

POPULACE ANGRY AT ABUL HAMID; KILLED A WOMAN

It Was Learned Today That Before Being Deposed, Ex-sultan Shot Down the Favorite in Harem.

BRUTALLY MURDERED TO AVOID CAPTURE

It Was Also Learned Today That Abdul Had Planned to Murder All Armenians Found in Capital.

Constantinople, May 1.—The populace in Constantinople is enraged at an act of Abdul Hamid. It was learned generally today that when constitutionalists' army was at the gates of the Yildiz Kiosk, Abdul Hamid had his harem favorite, a beautiful Circassian girl of eighteen years, brought to him and then shot her down in cold blood.

The girl had been an inmate of the palace a comparatively short time. Abdul Hamid had taken a great fancy to her. She had been brought to Constantinople by a professional slave trader, who had captured her in Circassia. Abdul Hamid is said to have feared that the girl would be liberated and taken from him. Rather than see this, he determined to kill her, but he would not trust this to any one in the palace, fearing treachery, even from his own servants.

Unaware of Fate. The ex-sultan sent for the girl while he was surrounded by several other women of the harem and a number of palace attendants. Apparently none knew of his intention. The girl advanced to the throne, wholly unaware of the fate that awaited her. Abdul Hamid always went armed in the palace, and when the girl bent before him he drew a revolver from the folds of his tunic, and, as she rose and faced him, he leveled the revolver and fired four shots and she dropped dead. Hamid stood long at the body of the girl lying before him, and then ordered that it be thrown into the Bosphorus. The girl's body has been found and identified and the news has spread generally. The authorities in Constantinople, who, outwardly at least, do not seem to wish that any harm shall come to Abdul Hamid, have expressed their alarm at the attitude of the people at Salonica and are contemplating, it is said, moving Abdul to Monastir.

Planned Massacre. That Abdul Hamid had planned a massacre of Armenians in the Scutari quarter, by the aid of the Young Turks, who were in the capital, and to formulate new governmental policies, was proven today by the finding of letters in the Yildiz Kiosk, which had passed between Abdul and the ring-leaders in the recent uprisings. The massacre was to have taken place on April 25, but the capital fell into the hands of the Young Turks' army on the preceding day, spoiling the plans. According to the correspondence the simultaneous firing of bombs in various quarters of the city was to have been the signal for the slaughter. It is believed that the ex-sultan hoped to arouse the fanatical Mohammedans so that they might have swept Constantinople with fire and sword, and let their energies to the reactionary movement. The correspondence is carefully guarded and will be produced as evidence against Abdul Hamid when tried by court martial.

WILLIAM STEPHENS ARRESTED TODAY

Ice Wagon Man Charged with Child Desertion.

William Franklin Stephens, who has been employed as a driver on an ice wagon, was arrested by Officer Vogel today morning, on the charge of child desertion. He was taken into custody on a warrant sent to the local police by the authorities at Dayton, Ohio. It is set forth in the warrant that Stephens has a thirteen year old son at Dayton, who is dependent upon him for support and he has been deserted and neglected. The man is being held for a Dayton Officer.

OSCAR MASHMEYER VERY SUSPICIOUS

Views With Alarm Bailey's Invasion of Court House.

Jesse Bailey, former superintendent of police, was a visitor to the circuit court room this morning. Jesse has an idea he would like to be the next sheriff and is developing the hand shaking act. Oscar Mashmeyer may not like Jesse's encroachment on courthouse territory and the former chief is likely to be stabbed for treason the next time he calls.

He Predicts that Harris Will Win

Editor Palladium: For many years past I have made forecasts of party nominations and elections, as to who would receive majority vote. In the past twelve hours there has been such a change as I have never before observed in a local nominating election. I now unhesitatingly predict that Edward H. Harris, will receive the nomination for mayor, Monday, May 3rd, 1909. Very truly,
H. H. KOLLING.

A GAIN IS SHOWN AMONG CHILDREN

There Are 175 More Children Of School Age Than The Past Year.

SOUTH END SHOWS A LOSS

HOWEVER, IN THE OTHER SECTIONS OF THE CITY GOOD GAINS ARE MADE—OVER FIFTY EMPTY HOUSES.

The report of the enumerators listing the children of school age in the city was completed today, showing a gain of 175 over the report of last year. The enumeration is of much importance to the school city as the amount to be received from the state school fund is based on the per capita number of persons of school age in the city.

The report shows that there were 2,460 white males, as compared with 2,198 white females. The number of colored persons of school age is 153 males and 176 females. A comparison of the total number of last year, 4,812, with that of this year, 4,987, shows a gain of 175 for the 1909 enumeration.

Loss in South End. There was but one section of the city in which a loss was shown. This was in the first, fourth and sixth wards, all south of Main street, and east of the river. In 1908 there were 2,061 children listed in that section, while this year there were only 2,045, a loss of 16. In the seventh and eighth wards, a gain of 65 was shown, there being 864 persons enumerated last year as compared with 1,029 this year. The largest gain was shown in that part of the city situated east of the river and between Main street and the Pennsylvania railroad. Last year there were 1,195 persons of school age residing in this district, while this year there were 1,282, or a gain of 87. Riverdale gained 39, having 592 persons of school age in 1908 and 631 in 1909.

Pays More Than Gets. The amount which Richmond pays into the state school fund in taxes is greater than the amount it received in return. Richmond draws about \$15,000 a year while it pays into the state treasury approximately \$20,000. This is due to the fact that Richmond is a very wealthy community and the average number in a family is less than in other parts of the state. Consequently, any gain which may be shown, increases the amount Richmond will receive from the school fund. The school fund tax is 11 cents per hundred dollars assessed valuation. A levy of approximately \$1.45 per capita, is made twice a year by the state superintendent of instruction, from the school fund.

In making their last trip over the city, yesterday, the enumerators found 55 empty houses.

LIFE SAVERS DID NOT HAVE SUCCESS

Big Schooner Reported to Be In Danger of Sinking.

Eastport, L. I., May 1.—After eight unsuccessful attempts to shoot a life-line to the crew of the stranded schooner, William B. Carnegie, which went ashore off here today, the life-savers launched a boat. At the second line of breakers the boat capsized and two men had narrow escapes from drowning. A heavy sea was threatening the total destruction of the schooner when revenue cutters were summoned to the rescue. The Carnegie belongs to the Winslow company of Portland, Me.

BANK OF BRYANT CASE TO BE TRIED

Has Been on the Docket for Past Two Years.

The celebrated case of the Bank of Bryant vs. Miller, has been set for trial again in the Wayne circuit court. This case has been on the docket for about two years. The complaint is one of the longest on record, containing about sixty paragraphs. June 1 has been selected as the trial date. Previous experience indicates the case may or may not come to trial at the date set. The trial probably will require a week.

LATE NEWS —BULLETINS—

Chicago, May 1.—Wilbur G. Voliva perpetrated a crisis at Zion City today, swearing in seven special policemen. He ordered the mto prevent turning over the fire and police departments to the "Independents" who defeated the Voliva faction at yesterday's election. Trouble is imminent.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Louisville, May 1.—John K. Phelps was killed and three others seriously hurt when an automobile going at full speed crashed into a telegraph pole. Phelps's father was once president of the American Association of baseball.

A SCHOONER SINKS.

Houghton, Mich., May 1.—Schooner George Nestor, in tow of the steamer Schoolcraft, went down off Huron Island today, all hands being lost.

DELAYAN SMITH CASE.

Indianapolis, May 1.—Judge Anderson of the federal court decided today that he would sit as committing magistrate in the case of the government against Delavan Smith and Charles Williams, owners of the Indianapolis

News in the Panama libel case. This will avoid having a special commissioner and also save time. June second is the date set.

WOMAN IS ACQUITTED.

Neosho, Mo., May 1.—Miss "Johnny" Davidson the young heiress on trial here charged with murdering Roy Ramsour, her sisters beau, was acquitted this morning.

BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

Peoria, Ill., May 1.—Three spans of the new \$250,000 wagon bridge over the Illinois river here, collapsed at 5 o'clock this morning, falling into the river. So far as is known no persons on the collapsed portion of the structure at the time were killed. The traffic on the river will be blocked for several days.

OFFICIALS DROWNED.

Lebanon, Ind., May 1.—Coroner Ivory Tolle of Boone county, and Prosecutor Fred Graves, were drowned in Sugar Creek, near Thornton, this afternoon. The men were fishing when the boat, capsized in the swift current, caused by heavy rains.

ELKHART SHOOTING CASE INVESTIGATED

Youth Told Not to Call Upon His Sweetheart, Violates the Order.

REVOLVER FOUND AT SIDE

BROTHER OF THE YOUNG WOMAN TELLS OF THE MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING—BOY'S FATHER DEMANDS ACTION.

Elkhart, Ind., May 1.—Residents of this city are deeply interested in a mysterious shooting which occurred at the home of Miss Lenora Leviston. H. L. Roeder, 19 years old, had been calling upon the young woman against the wishes of her parents, it is claimed, and opposition to him is said to have grown bitter. Roeder having recently been told not to appear at the house again. Yesterday morning he disregarded the injunction and was met at the door by a brother of Miss Leviston, who says that he invited Roeder in and later went to get him a drink of water.

Turns Away; Roeder Dies. Young Leviston had hardly turned away, he says, when he heard a pistol shot and found Roeder dead with a bullet in his heart. On the floor near Roeder's side lay a revolver with one chamber empty when officers reached the scene.

John Roeder, father of the young man, declared that the weapon did not belong to his son. This statement was confirmed a few minutes later by finding Roeder's revolver at his home. Leviston denies all knowledge of the weapon and the father of Roeder refuses to accept a theory of suicide and has demanded that the coroner make a thorough investigation.

Deny All Knowledge of Revolver.

Relatives of Leviston declare they never saw the revolver found at Roeder's side until officers exhibited it. Miss Leviston was in an upper room when Roeder called and had not descended to the parlor when the fatal shot was fired. The coroner believes that the establishment of the ownership of the revolver will solve the mysterious shooting and is directing his efforts to that end.

ARRESTS MADE BY POLICE IN APRIL

Twenty-six of Fifty-eight Were Drunks.

Forty-six arrests were made by the police during the month of April. Of this number twenty-six were for public intoxication. The other offenses, and number of arrests were: suspicion, 2; assault and battery, 8; larceny, 3; vagrancy, 10; begging, safe keeping, desertion, hold for superintendent, grand larceny, assault, giving liquor to minors 1 each.

MCCLELLAND LOYAL

New York, May 1.—Mayor McClelland's allegiance to the Tammany was clinched beyond doubt today when his list of forty city marshals showed thirty staunch Tammany leaders.

L. C. SMITH SHOT GUN EXHIBITION.

Mr. Neale Moore, representative of the Hunter Arms Co., Fulton, N. Y., will have an exhibition at Jones Hardware Store on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday a full line of L. C. Smith shotguns fitted with the Hunter Single Trigger, and will be glad to show you the line. Go down and see them. They will tempt you.

BIG HATS WELCOMED

Preacher in His Service Announcement Makes a Bid to the Women.

HUBBIES URGED TO ATTEND

In his announcement of services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow, the Rev. T. J. Graham, the pastor, says: "Husbands and hats admitted without comment." This will bring a smile to the faces of local congregations, who read with amusement some weeks ago the announcement women are expected to remove their hats, when attending services at the First M. E. church.

It is believed the Rev. Dr. Graham is somewhat facetious in his remark concerning husbands. He says they will be admitted without comment, which will be real charitable especially if one half of the matrimonial pair should happen to have a necktie struggling for a divorce from his collar.

LURED BY GLAMOUR BOY JOINS CIRCUS

Hamilton Police Asked to Stop Arthur Lafflin.

Lured by the elephants, Arthur Lafflin, the eighteen-year-old son of George Lafflin, North Fifteenth street, decided to follow the circus. He left the city with the Wallace aggregation last night. Today word was sent to the police at Hamilton, Ohio, where the show stopped today, to arrest the boy and to hold him. A description of Lafflin was supplied.

SAYS HER HUSBAND NEVER A PROVIDER

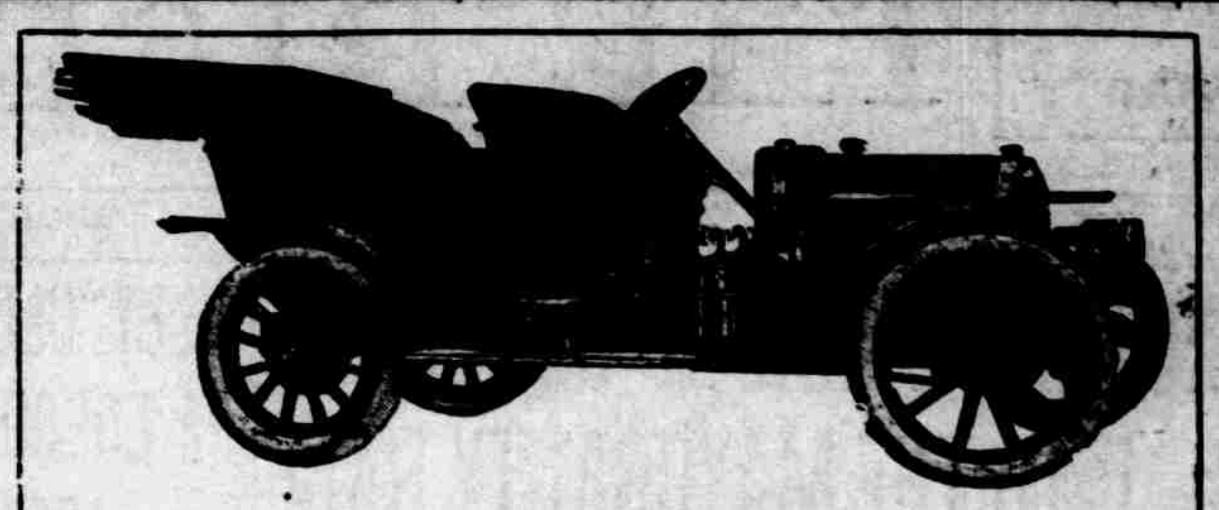
Ida Westcott Is Granted a Divorce Today.

Claude Westcott never did provide for his wife, according to her statement in circuit court today. Ida Westcott was pleading for a divorce. She testified to the marriage with Claude and said she has been compelled to make her own living ever since she was married. The defendant was said to have been of a nomadic disposition and worked at different towns. He is not now residing in the county. The divorce was granted without question.

The curious dread of cats that has been studied for three years by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of Philadelphia, may open up a wide field for investigation. An advertisement brought 159 replies from different countries—including Germany, Egypt and India—and about two-thirds of them mentioned cases of fear of cats, the others referring to asthma from cats. This asthma, due to odors may be excited by the presence of horses, dogs, cats or sheep, or even of roses, apples, oranges or bananas. The catphobia comes instantaneously and may be very severe, cataplexy having developed in one case, and temporary blindness in another.

Claribel—You told me you were never going to write to young Hankinson again. Angie—He's written me a dozen letters I haven't answered, but in his last one he left a page out, and I had to write and ask him what it was about. —Exchange.

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SAILORS' STRIKE IS BEGUN TODAY

Lake Seamen, Firemen, Cooks And Stewards Demand Refused Conference.

AFFECTS NEARLY 12,000

OFFICERS OF THE LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION SAY THAT THERE IS ONLY A FEW UNION MEN EMPLOYED.

Chicago, May 1.—The strike of lake seamen, marine firemen, cooks and stewards, or more correctly their refusal to ship on boats controlled by the Lake Carriers' association, virtually will begin today at all ports on the Great Lakes. From 8,000 to 12,000 seamen of all classes will be involved in the struggle, which promises to become one of the greatest strikes in the history of the lake seamen's union.

All union seamen in the service of the Lake Carriers' association will leave the boats this morning, or as soon as they arrive in port, if at sea. There are said to be about 3,000 union seamen now in the employ of boats controlled by the association.

CAUSE OF STRIKE.

The lake strike was caused, the union officials say, by the officers of the Lake Carriers' association refusing to meet the representatives of the seamen and talk over conditions of employment for the coming navigation season. The seamen charge that the vessel owners have declared for the open shop and have adopted a plan to keep track of every employee on the lakes.

IT IS ESTIMATED TWO HUNDRED ARE STORM'S VICTIMS

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Brinkley cyclone, were demolished in the vicinity of Wheatly. J. Smith attempted to escape to a cyclone pit for refuge, but a timber killed him as he was rushing from his home.

H. P. Schmidt and family experienced miraculous escapes. They rushed to a small outhouse for protection, and although the wind lifted the entire frame structure from its site, it left the mwithout a scratch.

The damage to crops in all sections is estimated at half a million dollars. Planting had just been started.

Miles of railroad track are under water in Tennessee and Mississippi. Near Amory, Miss., a railroad bridge was washed away when four men on a handcar were about to cross.

The men were hurled into the torrent, but only one was drowned. The others clung to timbers and were rescued a mile down stream.

A freight train of 20 cars was partially derailed by the terrific wind at Wheatly.

GAMES POSTPONED.

Princeton, N. J., May 1.—The annual Caledonian track games scheduled for today, were postponed until Monday, because of the bad weather.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	8	5	.615
Boston	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	8	4	.600
Cincinnati	8	7	.533
Pittsburg	6	6	.500
Brooklyn	4	6	.400
New York	4	6	.400
St. Louis	5	9	.357

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	10	3	.769
Boston	7	5	.583
New York	7	5	.583
Chicago	8	5	.545
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
Cleveland	4	8	.333
St. Louis	4	8	.333
Washington	3	7	.300

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Milwaukee	9	2	.818
Louisville	11	4	.733
Indianapolis	9	7	.563
Minneapolis	6	5	.500
Toledo	7	8	.467
St. Paul	4	6	.400
Kansas City	3	8	.273
Columbus	4	12	.250

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League. Philadelphia 2; New York 1. Other games postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 4; St. Louis 2. Other games postponed.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus 4; Toledo 3. Louisville 4; Indianapolis 2. Other games postponed.

"MAY DAY" FOUND PARIS UNDER ARMS

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cere in their protestations, they realize more clearly than the labor chiefs that on a day like this when all the great populace is gathered on the streets free to follow its mood there are leaders of other and far more sinister movements who will ask nothing better than the passions aroused by a declaration and general discussion of labor troubles to play upon to effect their own ends.

Peace is Expected.

"We expect a peaceful May Day. Our preparations have insured that the last half of it shall be peaceful, anyway," grimly remarked a man high in the councils of President Fallieres in discussing the preparations for today in one of the clubs.

The late strike of the telegraphers has taught the government to take no chances on Paris again being isolated. Warships rigged with wireless telegraph instruments are stationed today along the coast where they can preserve unbroken communication with the Eiffel tower here.

ROWAN-SMITH SCRAP.

New York, May 1.—Marty Rowan and Jack Smith will furnish the excitement in the star bout at the National A. C., Brooklyn, this evening, and the scrap should be of the hurricane order.

THE THEATER

THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

GENNETT.

Week of April 26—McNavin-Cash Co

NEW PHILLIPS.

All Week—High Class Vaudeville.

At the Arcade.

The Arcade is now showing what is beyond a doubt the most beautiful motion picture produced up to date.

It deals with the "gold fever of 49" and shows the method of placer mining as it was used in that day.

The real beauty of the picture is in the artistic coloring; every rock, tree and cloud is done in colors of such natural tints one imagines oneself as really a part of the picture, and shows the acme of perfection in the motion picture industry.

A sight of this picture will give those who have seen the real Rocky Mountains a thrill that will be long remembered and those who have not, a real mountain trip.

LETTER LIST.

Ladies' List—Miss Mary Blase, Mrs. Louisa Brockbridge, Mrs. Jas. Caperton, Miss Audrey Carmen, Geraldine Eglin, Miss Neomah Ford, Mrs. Mollie Hudgins, Miss Anna Jamison, Mrs. Margaret Jeffery, Miss Helen Mann, Miss Nellie Riblin, Chiorita Wallin Spanger, Cascade Smith, Mattie Wilson, Miss Fannie Wallis, Mrs. Mary White. Gentlemen's List—Robert B. Arnold, James Blizzard, B. B. Bowles, Walter Brown, John M. Boyce, H. Barnum, Rev. A. J. Carey, Herman Caldwell, Cincinnati Commercial Tribune Agent, Charley Dunn, W. Fieldkamp, Wallace Green, Lawrence Haler, Prof. Henry Hoover, Tom Jamieson, Frank Swisher, 2; Clinton Salder, Ed. M. Smith, W. G. Smith, Leroy J. Tilman, Max Tow, C. B. Thomas, J. G. Wheeler, J. F. Yorder.

Drop—F. J. Connells, Mr. Morningstar, E. F. McDermott, Sarah M. Williams.

Foreign—Mrs. W. L. Phillips.

J. A. Spokenhiser, P. M.

SULLIVAN A WINNER.

San Francisco, May 1.—Montana Jack Sullivan got the decision over Al Neill last night after ten rounds of fast fighting. Both men were in good condition and while it lasted the fight was swift and furious. A big crowd saw the mill.

PHILLIPS THEATRE VAUDEVILLE.

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