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## TAKE THE PLANTS

### Chandler's Scheme to Get Battle-Ship Armor.

#### GOVERNMENT TO SEIZE WORKS

Plants to Be Returned After Being Used—Chandler's Scheme Presented to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Chandler today introduced bills empowering the secretary of the navy to take possession of the armor plants of the Bethlehem and Carnegie companies. There are two bills, one applying to each institution, the provisions being the same in both. Senator Chandler says it is contemplated that only the Bethlehem works be taken, unless in a case of necessity.

The principal section of the bill authorizes and directs the secretary of the navy to forthwith take possession of such land buildings and machinery as constitute the armor-making plants of the two companies. He is directed to "hold and use such land, buildings and machinery for such a period of time sufficient to enable said secretary to manufacture at the works embraced in said plant or such proportion as he may see fit armor-plate necessary for the completion of the battle-ships Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin, now in process of construction for the United States, and thereafter to return the possession of said land, buildings and machinery to said Bethlehem Iron Company to be held by said company as its own property as if the taking hereby authorized had not been made, and the aforesaid, taking, holding and using of said land, buildings and machinery by said secretary for the purpose named, shall be deemed taking thereof, for the public use of the United States under obligation to make just compensation therefor in accordance with the fifth amendment to the constitution."

The bills provide for the adjudication of any claims against the government by the court of claims, whose judgement in the case shall be final.

These measures are the sequel to the recent effort of the navy department to secure bids from the Carnegie and Bethlehem works for armor plate within the rate specified by congress, \$300 a ton.

#### MISSOURI IS RAGING.

Lowlands Along Its Shore Are Likely to Be Flooded.

KANSAS CITY, April 13.—Weather Observer Connor today predicts that the Missouri river will rise quite rapidly, crossing the danger line by Wednesday noon, and will be about one foot above that point on Thursday night.

At noon today the gauge reads 19.6, a slight rise since yesterday. At Leavenworth a rise of six inches has been experienced since daylight, and the water is still climbing.

#### New Channel at Omaha.

OMAHA, April 13.—The Missouri river is changing its channel past Omaha, and in doing so, threatens to destroy property to the value of several million dollars. Last night the river broke its banks about a mile above where it left the old channel twenty years ago, and today is running in two broad streams across what were yesterday fertile market gardens. These streams run into Florence lake, a relic of the former cut-off.

From Florence lake the water is pouring into Cut-Off lake, and it now seems only a question of a few hours until East Omaha is moved into Iowa, and all the property in the line of the flood is swept away.

#### Floods in the South.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 13.—Today the gauge registers 51.35, a rise of 4.1 in twenty-four hours, the highest water ever known.

Information received today is discouraging. The fine plantations at Brunswick are all under water. Boats are wanted everywhere to rescue people and save stock. All hope of saving the levee is abandoned. The levee from the delta up to Duckport, a distance of eight miles, is causing much anxiety. It will hold to 52 feet on the gauge here, which will be reached in forty-eight hours. The Sunflower and Deer creek sections are going under deeper and deeper.

#### Situation at Davis Island.

ST. JOSEPH, La., April 13.—The steamer St. Joseph arrived here, having been detained at Ursulina plantation, on Davis island, taking on women and children and mules, cattle and other domestic animals.

It was not apparent to the people on

the boat that the planters were moving. It was ascertained, however, that it was feared the levees would not stand much longer, though every effort had been made to hold them. The water had overtopped them in several places, creating something of a panic, and causing an exodus to take place.

Davis island is not within the limits of any levee district, but the planters built and for some years maintained a private levee, protecting the island from overflow.

For more than a hundred years the Shakers have been studying the remedial properties of plants. They have many discoveries, but their greatest achievement was made last year. It is a cordial that contains already digested food and is a digester of food. It is effective in removing distress after eating, and creates an appetite for more food so that so that eating becomes a pleasure. Pale, thin people become plump and healthy under its use. It arrests the wasting of consumption.

There has never been such a step forward in the cure of indigestion as this Shaker Cordial. Your druggist will be glad to give you a little book descriptive of the product.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

#### WAR WOULD BE WELCOME.

Both Turkey and Greece Anxious for Open Hostilities.

ATHENS, April 13.—The frontier situation is developing slowly for two reasons. In the first place, bad weather, snows, rain and bitterly cold winds retard all movements. In the second place, intentional or otherwise, all dispatches are being considerably delayed, a not unusual occurrence since the beginning of the present crisis, but if the development is slow, it is none the less menacing and an open outbreak of hostilities or a back down on the part of one or both of the countries most interested cannot much longer be delayed, as the strain of retaining armies of about 100,000 men each in the field is being felt with steadily increasing severity by both Turkey and Greece; so a declaration of war will be welcomed by either side with a feeling of relief.

Here at Constantinople there are daily prolonged meetings of council ministers, and it is generally recognized that there must be a decided change before long. Both Greece and Turkey are trying to avoid if possible being classed as the aggressor in the conflict which is apparently impending, and are acting with the greatest caution.

The Greek National League, or Ethnike Hetairia, is no party to this attitude of the governments, and has already pushed forward a force of 3000 irregulars, well armed, supplied and equipped, accompanied by an ample commissariat corps through the Turkish lines. It is an open secret here that by the end of the present week at least 10,000 Greek irregulars will be in Macedonia, Albania and Epirus, having been sent under pretense of maintaining the status quo in obedience to the representation of the powers.

The Turkish minister at Athens yesterday called the attention of M. Skouzes, the Greek minister of foreign affairs, to the departure from Greece of irregular forces into Macedonia. The reply was similar to the one previously made by the Greek premier, Delyannis, namely, that Greece might make the same complaint as to the vigilance of the Turkish troops.

#### Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 1

#### NOTICE.

Notices is hereby given that the delinquent tax rolls have been completed and will be turned over to the sheriff this week. On and after Monday, April 19th, the sheriff will be prepared to receive and receipt for all taxes.

Grocers, who will give your money back (without grumbling) if you don't like Schilling's Best tea, are helping us.

It is good business for all concerned.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

## SPANIARDS ELATED

### Alleged Treaty Between Madrid and Washington.

#### TO MAINTAIN A NEUTRAL ATTITUDE

In Return Spain Promises Extensive Reforms, Including a Treaty of Commerce With America.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A World special from Madrid says:

Political and diplomatic circles in Madrid are animatedly discussing the improvement of the prospects of Spanish rule in Cuba in consequence, it is said, of an active exchange of confidential and unofficial communications between the United States and Spanish governments since McKinley and Sherman took office.

It seems that Spanish diplomacy has intimated at Washington that Spain cannot entertain any suggestion of American mediation to obtain the recognition of the Cuban insurgents and that Spain asks only that the American executive continue to check and punish filibustering expeditions and separatist juntas and propaganda whenever the Spanish legation and consuls produce sufficient evidence of their existence, as was done recently in the case of the New York separatist junta's correspondence with instructions to Cuban insurgents.

Spanish diplomacy was authorized to give unofficial, confidential verbal assurances that if the American government did that much Spain considered herself quite equal to the task of shortly reducing the rebellion to such a pass that the Madrid government would be justified in the eyes of the public opinion in Spain and the colonies to carry out West Indian home rule in a very liberal spirit, and in its wake extensive reforms that would make very easy afterwards a treaty of commerce between the United States and Cuba and Porto Rico.

In this way the American state department was given to understand that Spain would in the future deal more leniently with the separatists, and that when home rule is put in force, a general amnesty will be arranged to include rebels submitting within a certain period and all political convicts, prisoners and suspects exiled or transported to Spanish fortresses and penal settlements without trial.

#### THE FLOOD AT OMAHA.

Further Rise in the Missouri River Reported Today.

OMAHA, April 14.—Up to midnight last night the river held stationary, but after that began to rise, and at 9 o'clock this morning the gauge at Florence pumping station showed a rise of eight inches. The wind is blowing strongly from the south and this materially assisted maintaining the repairs made in the levee along the south bank of Florence lake. That still holds, but a second stream of water, which runs from the river west of Florence lake, is still pouring into Cut-off lake.

The banks of the river are holding better than has been expected, but there is still great danger. The government work boats, which were tied up during the winter, have been steamed up and sent to the breaks to do what is possible to save the cut-off.

From all along the river north and south of Omaha come reports of flooded bottoms and squatters fleeing in the night from the angry waters. No loss of life is reported.

#### At Davenport, Ia.

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 14.—The Mississippi is within less than two feet of the danger line at this point, and is rising at the rate of several inches daily. The merchants are moving goods from cellars in the business district, and the district below, and in the Rock river and Iowa river valleys a large area of low land is under water, while families are moving back from the river to escape the advancing flood. At Burlington the river is again rapidly rising and is now 10 feet 6 inches above normal.

The residents of Haron island have moved to the mainland and the island is nearly under water.

#### Situation at Moline.

MOLINE, Ill., April 14.—The river is still rising here and the danger to the Moline water power wall is so imminent that the government has taken an emergency action to protect it. A slanting bulkhead is being built, so as to take care of a possible rise of two feet or more above the present wall.

The water now stands at 20.5 feet, or within 2 feet of the top. The wall, which was built many years ago, has been weakened, and the water is now seeping through all its length. The cof-

ferdam protects the new wall in course of construction, and that is also being strengthened with stone buttresses and bags of sand.

Several factory basements are already under water and considerable apprehension exists regarding the danger of property.

#### SYNDICATE TO RUN THE COUNTRY.

Honduras Grants Extensive Concessions to Americans.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A Herald dispatch from Tegucigalpa says:

The Honduras syndicate, composed of prominent Americans, today received from the government valuable concessions. The syndicate is represented by Henry L. Sprague and Washington Valentine, and includes the Astors, Webbs and President Depew, of the New York Central railroad.

The concessions which have been granted by the administration are of the most extensive nature. The American projectors are empowered to undertake the building of an inter-oceanic railroad and to establish a steamship line on the Atlantic coast to connect with New York. The syndicate may also organize banks in the republic, take measures to arrange the foreign debt, collect customs, administer the finances, control the mining interests of the country and arrange for all immigration privileges.

The congress will adjourn Saturday. The affairs of Honduras are progressing favorably and the administration of President Bonilla is very strong.

#### BUCKLER'S ARIDIA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

Turkey Has Sent a Final Warning to Greece.

LONDON, April 14.—The Evening News this afternoon publishes a dispatch from its special correspondent at Athens saying the Turkish government has formally informed the Greek government that any further raid of irregulars into Turkish territory will be regarded by Turkey as a declaration of war upon the part of Greece.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Where ever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Wants No Office.

DALLAS, Tex., April 15.—A special to the News from Fort Worth says: Hon. James Martin, of Brattleboro, Vt., who is largely interested in Fort Worth & Texas realty, has arrived in this city. Mr. Martin had been in the city but a little while when telegrams reached him announcing that President McKinley had decided to nominate him for assistant secretary of war. He said in an interview:

"While I am alive to the honor involved I have replied requesting that I be not nominated for the position. My family and business combined render it impossible for me to accept. This is my conclusion after due consideration, and notified Senator Proctor and Morrill of my state."

#### NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing in Tygh Valley Flouring Mills, under the name of W. M. McCorkle & Son, is this day dissolved by limitation, J. M. McCorkle retiring. W. M. McCorkle will continue, and will pay all legal claims and collect all debts of the late firm.

Tygh, Or., April 2, 1897.

W. M. McCORKLE,  
J. K. McCORKLE.

#### Attention Horsemen.

The horsemen will meet at Bakooven May 1st, for the purpose of having a general round up. All horseowners are requested to be present.

E. BOOTER,  
H. C. ROOPER,  
FRANK FLEMING.

#### This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS,  
56 Warren St., New York City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Presb. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

## DESTROYED THE FLAG

### Spaniards Show Their Spite by Tearing It.

#### CUBANS WILL BE GIVEN FAIR PLAY

Greek Insurgents Continue Their Invasion of Macedonia, and War Seems Inevitable.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A Herald dispatch from Sagua Grande via Key West, says a report has just reached there of outrage perpetrated near the town of Encicrujada, by Spanish troops, who destroyed the property owned by the wife of the British vice-consul, Mr. Harris, of Sagua Grande, and tore up an American flag which the manager of the estate, George Harris, who is an American citizen, had draped over his bed.

The estate of Mrs. Harris, called La Palma, is about two miles from Encicrujada. The troops broke open the doors and removed articles of value. Finding the flag in the manager's bedroom, the soldiers carried it out with many epithets and tore it into bits. Being satisfied with their vengeance on the bit of bunting, in the absence of its owner, they departed.

The matter was reported to Mr. Harris on his return, and he promptly laid it before the British and American consular officials in Sagua, who will cause a thorough investigation.

It is said the Spanish assert that they had seen insurgents leaving the estate, but this is denied by the manager. The American consul at Sagua, his friends say, will make a full report on the flag incident. He is Mr. Barker, one of the most vigorous American representatives on the island.

#### FAIR PLAY FOR CUBANS.

President McKinley Will See That They Get It.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A Tribune dispatch from Washington says:

The policy of the administration in reference to Cuba is not likely to be criticized as was that of its predecessor on the score of indifference to the rights of American citizens. Secretary Sherman, unlike Olney, will see to it that imprisonment of suspects entitled to the protection of the United States for an indefinite period is no longer indulged in by Spanish officials in Cuba. He will even go further and make it plain to the Spanish authorities that they cannot, in the closing of the 19th century, be permitted to carry on war on principles widely divergent from modern civilization. In short, notice has been served on the Spanish government—informally as yet, but still in unmistakable terms—that this government recognizes a state of civil war on the island of Cuba which demands a treatment of prisoners taken in action by either side somewhat different from that which seems to have been accorded them thus far.

The immediate cause of this notice being served on the Spanish government was, of course, the capture of Cuban General Rivera and the rumor that he would be forthwith tried by drumhead court-martial and shot.

The president, immediately after the news of the fate in store for the prisoner was received, directed Secretary Sherman to draw up a protest against the contemplated action of General Weyler. Upon second consideration, however, the protest took a less formal shape. Instead of being delivered to the Spanish minister in writing, Senor de Lome was sent for by the secretary of state and informed as to the views of the administration in the matter. This protest, it is assumed was no less explicit than that which Secretary Sherman had previously drafted. At any rate it had its effect, for General Rivera is still living.

#### GREEKS ARE MARCHING ON.

Invasion of Macedonia Is Being Vigorously Prosecuted.

LARISSA, April 15.—There is no truth in the Turkish reports that the Greek irregulars have been driven out of Macedonia. It is true a few of the irregulars who formed a part of the expeditionary force returned into Greek territory, but these are men who for some reason have been unable to keep up with the main body of the Greeks and consequently retreated across the frontier.

The main body of irregulars is continuing its successful operations against the Turks. The report of the capture of Kipuri, north of Balitno, by the Greeks is confirmed, and in addition, the main forces of the irregulars of the expeditionary force have advanced as far as Pigsvitza, where they destroyed an important bridge across a mountain torrent. From that point Chief Davellis, who is



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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. NEW YORK.

directing operations, sent a detachment of Italians under Colonel Cipri, with instructions to capture Zlovoft, a small town occupying an important strategic position. The Italians accomplished the task with considerable skill. Chief Davellis sent another column to capture Sittov. This movement was also successful. At Kritudes, Plisia and Kourduzie, heavy fighting occurred between Greeks and Turks before the places were captured.

Another column of Greek irregulars started for Macedonia from Zarkos, half way between Larissa and Trikala. Shortly after crossing the frontier the Greeks were confronted by strong forces of Turkish regular troops in well-defended positions in the villages of Anakoutra and Kabakontra. Sharp fighting followed, but the Greeks carried both villages.

The Greeks have achieved success in occupying strategic positions by means of irregulars, within Turkish territory before war has formally been declared. Greek irregulars now hold all four roads leading from the Thessalian frontier in the direction of Greveno, which may be looked upon as a Turkish center.

According to reports received from leaders of the irregular forces, at least 1,000 mountaineers of the country traversed by Greeks have joined the irregular forces, and it is further stated the Albanians are deserting from the Turkish forces near Mount Olympus, escaping into Thessaly and joining the Greek forces.

#### Austrian Vessels Fired Upon.

CANEA, April 15.—The Australian torpedo-boats were fired on today by the insurgents near Kessimo, while chasing the Greek blockade runners. There has been sharp fighting around Candia between the Turks and insurgents.

#### Turkish Position Untenable.

LONDON, April 15.—A special from Constantinople says in the last encounter between Greek irregulars and Turkish regular troops, the latter lost 240 killed and wounded. The dispatch adds that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has telegraphed the Turkish authorities at Constantinople that unless he is ordered to cross the frontier and take up a position on the plains of Thessaly, his present position is untenable, owing to the constant attacks of the Greek insurgents, who have entered the Turkish lines by stealth, and also in consequence of the excitement among the troops, especially the Albanians.

The Turkish ministers, it is further announced, have informed the sultan that war should be declared against Greece. The sultan, who objects to war, has not yet replied to the recommendation of his ministers.

#### Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 1

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffering with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.