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WHEAT KING PATTEN FLEEING FOR LIFE FEARS GENERAL COLLAPSE OF HIS HEALTH ALONG WITH HIS CORNER ON THE BREAD SUPPLY

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, April 22.—It was learned today that James E. Patten, who disappeared from this city during the heat of his battle in the wheat pit, has fled for his life.

During the past few days he has received many letters conveying threats of death. Believing that these threats would be carried out, his friends are said to have persuaded him to leave the city, and go into hiding until the danger is past.

The criticisms that have been heaped upon the wheat king by the pulpits and press are known to have caused him much worry. Since the receipt of the threatening letters he has been extremely nervous, and his friends feared a general collapse.

Patten Coming West.
Hutchinson, Kans., April 22.—James E. Patten passed through this city today en route to Trinidad, Colo. He stated that the object of his trip was to escape the army of reporters that has surrounded him during the last two weeks.

Patten denied the statement that he was making a tour for the purpose of investigating the wheat crop, and said he was going to the ranch of a friend near Trinidad, to recuperate from the intense strain under which he has been living.

Chicago Wheat Market.
Chicago, Ill., April 22.—After

opening today at \$1.23 1/2, May wheat rapidly dropped to \$1.21 1/2, the lowest level it has reached for several weeks.

July wheat opened at \$1.13 1/2, and within 15 minutes dropped to \$1.11 1/2. It continued to drop until it reached \$1.10 1/2.

September was quoted at \$1.04 1/2 at the opening.

The opening period was marked by considerable selling. Despite the efforts of brokers, believed to be buying for Patten, July wheat continued to drop. When it reached \$1.10 1/2 enormous quantities were unloaded, presumably by the Patten broker, after their failure to keep up the price.

Traders today declare that Patten's estimate of the visible supply of wheat is too low, and that Wilson's figures are more accurate. Reports indicate that the visible supply in the United States and abroad is greater than was generally supposed.

ROOSEVELT WELCOMED BY KING EDWARD

Mombassa, April 22.—Col. Roosevelt today received the following cable message from King Edward of England:

"Did you hearty welcome upon your arrival in British East Africa. Trust the expedition will prove enjoyable and be attended by every success."

NEW YORK MARKET FIRMER

[United Press Leased Wire.]

New York, April 22.—The Harman Pacifics were a veritable Gibraltar of strength in the stock market today, and the heavy blocks of short hurried at the market by the bears from time to time scarcely caused more than a tremor. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific rose 2 1/2 points; Brooklyn, 2; New York Central, Steel common, L. & N., 1 1/2; Northern Pacific, Smelter and numerous others one point. Most authorities in the speculative and in the investment field are inclined to predict immediate further improvement in all lines of business, and an additional uplift in the price of securities. The close was strong. Union Pacific closed at 188 1/2; Southern Pacific, 120 1/2; Reading, 146 1/2; Steel common, 53; New York Central, 130 1/2; smelter, 98 1/2.

Chicago, April 22.—A furious bear drive just before the closing hour today caused a drop in all wheat. All closed at bottom prices for the day. May having dropped to \$1.11, July to \$1.09 1/2 and September to \$1.02 1/2.

London, April 22.—Stocks: Advanced. Anc. %, Acp. %.

New York, April 22.—Bar silver today is quoted at 51 1/2 cents.

To Dethrone Sultan.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Constantinople, April 22.—The leaders of parliament and the officers of the Macedonian army, at a conference outside the city this evening definitely decided to dethrone Sultan Abdul Hamid.

HOWARD GOULD COWARD

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Chicago, Ill., April 22.—Dustin Farnum, the big young actor, who became famous as the "Virginian," called Howard Gould a plain coward today when he appeared to give his deposition in the Gould divorce case. Gould named Farnum in his charges against Katherine Clemmons-Gould, his actress wife.

"Some one should smash Howard Gould in the face. If it were not for the fact that I might annihilate him, I would do it myself," said Farnum before giving his testimony. He looked like he was entirely capable of hand-to-hand combat, as he continued:

"Any man who makes such charges against a woman as are made by this Gould person is a despicable coward. I met Mrs. Gould about eight years in New York. She and other prominent women asked me to take part in a charity affair. I played a short sketch with Miss May Robson. After that I met Mrs. Gould accidentally at different times. I never was alone with her in my life.

"That automobile trip mentioned by Gould was as harmless as anything in the world. There were four women besides myself and the chauffeur in the party. I accepted the invitation because I love automobilism.

"We went from Philadelphia to Atlantic City, and I enjoyed the trip. At Atlantic City Mrs. Gould was taken ill, and was confined to her room. But this illness was not the result of 'boozing,' as he declared. We did not have a single drink of intoxicating liquor on that trip.

"I met Mrs. Gould again in Connecticut, when I was playing in 'The Virginian.' I attended a dinner party at which she was present, with four or five others. I don't remember whether we had anything to drink or not. It is not unusual for women to take a drink of wine at a dinner party, and Mrs. Gould and the other women might have had a number of drinks for all I know.

"I never was infatuated with Mrs. Gould, and I am sure she was not with me.

"Why, she was an actress when I was a boy. I was attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology when I first saw her on the stage. It is silly and absurd that our names should be connected in this divorce case."

Farnum said his deposition would be a denial of every charge.

Farnum later appeared before Special Commissioner Ehle today and made a complete sworn statement of the history of his acquaintance with Mrs. Gould.

He admitted that on one occasion he took luncheon with Mrs. Gould at her apartments in the Hotel Regis, New York. He said that Mrs. Gould contemplated going on the stage and wanted to have a business talk with him. He said that a Miss Sells also was to be present but that she was unable to keep the appointment. He said that they discussed purely business matters during the luncheon.

Farnum stated that at the luncheon at the St. Regis apartments lasted an hour and a half and said that Mrs. Gould's maid was present all the time.

He said he next saw Mrs. Gould at a box party at a New York theatre and said the party had supper at a cafe after the performance. He related the incidents of an auto trip, when the machine broke down and he returned to town with Mrs. Gould alone.

He denied that when he was supposed to be in Chicago with Dr. Moran that he was at the St. Regis with Mrs. Gould.

Farnum repeated his assertion that he was never alone with Mrs. Gould. He told of their meetings in Philadelphia, but said they were always in parties, and never alone together.

Attorney Delancey Nicoll, representing the millionaire husband, asked: "Were you ever guilty of improper conduct with Mrs. Gould?"

"No, sir, not in any shape, manner or form. Mrs. Gould always was very pleasant but she always conducted herself with extreme dignity."

He denied ever having embraced her and asserted that she had never embraced him, when asked by Attorney Nicoll. Farnum declared that he always addressed her as "Mrs. Gould" and that she invariably called him "Mr. Farnum."

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL VS. CHEMAWA INDIANS

The lineup for Salem High tomorrow will be: Phillips, catcher; Ashenfelter or Smith, pitcher; Manring, 2nd base; Roberts, second base; Kay, shortstop; Farmer, third base; Krause, left field; Westley or Robinson, right field; Kirk, center field.

Stanford will send boat crews to Seattle regatta.

TURKS ATTACKING THE SULTAN'S PALACE DEATH LISTS NOW PLACED AT 10,000 TO 20,000--NO DEFINITE FORM OF GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Vienna, April 22.—The Young Turks are preparing to attack the Sultan's palace, according to private advices received from Constantinople today.

At the last moment, the information says, the proposed agreement between the Sultan and the invaders was nullified.

It is understood that the Sultan received assurances of support from Germany, which led him to make a bold stand.

Reports through other sources are conflicting, and it is difficult to obtain accurate information on account of confusion in the telegraph offices. It is hard to tell what sort of censorship messages from the vicinity of Constantinople have undergone.

Sofia, April 22.—A detachment of Young Turks crossed the Sea of Marmora today, and is occupying the Asiatic side of Constantinople, thus completing the investment of the city. It would not be impossible for the Sultan to escape and join the loyalists in Asiatic Turkey, as it has been supposed he planned to do.

There is a growing feeling of unrest among the invaders, and it seems certain that they will not accept a compromise. Unless settlement is reached very soon, it is probable that an attack will be made on the Yildiz palace.

Smyrna, April 22.—Information today indicates that yesterday's estimate of 10,000 dead as the result of the massacres in Asia Minor was far too low.

Some figures show a probability

that the number of victims may be nearer 20,000 than 10,000.

Disorders have increased and the butchery and horrible maltreatment of defenseless victims is reported from a number of different points.

Renegade soldiers and Mohammedan priests who have fled from Constantinople are ravaging the country, and no one is safe.

It seems impossible to check the outrages until the situation at Constantinople is settled, and some definite form of government is established.

Smyrna, April 22.—Messages from Ayas say that rioters broke into the jail there today and released 400 prisoners. Pillaging, rioting, robbery, arson and murder is general, and the town is under a reign of terror.

At Taurus 5000 are homeless, and not less than 200 have been murdered by the rioters. More than 250 houses have been burned at that place.

Kirkkan, southeast of Alexandretta, has been utterly destroyed by fire.

Smyrna, April 22.—Five American women are in danger of being murdered or tortured by the Armenian fanatics at Hadjin.

Miss Lambert, one of the missionaries, sent a telegram today saying that the town was filled with the rioters and that they were threatening the lives of all foreigners.

There are a number of missionaries at Hadjin, but they have no means of protecting themselves.

All the surrounding villages have been burned, and a large part of Hadjin is now on fire.

Yesterday's riots at Aleppo were repeated today with increased fury.

or after opening several shades higher took something extraordinary in the way of news. The Russian crop is said to show the best.

UNCERTAIN OF HER MARITAL RELATIONS

New York, April 22.—Mrs. Edith Lea Chase Johnson, California authoress, is unable to predict her future marital status. In court yesterday she testified that she is possessed of two living husbands.

She brought suit for divorce from her first husband, Captain Arthur W. Chase, of the United States army, and is now involved in the suit which the second husband, Professor Enos Johnson, has brought for an annulment of his marriage to her.

In 1904 Captain Chase, the first husband, was detailed to service in the Philippines. Shortly after a report reached his wife that he had been killed.

A year ago she met Professor Enos Johnson, a musician of some reputation here, and they were married. Captain Chase's return to the United States was followed by the two suits now pending.

Mrs. Johnson's home is in California. She is the daughter of a retired United States army captain, and a niece of Preston Lea, former governor of Delaware.

ARMOUR WAS BACK OF RAID ON PATTEN

Chicago, April 22.—That Armour was at the helm of the bear operations which resulted in the unseating of James A. Patten today there seems little room for doubt at this time. The market closed 3 to 4 cents a bushel under yesterday.

The provision king's forces were alert today and the selling of both May and July wheat was shown on a very extensive scale. The market began to sag from the first quotation and reached the low level just prior to the closing.

It was the most serious decline of the present season at Liverpool today and weakness at other foreign markets that gave to this pit the weakest tone and most serious break since Patten assumed control of the bull movement in the May option, resulting in the highest price in years being reached.

To force Liverpool 1 1/2 @ 2 1/4 d low.

INSANE FROM RUMORS FOLLOWING QUARREL

Chicago, April 22.—Insane from rumors following a quarrel a week ago when his wife left him, Harry L. Summers, 46 years old, today went to the home of his mother-in-law, where he found his unhappy spouse and shot and killed her.

Their little daughter, Gladys, who was screaming toward him, when she saw her mother fall, was shot down by the mad father.

Then the man fired upon his mother-in-law, who rushed into the room. With the fourth shell of his revolver he sent a bullet through his own head and fell dead beside the body of his wife.

The little girl, who is 10 years old, is probably fatally injured. Mrs. Anna McKenzie, the mother-in-law is seriously hurt, but will probably recover.

Summers was employed as a nickel plater. It is supposed that he asked his wife to return to him, and when he refused carried out his threat to kill her and himself.

Insurance Inquiry Up in Washington

Olympia, April 22.—Far is likely to fly in the legislative Insurance investigation when Secretary of State Sam Nicholas takes the stand.

State Insurance Commissioner Schively this morning endeavored to place the entire blame for the criticisms of his office on Nicholas, saying that every move he had made had been upon Nicholas' order, and that half of all the monies collected had been turned over to Nicholas.

Schively said that he was glad the new law had been passed and that he had favored it so that absolutely no longer would he have to suffer the entire blame for simply following out the order of his superior.

When Nicholas is called to the stand to explain Schively's charges, it is expected that some sensational testimony will result.

BASE BALL

LEAGUE GROUNDS

CHEMAWA vs. SALEM HIGH

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