

Bellefonte, Pa., April 23, 1909.

Army Is In Sight of Constantinople. Abdul Hamid, Realizing His Downfall, Reported to Have Fled-Prince Yussof Izzedine to Be Proclaimed

Constantinople, April 20.-The most important feature of the situation in the Turkish capitol was the report that Sultan Abdul Hemid had abdicated. It caused the greatest excitement in the lobbies of parliament, and spread with lightning-like rapidity Russian embassy concerning the truth ground. of the rumor that his majesty was of its guardships.

At both of these embassies all the tread of the countless throng. was denied, and the Turkish foreign high, but woe betide the hapless wight knowledge of the sultan's movements tion, of Abdul Hamid, however, ap- occasionally find them in possession of pears not to be improbable, and it is a section of the road. Perhaps you are expected that within a day or two the in the midst of them before you dissuccessor Prince Yussof Izzedine, the fierce adversary. The first man bitten second in line, as they are strongly ants! and we all hurry forward, stampdispleased with Abdul Hamid's atti- ing vigorously. Those of us upon tude. The palace is under a strong whom the little warriors have fastened permitted to enter it.

encountered no resistance, nor does down while they were plucked out. any resistance seem likely, unless it adding to their numbers.

Even though the rumors of the sulmatter of hours.

Business of all kinds is practically suspended, and the civil and military officials appear paralyzed, waiting for the outcome of events. There is much satisfaction at the signing of the protocol, which excludes apprehensions with regard to the intervention of Bulgaria to add to the difficulties of the crisis.

Throughout the night there was great suspense at the Yildiz Kiosk. Everybody remained awake, and many attendants fled, fearing an attack upon the palace, which is situated on the heights outside the city and is exposed to a coup de main, without the necessity of entering the city.

The consensus of opinion is that if the abdication of the sultan is brought about, his overthrow and the proclamation of his successor will be accomplished peacefully.

PUNCHED HOLES IN HIS BODY

Prisoner Tries to Kill Himself by Pushing Needles Into His Abdomen.

Meadville, Pa., April 20.-John Crothe murder of Harry Winters, has been trying to kill himself by punching his from a street car. body full of needles. He has pushed seven ordinary needles into his abdomen and one just below his heart, so close that the lining was perforated. He is in a critical condition and is suffering the most intense agony.

Colt Fatally Kicks Man on Face. Strickler, a young farmer near here, Deeds Harvey T. Schuyler on Dec. 20. was fatally kicked by a colt. While exercising the animal it suddenly turned and kicked him in the face with both hoofs. All of his front teeth were knocked out, his nose broken and frontal bone over the left eye

Guilty of Conspiracy to Bribe. Pittsburg, April 20. - Charles Colbert and his brother Herbert, alias John Colbert, were convicted of conspiracy to bribe, in connection with an alleged attempt to bribe a juror in one of the recent councilmanic trials. The jury had the case about two hours before returning a verdict.

Shot Dead by Daughter. New York. April 20 .- John Wallace, a sixty-five-year-old saw maker, of Brooklyn, was shot and killed near his home by his daughter, Agnes Wallace. The motive is not known definitely, al-

though the woman exclaimed hysteri-

cally when she was captured, "His cruelty killed my brother." Postmaster Shoots Himself. Winchester, Va., April 20.-J. Robert Elder, postmaster at Berryville, shot himself fatally, after superintending the opening of the morning mail. The

He Came Back Hard. "That boy." said the Billville farmer, "beats my time! Jest now when I quoted Scripter to him he come back

cause is unknown.

"You don't say!" "Shore! I told him to git a hoe an' foller the furrow. 'Thar's gold in the land,' I said. An' what do you reckon he made answer?"

"You tell it." "'Father,' he says, 'I don't keer fer and pine apples, Sechler & Co.

the gold o' this here world. I've laid up treasure in heaven!" "-Atlanta Con-

Fair Warning.

Year after year an old farmer had listened in grim silence to the trains thundering by his land. Finally one day, his patience at an end, he dropped his plow and shook his fist at the

passing express. "Ye can puff an' blow all ye like, gol durn ye," he cried. "but I'm goin' to ride ye Saturday!"-Everybody's.

A PLAGUE OF ANTS.

The Vicious Insects Are a Nuisance In Southwestern Africa.

"Ants-white, black and yellow-are throughout the city. A rumor of the a great nuisance in Nigeria," says able by doctors. flight of the sultan on a warship, fol. Charles Partridge in "Cross River Nalowed closely on that of his abdication, tives." "They march from place to but neither could be confirmed. Large place in military formation. Some carcrowds gathered at the British em. ry their young, others bear food, and bassy, where, other reports had it, the scouts and a fighting escort are always sultan had taken refuge, and there on duty. Their column looks like a also were scores of inquiries of the long black snake curving along the

"They leave behind them a well under the protection of Russia on one formed road about four inches broad and half an inch deep, worn smooth by

"They do not bite when the sun is office also gave a strong denial to one who comes in their way at other times! and all of these rumors. The abdica- While traveling through the bush you Constitutionalists may accept as his cover the presence of your small but oldest son of the late sultan, who is yells out something meaning, "Ware guard, and even high officials were not | tear off our clothes and nip the foes to death. My little black horse always The advance of the Constitutional wanted to turn back when he came to forces began Monday. Small parties a column of ants. My dog Bob, a nawere sent out to reconnoitre, and in tive, used to dance like a bear on hot the evening they were within sight bricks when the driver ants got beof the gates of Constantinople. They tween his paws and had to be held

"One night I suddenly awoke with a is at the palace. The headquarters of feeling that something was amiss. All the Constitutionalist's army is at De- the household pets, such as snakes, deagatch, and General Husni Pasha's lizards, rats, toads, centipeds and spiforces, which now number between ders, seemed to be bestirring them-20,000 and 30,000, occupy a range of selves restlessly. No sooner had my hills about twenty miles from the cap- foot touched the ground than I knew ital. Every hour reinforcements are what it was, for a fierce bite told me

that the driver ants were upon us. "On lighting a candle I found a coltan's abdication are unconfirmed they umn marching across the floor and a seemed to produce a feeling of distinct whole regiment attacking my bed. I relief in Constantinople, and the ad- roused the assistant district commisvance of the Salonika army, which is sioner, and eventually, using wisps of slow but steady, makes the settlement burning paper, we drove out the enof the question of administration a emy. Fire or hot ashes are the best means to use for expelling them."

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Wednesday, April 14. During March 4793 settlers from the United States entered Canada at North Portal, on the Soo line, with 726 cars

of effects. years, who was badly burned by her clothing becoming ignited at a rubbis fire in a lot in Williamsport, Pa., died

from the effects of her injuries. One fireman was killed, two fatally injured and several others slightly hurt when a wall collapsed during a fire at the pottery plant of the Sherwood Brothers Company, New Brighton. Pa.

Thursday, April 15.

Seven men were injured, two probably fatally, in Youngstown, O., in an explosion at the converting department of the local plant of the Carnegie Steel company.

Charles Sullivan was killed and four other persons were injured in Memnin, a jail prisoner awaiting trial for phis, Tenn., when an automobile ran down Sullivan as he was alighting

Official announcement was made at the White House that the president has leased as a summer home the cottage of Robert D. Evans, at Woodside

Point, Beverly, Mass. Oliver Hazzard, a broker, was acquitted in Allentown, Pa., of the charge of ebing implicated in the dynamiting Columbia, Pa., April 20. - Charles of the safe in the store of Recorder of

> Friday, April 16. The senate ratified a new patent treaty between the United States and Germany which was agreed to by the

> committee on foreign relations. Senator Stone introduced a bill providing for free trade with the Philippine and for the independence of the islands within fifteen years.

> The body of Alernon Charles Swinburne, the poet, who died April 10 at Putney, was laid at rest in the church yard of St. Bonifact, Bonchurch, Isle of Wight.

> The Youngstown (O.) Sheet and Tube company, one of the largest independent concerns in the country, will let contracts for three new tube mills to cost \$1,000,000.

> Saturday, April 17. Berry Seaborn, a negro, was electrocuted in the penitentiary at Richmond, Va., for criminally assaulting a

negro woman. Mabel Johnson, charged with killing her husband, Louis Johnson, on Feb. 19, was acquitted at Norfolk, Va., the jury being out only ten minutes.

Miss Harriet Suter, principal of one of the girls high schools of New Orleans, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her service as a teacher in the public schools.

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