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THE FASTEST AFLOAT tween Russia and Japan.

Torpedo Boat No. 6 Breaks firm, States the king of Greece has intithe Record.

Spaniards Are Anxious for War With This Country-Say Spain Has Nothing to Lose.

NORFOLK, Na., Feb. 26.-Torpedo-boat No. 6, of the navy, said to be the fastest vessel afloat, has arrived at the Norfolk navy-yard, after making the run from New York in fifteen hours, the fastest time ever made between the two cities by any vessel. The torpedo-boat are required to make a quorum. passed Cape Henry light at 6 o'clock. thirteen hours out, and was at the navyvard at 8 o'clock. It takes an ordinary Barkley, vessel three hours to make the run from Bayer, Cape Henry to Norfolk.

The exact distance by water between New York and Norfolk is 300 miles. At averaged twenty miles an hour for fifteen Davis, of Umatilla Povey, that rate of speed the torpedo-boat Davis, of Umatilla consecutive hours. Thick weather pre- Dustin, vailed over the entire coast, together with easterly winds and a choppy sea. The torpedo-boat will anchor at the Hill, navy-yard several days.

EXECUATED BY THE SPANIARDS. Madrid Officials Bitterly Denounced

Consul-General Lee.

MADRID, Feb. 26.—Extreme reserve is maintained in official circles. Much im- row: portance is attached to a secret conference between the premier and ministers on the state of war in Cuba. The procedure of the United States consul-general is regarded as "intolerably highhanded." The government is disposed to investigate and meet the reasonable demands of the United States, and the claims of the Americans citizens. It is turther determined to punish those found guilty of having inflicted violence upon Dr. Ruiz, the American citizen alleged to have been beaten to death in

Imparcial Is Excited.

MADRID. Feb. 26.-Imparcial says: "Americans are availing themselves of European troubles over Crete and mean to precipitate McKinley into a quarrel with Spain."

It advises the government to prepare Spain's defenses by sea and land, maintaining that Spain has less to lose than the United States in the event of war. MAY RESIST THE POWERS.

Greece Is Disposed to Fight for Her

Rights. ATHENS, Feb. 26 .- At a secret meeting of the government deputies, just held, it was unanimously decided that Greece

will support any government favoring a forward policy in Crete.

Warlike Preparation. SALONICA, Feb. 26 .- The massing of Turkish troops and munitions of war on the frontier is proceeding with feverish haste. All the soldiers on furlough have been recalled. Eleven batteries of artillery, a regiment of cavalry and two battalions of infantry have gone from here. Monastir and elsewhere to Elassons.

Two additional battalions of infantry Two additional battalions of infantry Southern waters, and are you prepared have reached Katerina. Reliefs from to send them here should it become nec-Smyrna, Brusa, Trebizonde and elsewhere in Anottalo are on their way to the frontier, where a total of six divisions will be formed, with headquarters

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 .- A Herald dispatch from Athena says:

500 Turkish troops have arrived at Elaschief.

The cruisers Micall and Sfakiters have arrived at Piraeus from Crete.

The Grand Duke George, of Russia, arrived from Patras on board the Tearevna, and leaves at once for an unknown destination.

Opinion in Russia.

from St. Petersburg says:

Opinions here are coming quite around to the idea that the autonomy of Crete is the best solution of that wearisome question. But Greece's intentions are not accepted, although she is given credit for having united the powers.

Concerning the Corean question, which is once more to the fore in connection with the Russo-Japanese treaty just published, the Novosti says that if Japan ship and taken to Suda bay. knows when the right time comes to re-

tire, Russia and she will get on all right. Another journal says that in future many difficulties are certain to occur be-

King George Will Accept. LONDON, Feb. 26 .- A telegram received from Athens this afternoon by a Greek mated he will accept the demands of the

powers. TWENTY-NINE WERE PRESENT.

THREE HUNDRED MILES IN 15 HOURS Original House Held a Brief Morning

SALEM, Feb. 26 .- Riddle and Lee were present for the first time at the meeting of the house this morning, making the total number present 29. This includes all who refused to go into the Benson house but Kruse, who is all.

Several of the members were excused from further attendance till Monday, on which day it is claimed the nouse will probably organize. It is asserted that 37 members bave agreed to come in and effect organization. Only three more

The house was called to order at 11:50. with the following members present:

Maxwell. McAllister, Bilyeu, Bourne, Buckman, Munkers, Craig. Ogle, Schmidtlein, Emery, Smith of Linn, Gill. Svindseth, U'Ren, Whitaker, Guild,

Howser,

The house adjourned till 1:45 p. m. The afternoon session was attended by 28 members, Lee being absent. The house adjourned till 11:30 a. m. tomor-

Yoakum,

In the Senate.

SALEM, Feb. 26 .- When the senate met this morning eight members re- of the foreign admirals. The convoy sponded to the roll-call. Six were absent on leave, and sixteen without leave Several senators were excused from attendance till Monday, and the senate adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

A MYSTERIOUS MISSION.

Dynamite Cruiser Vesuvius Suddenly Ordered to Key West.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 26 .- The dynamite crusier Vesuvius, now at this port has been ordered to leave at once and join the Marblehead which left the near the bar, and the tide was still mouth of the St. John's river Tuesday and is now at Key West.

A dispatch from Washington by Cap-Vesuvius began filling her bunkers with coal. Groceries and other supplies were taken aboard in large quantities. No one seems to know what is up Several cipher messages have been sent Chilkat: to and from Washington.

Lee's Famous Demand.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 .- The Herald this morning publishes what it asserts is a copy of the famous dispatch cabled by Consul-General Lee to Secretary of State Olney. The dispatch is as follows:

"Olney, Washington: Have demanded release of Scott, American citizen, who has been kept in prison and incommunicado without due process of law eleven days. Trust you appreciate the gravity of the situation and are prepared to sustain me. Must have warship immediately. How many ships have you at Tampa, Key West and in essary? I cannot and will not stand another Ruiz murder. LEE."

Rich Strike in Leadville.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Feb. 26 .- In the mine, finding nothing, and abandoned it.

Rumor That He May Abdicate.

Paris, Feb. 27 .- Reports are current if the powers insist upon the Greek NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A Herald special tooops evacuating Crete, King George will abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Constantine, the Duke of Sparta, whose wife, Princess Sophia, is sister to Emperor William of Germany.

A Greek Steamer Seized.

CANEA, Feb. 27 .- The Greek steamer Tysus, after landing provisions and ammunition at Platonica for the Greeks, took on board 100 prisoners. She was stopped at Draponia by an Italian war-

Dalles-Moro Stage Leaves the Umatilla house 8 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. DOUGLAS ALLEN, Prop.

Greek Forces.

FIGHTING ON ISLAND CONTINUES

The Sultan Preparing to Invade Thessaly--European Governments Have Their Eyes on Constantinople.

LONDON, Feb. 28 .- It is stated here today that there is good authority for believing the result of the conferences between representatives of the great powers at Constantinople and Athens will be the presentation of collective notes to Turkey and Greece tomorrow. Greece will be allowed four days to recall her land and sea forces from Crete.

It is reported from Canea that several insurgent leaders have sent to Vice-Admiral Canevaro, of the Italian fleet, a signed declaration that the Cretans will accept no solution of the pending question but political union with Greece.

Fighting continues between the insurgents and Mussulmans near Retimo and elsewhere. The Christians besieged the Turkish garrisons in the blockhouse at Malta for several days.

Teday a body of Turkish regulars and irregulars left Canea with a convoy to revictual the blockhouse. The insurgents attacked the column and killed several of the escort, whereupon the Turkish battle-ship Foad opened fire upon the insurgents with shells, and continued firing until stopped by order was finally compelled to retire.

THREE BOYS DROWNED.

Upset in the Breakers off the Bay o Tillamook.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Feb. 27 .- A terrible accident occurred here today, whereby Cecil Miller, aged 16, and George Leasia, aged 16, lost their lives.

The three boys were digging clams strongly on the ebb, when the young fellows sighted the steamer Chilkat coming in over the bar. In a spirit of boytain Phillsbury, of the Vesuvius, said ish bravado, they determined to go out zation should be defeated, would be that a superior naval officer would arrive and meet her. The tide was much in the city today when the vessel would stronger than the boys supposed, and county than anywhere in the state proceed south with him. Immediately they were carried rapidly out and into There is paid out for the maintenance of It Causes the Waters to Seeth and the government here. upon the receipt of the telegram the the breakers, where their boat was upset and three of them drowned.

The following account of the disaster

"While steaming into the bay today, ever, insisted that they were human be- Salem's. There is no question but busi- mile from shore. It gradually increased ings, and, on observing closer, I saw that ness will avert its removal if possible. they were three boys clinging to a small The Marion county legislators who are The boat was inside the bar, and near tion of the legislature are Senator Patthe shore, and the boys were clinging to terson and Representatives Smith and the air for hundreds of feet. The volit and screaming at the top of their Chapman. Smith is a resident of Salem, cano is situated in the big arm of the distress to draw the attention of some city asking him to respond to the call of mountains and is distinctly visible from one on shore, and then turned the ship his constituents by using his influence about and went as near to the shore as to bring about organization of the legis-I dared, and lowered one of my boats. lature. Regardless of the squabble over By this time the breakers had washed the election of a United States senator, two of the boys off, and I saw no more or the fight for political supremacy, of them. There was a strong current Marion county wants the legislature orout, and the largest boy continued to ganized and an appropriation bill passed, cling to the boat and drifted out of the and her representatives can illy afford breakers.

"By this time the steamer Elmore ar-Nil Desperandum mine on Rock hill, at rived at the bar on her way out. I told \$8,000,600, and as a county is interested a depth of 657 feet, and in a drift 140 the captain what had happened, and he in preventing an unnecessary raise in feet long, has been made the richest immediately crossed the bar and steamed Dispatches from Turnova state that strike in Leadville since 1880. The en- about, hunting for the boys, and especitire face of the drift is a mass of hard ally the one clinging to the boat, but he sone. Two other detachments are ex- carbonate thick with chlorides of a great did not find any of them. I recrossed pected shortly. Six batteries are on richness, while development shows that the bar to the ocean and looked about, their way to the Greek frontier. Rejet the ore body is of large dimensions. but, being unable to find either of the Pasha, until now is in command at Bag- Two average samples, not specimen as- boys, I steamed off south, in the direcdad, has been appointed commander-in- says, show values of \$400 and \$450 per tion that I thought that the boy clinging ton respectively. Ten years ago, Mof- to the boat had drifted. After going fatt and Smith spent \$65,000 on this about a half a mile, I sighted the boy on the boat, about a quarter of a mile further south. I steamed on toward him as rapidly as possible, but, when about 300 feet away from him, an unhere and elsewhere in Europe today that usually large wave upset the boat and the boy threw up his hands and sank, and I saw him no more,"

After steaming about for some time, the captain recrossed the bar into the harbor, and gave the alarm. A large number of men was soon on the beach, and on the shores of the bay, inside the bar, but late this evening the bodies had not been recovered.

The parents of the unfortunate lads live here, and the untimely fate of the young fellows has cast a gloom over the

Vesuvius Stopped the Dauntless.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 27 .- The Dauntless is making a reputation as a runaway. Friday afternoon the tug

ALLOWED FOUR DAYS steamed out of her dock carelessly and started down the river. Near the Vesuvius she put on a little spurt. Four shrill blasts from the cruiser were heard, but the tug did not mind. Then came Powers Demand Recall of the signal, but still the tug kept on, Twenty-one Representatives this time being 500 yards down the river. The Vesuvius squared around abruptly, marines appearing on her deck, and a hoarse hail came across:

> "Stop, or we'll make you." This was followed again by the peremptory whistle blasts. Seeing that Captain Pillsbury was in earnest and Utah Reports a Volcano as Having that the Vesuvius was coming after him, the Dauntless came about and went gracefully back to her anchorage.

A CORNER IN WOOL. Syndicate Anticipates Restoration of a

High Tariff. CHICAGO, Feb. 27 .- A Boston special

One of the largest corners on wool ever attempted in the United States exists at present in this city, in anticipation of the restoration of a tariff on wool. The existence of the corner has been a wellguarded secret for two weeks, but the Dustin, operations of the men and their agents at London and Hamburg have become so bold as to attract attention, and thus Hill, the secret got out.

The steamer Columbian, which arrived yesterday, brought 8000 bales of wool, that the members were ready to be making a total of 261,160 bales, which has arrived in port during the present month. A syndicate was recently Justice Moore to the speaker's chair. formed in this city to buy all the wool The roll was again called, showing 21 offered in European markets, in anticipation of a duty of ten per cent being put on wool by congress at the extra session, and the increased receipts are the oath and were sworn in by Chief thus accounted for.

Buyers have already purchased 15,000 bales of wool abroad, and will continue raised a pile of money, and only a few in the absentees, was adopted. days ago cabled \$5,000,000 to its London agents. It is calculated that 1,000,000 bales, or 500,000,000 pounds, of Australian and South American wool, will be the attendance of abentees. three boys, Ernest Barnard, aged 15; brought to this country by the syndicate within the time given.

WOULD FEEL IT MOST.

Salem and Marion County Particularly, Anxious for Organization.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 27 .- The effects of the legislative row, if permanent organimore keenly felt in Salem and Marion state institutions and other purposes, \$20,000 to \$30,000 a month. The amount would necessarily be kept out of circulawas given by Captain Dunham, of the tion around the seat of government could in the Great Salt Lake a short distance but result in untenanted dwellings and south of Promontory station, on the Cenvacant business houses. It is patent tral Facific road. The phenomenon remy attention was drawn to what seemed to everyone that the disbursement cently appeared in the shape of a small to me to be three lions. My wife, show- of state moneys is a strong prop of cloud hovering over the water about a boat, which had been upset in the surf. standing out against perfecting organizavoices for help. I whistled the sign of and a petition is being circulated in the lake, on the west side of a range of It is taken internally in doses from ten to ignore the petitions of their constituents. Marion county pays taxes on over the rate of taxation, because of the legislative embroglio.

HANNA AND HOAR.

They Consulted Over the Situation in Oregon.

Washington, Feb. 27. - Chairman Hanna and party arrived at the Arlington hotel this morning. Hanna went to the capitol immediately and was in conference with the Republican senators. He had an extended consultation with Senator Hoar, chairman of the judiciary committee, upon the senatorial situation in Oregon.

An effort is being made by Hanna, as chairman of the national committee, to secure the election of a Republican senator from Oregon. The fact that the legislature never organized raises the question as to the ability of those now sitting at Salem to adjourn.

There has been considerable telegraphic correspondence between Hanna and the Republicans of Oregon, and it may result in an agreement of the Republicans of the legislature to elect a senator.

Hoar indicated to Hanna his belief that an appointment by the governor would not be accepted by the senate.

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Are Sworn in.

ABSENTEES TO BE BROUGHT IN

Broken Out in the Middle of Great Salt Lake.

SALEM, March 1 .- The house temporary organization was called to order a 11:30 o'clock this morning. The roll was called, and the following 21 mem-

bers answered present: Barkley, Howser, Bayer, Maxwell, Buckman McAllister. Davis of Umatilla, Misener, Davis of Multnomah Munkers Ogle, Povey, Svindseth, U'Ren. Emery, Gill, Guild,

Hill moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the chief justice sworn in, Hill, Emery and Misener were appointed, and conducted Chief members present.

Misener stated that he had been sworn in. The other members subscribed to

Justice Moore,

A resolution offered by Hill that the house take steps to bring in absent memto purchase the same up to the time of bers was adopted. A resolution by Lee Wednesday night in the palace in the imposition of the duty, calculated at Povey that the speaker appoint assistant | the presence of several newspaper cor-11 cents a pound. The syndicate has sergeants at arms, if necessary, to Bring respondents which said that the release

U'Ren then read an opinion by C. E. S. Wood, of Portland, to the effect that the organization has power to compel

The speaker named as assistant ser geants-at-arms, J. J. Sturgill. L. H. Mc-Mahan, M. K. Cunningham, Frank Williams, C. D. Parmeter, J. E. Povey, D. H. Weyant, P. J. Cotton, John D. Daly. The speaker announced others would be appointed if necessary. The house then adjourned to 3:30 p. m. tomorrow.

VOLCANO IN GREAT SALT LAKE.

Boil. SALT LAKE, March 1 .- What appears to be a genuine volcano has burst forth In dimensions and shot up so high in the air that it is now visible a great distance, and the water in the vicinity boils and seeths and the spray is thrown in Brigham City.

The phenomenon is accounted for by the fact that for six months there have been felt several slight shocks of earthquake in these regions, and it is supposed the fire and lava which have been confined in the subterranean depths have how found an outlet and are spending their force. A number of people have witnessed the phenomenon, which causes great anxiety in the vicinity. WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

Government Arranging to Transport Troops to Florida Coast.

CHICAGO, March 1 .- A special to the Tribune from Tallahaesee, Fla., says:

From an incautious word dropped by a prominent state official here, it is ascertained that the government has been making arrangements for some days past to forward the quick transportation of the federal troops through Florida in case of "necessity." The story is that the railroads have been asked to communicate with Northern lines and have special trains ready at a moments notice to transport government troops to all points on the seacoast. It is also stated that the Washington authorities have been in communication with the state officers in regard to calling out the state troops if necessary, and to provide for their quick transportation to points needed.

It is understood this has been going on very quietly for the past week, and that all arrangements have been completed, so that at a moment's notice troops could be thrown into Tampa, Key West, St. Augustine and other coast towns and Jacksonville. At St. Augustine, it is said, the troops have been warned to be in instant readiness for movement. The guns at the fort there

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have been put in working condition and the troops have been practicing with them constantly for the past week or so.

Several torpedoes have been placed in the outer harbor at Key West, St. Augustine and Tampa bay. The state troops' officers have been worked up over the reports of being called up for duty, and several have sent their voluntary offers to the governor. The state troops are composed of twenty companies of about 100 men each, and four batteries.

SPANISH OPINION OF LEE.

Marquis de Palmerola Made a Scandalons Attack on Consul Lee.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: The Marquis de Palmeroia made a scandalous personal attack on General of Scott had been demanded because he

defiance of the law. "Who told yout that?" shouted General Palmeroia, the secretary of state. "General Lee," replied a correspond-

was both arrested and kept in prison in

ent, calmly. "General Lee is a liar, impostor and. rebel," shouted the little marquis with

an oath. This incident is telegraphed merely toshow how the wind is blowing in the palace, and to let you see what must bethe treatment and position of an ordinary citizen, when our consul-general is reviled openly by one of the heads of

of the country than all othe diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proyen catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrah Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testmonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo. O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

READY FOR THE RIDE.

Mckinley Able to Stand the Trip to Washington.

CANTON, O., Feb. 27 .- Major McKinley's physical condition is most gratifying to himself and friends, and no apprehension is now felt over the trip to Washington, on which the presidentelect and party start Monday evening. He looks to be in better health than for a month past. He took a walk this morning, and another this afternoon. A large portion of Canton's population is showing a deep interest in the start for Washington. There will be some sort of farewell demonstration at the depot, the nature of which will depend upon conditions at the time.

Arthur W. Kinney, of Los Angeles, president of the California League of Republican Clubs, was here today in behalf of Frank L. Coombs, of California, who desires the post of minister to Japan. Mr. Coombs filled this post during the Harrison administration.

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