

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR YOUNG TURKS

THE SULTAN PROMISES TO WITHDRAW FROM ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES.

CAUSE OF ADANA MASSACRE

Thousands of Armenians Were Killed and Thousands More Are Homeless, Penniless and Starving—Situation Has Improved.

Constantinople, Turkey.—The Young Turks have won another victory over Sultan Abdul Hamid, but whether the sultan will remain as sovereign of the empire is yet to be decided, although he has offered to place the affairs of government entirely in the hands of the ministers responsible to parliament.

Tewfik Pasha, the grand vizier, yesterday arranged a compromise with certain prominent Constitutionalists, and this was approved by the sultan personally, but doubts exist whether this agreement will be accepted by the majority of the committee of union and progress or by enough of the military group to carry it into effect.

In addition to promising to withdraw himself from the administrative activities, the sultan agrees to change the personnel of the troops guarding the palace and the replacing of the Constantinople garrison by troops from the corps which has practically been investing the city for four days. The chamber of deputies and some of the senators met yesterday at San Stefano and are now discussing the question of deposition of the sultan.

The warships have gone to that place and officers and men have offered their services to the Constitutionalists. Mahmoud Snekot Pasha, commander of Third army corps, has arrived at that place, and the concentration of the investing army is now complete.

Cause of Trouble at Adana.

Adana.—The immediate pretext for the disorders here was the shooting by an Armenian of three Turks, one of whom died on April 10. The following evening a Moslem crowd beat an Armenian to death. Unrest greatly increased among the Armenians and several of the most prominent of them urged demands that the governor take adequate measures to preserve order.

On the morning of the 14th the situation became critical, the Armenians closed their shops and later the Turks did likewise. The Armenians repeated their demand and the governor gave assurances that there would be no disturbances, whereupon the leaders of both sides went through the streets urging the shopkeepers to reopen their places of business. At noon, however, Moslem crowds armed with clubs filled the market places and the streets and soon the massacre began, with the looting and burning of shops and houses.

The reign of terror continued for three days. The two American missionaries, Messrs. Rogers and Maurer, were killed early in the fighting and the British vice consul was wounded while riding through the streets attempting to restore order. The Armenians defended themselves with as much bravery as possible and killed many of the Moslems. It was not until the afternoon of April 16 that the government afforded protection. Troops were sent out to patrol the streets and guards were posted, but order was restored slowly. During the nights conflagrations threatened the entire city, and much destruction was wrought in this way. It is estimated that thousands of Armenians were killed and thousands more homeless, penniless and starving. The devastation in the outskirts of the city is inconceivable. Large relief measures have been undertaken by four hospitals, but enormous relief is necessary.

The latest news from the massacre districts indicates an improvement in conditions. The situation at Alexandretta also has improved and Bellan is still safe from disorders.

Date Set for Black Handers' Trial.

Erie, Pa.—Carl Panitzkem, Joseph Costa and Earl McBride, the three young men charged with sending "Black Hand" letters to Charles H. Strong, president of the Erie & Pittsburgh railroad, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Harry L. Moore late yesterday afternoon and held under \$10,000 bail each for trial at the July term of the United States court.

Prairie Fires Do Great Damage.

El Paso, Tex.—After burning 14 days and sweeping over an area of 200,000 acres, a prairie fire was extinguished yesterday near Pecos. Large fires are sweeping the country near Toyah, Marfa and Marathon. Over 100,000 acres have been swept clean at Toyah.

Sons of Zulu Chiefs Graduate.

Oxford, Pa.—Livingston Nithan Mzimba and Simon Tamba Mantanga, sons of Zulu chiefs, were among the 13 members of yesterday's graduating classes in the theological department of Lincoln university.

American Killed in Persia.

Tabriz, Persia.—An American by the name of Baskerville, who until recently was a teacher in the Presbyterian school here, was killed outside Tabriz while leading a sortie of Nationalists from the city.

A NOTABLE GATHERING

WORK OF THE PRESS LAUDED BY PROMINENT MEN.

Editors and Publishers Attend Joint Banquet of Associated Press and American Newspaper Publishers

New York City.—Editors and publishers of this country to the number of 600 last night attended the joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' association at the Waldorf-Astoria. Count Johann Heinrich Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, were guests of honor and delivered speeches appreciative of the work of the press. Other speakers were Maj. John C. Hemphill of the Charleston News and Courier; Rev. Robert E. Burdette of Los Angeles and ex-Senator T. M. Patterson of Colorado.

After the dinner President Frank B. Noyes of the Associated Press presented Maj. Hemphill as the toastmaster of the evening. A toast was given to the president of the United States, the audience rising and drinking to the health of the executive, while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Maj. Hemphill in his introductory remarks spoke of the organizations whose members joined at the festive board as "The greatest and most powerful newspaper associations in the world. They are American in name and in purpose and here we have the really beautiful spectacle of the publishers who make the money and the editors who spend it, mingling upon apparently friendly terms, while the common people pass by on the outside utterly oblivious of our real importance in the great economy. Without us much of what is worst in our social life would not be exposed and most of what is best for the state would not be achieved."

When Mr. Choate had concluded his address there occurred two pleasant incidents, the presentation of gifts of appreciation to men who had faithfully performed onerous duties for their associates. The first of these was the presentation to John H. Fahley of the Boston Traveler of a loving cup in token of his work as chairman of the special committee of the Associated Press; the other was the presentation to Herman Ridder of the New York Staats Zeitung of a handsome silver center piece, in recognition on the part of the members of the American Newspaper Publishers' association of his labors for free wood pulp and print paper.

PULLED TRIGGER OF THE GUN

Woman Confesses to Murder of Man Whose Decomposed Body Was Found in Secluded Spot.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—Mrs. Minnie Crosby confessed late yesterday before the coroner's jury here that she pulled the trigger which sent the contents of a double-barreled shotgun into the head of J. R. McShane, whose decomposed body was found in a secluded spot near the Bouie street bridge in Leaf River swamp.

She sobbingly admitted that she had been intimate with McShane. She said that her husband had intercepted the correspondence between McShane and herself and by threat of death if she disobeyed, had forced her to assist in decoying McShane into the swamp, where he might be slain. McShane kept his appointment with Mrs. Crosby near the bridge on Easter Sunday. His greeting was interrupted by the order of her husband, emerging from a clump of bushes, to throw up his hands. Mrs. Crosby says her husband then leveled her gun upon McShane and compelled her to pull the trigger.

NEGRO IS CHASED BY A MOB

He Is Alleged to Have Attempted Criminal Assault on Two Young White Women.

Pittsburg, Pa.—With a mob at his heels, man of them firing at him as he fled, William Singford, a negro, was caught late last night by Tim Healy, an amateur puglist, and lodged in jail. He is alleged to have attempted a criminal assault on two young white women in the Herron Hill district, where so many assaults were attempted recently that the police went over the hill with a dragnet and arrested about 100 negroes.

The young women, Barbara Killigan and Anna Hawkins, were returning to their homes when the negro attacked one of them in a dark place. The other screamed and a policeman rushed to their aid. He followed the fleeing negro, firing several shots as he ran. A crowd gathered and pursued the negro, firing a regular fusillade, but the negro was not hit. He was followed to the door of the jail by an angry mob, but was put behind the bars without further demonstration.

Kills Wife and Then Suicides.

Chicago, Ill.—Harry L. Summers, a Nickel Plater, yesterday shot and killed his wife, Henrietta, shot and seriously wounded his ten-year-old daughter Gladys and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna McKenzie, and then killed himself.

Two Killed by Cave-in.

Joplin, Mo.—A cave-in at a mine near here yesterday killed two men, injured two and entombed Thomas Gibbs, part owner of the mine, under 25 feet of debris.

AN OLD FAMILIAR FIGURE IS GONE

EX-SENATOR WILLIAM M. STEWART OF NEVADA CROSSES THE GREAT DIVIDE.

HE WAS 82 YEARS OF AGE

Senator Stewart Made Many Notable Speeches on the Floor of the Senate in Advocacy of Silver.

Washington, D. C.—Ex-United States Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada died at the Georgetown hospital here yesterday, following an operation. The body will be taken to Nevada to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart was 82 years old and had been a familiar figure in this city during the better part of the last half century. For 28 years altogether he represented Nevada in the senate, a lapse between 1875 and 1887 intervening to prevent a continuous service record from 1865 to 1905.



Senator Stewart made many notable speeches on the floor of the senate in advocacy of silver and his characterization of the demonization of silver as "the crime of '73" is a marker in political history.

Senator Stewart was a native of New York who went west in the early days of the California gold discoveries.

EDITOR OF COLLIERS IS DEAD

Peter F. Collier Taken Suddenly Ill at Club House and Expires Before Physician Arrives.

New York City.—Peter F. Collier, founder and publisher of Collier's Weekly, died suddenly last night of apoplexy at the Riding club. Mr. Collier's illness came suddenly and while he was in the club house with friends. Dr. F. Tilden Brown was hastily called in, but the publisher was dead when he arrived.

Peter F. Collier was known principally as the founder, chief owner and editor of Collier's Weekly. In this he was associated with his only son, Robert J. Collier, who, with the widow, now survives him. Born in Ireland in 1849, he arrived in this country when a young man and settled in Cincinnati, where he was educated. He came to New York more than 30 years ago, where he started the publishing house.

CHARGES ARE SWEEPED AWAY

Gov. Willson of Kentucky Pardons Men Connected with the Murder of Senator Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson yesterday cleared the Kentucky court records of all charges growing out of the murder in January, 1900, of Senator William Goebel, who was declared by the legislature to have been elected governor, except those hanging over state's evidence witnesses in the alleged conspiracy, by granting pardons before trial to ex-Gov. W. S. Taylor and Secretary of State Charles S. Finley, who have been fugitives in the state of Indiana for nine years; to John Powers, brother of Caleb Powers, who is believed to be in Honduras; to Holland Whitaker of Butler county, John Davis of Louisville and Zach Steele of Bell county, who did not flee the state.

DUN & CO.'S TRADE BULLETIN

Faith in the Future Is More Pronounced Than Satisfaction With Immediate Conditions.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Faith in the future is more pronounced than satisfaction with immediate conditions, and there is no more noteworthy feature of the trade outlook than the steadily growing confidence than, with the tariff discussion out of the way and with the year's principal crops assured, the progress toward a full industrial prosperity will be rapid.

Dwellings Demolished by Cyclone.

Macon, Ga.—As a result of a terrific wind storm yesterday at Lizzia, Ga., 12 miles west of Macon, four dwellings were blown down and several persons injured. A tornado at Fort Gaines, Ga., also did much damage and injured several persons.

Nineteen Persons Drowned.

Christiana, Norway.—Nineteen persons were drowned off Christiana by the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Edith after collision with the British steamer Oxford.

COLLIDES WITH ICE FLOE

STEAMER EBER WARD SINKS IN THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC.

Five Men Who Were Asleep in Their Bunks When Accident Happened Find Watery Graves.

Mackinaw City, Mich.—Five men were drowned yesterday when the steamer Eber Ward collided with a heavy ice floe and sank five miles west of here.

The dead: John Hern, James Perry, John Meberoth, Kinney McKay, unknown deck hand.

The survivors: Capt. T. Lemay, First Mate A. P. Galino, Chief Engineer Frank Baldwin, Second Engineer S. R. Shipman, Wheelmen Charles Lester and Frank Gutch, Deck Hand August Patmer, Steward John Winterhalter, Al Quinn and Mrs. Winterhalter.

The boat went to the bottom in one of the deepest spots of the Straits of Mackinac and will be a total loss together with her cargo of corn. She was bound from Milwaukee to Port Huron, Mich. So completely was the bow of the steamer shattered by the collision with the ice floe that she was flooded from stem to stern almost instantly. Five of her crew were caught without warning asleep in their bunks and went to the bottom with the sinking steamer.

The survivors, who happened to be on deck at the time of the accident, had barely time to float a yawl boat, in which they rowed away from the ill-fated vessel just as her upper works were disappearing below the surface of the waters. They were picked up by the steamer Bennington.

TUNNELLED UNDER BUILDINGS

Bold Robbers Succeed in Gaining Entrance to Bank at Suffolk, Va., and Secure Considerable Loot.

Suffolk, Va.—Tunnelling their way under four other buildings to reach the vaults of a bank, robbers gained admission to the Bank of Suffolk, carried away with them a large amount of loose currency, gold and silver and succeeded in making their escape.

Although the loss was discovered by the officials of the bank Monday morning, no notification thereof was given to the police until late yesterday. It is thought the thieves must have spent at least ten days before they succeeded in reaching the bank by their underground course. It is believed that they finished their job and made their entrance to the bank either on Sunday or Sunday night. They attempted to break open the vault but did not succeed in this. They secured about \$1,500. The police have no clue.

Inside the tunnel were found empty bottles, cigar stumps and bits of food, which make it evident that they must have spent most of their time in the tunnel. Employees in one of the stores under which the robbers tunneled say they have observed some peculiar noises beneath them during the past week.

ACTOR KILLED BY JILTED GIRL

Announcement of His Approaching Marriage to Another Woman Not Relished by Former Sweetheart.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Following closely on the heels of an announcement of the approaching marriage of Earl P. Adams, an actor and stage director of the Mabel Paige Stock Co., now playing here, to Miss Elizabeth Bagley, Miss Jessie Brown, a well-known young woman to whom Adams had been previously engaged, shot and killed him yesterday afternoon at her home, where it is alleged Adams went to explain to her his approaching marriage to Miss Bagley. Adams was shot several times by Miss Brown and he died almost instantly.

Miss Brown was arrested and placed in the county jail. Miss Brown is the sister of May Brown, who was killed here in 1905 by her fiancé, who at the same time shot her mother, Mrs. Freeman, and Detective Cahoon.

GERMAN EDITOR FINED \$150

Charged with Having Libeled Gen. Count Von Moltke, Former Military Governor of Berlin.

Berlin.—Maximilien Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, yesterday was fined \$150 on the charge of having libeled Gen. Count Kuno Von Moltke, former military governor of Berlin, in connection with the Prince Zu Eulenberg affair and the "round table" scandals of 1907.

The case was first heard last year, when Herr Harden was sentenced to four months' imprisonment. The supreme court, however, ordered a retrial, and Von Moltke declared his readiness to drop the charges if Harden would withdraw the accusation that he was a pervert. This Harden did, but the state's attorney would not consent to have the case withdrawn. The press and public were excluded from the hearing.

Dickinsons Sall for Colon.

Charleston, S. C.—Secretary of War Dickinson and Mrs. Dickinson went aboard the U. S. S. Mayflower here yesterday and sailed for Colon, where the secretary goes to inspect the progress on the isthmian canal. They will return in about four weeks.

Riot in an Inebriate Asylum.

Des Moines, Ia.—In a riot at the state inebriate asylum at Knoxville last night, six inmates and their attendants were injured.

GENEROUS.

Clarence Dubb—May I have this dance, Miss Sharply?
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