## **CONSTANTINOPEE FALLS** BEFORE YOUNG TURKS

Short but Decisive Battlle Ends the Old Regime.

SULTAN TAKEN PRISONER

Report That Abdul Hamid Was Forci by Removed from His Palace.

Constantinople.—The city fell into the hands of the Young Turk's forces on the evening of the 24th inst.
The Yildiz garrison surrendered on the following day to the Constitutionalist forces. The commanders of these battlions began sending in their submission to Mahmout Schefik Pasha and the whole of the troops protecting the palace gave their formal and unconditional surrender shortly after dawn. Niazi Bey, who is called the conditional surrender shortly after dawn. Niazi Bey, who is called the hero of the July revolution, is now in

command of the garrison.

London.—The Daily Telegraph's Vienna correspondent sends the report that the Sultan was taken out of the palace by force at a late hour, and that Mehemmed Reschad Effendi, aephew of Abdul, was installed in his

place.

The number of casualties probably will never be known, but it is estimated far into the thousands. Around the Taxib barracks alone it is believed that 1,000 or more men fell. The private houses within the line of fire suffered greatly. One of the heaviest losses to the parliamentary forces occurred through the misuse of the white flag by the besieged Taxok Kischla barracks. For more savagery of the fanatics has brought the people.

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waters, but the disorders are so far-reaching that the efforts of the pow-ers to restore normal conditions have at yet hardly been felt. The French cruiser Jules Ferry arrived here and left almost immediately for Latakia, where swarms of refugees are pour-ing in.

British, French and German war-ships are at other ports, and marines have been landed to quell disorders as far as possible at the more import-ant points.

One of the missionaries at Alexandretta, Mr. Kennedy, with 450 Turkish troops, has gone to the relief of Deurtyul, an Armenian village of the coast, where 10,000 people within the walls are besieged by immense bands of Kurds and Circassians.

#### PARDONED BY GOVERNOR

Court Record Cleared of All Charges Growing Out of Goebel Case.

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Frankfort, Ky.—Governor Willson cleared the Kentucky court records of all charges growing out of the murder in January, 1990, 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 former Governor W. S. Taylor and former Secretary of State Charles Finley, who have been fugitives in the State of Indiana, for nine years; to John Powers, brother of 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 former Governor W. S. Taylor and former Secretary of State Charles 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 Whitaked, of Butler county, John Davis, of Louisville and Zach Steele, of Belle county, who did not fiee the State.

Those over whom indictments are left hanging are Wharlon Colden.

## EIGHT DROWNED

Bottom of Mississippi River.

New Orleans.—Eight people were drowned and seven others on board had a thrilling escape from death, when the towboat Eagle of the Louis-

megro chambermaid, cabin boy.

The accident occurred at daybreak while most of those on board were asleep. Without seeming reason the boat began to dip and take water, and soon went down, breaking in half as it sank. Without opportunity of giving alarm to their sleeping companions those on deck were thrown into the current of the deep channel. They caught hold of wreckage and kept afloat until they attracted attention on shore.

The Eagle was conveying an oil barge, which broke away when the Eagle sank.

Philadelphia.—The torpedo boat de-stroyed Joseph B. Smith, built for the United States government, was United States government, was launched at the yards of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company.

Ohioans Want High Tariff,

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Washington.—A protest of the La
Belle Iron Works of Steubenville, O.,
against the reduction of rates proposed in the sheet steel schedule in the
tariff bill as passed by the house of
representatives was presented to the
senate by Mr. Scott and read at
length. Mr. Culbertson stated that in
1907 the entire product of two normal schools
states Steel Corporation was valued
at \$757,000,000, while the importation
of similar products amounted to only
\$34,000,000.

DESPERATE SITUATION

State of Siege Has Brought People to State of Starvation in Sev-

State of Starvation in Several Places.

Beirut.—The situation in Asiatic Turkey is one of the extreme gravity. How many thousands have been massacred cannot even be estimated, because the disturbances have been so widespread that it is impossible to secure details of the happenings during the last ten days.

The latest estimates of the number killed in the villayet of Adana reaches approximately 25,000, and thousands have been slain in the towns of other districts.

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he places are undergoing has brough he inhabitants to the verge of star ation, and each day brings its tale vation, and each day brings its takes of further atroctices and the depths of misery and despair to which the than an hour, the machine guns of the attacking party poured a hail of shots into the garrison, and then the defenders hoisted the white flag. In fantry moved forward in the open and the gunfire was suspended. When the battalion was within 400 yards of the barracks, the guns behind the walls opened up a deadly fire on them, 27 being killed and 80 wounded.

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In one quarter some 6,000 or 7,000 troops were engaged in the conflict, but with the terrific exchange of shots, few non-combatants were killed. Half of the Saloniki chausseurs, who were brought from the country districts several months ago and placed in the Yildiz garrison by the committee of union of progress and who took a prominent part in the recent mutiny, fell fightling in or near the barracks, where they murdered most of their officers only 10 days ago. In the pockets of some of the dead were found large sums of money in gold, which, it is assumed, was part of the price of their loyalty.

Those over whom indictments are left hanging are Wharton Golden, of Knox county now in Colorado; Frank Cecil, of Belle county, now a railroad detective in St. Louis, and William H. Culton, of Owsley county, said to have died in the West recently.

These cases, with the possible exception of that against Cecil, will be dismissed, leaving Henry E. Youtsey, now serving a life sentence in the State penitentiary, the only person to suffer for the assassination of Goebel. friendliness between the United States and my country. I have no doubt that our visit here will be one of lasting pleasant remembrances for us. We of Japan have great admiration-for Americans and I am glad of this opportunity to return here for even so short a stay."

## UNLAWFUL MILLINERY

Big Hats and Those of the Zoological

germs.
Wearing hats contrary to the statute is prohibited in public places or thoroughfares. The penalties are from \$100 to \$200. The bill was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Family Too Large: Ends Life.

Des Moines, Ia.—Peter M. Miller, father of 14 children, committed sulcide by swallowing carbolic acid. Shortly before taking the drug he told his wife that he coud no longer take care of so large a family. The widow is destitute.

## SCHIFF'S \$100,000 GIFT

# STORM STRIKES THE FOREST CITY

Four Lives Lost, Three Persons Hurt and \$1,000.000 Loss.

SEVERAL TOWNS SWEPT OVER

Woman Walking in Park Is Blown Into a Pond by Wind and Is Drowned.

Louis Petro, crushed by roof.

Joseph Slazek, struck in head by flying timber.

The largest single damage was done to St. Stanislaus church, East Sixty-slifth street and Forman avenue. The wind almost demolished the structure. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

The storm consumed only five minutes in passing a given point, but during that brief period it was as dark as night, hall battered in windows, lightning set fire to hundreds of build-like the structure. At Avás. on the west coast of the sulf of Alexandretta, 418 murderers have been released from prison. They at once joined the mob and began committing repredations.

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The action took place Sunday afternoon in northern waters, alleged to be contiguous to Canada.

Five bullets tore through the air in the direction of the Woodbury each time the machine gun was fired as the vessels headed at full speed from the west coast of Vancouver Island toward the middle of the Pacific.

The last series of shots meant business. The gun was pointed at the fish boat, which was then 200 yards away and making for the open sea.

The bullets, which were aimed high, ripped the mainsail of the schooner and one or two knocked splinters off the mainmast. Captain Sinclair feared he would be sunk right there if he did not stop, and he hove to.

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in the Mississippi river about 40 miles
south of New Orleans.
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Christiania.—Nineteen persons were drowned off Christiania by the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Edith, after collision with the British steamer Oxford. Those who went down with the Edith are the captain and his wife, one passenger and 16 members of her crew.

The German emperor has extended an invitation to King Edward and Queen Alexandra to visit him at

## Gift for President.

WHOLE CITIES ARE WIPED OUT ROBBERS DIG TUNNEL Moslems Declare Their Intention to Utterly Destroy the Armenian Race.

Alepho, Asiatic Turkey .- The entire population of Kirikan, located between here and Alexandretta, even to tween here and Alexandretta, even to the last babe, has been massacred. The French mission at Ekbaz is beseiged by fanatical moslems. The Armenian village of Deurtyul is surrounded, and according to a messenger, who crawled through the Arab lines at night and made his way here for help. The situation there is hopefor help, the situation there is hopeless. The buildings on the edge of

Cleveland, O.—Six persons killed and nine fatally hurt, and hundreds of thousands of dollars' dorth of damage marked the path of a small-sized tornado which passed across the northern part of Ohio at noon Wednesday.

Three persons are known to be dead and a fourth is missing.

The Dead.

Jasper Cromwell, blown from train at Cleveland Furnace Company's plant.

Mrs. Olive Phalen, a nurse at State hospital; skull crushed by stone blown from building.

Unidentified woman, blown into a pond at Wade park and drowned.
Joseph Vessla, killed by falling smokestack.

Louis Petro, crushed by falling roof.
Joseph Slazek, struck in head by

less. The buildings on the edge of the town already were in flames when he escaped out with the greatest violence. Neither women nor children are sparied. The motto of the moster is "no twig of the accursed race shall the suffered to live."

Reports are that 10,000 were slain at Adana.

Beirut.—Five American women missionaries are in danger at Hadjim, in the villayet of Adana, Asiatic Turkey. One of them, Miss Rose Lambetr, has sent a message down to the coast, asking for immediate help. The women are entirely alone and defenceless. The villages surrounding itself is invested by Nomad tribesmen, Messages from the interior are being suppressed by the authorities.

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the board of commissioners for forteign missions.

Ever since the new Turk party came into power the Armenian Christions have been planning to revolt and set up a separate kingdom. It is this ambition for an Armenian king, Dr. Barton declares, that is at the bottom of the trouble.

Dr. Barton draws a sharp distinction between the native Christians belonging to the Armenian church and the Protestant Christians connected with the various missions. He designed that the Moslems have no til feeling toward these Protestant Christions, of whom there are over 5,000 in Adana.

## BUYS TELEPHONE SYSTEM

New Association Will Own Plants Valued at More Than \$15,000,000.

wheeling, W. Va.—At Fairmont, W. Va. Z. F. Robertson, acting for large dependent telephone interests, purchased a controlling interest in the fish boat, which was then 200 yards away and making for the open sea.

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Robertson acted on behalf of interests that are allied with the Nahaparty left here on a special train April 22 for Kapiti Plains station, whence they will be conveyed to the first shooting trip. The party is accompanied by F. J. Jackson, acting for large independent telephone company, which operates some 4,000 telephones with the systematic smuggling of Paris consolidated Telephone Company, which operates some 4,000 telephones in ine West Virginia counties and long-distance business, with exchanges at Fairmont, Mannington, Clarksburg, Grafton, Elkins, Philippi, Buckhannon, Kingwood, Terra Alta, Newburg, Parsons, W. Va., and Oak land and Mountain Lake, Md.
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Tfiforts to avoid criminal prosecution and to shield from publicity the prominent women for whom the formation of the largest independent telephone company in the United States, with plants valued at \$15,000,000, cov Wheeling, W. Va.-At Fairmont, W

York state. The new company woperate more than 150,000 telephon-Several meetings of the promote have been held, and the final consumation of the deal will follow with a few days.

Former U. S. Senator Dead.
Indianapolis.—Former United States
Senator David Turple, born in Hamilton county, O., in 1829, died at his
home in this city. He had been in
ill health for 10 years. Mr. Turple
defeated his Republican opponent,
Benjamin Harrison, for the senatorship from Indiana in 1887. He was
re-elected in 1893. The legislature
of 1199 being Republican, Mr. Turple
was retired and Albert J. Beveridge
succeeded him.

## Night Rider Cases.

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Paducah, Ky.—One hundred and fifteen defendants were dismissed as the result of a compromise in the night rider suits of Henry Bennett, A. H. Cardin, C. W. Rucker, J. M. Wood, Laura Tooney and G. W. Gordon in the federal court. All the cases will be continued.

## Erie Awards Big Contract.

# TO GET TREASURE

to Reach Bank Vaults.

ESCAPE WITH THE PLUNDER

Robbers Had Been Hard at Work for Several Days in Driving the Tunnel.

made their entrance into the bank either on Sunday or Sunday or Sunday night. They attempted to break open the vault, but did not succed in this. They secured about \$1,500. The police bore we dow.

## PRESIDENT AT BALL GAME Learns a Few Things About "Spit Balls" and Eats Peanuts.

Washington.-President Taft went out to the baseball game Monday, saw Washington walloped, 8 to 4, by the Boston American leaguers, was initiated into the mysteries of the "spit ball," shared a five-cent bag of peanuts with Vice President Sherman, who sat in the box next to him, wished hard for Washington to win and sald sadly that he hoped he wasn't a "hoodoo."

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No one in Washington could recall just when it was that a President of the United States last attended a ball game in this city. With all of his love for outdoor life and sports, Mr. Roosevelt did not go within the ball grounds during his seven years at the White House.

Vice President Sherman, a dyed-in-the-wool "fan," kept a detailed score of the game, supplying the President with such statistical information as he asked for every now and then.

## MILLIONS SMUGGLED

Prominent Women Said to Be Back of Offer to Loeb.

Richmond, Va.—Court action estopped the proposed increase in freight rates on coal shipped from the New River and Kanawha districts of West Virginia to lake ports.

On the petition of the Cabin Creek Consolidated Coal Company of Kanawha county, W. Va., United States Circuit Judge Goff issued an injunction restraining the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad from filing a schedule with the Inter-State Commerce Commission increasing the rate.

## Settlement With Venezuela.

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Washington, D. C.—President Taft sent to Congress a report by Secretary Knox regarding the settlement of the Venezuelan claims nerotiated by William I. Buchanan. To hear the claims submitted to the arbitral tribunal at The Hague that tribunal will meet on February 13, 1910. Venezuela has selected Senor Roque Saens Pana of the Argentine Pepublic as the judge to represent her at The Hague.

FIVE MEN MEET DEATH

Steamer Collides With Ice Floe and Almost Immediately Goes to the Bottom.

Mackinaw City, Mich. - Five men ere drowned when the steamer Eber Ward collided with a heavy ice floe

Ward collided with a heavy ice noe and sank five miles west of here. The dead—John Hern, James Perry, John Meberoth, Kinney McKay and an unknown deck hand. Captain T. LeMay, First Mate A. P. Galine, Chief Engineer Frank Baldwin, Second Engineer S. R. Shipman, Charles Lester, Frank Gutch, August Palmer, John Winterhaler, A. Quina and Mrs. Winterhaler escaped in a yawl boat.

the Tunnel.

Suffolk, Va.—Tunneling 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 escaping.

Although the loss was discovered by the officials of the bank Monday morning no notification thereof was given to the police until late Tuesday.

It is thought the thieves must have worked at least ten days before they succeeded in reaching the bank by their underground course. It is beside that they finished their job and made their entrance into the bank either on Sunday or Sunday night.

## DIES AT MARRIAGE ALTAR

Miss Hart of Washington, Pa., Ex-

ties.

The situation in that country north, east and west of Alexandretta, arising from the anti-Christian outbreaks is most serious. There has been massacres and pillage at Antioch and rioting at Birejik.

At Ayas, on the west coast of the gulf of Alexandretta, 418 murderers have been released from prison. They at once joined the mob and began committing repredations.

At Tarsus 100 persons have been killed, 800 houses have been burned, and there are 5,000 persons without homes.

SAYS CHRISTIANS ARE TO BLAME Head of Foreign Missions Throws

wault, but did not succed in this. They secured about \$1,500. The police have no clew. The police have no clew. This police have no clew. 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. Employes in one of the tunnel were routed and they have observed some peculiar noises beneath them during the past week. This is the first bank robbery in Suffold since 1876, when "Big Frank' McCoy, Tom McCoromick and another were chased and run down in the Dismal Swamp. As they were wanted in Delaware, however, on a more serious charge they were given up by the Virginia authorities.

Head of Foreign Missions Throws

about a week ago.

Just as the wedding march was being played the young woman was stricken with an attack of heart trouble due to her excitement attendant to the marriage and died within a rt time

The body was taken to her old ome in Washington by Mr. Ferguson

TILLMAN CALLS ON TAFT

South Carolina Senator Visits White House for the First Time In Seven Years.

Washington, D. C .- Senator B. R. Tillman of South Carolina paid . long-deferred call at the White House today and incidentally got his first glimpse of Booker T. Washington, who was waiting to see the President. This was Tillman's first visit to the executive office in seven years. He was cordially greeted by President Taft.

Taft.
"I came," said Senator Tillman, "to see if the office seekers had fried any fat off the President, but they haven't fried a pound."

Asked why he had not visited the White House in the past seven years Senator Tillman replied:
"I walted until a gentleman got here."

Washington.-The President made the following nominations: the following nominations: Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Chile, Thomas C. Dawson, of lowa; collector of customs for the district of Miami, Ohio, George W. Huntley; citizens to be assistant surgeons in the navy: John G. Ziegler, of Pennsylvania: Glenmore F. Clark, of Kentucky; William M. Kerr, of New York; George A. Riker, of New York; Thares Harlan, District of Columbia.

Pennsy Buys N. & W. Stock. Pennsy Buys N. & W. Stock.

New York. — Announcement was made in this city that Kuhn, Loeb & Company have sold approximately \$19,000,000 worth of the stock of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This, together with the previous holdings of the Pennsylvania and its subsidiaries, gives the Pennsylvania possession of about \$37,500,000, or 37½ per cent of Norfolk & Western stock and practical control.

## To Buy Waters-Pierce.

Houston, Tex.—It was authoritively announced here that the Houston Oil Company will soon take over the Texas property of the Waters-Pierce Company. Official announcement is expected within a few days. The Houston Oil Company, which is capitalized at \$30,000,000, last Friday passed out of the receiver's hands. The company will maintain its head-quarters in Houston.

## Will Welcome Japs.

San Francisco.—Plans for entertaining the officers and men of the Japanese training cruisers Azo and Soya, on their way to visit American corts, were discussed at a meeting in Mayor Taylor's office. Nothing will be left undone to give the Oriental guests a welcome that they will not soon forcet

The United States court of appeals at New Orleans denied a rehearing in the railroad rate cases of Alabama, recently decided in favor of the state. As a result, the roads must secure intervention by the supreme court of tervention by the supreme court the United States or obey the law

## Visible Supply of Grain.

New York.—The visible supply of grain in the United States Saturday, April 17, as compiled by the New April 17, as compiled by the New York' produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat 32,628.000 bushels, decrease 2,224,000 bushels; corn, 5,051,000 bushels, decrease 1,260,000 bushels, corn, 5,051,000 bushels, decrease 1,260,000 bushels, corn, 5,051,000 bushels, els; oats 8,916,000 bushels; decrease 487,000 bushels; rye 522,000 bushels, decrease 30,000 bushels; barley 3,716,000 bushels, increase 33,000 bushels. The visibly supply of wheat in Canada last Saturday was 9,050,000 bushels, an increase of 303,000 bushels.