

ALDRICH TALKS ON TARIFF BILL

Rhode Island Senator Explains Measure Reported by the Committee on Finance.

COMPARISON OF OLD LAW

Statement Also Shows Changes Made from House Bill.

WILL RAISE REVENUE

If It Does Not Expect to Be Reduced.

AGAINST NEW FORMS OF TAXES

Nearly All Senators and Many Representatives, Including Mr. Cannon, Are Present to Hear the Speech.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The tariff debate was opened in the senate today and Senator Aldrich reviewed at length the pending measure which had been reported from the committee on finance. He received practically no interruption throughout his remarks, which were listened to not only by senators but by Speaker Cannon and members of the house of representatives, who visited the chamber for that purpose.

Senator Daniel, the senior minority member of the committee on finance, followed Senator Aldrich, and laid down the general line of opposition that will be made to the pending measure by the democrats. He also received careful attention.

In opening the debate on the pending tariff bill today Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, assured the senate that the bill reported from the finance committee would produce ample revenue for the government. He suggested that if, by any possibility, these estimates should prove to be incorrect, the duty of congress would be to "reduce expenditures and make them conform to actual revenue conditions and not to impose new and onerous taxes."

While he did not refer specifically to any proposition to impose an income tax, his statement declaring that the revenue may be derived from other sources was accepted as direct opposition to all such propositions.

On the desk of each senator was a comparison of the text of the Dingley tariff law with the Payne tariff bill as passed by the house and as amended and reported from the senate committee on finance. In addition a statement was furnished to each senator showing the estimated revenues under the present law compared with the amended Payne bill. Mr. Aldrich called attention to these volumes in beginning his speech.

Mr. Aldrich said in part: "The practical question to which I ask your attention today is, Will the bill as reported from the committee on finance produce sufficient revenue when taken in connection with the internal revenue taxes and other existing sources of revenue to meet the expenses of the government without the imposition of additional taxes? I answer unhesitatingly, after thorough and careful investigation of the facts and the conditions likely to surround the problem, that it will."

Mr. Aldrich submitted statements showing the receipts, disbursements, surpluses and deficits, actual and estimated, of the treasury for the fiscal years 1900 to 1911, inclusive. His estimates for the fiscal years 1900 to 1911, inclusive, were as follows:

Year	Receipts, actual	Disbursements, actual	Surplus, actual
1900	\$108,047,230	\$108,047,230	\$0
1901	105,000,000	105,000,000	\$0
1902	105,000,000	105,000,000	\$0
1903	105,000,000	105,000,000	\$0
1904	105,000,000	105,000,000	\$0
1905	105,000,000	105,000,000	\$0
1906	105,000,000	105,000,000	\$0
1907	105,000,000	105,000,000	\$0
1908	105,000,000	105,000,000	\$0
1909	105,000,000	105,000,000	\$0

"In these statements both the receipts and disbursements for the Panama canal have been eliminated for obvious reasons," said Mr. Aldrich. "It is the policy of congress, which I think has universal approval, that payments for the canal and its construction should not be made from current revenues, but met by the sale of bonds."

"The figures I submit include all receipts and disbursements except those of the post office department and the Panama canal, but the postal deficiencies are included in all cases in the disbursements."

Comparison With Old Law.

"For the purpose of ascertaining the relative revenue producing qualities of the senate bill and the act of 1897, the committee on finance has had prepared a statement, which is laid before the senate this morning. It applies the rates of the senate bill to the importations of 1907 in other words, it shows the revenue that would have been derived upon the importations made in 1907 if the senate bill had been in force during that year."

"We have selected the year 1907 for the comparison, as this was the last year in which the finances and business of the country were in a normal condition."

"The statement shows that if the senate bill had been in force in 1907 the customs revenue produced by it would have been \$8,000,000 greater than those collected under the act of 1897 and \$24,000,000 under the senate bill."

"This increase of revenue is due to advances in rates on a few articles of luxury such as wine, spirits, etc. It is also due to the substitution made in the bill in all cases where it was possible, of specific for ad valorem duties. This will prevent undervaluation and consequently increase revenue. This increase will be more marked in the silk schedule than elsewhere."

"There are changes which will be included in the bill that will affect the comparative revenues."

"Changes From House Bill.
The changes which we propose to make"

Woman in Whitla Case is from a Wealthy Family

Prosecution Asserts She is Daughter of Respectable Parents, but Will Not Disclose Identity.

MERCER, Pa., April 19.—

That the woman charged with the abduction of little "Billy" Whitla from Sharon last month is not the wife of James H. Boyle, but is the unmarried daughter of wealthy and respectable parents whose character and standing are above reproach, is what the state expects to prove in the approaching trial of the kidnapping cases.

Detective I. V. Kepner, who disappeared from Mercer immediately after the recent visit of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eyer of St. Louis, has returned and announced that he has positively identified the woman. Attorney T. C. Cochran, who is representing Mr. Whitla in the prosecution, has refused to allow the identification to be made public, but will endeavor to have it introduced at the trial. Mr. and Mrs. Eyer, who partially identified the woman as a maid who left their employ about the same time that \$10,000 disappeared, will return, it is said, as witnesses before the grand jury or at the trial.

Telegrams said to have been sent by Boyle from Sharon to the woman at Warren, O., about the time of the kidnapping and from her at Warren to him at Sharon, will be brought into evidence to connect the woman with the abduction. Attorney Cochran also expects to show the woman's connection with the abduction by proving that it was planned during her visit to Sharon with Boyle and that she wrote the letter demanding the \$10,000 ransom which was mailed by Boyle in Sharon. Court convened this morning with Judge A. W. Williams on the bench. The grand jury will be busy for several days with other matters and the abduction cases will not be presented to it before Thursday or Friday. It is probable that if indictments are returned an immediate trial will be asked for by the state.

D. A. R. Congress Opens Its Session

Big Interest in Thursday's Meeting, When Election of Officers Will Be Held.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—

Continental hall was packed to the doors today when the eighteenth congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened. The session will last throughout the week. The hall is capable of seating 1,500 persons. Mrs. Donald McLean, the retiring president-general, was escorted to the platform by a number of charter members of the organization, she was accorded an ovation. On the rostrum, besides the officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution were Vice President Sherman, Ambassador Jusserand, Judge Henry Brockbridge, president-general of the Sons of the American Revolution, Dr. Edward Broderick Hale, chaplain of the senate, the Right Rev. Alfred Harding, bishop of Washington and Rev. J. Nevitt Steele and Roland Cotton Smith.

Maybray Trial at May Term

This is Decided at Conference of Alleged Swindler and His Attorney.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 19.—J. C. Maybray, the alleged million-dollar fake promoter of horse racing, today held a conference with his attorney, George S. Wright of Council Bluffs, to determine when to ask for a trial from the government. It was decided to get the evidence together as soon as possible and bring the matter up during the May term of the United States court in Des Moines if the United States attorney will consent.

Old Man Found Wandering Streets

Robert Dobson, Bound for Primrose, Picked Up by the Police in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert Dobson, aged 75, of New York was found wandering the streets last night and taken up by the police. On being searched a ticket to Primrose, Neb., was found on him, as well as some money. He was put on Chicago & Northwestern train for Nebraska.

Ministers May Refuse to Bury Dead on Sunday

The Omaha Ministerial union is considering the matter of closing cemeteries on the Sabbath and holding no funerals there. The proposition was put up to the union at its Monday meeting in a resolution offered by Rev. R. T. Bell, pastor of the Church of the Covenant. It provides the one exception that burials may be made where sanitary reasons demand them.

Rev. Mr. Bell said that his proposition met with the approval of many of the ministers and cemetery officials. The general sentiment of the ministers was favorable to the resolution, but it was thought that the proposition should receive further consideration before the union went on record as opposing Sunday funerals or advocating the closing of the cemeteries on Sunday. The resolution was finally referred to the civil service committee to report at the next meeting of the union.

"The Scriptural Doctrine and Proper Observance of the Lord's Day," was the subject of a paper read before the union by Rev. J. W. Kersey of the First Christian church. The paper went at length into the early history of Sabbath observance and the origin of the day in the pre-Mosaic period. He held that it was not until 2,000

TWO SENATORS CALL ON TAFT

Messrs. Burkett and Brown Confer Over Tariff Problems and Real Revision.

WILLING TO FIGHT FOR WEST

Tell Executive They Will Stay All Summer to Get What Is Right.

PROSPECT OF HARD BATTLE SOON

Canvass on to Develop Strength from Mississippi Valley.

WILL STICK BY THEIR PROGRAM

Younger Element in Upper House Counted on to Stand by in Big Contest that is Surely Coming.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Senators Burkett and Brown had an extended conference with President Taft today, their subject being the pending tariff bill. As representatives of the so-called insurgents of the Senate, the Nebraska senators, it is understood, presented to the president their views as to tariff revision, which they insisted upon must be downward and not upward.

While the senators refused absolutely to speak for publication, it is learned from reliable sources that they told the president substantially that if he would say the word congress would stay here all summer until a real revision of the tariff downward was accomplished. Senator Burkett is convinced that unless concerted action is taken by the senators representing the central Mississippi valley who, having the courage of their convictions, will proclaim them, the west will be held in the sack while New England and the east will be getting the bulk of the benefits from the Aldrich-Payne bill. It would not be at all surprising to see pulled off shortly one of the biggest fights the senate has seen in years over the tariff bill unless concessions are made by the president to the farmers and manufacturers of the east to the farmers and manufacturers who live midway of the continent.

Senators who owe their election to the progressive element of the republican party are open in their criticism of certain schedules in the Aldrich bill and as those progressive western men represent great farming communities of the United States, while the senators from the east and New England represent great manufacturing interests of the country, the point of view is bound to play a most interesting part in this drama of the "tariff battle."

Something More Than Talk.

Senator Burkett is on the war path and says that he is in the mood to do something that he can help it. He proposes that the west shall get something out of the tariff and speaking as one of the leading insurgents, he hopes those interested in the schedules which effect farmers of the west will be able to get together and do something instead of taking it out in talk. It is known that President Taft is greatly worried over the tariff situation. He believes in an honest, conscientious revision of the tariff downward, and yet there are revenues to be derived from the tariff bill to meet expenditures of the government, which are still a source of much speculation as to the amount the present bill will provide, notwithstanding the statement of Senator Aldrich today, that the bill provides ample revenues providing economy is used in appropriations.

Senator Brown, like his colleague, has been holding quiet conferences with the younger element in the senate who largely come from the west and northwest, and is determined to fight for the things which his country wants, and he stands ready to enter into an alliance with western republicans, whose program shall be a duty on hides, free lumber, free crude oil and its products, reduction on wire fencing and nails, and lower duties on hosiery and gloves.

Poll Taken of Senate.

As a result of the conference held Saturday, of which The Bee told in dispatches of Sunday, Senator Curtis today started a canvass of the senate with a view of ascertaining how many men stood for duty on hides, free lumber, etc., and he hopes to complete the poll by the last of the week. In the meantime, conferences between insurgents will be held daily, with a view of agreeing upon some plan of action which will bring concessions to the farmers of the Mississippi central valley.

"The shoe trust is evidently getting in its work in Nebraska," said Senator Burkett today, holding in his hand a dozen or more telegrams which he had just received from leading shoe dealers in the Prairie state.

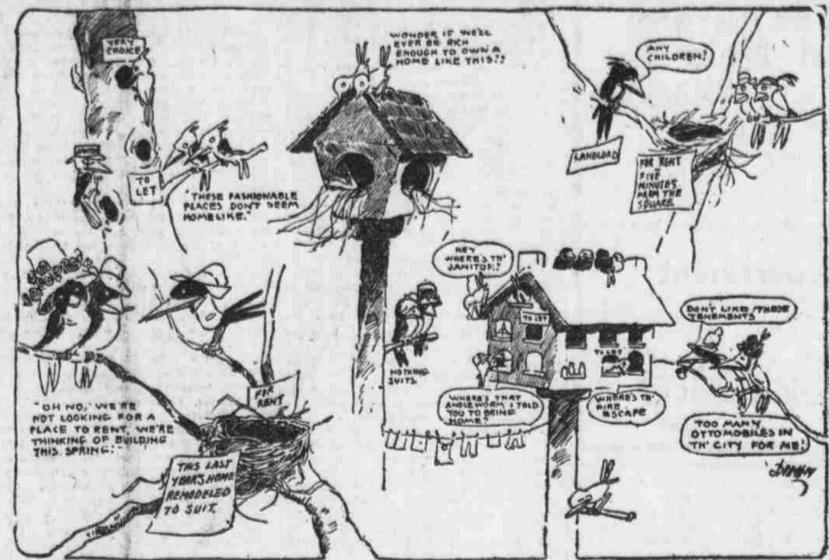
TWO AUTOMOBILISTS MAY DIE

Speeding Car Runs Into a Pile of Dirt, Splitting the Occupants.

PITTSBURG, April 19.—Charles F. McClinton and H. B. Imhoff, business men, were probably fatally injured today when an automobile in which they were speeding on Grant boulevard ran into a pile of dirt.

Second-hand autos—motor cycles—auto repairs—spring overhauling—do any of these things interest you?

You will find the right place by looking on the want-ad page under the head of "Automobiles." The live dealers use the want ads because people can find what they want easily and always in the same place. Have you read the want ads yet—today?



From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NEW PRECEDENT ON RATES

Judge Trieber Makes Important Ruling in Arkansas Case.

FIXES BASIS FOR SCHEDULE

He Holds that Court Has Power to Determine What May Be Charged While Hearing on Injunction is Pending.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 19.—Judge Trieber in the federal court here today rendered a decision in the rate cases ordering the railroads to put into effect interstate freight rates one-third in excess of the old rates of the Arkansas railroad commission and the railroads get together and agree upon rates which will produce one-third more revenue than the old commission rate he will appoint a master to do this work. This virtually settles the permanent injunction. Judge Trieber set a precedent in this ruling by holding that the court has the power to fix rates while the power to fix rates which shall be charged while the hearing of a permanent injunction is pending. The passenger rates were not changed.

Methodist Pastor Slashes His Throat

Also Cuts Off End of Tongue and Writes Note Saying He Feared Poverty.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 19.—A special to the News Press from Bolckow, Mo., says that Rev. J. H. McCampbell, aged 60 years, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church there, while preparing to conduct the morning service Sunday, slashed his throat with the razor with which he was shaving and cut off the end of his tongue. When found by his wife he could not talk but wrote a note, saying he feared he would have to quit the ministry on account of ill health, and his family would be left in want. He died three hours later.

TEN MILLIONS FOR CENSUS

Tawney Appropriation Bill Provides for Funds for the Next Enumeration.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—An appropriation bill providing funds for the taking of the census and other purposes was introduced today by Representative Tawney. The item for the taking of the census amounts to \$10,000,000 and is available until July 1, 1912. The bill authorizes appointment of three persons to represent the United States in the international commission for revision of the classification of diseases and causes of death, to meet in Paris in July.

Jury Upholds Unwritten Law

Decides Man Who Shot Wife's Paramour Acted in Defense of His Honor.

ALTOONA, Pa., April 19.—The coroner's jury in the case of J. E. Craig of this city, charged with killing Edward Russell, today rendered a verdict "death caused by a gunshot wound fired from a revolver in the hands of John E. Craig in self defense and while protecting the honor of his own home."

Four White Men Lynched for Murder of Cattle Man

ADA, Okl., April 19.—At 3 o'clock this morning a mob of 30 men stormed the county jail here and after overpowering the sheriff lynched four white men. The lynched men are: J. B. Miller of Fort Worth, Tex., charged with the murder of A. A. Bobbitt, a wealthy cattleman of this section, and C. B. Burrell, Duncan, Okl., ranch owner; A. W. Burrell, Canadian, Tex., ranch owner, and L. C. Allen, Canadian, Tex., ranch owner, alleged accomplices. The mob worked rapidly and quietly, nothing being known of the lynching until daylight. The victims of the mob were taken to a barn within a short distance of the jail. "Bring a rope," the leader shouted and one by one the men were hanged. The mob effected an entrance to the jail by tearing down a high fence which enclosed it. As soon as all of the members of the vigilance party were inside the enclosure the leader pounded on the jail door. "Sheriff, we mean business," he called to the officer inside. "You might as well go home, boys," the sheriff answered. "I will never open this door. Duty is duty. I'm here to observe the law and protect these men."

Ministers Roast Patten Wheat Deal

Patten Says They Are Trying to Make Him Scapegoat for High Prices.

CINCINNATI, April 19.—Despite the fact that Patten, the new wheat king, is building a gymnasium costing \$150,000 for the Northwestern university, a Methodist institution, Cincinnati Methodist ministers passed a resolution today condemning the "action which cornered wheat in Chicago."

"What is the use of talking? Everybody who knows anything about conditions knows that I haven't cornered wheat. Nobody has cornered it. Prices are high and they want a scapegoat. I'm the man chosen. If I sold every grain of wheat I have produced would not drop."

"If these ministers who want to preach through their eyes open would turn to the sober market page of their paper instead of sensational front page articles and honestly endeavor to find the truth the silly pulpit utterances would not be made."

Patten Sells Wheat Drops

July is Lowered More Than Two Cents Under Saturday's Close.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Selling attributed to the "Patten crowd" and allies, although on a moderate scale, today sent the price of July wheat off, the close on that option being 2 1/2c under Saturday's final figures.

At one time July sold at 11.15c. This tempted profit-taking and the consequent decline brought out stop-loss orders, under which the price dropped to 11.15c. Six-cent bread seems assured in Chicago. One prominent baker has announced he will advance the price 1 cent to that figure on May 1, and his example will be followed, if not preceded, by others. No meeting of bakers will be held here, as any concerted action looking to an advance of prices could be prosecuted under the anti-trust law.

HONOR FOR MRS. CUMMINS

Wife of the Iowa Senator Heads National Patriotic Society.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Mrs. Albert J. Cummins, wife of Senator Cummins of Iowa, was elected today president of the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

WHEAT RISE STOPS BAKERY

Columbus Biscuit Company Will Close Down Bread Department Until Price Drops.

COLUMBUS, O., April 19.—The Columbus Biscuit company today announced that it had determined to close down its bread department indefinitely because of the high price of flour due to the "hoarder" in wheat in Chicago. The company employs forty men in its plant and has a large trade with bakeries and in towns adjacent to Columbus. The company will remain closed until the price of flour comes down.

METCALFE NOW FOR SENATOR

Democrats Casting About for New Timber in Race.

BERNARD M. NENY GIVES BOOST

Eight O'clock Closing Act and Temperance Agitation Causes More Division in Democratic Ranks.

LINCOLN, April 19.—(Special.)—Colonel Bryan need not worry about having to sacrifice himself as the democratic candidate for United States senator and if Governor Shallenberger wants the job he will have to work for it.

Richard L. Metcalfe is being touted as the best prospect in the democratic party. He told the day after the Denver convention what would happen to Bryan and he now predicts Metcalfe will be the democratic candidate for the senate.

In the opinion of Metcalfe since the enactment of the 8 o'clock closing law Metcalfe is the logical candidate. In his opinion he is "the only man who has a claim on the new democracy." It was Metcalfe's prohibition speech at Fremont more than a year ago, his speech to the editors and his influence that saved the 8 o'clock closing law to the democratic legislature. "Bryan cannot be elected," said Metcalfe. "I am neither a Shallenberger nor a Bryan. The only man in the democratic party who has any show in my opinion is Richard L. Metcalfe. He came out for temperance legislation long before any other democrat and the temperance element of the party owes it to him to stand by him."

Metcalfe is making no secret of his belief that Metcalfe is the strongest man the democrats can put up, but on the other hand he believes from what he has heard other democrats say that if Metcalfe will stand for the office, he will receive a bigger vote than any other democrat in the state.

Heretofore Metcalfe has refused to be a candidate for any office. A year ago a lot of democrats tried to get Berge, Dahman and Shallenberger to withdraw from the race for governor and give the nomination to Metcalfe. On a silver platter the candidates refused to withdraw and Metcalfe refused to enter the race unless they did withdraw.

Metcalfe's books have put him in sight of easy street and he is financially able now to paddle his own canoe without a helping oar from any one.

Should Metcalfe consent to the use of his name, the Hitchcocks, the Bryans and the Shallenbergers will be up against a proposition they never dreamed of.

Bernard McNeny, who proposed Metcalfe as the democratic candidate for the senate, is a member of the bar commission of the supreme court and is one of the active and leading members of the democratic party of the state in so far as the heaving of wood and drawing of water is concerned.

HEAD OF SULTAN IS IN PERIL

Rumor that Head of Mohammedan Church is Preparing Written Declaration of His Fall.

ABDUL HAMED IS MISSING

Unconfirmed Report that Sultan Has Fled from the Palace.

IS WILLING TO ABDICATE

YOUNG TURKS MASSING TROOPS

Army is Concentrating and Will March on Yildiz Kiosk Unless Concessions Are Made.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 19.—The Shek-Ul-Islam, the head of the church, is preparing a written declaration to the country pronouncing the fall of the sultan. It is rumored here this afternoon the sultan has fled, but the report cannot be confirmed.

BERLIN, April 19.—

The Constantinople correspondent of the Murgon Post says in a dispatch that he has been informed by an excellent source in the Yildiz Kiosk that the sultan has sent his chamberlain, Rifaat Pasha, and his secretary to the grand vizier with orders that the government make peace with the young Turks on any terms in order to prevent general bloodshed. According to the correspondent the sultan declared that if his person was any hindrance to peace he was willing to offer himself in order to save the fatherland from catastrophe.

Troops Are Concentrating.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 19.—Turkish troops loyal to the Young Turks, and determined to enforce the political aspirations of the reformers, are rapidly concentrating upon Constantinople and threatening to march in to the city and force the sultan to abdicate, unless constitutional government is given full recognition. Yildiz Kiosk, the residence of the sultan, is their objective. No concessions expected and steps are being taken by the Young Turks to protect the lives and property of foreigners and Christians. The nearness of the expected victory of the Young Turks is evidenced by the fact that they and not the authorities at Constantinople are giving assurances of protection and the maintenance of order.

Two advance guards precede the main body of the soldiers. One is composed of 300 men, half of whom are officers, while the other numbers 1,000 men. These two columns are expected to occupy Pera and Galata, the foreign and official quarters of Constantinople as soon as possible, in order to protect the city from the sultan's army. Many of the troops in Constantinople favor the young Turks and resistance is hardly expected.

The sultan is described as ready to sacrifice himself to save the fatherland from catastrophe. The Turkish warships stationed at Smyrna are loyal to the Young Turks. Orders have been issued for both French and German warships to proceed at once to Turkish waters.

Troops Nearing Capital.

LONDON, April 19.—The Macedonian troops intend to enter Constantinople today and enforce their demand for the abdication of the sultan. The new ministry is offering it is believed adequate steps have been taken to guarantee a public order.

The foregoing statement was received in London today in a cod message from Constantinople. It was sent by the local agent of a well known banking firm.

General Massacre Feared.

BERLIN, April 19.—A German squadron, composed of the cruisers Goebenau, Luedow, Bismarck and the battleship Bayern, is being sent to Constantinople. The vessels sailed this afternoon. They will be joined in the Mediterranean by the cruiser Hamburg, which accompanied the imperial yacht Hohenzollern to Corfu when Emperor William went to Corfu for his vacation.

In a dispatch from Constantinople the correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger says: "The situation is extremely serious. A general massacre can be prevented only by the speediest success of the Salonikins. The liberal unionists at last understand to what purpose the Yildiz Kiosk used them, and as a result they are partly downcast and partly incensed against the palace. The sentiment of the troops in the city is turning strongly against the palace."

"The movement of the troops loyal to the young Turks to Tshataja appears to be proceeding with the greatest order. Everything was planned beforehand in exact detail. Tshataja is the key to the circle of fortifications around the capital. Four military trains arrived there Sunday morning. Mukhtar Bey is in command of the advance guard of the Salonikins. When a deputation of pacification from Constantinople greeted him he asked gruffly: 'Have you brought the head of the old man? We cannot negotiate so long as you come without that head.'"

Peace Deputation Threatened.

"This deputation, consisting of thirty men, wanted to proceed to Saloniki, but it was compelled to return here. Mukhtar Bey threatened to give orders to have them shot immediately if they attempted to get into touch with the soldiers."

"The troops which arrived at Spaschak Saturday afternoon, under the command of Nihal Pasha, proceeded last night to Kutluk and Tehkemdje, where it is believed they will await the coming of reinforcements. They will then embark on vessels and, avoiding Constantinople, march to Yildiz Kiosk. Many officers have deserted their commands and joined the Salonikins."

"Izzet Pasha, chief of the general staff, went with ten officers yesterday afternoon to Kutluk and Tehkemdje. They went ostensibly to pacify the soldiers, but persons well informed say the real purpose was to transfer the entire general staff to the Salonikins."

The foregoing dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger came out of Constantinople by way of Smyrna. The Turkish warships stationed at Smyrna are loyal to the Young Turks. The volunteers in the vilayet of Kozanow number 30,000; Albania has furnished 7,000 more and Salonik 5,000. The committee of union and progress has accepted an offer from Bulgaria to organize a militia for emergency purposes. A military writer in the Lokal Anzeiger