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## PANIC AT STAMBOUL

### General Massacre Feared for a Time Yesterday.

#### TROUBLE, HOWEVER, NOT SERIOUS

All Christians in the City Closed Their Shops and Houses and Prepared to Defend Themselves.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Sofia, Dec. 13.—There was a disturbance in Stamboul today, and it caused the spread of rumors so alarming that Galata and Pera were soon in a state of panic, and serious outbreaks were threatened. This in view of the passage through the Dardanelles of the British gunboat Dryad and the Italian gunboat Archimede, as extra guardships for the British and Italian embassies, formed the basis for a report that the rioting predicted by the Yildiz Kiosk courtiers had actually commenced, but happily the trouble was not serious, although the Armenians, as usual, are accused of having attempted to bring about an uprising. The panic, however, was a striking evidence of the nervousness and apprehension which prevail here as the result of the long-drawn-out negotiations between the powers and the sultan regarding the suppression of the outbreaks in Asiatic Turkey and the admittance of extra guardships into the Bosphorus.

Simmered down to bare facts, the cause of the panic was a fierce quarrel between two Armenians in the Stamboul quarters. Finally one drew a revolver and fired at his opponent. The shot was the signal for an uproar, the stampede of spectators, and eventually, a panic which spread from one end of the city to the other, until matters began to look very serious indeed.

The Armenians and other Christians, terrified by the shouting and yelling, imagined a fresh massacre had commenced. They hurriedly closed their shops and houses, barricaded their doors and windows, concealed their most valuable belongings, and made all preparations possible for their defense. The women as well as the men armed themselves as best they could, after the recent visits of the police, who searched their residences for concealed weapons, and left the unfortunate people very little to fall back upon for defense in case of an uprising of Mussulmans.

#### CIVIL SERVICE REFORM LEAGUE.

The Officers Elected at Its Meeting Today—Some Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The National Civil Service Reform League today elected the following officers: Hon. Carl Schurz, president; vice-presidents, Chas. Francis Adams, Boston; August K. McDonough, New York; Henry C. Potter, New York; J. Hill Pleasant, Baltimore; Henry Hitchcock, St. Louis; Henry C. Lea, Philadelphia; Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago; Rt. Rev. C. Ryan, Buffalo; William Potts, Farmington.

The report of the official committee on extension entered into detail regarding the recommendations contained in the recent order of President Cleveland extending the civil service rules. The committee recommended that applicants for positions in the diplomatic service be given a fair, open examination under the civil service commission, thereby relieving the appointing power of the temptation to have men it desires pass the examination unfairly. The report was adopted.

The report of the committee on legislation recommended the preparation of bills looking to a betterment of the civil service. It was agreed to.

The committee on District of Columbia recommended that the government of the district be placed under civil rules; adopted.

#### The House Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Speaker Reed did not appear at the capitol today. It was announced that he remained at his hotel to work on the committees. The impression grows stronger daily that Dingley of Maine will be chairman of the ways and means committee, instead of Payne of New York, who, 10 days ago, was supposed to be booked for the leadership of the majority on the floor.

For the chairmanship of the appropriations committee the contest lies between General Henderson, of Iowa, the present ranking member, and Cannon of Illinois, who would have been the ranking member had he not failed of election to the 52d congress. The rivers and harbors chairmanship

is supposed to lie between Hermann of Oregon and Hooker of New York. The chairmanship of the following committees seem almost certain: Foreign affairs, Hitt of Illinois; judiciary, Stone of Pennsylvania; Pacific railways, Powers of Vermont; banking and currency, Walker of Mississippi; interstate commerce, Hepburn of Iowa; elections, Daniels of New York; naval affairs, Boutelle of Maine.

#### Two Years for F. H. Skinner.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 13.—F. H. Skinner, indicted and convicted of larceny by bailee, was sentenced by Judge Fullerton today to two years in the penitentiary. Skinner had five indictments against him, only two of which were tried. He was agent for the Washington Building & Loan Association, and his transactions were so adroit as to almost baffle the district attorney, judge and jury, but his dealings were so extensive that they at last headed him off, and made one indictment stick—that of larceny by bailee.

#### Graveroobers in Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 13.—About 4 o'clock this morning two men were seen driving to the Baltimore block in this city. They acted mysteriously and unloaded and secreted in a closet a bulky bundle. The police waited until the men had gone, and, on investigation, found the bundle secreted in the closet contained the body of a man somewhat decomposed, wrapped in coffee sacks. The body is thought to be that of a pauper who died a week ago. Late tonight Adrienne Comely and William Westfall, unloaded the bundle, were arrested on the charge of graverobbing. Their object is supposed to have been to sell the body.

#### MORTON A CANDIDATE.

He Will Accept the Honors Tendered to Him at Saratoga.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Morning Advertiser will tomorrow say that Levi P. Morton is an avowed candidate for the presidency. The Advertiser is able to make this announcement on what may be termed the best authority. During the present week a distinguished party leader told an Advertiser reporter that the governor may conclude to take his friends into his confidence and declare to them how he feels about 1896.

A leader who saw the governor Thursday last came back with a pretty good conviction that Mr. Morton does not propose to toss away the honor offered him at the last Saratoga convention, and that, while he does not propose personally to exert himself, he will be pleased to have the New York delegation stand as firmly for his nomination at St. Louis as did the famous 306 of Grant.

Continuing, the Morning Advertiser says: "The Advertiser possesses other information which has to do with the formation of a most powerful combination, which, when occasion requires it, is intended to be swung to the support of either Morton, Reed or Allison."

#### The Atlanta Congress on Africa.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14.—Governor Atkinson, in his address before the congress on Africa, said, in referring to the interest of the negroes in the conversion and salvation of the Dark Continent, that it remained for each to decide for himself whether he would go or remain.

"You are free citizens of this republic. If you care to stay, the choice is yours; if you think best to cast your lot among the people of your old country, none may say you nay. So long as I have been a voice in the affairs of Georgia I shall do my utmost to see that the colored man has his rights."

The object of this congress is to give the relation to the civilization and redemption of Africa. The African explorer and linguist, Heil Chatelaine, J. M. Smythe, ex-minister to Liberia, and Dr. Alexander Crummell, of Washington, author of the "Future of Africa," were among the other speakers.

When persons are weak and languid from sickness or overwork, feel debilitated and depressed, it is an indication that the blood is out of order, and they need help to throw off the miserable feeling? The best remedy for this purpose is Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. It restores lost strength, gives vigor to circulation, promotes good appetite and a flow of cheerful spirits. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

#### In Favor of Last Chance.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 14.—Judge Beatty, in court today, rendered a decision in the celebrated mining case of Tyler vs. the Last Chance Mining Company, which has twice been to the court of appeals and once to the United States supreme court. The decision is in the favor of the Last Chance.

There are many good reasons why you should use One Minute Cough Cure. There are no reasons why you should

## FORMAL CALL ISSUED

### For the National Republican Convention.

#### CHAIRMAN CARTER'S LETTER

Rooms in St. Louis Hotels in Demand for Next June—Politicians Closely Watching ex-President Harrison.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Chairman Carter, of the republican national committee, today issued the following call for a national convention:

"To the Republican Electors of the United States.—In accordance with usage and the instructions of the republican national convention of 1892, and by the direction of the national committee, the national convention of delegated representatives of the republican party will be held at the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice-president of the United States, to be supported at the next national election, and for the transaction of such other and further business as may be brought before it.

"Republican electors in the several states and territories, and voters without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in republican principles and endorse the republican policy, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the formation of a new ticket. Each state will be entitled to four delegates-at-large, and for each representative in congress-at-large two delegates, and for each congressional district, each territory, and the District of Columbia, two delegates.

"Delegates-at-large shall be chosen by popular state conventions, called not less than 20 days after this published notice, and not less than 30 days before the meeting of the national convention. Congressional district delegates shall be chosen at the conventions called by the congressional committee of each district, in the same manner as the nomination of the representative in congress is made in said district; that in any congressional district where there is no republican congressional committee the republican state committee shall appoint from the residents of such district a committee for the purpose of calling a district convention to elect district delegates. Territorial delegates shall be chosen in the same manner as the nomination of delegates in congress is made. Delegates from the District of Columbia shall be chosen at the convention to be called by the national committee meeting in Washington City, December 20, 1895, and such convention shall be constituted of members elected in the district primaries, to be held at such time and place and to be presided over by such judges of election as such committee of three may appoint.

"In addition to the representation now authorized by the rules of the national convention for the territories of Utah, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona, the committee advises each of the said territories to elect four delegates, and the admission of such additional delegates to the convention is recommended. An alternate delegate for each delegate to the national convention to act in case of the absence of a delegate, shall be elected in the same manner and at the same time as the delegate is elected.

"All notices of contest must be filed in writing with the secretary of the national committee, accompanied by printed statements of the grounds of contest, which shall be made public. The preference in order of hearing and determining such contests will be given by the convention in accordance with the dates of filing such notices and statements with the secretary."

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croup cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

No more BOILS, no more PIMPLES—Use Kinersly's Iron Tonic. The Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co. Telephone No. 8.

#### The Teachers' Institute Postponed.

Those who were looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the meeting of county teachers, which was scheduled for Dec. 30th in The Dalles, will be sorry to learn that probably this interesting event will have to be foregone. Complications have arisen which will make postponement necessary, and it is more than likely the association meeting will have to be cancelled. It is to be hoped, however, that some arrangement may yet be made by which our teachers can obtain the needed benefits of the association. The following letter from Supt. Shelley gives a full explanation of the matter:

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—Our county institute must necessarily be indefinitely postponed. Circumstances, that I could not possibly foresee and over which I have no control, have transpired to bring about this result. The date of the state association has been changed to fall on the same time we had selected. When arranging for the time of our meeting, I had no thought, whatever, that a state meeting would be held at this winter, as it is only customary to hold one each year, and one had been held last July. To make doubly sure, however, before sending out the circular letters, I wrote the state superintendent, who in reply, Nov. 30, gave me the first news of a state meeting this winter, and fixing the time for Dec. 26, 27 and 28. It was, however, found to be an unfortunate date, as I can see, and changed to January 1, 2 and 3. This absolutely prevented Pres. Campbell, one of our instructors, from attending the first week of our meeting, which was to begin Dec. 30. Even if this could have been avoided, it was not wise to attempt holding both meetings at the same time. I suppose no one is to blame, but in justice to myself, I make the above statement.

TROY SHELLEY, School Supt.

#### Death of Father Mesplie.

Many people in The Dalles will remember Father Mesplie, for many years a resident of The Dalles. His death occurred in Grass Valley, California, November 20th. Father Mesplie was the brother of Theo. Mesplie, the well-known fruit raiser, whose farm is on Mill Creek. Father Mesplie was a well-known figure in the early pioneer history and his death will be noted wherever the early history of the Northwest is known. In the following sketch of his life, which is taken from the Monitor, it is stated that he came to The Dalles in 1856. This is a mistake, for he was known to have been here in 1851 and possibly earlier.

Rev. Father Mesplie, who died at Grass Valley, Calif., on the 20th of last month, was one of the pioneer missionaries among the Indians on the Pacific coast. Father Mesplie was born in France on the 25th of May, 1824. He received his education at Carcassonne, France. In 1848 at the solicitation of Right Rev. Bishop Blanchard of Oregon, Father Mesplie and several others left France for the purpose of doing missionary work among the Indians of Oregon. He first labored among the Chinooks. In 1856 he was sent to The Dalles, and founded there the mission of St. Peter. Here Father Mesplie labored among the Wisrams, Wascos, Umatillas, Cayuses, Wallulas and other tribes until the year 1863. When the great mining excitement broke out in that year in Idaho Father Mesplie, in company with two Indians, left The Dalles and arrived at what is now Boise City. Here he labored with marked success, and soon established many churches and converts throughout the country.

When the Modoc war broke out President Grant appointed Father Mesplie and DeSmet to settle the difficulty existing among the Modocs. So successful were their efforts that President Grant appointed Father Mesplie chaplain of the army stationed at Fort Boise, Idaho. Here he remained until he was retired on account of old age. Father Mesplie is the author of the book "Thirty-five Years Missionary Labor in the Rocky Mountains," now printed in Paris. The funeral took place on the 22nd ult. Requiescat in pace.

#### Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

SINNAMASHO, Or., Dec. 5, 1895.

#### To Whom It May Concern:

Be it known that I have rented the Victor pavilion for December 27, 1895 and will then and there present the famous tragedy "Captain Jack." My support is composed of Warm Spring Indians. Doors opened at 7:30; curtain 8:30. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats (24) at 50 cents.

Mr. A. J. Jones of Victor, Or., is engaged as usher, and manager of reserved seats. If you desire a reserved seat, or seats, mail, or hand, Mr. Jones 50 cents, and he will give you a number designating your chair. Signed W.F.N.A.

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## CUBA'S MANIFESTO

### Submitted to the American People Today.

#### CUBANS ASK ONLY FOR JUSTICE

It is Declared No People Could Bear the Wrongs Endured by the Cubans Without Protest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The manifesto of the Cuban revolutionary party to the people of the United States was made public today. It is a long document, prepared by Enrique Jose Varona, ex-deputy of the Spanish cortes, and reviews the history of the revolutionary agitation in Cuba and the present conditions on the island. The manifesto summarizes the Cubans' need thus:

"The people of Cuba require only liberty and independence to become a factor in the prosperity and progress of civilized nations, instead of an element of disturbance and ruin. The fault lies entirely with Spain. Cuba is not the offender, but it is the defender of its rights. Let America, let the world decide where rest justice and right."

It is set out that no people could bear the wrongs endured by the Cubans without protest, or without degrading and condemning themselves to annihilation. The manifesto concludes:

"Spain denies the Cubans all effective powers in their own country: condemns them to political inferiority in their native land; confiscates the product of their labor without giving in return either safety, prosperity or education. Spain has shown herself utterly incapable of governing Cuba, which it exploits, impoverishes and demoralizes. Cubans, not in anger, but in despair, have appealed to arms to defend their rights and vindicate that eternal principle, without which every community is in danger, the principle of justice. Nobody has the right of oppression. Spain oppresses us. In rebelling against oppression we defend the right; in serving our own cause we serve the cause of mankind. We have not counted the number of our enemies, nor measured their strength. We may find rain and death a few steps ahead. So be it, we do our duty. If the world is indifferent to our cause, so much the worse for all. A new iniquity shall have been consummated. The principle of human solidarity shall have suffered defeat."

#### THE FRENCH PRESIDENT.

Reports That M. Faure Will Resign Before March.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphs this afternoon that he is in a position to state that M. Faure, president of the French republic, will resign before March. He adds a fresh scandal has been unearthed in connection with the president's family.

The correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette also says: "Daily hundreds of newspapers express disgust at the campaign of slanders, but there is not an article among them which does not distill the venom of calumny."

The Pall Mall Gazette intimates that the secret fund of 200,000 francs which the Elysee palace expended upon the press was not wisely distributed.

#### CINCINNATI NEXT YEAR.

The Ohio City the Choice of the American Federation of Labor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Contrary to the general expectation, the Federation of Labor did not conclude its work up to the time of adjournment tonight, and a session will be held tomorrow, at which several matters of minor interest will be disposed of. Today, the chief work of the convention was the selection of a city at which to hold the next meeting. When the matter was put to a vote, Cincinnati and Nashville were the only contestants. The Ohio city won by a vote of 1700 to 381. President McBride presided all today's session.

George Francis Train made a brief address on labor topics, and was followed by Mrs. Charlotte Smith, of Boston, president of the Woman's Rescue League, whotold of the position of women

in the industrial world. Because of the small money paid for labor, many of them began a life of shame. This should be remedied and more money paid to them.

#### Will be no Picnic.

CAPE COAST CASTLE, British West Africa, Dec. 16.—Owing to the refusal of the Adansia tribe to join King Premph, of Ashantee, the latter recently attacked and routed them with great slaughter. The affair is regarded as indicating that King Premph is determined to fight the British and that the expeditionary forces now fitting out under the direction of Sir Francis Scott, inspector-general of the Gold Coast force, will not have the walk-over anticipated.

Charles Hanpriels and Ed. Marshall, who were charged with stealing some blankets from the East End feed yard, were convicted before a jury in Justice Davis court Saturday. The jury was composed of J. E. Barnett, Nathan Harris, John Robertson, L. L. Clarke and W. R. Brown. The evidence, which was of a circumstantial nature, appeared to the jury plenty strong enough to warrant conviction, the jury being out about half an hour. This morning Judge Davis sentenced the culprits to three months in the county jail. They will be ready to come out with the birds in the spring.

#### Is Not Serious.

SYRIA, Dec. 16.—The situation in the island of Crete is not serious. In an attack Tuesday last by a strong Turkish force on the positions occupied by Christians at Vryse, 24 Turks were killed and 16 wounded. The Christians had five killed and eight wounded. At Alicampo the Turks massacred three men, two women and five children.

A. E. Kilpatrick, of Fillmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks, but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

#### Report Discredited.

DENVER, Dec. 16.—Local representatives of Sam Newhouse, the Colorado agent of the Rothschild's now in Europe, discredit the report telegraphed from Cripple Creek, that Barney Barnato will shortly accompany Newhouse to that camp. Newhouse has no interests in Cripple Creek.

The success that has attended the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment in the relief of pain and in curing diseases which seemed beyond the reach of medicine, has been truly remarkable. Hundreds supposed to be crippled for life with arms and legs drawn up crooked or distorted their muscles withered or contracted by disease have been cured through the use of this remedy. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

#### Against the Czar's Life.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—A special from Moscow says a conspiracy against the life of the czar has been unearthed there. Another dispatch says a number of bombs have been seized, and several men and women, including a prominent nihilist leader, have been arrested.

#### Wholesale Slaughter.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 16.—A caravan, comprising 1200 men, en route from El Doma, was attacked by Chief Masesa, followers while passing the latter's kraals on the night of November 26, and over 1000 men with the caravan were killed.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

#### Will go to Los Angeles.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 15.—Dr. Fowler, member of the national Presbyterian committee on the Y. P. S. C. E., has resigned his charge here and accepted a call to Los Angeles, Cal.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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