

THE SULTAN ABDICATES.

So Says New York News Agency This Afternoon.

IS A REVOLUTION IN TURKEY.

Rumor Can Not Be Confirmed—Report Comes Also From Belgrade. Ruler is Said to Have Been Afraid of His Life.

New York, June 19.—Special to The News: It is given out here this afternoon by a news agency of this city, that there has been a revolution in Constantinople and that the sultan has abdicated the throne. He is said to have been fearful for his life.

The rumor can not be confirmed. Belgrade, June 19.—Special to The News: It is said here that the sultan has abdicated the throne at Constantinople. There are no further details.

BANKERS HOLD CONVENTION.

Men of Finance Meet at Sioux City and Talk Shop.

Sioux City, June 19.—Bankers from four states assembled here at the convening of the Northwestern Bankers' association.

The following papers and addresses were given: Invocation, Rev. Ralph P. Smith, rector of St. Thomas church; welcome, Hon. E. W. Caldwell, mayor of Sioux City; response, E. A. Dalton, cashier First National bank, LeMars, Ia.; "Have We a Banking System?" S. R. Gurney, president Merchants State bank, Winslow, Neb.; "Bank Advertising," F. E. Pearson, cashier Pipestone County bank, Pipestone, Minn.; "Country Bankers' Interest in Currency Reform," W. S. Bucholz, president Norfolk National bank, Norfolk, Neb.; address, E. L. Abel, State bank of Bridgewater, Bridgewater, S. D.; "The Banker's Burden," A. C. Gill, Sioux City; "The Man From the Country Behind the Desk of the City Bank," Henry Meyer, cashier Hamilton National bank, Chicago.

Sedalia Shops Shut Down.

Sedalia, Mo., June 19.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway shops in this city closed down at noon, throwing 300 men out of employment. A few days ago, the blacksmiths' helpers demanded an increase of 2 cents an hour. Later the blacksmiths made demands, which were granted, and all the men reported for work. The helpers were promised nothing and refused to go to work. The blacksmiths refused to work with green hands, and William O'Herin, superintendent of the machinery and equipment, ordered a general shut down.

Fail to Settle Rate Trouble.

Chicago, June 19.—After a stormy session, representatives of the passenger departments of the Chicago-St. Paul roads adjourned after admitting that they are powerless to effect a settlement of the rate troubles in their territory. The executive officers in the lines interested will take the matter up. The trouble began when the passenger agent of the Wisconsin Central, June 8, gave notice that he would put in the rate of \$8 from St. Paul to Chicago, and now it is believed that the rate will stand for all time.

State Troops Not Needed at Dubuque.

Washington, June 19.—Major General Frank Wheaton, U. S. A., retired, died here, aged seventy years. A widow and two daughters survive him. Death resulted from a general breaking down in health. General Wheaton had an active military career and in the civil war participated in many battles, notably those in the various Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Washington campaigns. He was promoted to the rank of major general April 2, 1897, and retired a month later.

Shooting Tournament at Denver.

Denver, June 19.—The last event of the shooting tournament, the Grand Western handicap, was won by J. W. Garrett of Colorado Springs, who made a score of 94 out of a possible 100. Tolman was second, with 95; Miller third, with 90, and Hirschy, Plank and Plummer tied for fourth, with 88. Besides the handicap there were five events of twenty birds each. F. Miller of Berwin, Neb., made the highest score, 95; Dan Timberlake of Salina, Kan., second, 93; Hirschy of Minneapolis third, 92.

Textile Strike Nears End.

Lowell, Mass., June 19.—After a struggle of nearly three months, it appears that the textile operatives of Lowell have tired in their fight for an increase of 10 per cent in wages in the cotton mills and are willing to declare off the general strike, which was inaugurated March 30. At one of the regular meetings, the agents discussed a communication from the textile council, which is regarded as an overture for peace.

Missouri Valley Man Dead.

Sioux City, June 19.—Despondent because he could not obtain work, Ellis T. Mullenix committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Three ounces of the burning stuff was poured down his throat. The victim lived for about an hour. Mullenix came here from Missouri Valley. His wife's sister, Mrs. Phil Roden, committed suicide in the same manner near Missouri Valley.

ONE MAN DIES IN WRECK.

Dozen Race Horses So Badly Maimed They Will Have to Be Killed.

St. Louis, June 19.—Shortly after midnight, an eastbound Big Four passenger train ran into the rear end of an Illinois Central train, which was standing in the approach of the Illinois side of the Eads bridge. J. L. Dodge of Dallas, Tex., who was in charge of an express car loaded with racehorses, was instantly killed. The express car was attached to the rear of the Illinois Central train and the car was splintered. Thirteen of the trotters were so badly maimed that they will have to be killed. Rebinia, with a record of 2:09, was killed outright. The names of the other trotters are not known. The Illinois Central train was standing in the approach, waiting for signals to go ahead and enter the terminal station, when the Big Four train, running rapidly, crashed into the rear. The baggage car on the rear of the Illinois Central train was demolished and the Big Four engine badly damaged.

OUTLAWS FIGHT POSSE.

Two Killed One Fatally Injured and Another Lynched.

Glasgow, Mont., June 19.—Special to The News: The outlaws who broke jail here a week ago fought with a posse of officers on the "bad lands" last night.

The killed were: Outlaw Hardee. Deputy Hill. Another outlaw was fatally wounded and captured.

When the report of the battle reached here enraged citizens organized a mob, took a companion of the outlaws from the jail and lynched him.

FATAL FIRE AT AURORA.

Business Block Burns, One Life Lost and Five Persons Injured.

Aurora, Ill., June 19.—Fire in a business block belonging to S. Sensenbaugh & Co., caused a loss of \$150,000 here. Of this loss, \$100,000 falls on Sensenbaugh & Co., who owned the block, and the general store that occupied its three floors and basement. The insurance was \$75,000. The other losses fall on the National Biscuit company, \$10,000; Smith & Terry, shoe dealers, \$5,000; Bevier & Hartz, druggists, \$4,000; Hollister & Heiss, shoe dealers, \$5,000, all fully insured. One life was lost and five persons were injured. Clyde Allen died of internal injuries received from falling down an elevator shaft at the National Biscuit company's factory.

The injured: Theodore Miller, pipe-man, back hurt and cut by falling steel columns; Mrs. John Bell, clerk, back and shoulder burned; Frank Woolson, pipe-man, cut by falling glass; Lars Anderson, clerk, severely burned.

Floods in New Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., June 19.—A dispatch from San Marcial, N. M., says that at 5 a. m. the Rio Grande reached its highest stage, causing a break in the protection levee. The water is now several feet deep in the lower portion of the town. Several small houses have been badly damaged by the flood and most of the inhabitants of that section have abandoned their homes. The loss to the farmers thereabouts is great. At Earham the break in the levee has not been repaired. The indications are that it will continue to give way until the river has got beyond control. Reports from Rincon say that place is partly under water.

Letter Carrier Killed by Highwaymen.

Louisville, June 19.—Joseph Hicks, a letter carrier, was killed by highwaymen and his body thrown on the railroad tracks after the pockets had been robbed of \$80 in money and a gold watch. Many trains passed over the body, cutting it up, but when found the head was unscathed save from the wound inflicted by the robbers. No arrests have been made.

U. S. Grant, Jr., a Candidate.

San Diego, Cal., June 19.—The Union announces that U. S. Grant, Jr., is a candidate for the Republican nomination for vice president next year.

Stull Case in Hands of Jury.

Sheridan, Wyo., June 19.—The Stull-Barton murder case is in the hands of the jury.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Namquit cotton mill at Bristol, R. I., employing 200 hands, shut down indefinitely owing to the price of cotton.

It was voted by the executive committee of the Western Passenger association to recommend the adoption of a 2,000-mile ticket.

The president will leave Washington Saturday, the 27th inst., on a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad, for his summer home at Oyster Bay.

The first union to accept the plan of arbitration proposed by the New York Building Employers' association is the Inside Architectural and Bridge Workers' union of Brooklyn.

The Logan county (Ill.) grand jury returned sixty indictments against citizens of Lincoln and Logan counties on charges of buying and selling votes at recent elections.

Will Zimmerman tried to loop the loop at Indianapolis in place of Ray Stevens, who is laid up with broken ribs from the feat, but fell from the top and fractured his skull. He will die.

JETT JURY DISCHARGED.

Panel in Marcum Case Unable to Agree on Verdict.

MEN ARE OF DIVERSE OPINION.

Ten are Said to Have Favored Acquittal—Feared that Bloodshed Would Have Followed a Verdict. Jury Discharged This Morning.

Jackson, Ky., June 19.—Special to The News: The Jett jury after being out twenty two hours, failed to agree on a verdict and were this morning discharged. The fear of trouble between the two factions in event of a verdict was thereby averted, and Jackson has assumed a more peaceful state than during a number of days past.

Jackson, Ky., June 19.—As expected here, the jury in the case of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, charged with murdering J. B. Marcum, has been unable to agree upon a verdict. It is stated that at least two jurors are holding out for conviction, while the others are divided, most of them favoring acquittal.

During this suspense there has been intense anxiety about the court house and throughout the town in discussing what might follow either a verdict of guilty or of acquittal or of a compromise on imprisonment, but the indications are that the jury will finally report that it has disagreed and ask to be discharged.

It is claimed in that event that there is no such probability of bloodshed and further acts of arson as there would be in the event of conviction, that there would be a general exodus of members of the Caldwell-Cockrill faction, the widows and orphans of victims and others and that the dominant faction would be left without formidable opposition in holding the town, as well as the county offices hereafter. It is not expected that the prosecution for the murder of Marcum and others will stop with this jury. Although the court has been in session some weeks at great expense to the county and also to the commonwealth, it is believed that State Inspector Hines will make such a report to the governor as to secure other trials under different conditions. It is remarked that the general exodus that is expected will take away many of those who might otherwise be depended on as witnesses and jurors. It is not likely that the county will find soon another such witness as E. J. Ewen, who has removed to Lexington, or another such prosecutor as Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd, who expects to locate at Winchester, Ky. Business is practically suspended. The reign of terror still continues, with all sorts of apprehension as to the future and no hope of any convictions under the present official conditions.

The members of the Hargis faction were almost jubilant over the unofficial reports from the jury room. It was claimed confidentially that ten of the jurors were firmly for acquittal and that the other two were being induced to join them today in a verdict of acquittal. It is mentioned that all of the men brought in for the panel, from which the jurors were selected, were brought in by deputies or elisors, who are connected with the dominant faction, and that they can be depended upon for the result that is now anticipated.

Lexington, Ky., June 19.—Captain Ewen announced that on the advice of friends he would go to Frankfort as soon as the Jackson jury returned a verdict and lay all facts before Governor Beckham. Ewen would not give out what he would tell the governor. Men close to him say it will reflect on men high in official life in Breathitt county and may form the basis of warrants for bribery.

SOLDIERS ACT AS ESCORTS.

Militia Will See that the Deweys Reach Strong Jail Safely.

St. Francis, Kan., June 19.—Captain Cunningham and his company of militia from Osborne, Kan., left this morning with Dewey, McBride and Wilson, who have been bound over to the district court without bail, charged with the murder of Bruce Berry.

Captain Cunningham said: "I am going to Goodland and examine the jail and if it should seem unwise to put the prisoners there they will be taken elsewhere. The feeling in Sherman county is strong against the Dewey outfit and I do not intend to leave them where there will be the slightest danger from mob violence."

Death of General Frank Wheaton.

Dubuque, June 19.—Governor Cummins, while holding the Waterloo, Independence and Maquoketa military companies in readiness to proceed to Dubuque, concluded that the town being quiet, he would not be justified in ordering the militia forward until Sheriff Steiner shall report that another outbreak has occurred and that he is unable to handle it without military aid. The Union Electric company says it will make no further attempt to operate its cars until further military protection is offered.

Falls to Form Cabinet.

Budapest, June 19.—Count Stefan Tisza, who was asked by the emperor to form a cabinet, has failed in his task, and the ministerial crisis continues.

WOMAN MAY BE INDICTED.

Acts as Go-Between for Machen and Groff Brothers.

Washington, June 19.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating postal affairs probably will bring in five indictments against persons involved.

Although every effort has been made to keep the public in ignorance of the action to be taken until the papers were ready for presentation by the grand jury, it is learned on unquestioned authority that the jury has voted to return indictments against August W. Machen, Dillor B. Groff, Samuel A. Groff, George E. Lorenz and Mrs. Lorenz, the two latter being residents of Toledo. The specific charge, it is understood, will be conspiracy to defraud the government.

The sensational feature of the probable proceedings is the connection of Mrs. Lorenz's name with the transactions which led to the arrest of Mr. Machen and the Groffs. At the time of the arrest stories were in circulation that there was a go-between, but the information at hand then was not conclusive enough to establish the identity of this particular party. Whether or not Mrs. Lorenz acted in this capacity is not known, but it has been suggested that this go-between was a woman.

The postoffice department has resumed the establishment of rural free delivery routes which were held up on account of the deficit in the appropriation for that service and a large number of routes will be put into operation July 1.

HAIL STORM HITS SAUNDERS.

Crops Ruined in a Strip Ten Miles Long and Two Wide.

Colon, Neb., June 19.—Special to The News: A bad hail storm wasted a strip of country two miles wide and ten miles long in this vicinity last night. The storm swept down from the north and raged with great fury for some minutes. Reports indicate that it did no damage before reaching this country.

The growing crops were driven into the ground and it is believed that they were completely ruined as there does not remain sufficient time for them to recover and mature this season.

MEN ARE BLOWN TO ATOMS.

At Least Fourteen Are Killed in an English Arsenal.

London, June 19.—Fourteen men were killed and thirteen injured by an explosion in the Lyddite factory at the Woolwich arsenal. Several of the victims were literally blown to pieces. The building was completely wrecked. The roof was blown off and the interior collapsed.

The explosion is attributed to the bursting of a shell. There were many pathetic scenes about the gate of the great arsenal, where thousands of relatives of the employees besieged the officials for information. Six additional men are missing and it is believed they were blown to pieces.

May Withdraw Irish Land Bill.

London, June 19.—Further consideration of the Irish land bill has been postponed until June 23. There is some talk of convening another Irish convention to consider the future attitude of the nationalist party toward the bill. The Daily Mail understands that the government has threatened to withdraw the measure unless some agreement is arrived at with the Irish party on the vital points. The free trade versus protection fight is threatening to become active, both inside and outside of parliament. Both sides are organizing their forces.

Nova Scotian Attacks United States.

Ottawa, Ont., June 19.—When it proposition to aid 700 miles of Canadian Northern railway in the north-west by guaranteeing its bonds was up in the house, S. Gourley, M. P. of Colchester, Nova Scotia, made another attack on the United States and its institutions. He characterized the constitution of the United States as being more tyrannical than that of Algiers. In his opinion, the Grand Truck should get no subsidy or assistance until it abandoned its terminals at Portland, Me.

Modern Woodmen Discuss Rates.

Indianapolis, June 19.—A readjustment committee of twenty-five was appointed by the Modern Woodmen convention, to consider all questions concerning rates. A chest of silver, valued at \$1,000, was presented to W. A. Northcott, the retiring head consul. The junior and pony classes of Foresters were awarded their prizes. The winners' percentages were: Junior class, Joliet, Ill., 94.4; Des Moines, Ia., 93.2; Kansas City, Kan., 91; Lincoln, Neb., 90.8. Pony class, Madison, Neb., 68.2.

Lieutenant Murtaugh to Be Tried.

Washington, June 19.—General Bates has notified the war department that he has found and arrested in Chicago Lieutenant Thomas T. Murtaugh, United States coast artillery, who deserted his troops at Cienfuegos, Cuba, about three weeks ago, leaving the exchange accounts mixed up. He will be sent to Governor's island for trial by court-martial.

Rev. Conaty Installed as Bishop.

Los Angeles, June 19.—Rev. Thomas J. Conaty was installed as bishop of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles. Pontifical high mass was celebrated, in which many noted Catholic clergymen assisted.

JUDGE ENJOINS LAUNCHING

Work on Cruiser Galveston Tied Up by Process of Court.

NAVY WILL IGNORE THE ORDER.

Administration Decides to Go Ahead and Will Brook No Delay—Contractor's Failure Causes Trouble—Creditors Want Their Money.

Richmond, Va., June 19.—Judge Grinnan of the Richmond chancery court granted an injunction restraining Lieutenants Theiss and Grosdeck, U. S. N., from proceeding further toward the launching of the cruiser Galveston, under construction in the Trigg ship yards here. The injunction was granted on petition of S. M. Hawes & Co. of this city, supply creditors of Trigg & Co., now in the hands of a receiver, and restrains the government officials and all other persons from in any way interfering with any of the property at the Trigg yards and especially the cruiser Galveston, under construction for the government.

Lieutenants Theiss and Grosdeck were sent here by the navy department to superintend the launching of the Galveston Monday next. Washington, June 19.—It is said here that proper respect will be shown the mandates of the courts so long as they keep within their jurisdiction, but the navy department can not submit to any interference with its rights. The cruiser Galveston at Richmond, it was stated, would be launched when ready. The government has no objection to the supply contractors of the Trigg company proceeding in the courts to protect their rights, but it takes the position that work on a warship is too vital to the nation at large to be delayed while private concerns are adjusting their difficulties. The action determined on is practically unique in the history of the navy department. It was decided on only after the president, the attorney general and the secretary of the navy had given the subject their careful consideration. It is not expected that the people of Virginia will regard the action of the navy department as in the slightest degree reflecting on the sovereign rights of that state.

Attorney General Knox regards an eminently well taken contention advanced by Read Admiral Bowles, chief of the bureau of construction and repairs, that no court has the right to interfere with work on a war vessel and that the government would be warranted in calling federal troops to protect its agents engaged in such work. Instructions have been sent the lieutenants in charge of the work on the Galveston to proceed with all possible dispatch in the effort to get the ship ready for launching Monday.

AFRICANDER WINS SUBURBAN.

Three-Year-Old Takes Classic Race for First Time in Its History.

New York, June 19.—For the first time in the score of years of its history the Suburban handicap, greatest of American turf events, was won by a three-year-old. Africander, the swift and game son of Star Ruby-Afric Queen, finished first in a splendid field of fifteen, to thirteen of which he was giving weight. His victory was marred by a claim of foul, made by George Odopi, rider of Herbert, the second horse, but the judges decided that the winner had earned his prize, and let the race stand as run. Charles Dwyer and Simeon Deimel, proprietors of the Hampton stable, in whose colors Africander ran, won \$16,690 in the stake and made a generous present to little Fuller, the New Orleans graduated jockey, who piloted their horse to a stirring victory.

Inert Star Grows Bright.

University of California, June 19.—Through a series of investigations Dr. Joel Stebbins, fellow of the Lick observatory, has made the remarkable discovery that the variable star Omicron Centauri, which has been known to vary at uncertain intervals since 1595, is at present undergoing extraordinary fluctuations and a variation in brightness of at least 2,000 times its ordinary intensity. The discovery is of unusual value to the astronomical world from the fact that the scientists had believed the star to be inert.

Walters' Strike Not Ended.

Chicago, June 19.—Striking waiters refused to arbitrate last night and decided to ask that the walkout be made more general and the engineers and elevator men be asked to join them. This morning they began to send out committees to call more strikes. With the battle practically won, as the hotel owners thought, a committee of theirs met a committee of the strikers, but practically nothing came of it, and the waiters in a general meeting then decided that they would not arbitrate, but would undertake to spread the strike.

Fitzsimmons to Wed.

Washington, June 19.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the well known prize fighter, announced that he is engaged to marry Miss Julia Gifford, a singer engaged with a theatrical company now playing at a local theater. Miss Gifford admitted the engagement, but said there would be no wedding "for a year or so."

MUST PUNISH ASSASSINS.

Czar Calls on King Peter to Avenge Murdered Monarchs.

Belgrade, June 19.—The telegram of Emperor Francis Joseph to King Peter has not been published here, because of the emperor's strictures on the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga. The czar of Russia also takes a firm stand in his note to King Peter that the murderers must be punished for the crime.

Russia has instructed its representative to resume diplomatic relations with the Serbian government. King Peter has already assumed the reins of government by directing that all important matters should be referred to him at Geneva. An unfounded rumor that King Peter had been assassinated caused great consternation here.

Geneva, June 19.—King Peter's departure for Belgrade has been definitely fixed for next Monday evening. He will travel direct without stopping at Vienna, and will arrive in Belgrade on Wednesday.

DISASTROUS WRECK IN IOWA.

Two Fast Trains on Illinois Central Meet Head on.

Waterloo, Iowa, June 19.—Special to The News: The Illinois Central east bound flyer this morning collided, head on, with the through freight.

Both trains were running at a high rate of speed and when they came together were piled up in a frightful wreck.

Nine persons were killed and a number were seriously injured. Both locomotives were completely demolished and the cars badly wrecked. The engineers of the freight misunderstood the orders and failed to wait for the flyer.

National Hay Association Elects.

Chicago, June 19.—At the session of the National Hay association, the following were elected: President, J. L. Dexter, Michigan; vice presidents, H. G. Morgan, Pennsylvania, and T. A. Baller, Missouri; secretary and treasurer, P. E. Goderich, Indiana; directors, Charles England, Maryland; C. S. Beck, Indiana; H. S. Gremes, Ohio; T. L. Wood, Massachusetts; J. A. Brubaker, Kansas. The next convention will take place at St. Louis.

Farmer Held for Assaulting Prince.

Delaware, O., June 19.—Charles Needham, attorney for the Korean legation at Washington, was here and investigated the recent assault by Joseph Stout, a young farmer, upon Prince Eulwha, son of the emperor of Korea, who is a student at Delaware. Stout has been arrested and bound over until the next term of court, in September. Prince Eulwha will remain here until after the trial of Stout.

Lightning Strikes Engine.

Perry, Ind., June 19.—Engineer Kirby of Toledo is an inmate of the Wash-bash employes' hospital here. While he was seated in his engine at Toledo, with his left hand on the reverse lever, a bolt of lightning struck the engine and entered his body. He was taken from his seat in an unconscious condition and was brought here. He is in a dazed condition.

Another Levee Breaks.

Vicksburg, Miss., June 16.—Following up the break of the Hollybrook protection levee came a break on the Mississippi side, this being an old levee between Duval and Albenmarie, in Isaquena. The new break will cause damage to a large number of plantations.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

According to a dispatch from Agram serious rioting has occurred at Varaa, Croatia.

Major James H. Pond, manager of lecturers and singers, has had to have his right leg amputated to save his life.

Louis J. Kaufman, vice president of the American Federation of Roman Catholic societies, died in New York Thursday.

A woman trainer was attacked by a leopard in a cage at the exposition at Baltimore. Her neck, shoulders, and arms were badly torn.

Captain Amundsen's magnetic North pole expedition sailed from Christiania, Norway. He will go to Bering strait and seek to cross the pole.

Drs. R. R. Tuttle and R. J. Morgan of Van Wert, O., ran into a ravine with their automobile, which was demolished. Both of the doctors are in a serious condition.

Elli Julian has been arrested at Bennington, I. T., charged with the murder of his father, Solomon Julian, a well known citizen living in the Choctaw nation. He was remanded without bail.

It is reported from Sofia that Bogdanoff, one of the Bulgarians who were condemned for participation in the recent dynamite outrages at Salonica, has died in prison after undergoing cruel tortures.

A court-martial has been ordered for the trial at Manila of First Lieutenant Hamilton Foley of the Fifth cavalry, on the charge of embezzling soldiers' pay, improperly contracting debts and deceiving his superiors.

Two men, said to be Bud Fair and Frank Ellis, robbed the Adams Express company at Webb City, Mo., of \$2,000. Both men were captured in the woods three miles from Joplin, after a chase, and the money recovered.