

## WHY THE SULTAN IS SO OBSTINATE.

Foreign Control in Macedonia Regarded as Blow at His Sovereign Rights.

### AGAINST TEACHINGS OF ISLAM

His Immediate Advisers Have Convinced Him of This—Ultimately He Will Doubtless Yield.

Constantinople, Nov. 24.—The chief explanation of the obstinacy shown by the sultan of Turkey regarding the demands of the powers for the financial control of the Macedonian vilayets is to be sought for in his own peculiar character, said a very prominent resident of Pera (a suburb on the north shore of the Golden Horn, known as the European quarter, where the ambassadors reside) to the Associated Press today.

The informant was a man whose long residence in and study of the Levant qualified him to speak with authority. "While the sultan is of an arbitrary nature," said he, "he is greatly influenced by his religion. The exponents of this religion who surround the sultan are densely ignorant of international politics and they have succeeded in making the sultan believe that it is against the law and the teachings of Islam for him to cede territory except when compelled to do so by force."

"While there is no question at present of the giving up of territory the establishment of foreign control in Macedonia is regarded here as a blow aimed at the sultan's sovereign rights and is considered as being equivalent to the yielding up of land, particularly when the well known tendency of the powers to despoil the Turk territorially is taken into consideration."

"The embassy believes that the sultan sees the necessity of giving way, and that therefore, when a sufficient show of force has been made, he will have an excuse for yielding which will justify him in the eyes of his advisers and his people."

"The local newspapers are not allowed to mention a word concerning Macedonia nor to convey the slightest intimation regarding the political dispute over financial reforms. Consequently all classes, generally speaking, are ignorant as to the situation, and the few who have information concerning it are disgusted at the sultan's obstinacy."

"American readers should understand that Turkey is 300 years behind the rest of Europe; that the sultan has absolute power; that his ministers are mere figureheads and that all power is concentrated in the hands of the sultan or in those of the immediate entourage at the palace, the chief eunuch and the Halkaks (or priests) his favorites. Hence it is true to use the words 'sultan' and 'palace' of the sultan when referring to Turkey's international relations."

Furthermore, this is the fasting of the 'Ramaza' or period of fasting, when very little work is done and the Turks are in a rather fanatical mood. The festival of 'Bairam' occurs on the 25th. These conditions will have an effect on the situation."

"When the sultan is much worried he shuts himself off from the world, listening practically to nobody. He has been quite unapproachable for some time past, except by his favorites and the high religious functionaries, who continually praise him and assure him that 'the king can do no wrong' and he refuses to see his foreign minister."

"The political situation has already worked much damage to business generally and has injured the interests of those who are trying to obtain concessions in Turkey."

Continuing, the informant of the Associated Press said:

"It is well known that up to the present time the sultan has insisted on the governors of the 12 of nearly all the taxes collected by them to Constantinople where they are mostly absorbed in paying the sultan's favorite officials, spies and others and that the powers have agreed that no reforms can be effected in Macedonia until a large portion of these funds is reserved in the provinces for the payment of the officials there, because it is well known that the Macedonian officials are guilty of shameful corruption in order to make up the emoluments which are not conveyed to them through the regular channels."

"It can say that the sultan's opposition is due to his personal characteristics plus the religious conditions existing in Turkey and I believe that he is likely to yield on sufficient pressure."

### BP. TURNER SAYS HE HATES THE AMERICAN NATION

Chicago, Nov. 25.—A special to the Tribune from Macon, Ga., says: Bishop Henry W. Turner, the leading bishop in the African Methodist church made an impassioned attack upon the government and the United States at the premiere court in his annual address yesterday to the Macon conference.

"I am not pleased with this nation," declared Bishop Turner. "No man hates this nation more than I do. When I go to say my prayers, I have a struggle to get to the place where I am willing for God to allow the United States to have a part in my supplication. That is the damnable institution has robbed the negro of every vestige of human and manhood rights. The men that compose that body may get to heaven the best way they can, but it is little help God will grant for any request that I make."

"The negro will never be anything in this country but a scullion until he shows his manhood. Go to Africa and build up a great nation that will command the respect of the civilized world."

### ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Indianapolis, Nov. 24.—The American Anti-Saloon league today completed its consideration of the proposed constitutional amendments and selected St. Louis for its convention place next year, the time to be fixed later.

### NATIONAL REFORM MOVE.

New York, Nov. 25.—Chicago and New York political reform organizations have agreed to promote a national conference of such organizations throughout the country, according to an announcement yesterday by the Citizens' union of New York.

### ANGORAS FOR EASTERN RUSSIA.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 25.—Two Angora goats were shipped from his city today to Vladivostok. As far as known this is the first shipment of Angoras to Eastern Asia.

## THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better. It is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectively cleans and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels, it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

Druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, these are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, the result of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them, they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

## SIX PERSONS WERE MURDERED

Mrs. William McWilliams of Independence, Ia., and Her Five Children.

### HER HUSBAND IS SUSPECTED.

Evidently She Was Killed While Cooking. While Children Were Called In One by One and Slain.

Des Moines, Nov. 24.—Mrs. William McWilliams and her five children, ranging from 3 to 18 years of age, were found murdered this afternoon at their farm home six miles south of Independence, Ia. The husband and father, William McWilliams, is now under arrest at Independence, charged with the crime. He denies the charge.

Evidently the mother had been killed while preparing a meal, for when the bodies were found food was on the stove cooking. She had been killed by blows of a hammer, her skull being terribly crushed, then she had been savagely hacked with a knife. After her murder the children had been called in one by one and murdered in a similar manner, for all were clothed in the same manner, they had been at work on the farm just before their deaths. The baby, not three years old, was found still in her mother's arms, and had in its hand a piece of buttered bread. One blow of the hammer had killed it, and then the mother had laid it in its mother's arms. The evidence of a struggle was found in injuries sustained by the 16-year-old daughter, whose hands were badly lacerated. She had apparently clutched at the murderous knife. The murder was discovered by a milkman who called at the house to get milk. When officers reached the house no trace of the husband could be found but an abandoned suit of his clothes was found mired in blood. Later it was learned from a rural mail carrier that McWilliams had been seen on his way to Independence this afternoon and that he had cooly told the carrier that his family had been killed. He came into Independence by a circuitous route and was not found until this evening.

**LAWSON WILL CONTROL N. Y. LIFE AND THE MUTUAL**

Boston, Nov. 25.—Thomas W. Lawson last night said that he had received so many proxies that his control of both the New York Life Insurance company and the Mutual Life Insurance company was absolute.

Mr. Lawson says that Mr. Harriman is endeavoring to influence the employees of his railways in the interest of the insurance companies, but that the railway men's labor organizations are with him, and if necessary he will make an issue of the matter. He gives no figures on proxies received.

### PASSING OF PORRIDGE.

Makes Way For the Better Food of a Better Day.

"Porridge is no longer used for breakfast in my home," writes a loyal Briton from Huntsville, Ont. "There was an admission of no small significance to me brought up on the time-honored stand-by."

"One month ago," she continues, "I bought a package of Grape-Nuts food for my husband, who had been an invalid for a severe attack of pneumonia and a grippé combined, and was left in a very bad condition when they passed away."

"I tried everything for his benefit, but nothing seemed to do him any good. Month followed month and he still remained as weak as ever. I was almost discouraged about him when I got the Grape-Nuts, but the result has compensated me for my anxiety."

"In the one month that he has eaten Grape-Nuts he has gained 10 pounds in weight, his strength is rapidly returning to him, and he feels like a new man. Now we are all Grape-Nuts fans and are the better for it. Our little 5 year old boy, who used to suffer from pains in the stomach after eating the old-fashioned porridge, has had no trouble since he began to use Grape-Nuts, and I have no more doctor's bills to pay for him."

"We use Grape-Nuts with only sweet cream, and find it the most tasty dish in our bill of fare."

"Last Monday I ate 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, nothing else, then set to work and got my morning's work done by 9 o'clock, and felt less tired, much stronger, than if I had made my breakfast on meat, potatoes, etc., as I used to. I wouldn't be without Grape-Nuts in the house for any money." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

## SHARP DIVISION OF ZEMSTVOISTS

Arose in Moscow Congress on Question of Polish Autonomy.

### RESOLUTION UNSATISFACTORY

Called for Postponement of Subject to First Session—Friends of Poland Objected—No Final Decision.

Moscow, Nov. 24.—A sharp division of sentiment on the question of Polish autonomy cropped out at yesterday's session of the zemstvo congress, which was devoted to consideration of the Polish problem. Over fifty speakers demanded to be heard on the question and while the majority of them sympathized with the request of the Poles for the abrogation of martial law, many were opposed to autonomy, looking upon it as the first step toward the breaking up of the empire.

The executive committee took account of this sentiment in drafting a proposed resolution which, while declaring that the congress endorsed the decision of the September congress with regard to the autonomy of Poland, the question should be turned over to the first domain for settlement. The friends of Poland on the floor were dissatisfied with the resolution in this form, saying they wished for an out and out and unqualified declaration in favor of autonomy, but the compromise will probably be accepted by the majority. The session adjourned just before midnight with the debate unfinished.

A great mass of resolutions on, and projects for, all conceivable subjects was submitted at the opening of the session, but the congress decided to defer action thereon until the completion of the diet of the Polish question. Among these was a draft of an appeal to the people for tranquility so as to enable the government to put into effect the policies promised by the emperor's manifesto and enable the elections to the duma to be properly held, which the appeal said would be impossible while the disturbances throughout the country continued.

The only business not in the order of the day to be considered was an amendment to the resolution calling for a general amnesty excepting from pardon those who committed political crimes accompanied by pillage and arson. The amendment was advanced by the legal committee of the congress, whose members declared that otherwise the resolution would apply to the outrages committed by the "Black Hundred."

The resolution in support of the government as completed contains the following addition to the measure, which the congress deems necessary to be adopted before the assembling of the national assembly:

"The abolition of all exceptional laws, martial law, the state of the siege, etc., and also the special laws in regard to nationalities."

"The wholesale changes in the personnel of the administrative and police departments, placing the police under the authority of zemstvo and municipalities."

"Permission for the organization of committees for local self-protection."

"The complete amnesty be extended to include political and religious crimes since the publication of the reform manifesto."

The peasant congress yesterday adopted an extremely radical program, demanding a constituent assembly, without regard to sex, nationality or religion, and favoring the organization of a universal peasant's league to sustain a strike unless the demands of the peasants are satisfied, and the measure was not to buy land from the landowners, and should a strike be necessary, to refuse to pay taxes or respond to calls for recruits or reservists.

"The peasants' congress also pronounced in favor of the peasant ceasing to drink spirits."

### WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 24.—When officers went to serve legal papers on Mrs. L. N. Ruch at her late home, 618 Sixth street today, they found the woman's dead body propped up against the door on the inside, where she had died from apoplexy. She was sitting on the floor leaning against the door and had evidently been dead two or three days. Mrs. Ruch came here several months ago from Davenport, Ia., and had fitted up elegant apartments where she lived.

If you are troubled with dizzy spells, headache, indigestion, constipation, Hoffer's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Big reduction in all fall Millinery at Women's Co-op, 29 East First South.

### 6 BEST SELLING BOOKS

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\$1.00 American Fork and Return Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 29th. Special train leaves via "Salt Lake Route" 7:30 p. m.

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## STOP COINAGE OF SILVER DOLLARS.

Director Roberts of United States Mint Says Silver Bullion Is Exhausted.

### NEW LEGISLATION REQUIRED.

Total Coinage of the Mint During the Years was 152,422,302 Pieces Valued at \$91,172,729.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The annual report of Director Roberts of the U. S. mint bureau shows that the domestic coinage for the year amounted to \$91,172,729 and to 152,422,302 pieces. The coinage for the Philippine Islands was 29,390,526 pieces, for Panama 6,433,000 pieces; for Costa Rica 450,000 pieces and for San Salvador 400,000 pieces. Total coinage 189,825 pieces.

The total coinage for the Philippine Islands to June 30, 1905, was 116,484,859 pieces, and the total payment by the insular government to reimburse the United States for the cost of the same has been \$398,355. The insular government also supplied the original deposits of gold at the mints and assay offices amounted to \$143,373,965.

A summary of all earnings and expenditures, including seigniorage on silver and minor coins shows that the total earnings and gains of the mint service exceeded expenditures by \$3,268,991. The earnings amounted to \$5,054,633. The expenditures by \$1,785,642. The earnings amounted to \$3,034,635. The expenditures aggregated \$1,745,615.

The director recommends that the provision of law which requires the mint to pay out subsidiary coins on demand should be repealed and all coin paid out hereafter through the officers of the treasury. There is a constant demand on the mints for new coin, although an abundance of coin in good condition, but which is not wanted because it has been in circulation, is in the treasury.

The director announces that all silver bullion purchased under the acts of 1878 and 1890 is now gone, the accounts with it closed and the coinage of the silver dollar is at an end unless in the future new legislation upon the subject is passed.

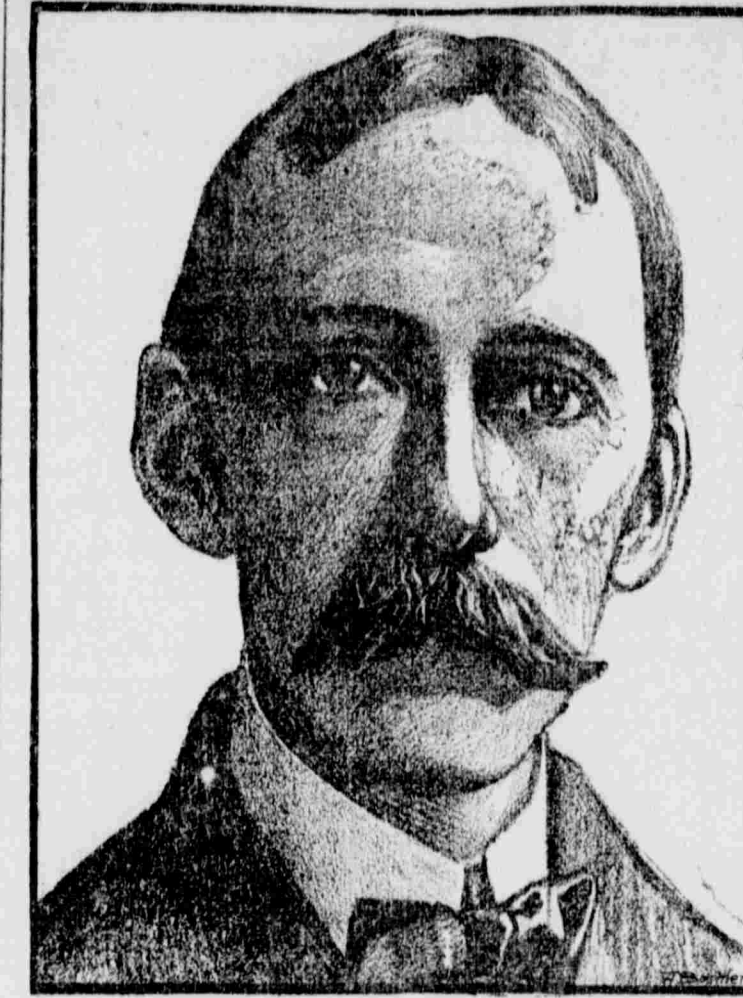
The report takes up at some length the history of coinage of silver dollars in this country beginning with 1793 and continues:

"The total issue of silver dollars from 1793 to the cessation of dollar coinage has been \$75,202,808. The aggregate of all silver coins on coinage under the acts of 1878 and 1890 was \$124,164,986. The average purchase price of silver bought in the fiscal year 1878 was \$1.24 per fine ounce and the average price in the last purchase were made, the fiscal year 1894, was 73.1 cents per ounce. The bullion value of a silver dollar in 1878 was 93.1 cents and in 1894, 86.5 cents."

The stock of gold in the world on January 1, 1905 in use as money is estimated at five billion dollars. The amount actually in sight in reporting banks and government treasuries was \$3,364,600,000.

The report states that the new mint at Denver is receiving its equipment and coinage operations will begin there at an early day.

## A NEW AND SUCCESSFUL SOUTHERN NOVELIST.



Theodore D. Jervey is the author of a novel recently published, "The Elder Brother," which has received more attention from the critics than any other work of fiction produced by a new writer during the present year. It deals with life in South Carolina in reconstruction times and is universally admitted to be a vivid and accurate picture of affairs as they existed in that historic period. The author was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1859, and at the present time he is recorder of that city. Judge Jervey is an alumnus of the Virginia Military Institute and was admitted to the South Carolina bar two years after graduation. He has also been connected with daily journalism as an editorial writer and wields a vigorous and trenchant pen. Judge Jervey's novel has made a decided impression on the literary world.

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