

POPULACE ANGRY AT ABDUL HAMID; KILLED A WOMAN

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Before Being Deposed, Ex-
sultan Shot Down the Favo-
rite in Harem.

BRUTALLY MURDERED TO AVOID CAPTURE

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

Constantinople, May 1.—The popu-
lace in Constantinople is enraged at
an act of Abdul Hamid. It was learned
generally today that when constitu-
tionalists' army was at the gates of the
Yildiz Kiosk, Abdul Hamid had
his harem favorite, a beautiful Cir-
assian 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 Cir-
assia. Abdul Hamid is said to have
feared that the girl would be liber-
ated 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 num-
ber 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 gazed 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 au-
thorities in Constantinople, who, out-
wardly 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 Stom-
boul 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 vari-
ous 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 Constanti-
nople with fire and sword, and let their
energies to the reactionary move-
ment. The correspondence is care-
fully 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-
son this 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 de-
serted and neglected. The man is be-
ing held for a Dayton Office.

OSCAR MASHMEYER VERY SUSPICIOUS

Views With Alarm Bailey's In-
vasion 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 art. Oscar Mashmeyer may
not like Jesse's encroachment on
courthouse territory and the former
chief is likely to be pushed for trans-
fer 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 ma-
jority 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 SEC-
TIONS OF THE CITY GOOD
GAINS ARE MADE—OVER FIFTY
EMPTY HOUSES.

The report of the enumerators list-
ing 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 152
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 964 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, in-
cluding 592 persons of school age in 1908
and 631 in 1909.

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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
attempt the boat capsized and two men had
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 tri-
al 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. Pre-
vious experience indicates the case
may or may not come to trial at the
date set. The trial probably will re-
quire 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 men to 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' 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 Is-
land today, all hands being lost.

DELAVAL SMITH CASE.
Indianapolis, May 1.—Judge Anderson
of the federal court decided today
that he would sit as committing mag-
istrate 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 commis-
sioner and also save time. June sec-
ond 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 sister's beau, was
acquitted this morning.

BRIDGE ACCIDENT.

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 struc-
ture 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 drown-
ed in Sugar Creek, near Thornton,
this afternoon. The men were fish-
ing when the boat, capsized in the
swift current, caused by heavy rains.

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**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.

Claribel—You told me you were never
going to write to young Hankinson
again.

Angie—He's written me a dozen let-
ters 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.

L. C. SMITH SHOT GUN EXHIBI-
TION.
Mr.