Enteresting Collection of Current Events In Condensed Form From Both Continents.

The city authorities of Memphis, Tenn., have issued an appeal for aid for the sufferers along the submerged Mississippi valley.

The Turkish porte is endeavoring to negotiate with the Ottoman bank for a loan of £200,000, for the purchase of cannon, but it is not believed the attempt will be successful.

A body of coolies numbering 5,000, who struck recently against an increase of taxes, engaged in an anti-foreign demonstration in Shanghai, China. Two men were killed, and it was necessary to call the marines to assist in quelling the riot.

The Pacific can factory at Astoria, Or., turned out 22,000,000 cans last year, 8,000,000 of which were shipped to the Sound. Superintendent Kendall says he expects to manufacture more cans this year than last. The company paid \$22,000 duty on tinplate on April 1.

The California Associated Cycle Clubs have effected an organization, which practically severs their connection with the L. A. W. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, officers elected, and the clubs officially assumed centrol of track and road-racing in the state of California.

As a result of the serious disagreement between President Errazuriz and the minister of the interior, growing out of the appointment by the latter of governors and other officials not satisfactory to the president, the entire Chilean cabinet has resigned in order to give the president full liberty of ac-

Bradstreet's reports that the tinplate factories of the United States are producing at the rate of 280,000 tons, or 4,500,000 boxes a year. The official figures in tons of the decrease in imports from Great Britain, are as follows: 1893, 225,628; 1894, 226,879; 1895, 222,901; 1896, 113,051, showing a falling off of 50 per cent in two years.

Governor W. T. Thornton has wired to Washington his resignation as governor of New Mexico. His commission will expire on the 15th inst., but ture. he has always declared he would resign as soon as the Borrego gang of conspira-tors was executed. Most of the governor's time for the next year will be spent in the Sonora, Mexico, gold fields.

A snowslide occurred at the Corinth mine in the Slocan country, killing three men and carrying away the head of the Aerial tramway recently erected there. John R. Brown, a hotel proprietor of a Harrison hot springs, is while out prospecting in the Harrison lake district. Brown was tracked to the slide by Indians, but no further trace of him can be found.

A bill making immediately available \$250,000 for saving life and property along the Mississippi has been agreed to in congress in an amended form and sent to the president for his signature.

United States Minister Denby, at Pekin, has notified the department of state that, as a result of the efforts of the British government, China has consented to open to commerce West river, which is situated in Canton, and at the mouth of which lies Hong Kong.

Representative Spaulding, of Michigan, has introduced in the house a joint resolution providing for the annexation gives consent of congress that the Sandwich islands be made into the state of Hawaii, with a republican form of government.

Captain E. W. Reed, of the ship T. F. Oakes, was arrested in New York on a warrant issued by the United which, during its last voyage, there was much suffering and several deaths, resulting, as alleged, from insufficient food.

An attempt was made to destroy Altoona, Pa., four incendiary fires being kindled in different parts of the city between the hours of 11 and 1:30 o'clock. Prompt work by the fire department alone saved the town from possible destruction. The entire loss will aggregate between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Word is received in Brooklyn of the death from jungle fever last January. in Central Africa, of Samuel H. Armour, a young physician in the service of the Belgian government. Dr. Armour was well known socially and among the medical fraternity of Brooklyn. He obtained his education at the Long Island college hospital. He is a

nephew of Justice Walker, of Ohio. Governor Rogers, of Washington, has hopes of being able to retain all companies of the state militia now in service. While the meager appropriation would not allow more than six, or at most eight, companies, if they received the full allowance, arrangements may be made to allow one-half of the former appropriation to companies in smaller towns where armory rent is cheaper and expenses are less.

Two men were killed and four seriously injured by an explosion in the South Water-street canal, Chicago, The explosion took place 2,300 feet under the lake, where an excavation was being made for a water-supply inlet.

A careful canvass of Western and Northwestern roads develops the fact there is no demoralization of rates. The most imperative orders have been issued by the executive officers of each Western line, forbidding the cutting or manipulation of rates.

ALASKA FORTUNE-SEEKERS.

The Usual Crowd on Board of the Steamer Al-Ki.

Port Townsend, April 7 .- When the steamer Al-Ki left here for Alaska this afternoon she carried 247 white passengers and 46 Chinese, and every availa-ble space on board, including the dining tables, had been appropriated as sleeping quarters for the horde of fortuneseekers. The greater part of the crowd is bound for recently discovered diggings at Klondyke, some distance beyond Circle City, which are said to be the richest ever brought to light in that far-off land.

Together with the large crowd of passengers, there are twelve horses to be used for packing, to say nothing of the usual quota of dogs of all sizes and breeds, to be utilized with sledges.

Freight accommodation was likewise taxed to the utmost, the cargo of general merchandise for Alaska merchants, and supplies belonging to the miners, being augmented here by a stamp mill outfit and two small steamers shipped in sections to the Mackenzie river. The latter will be unloaded at Dyea and from there packed on sledges over the summits and glaciers to their destination, where they will be put together. The stamp mill outfit is consigned to the Sum Dum Mining & Milling Company, at the town of Sum Dum, in the southeastern extremity of Alaska, 300 prevent massacre, miles this side of Juneau.

California Clubs Soon to Withdraw. San Francisco, April 7.-There is dissension in the ranks of the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association. The association of late has taken a firm stand in upholding what it calls ama-

teur spirit in all branches of sport. A few week ago the various clubs represented enacted a rule which placed the ban upon all boxing exhibitions, no matter what their character might be. Then came the enforcement of the registry act, which makes it necessary for all athletes to register, a noncompliance with which will bring upon the refractory athlete the penalty of ex- tans in their lawlessness, and brought pulsion. The meager \$35 prize, the imit of guerdon to the victorious athlete, is another sore point in the laws of the association, and productive of much opposition among boxers and wrestlers.

The Pacific Association is a branch of the Amateur Athletic Union, and in prosecution of these laws it follows the rules of the head organization. Much dissatisfaction has been exhibited on the part of local athletes against these laws, and as a result the Olympic, Reliance and two university clubs time to reach London, she has changed will probably withdraw in the near fu-

THE FOREST RESERVES.

Selected by the National Academy of Science.

Washington, April 7 .- In compliance with a resolution of inquiry, the secretary of the interior sent to the senate copies of the correspondence on file in his office bearing upon the executive ing made to procure an efficient goverorder of February 22, establishing a nor for Crete. Belgium has been apthought to have perished in a slide number of forest reservations in West-

series is a letter from Secretary Francis Cretan islanders, whose latest masto President Cleveland, dated February sacres of Mussulmans, women and chil-From this letter it appears the reserva- ment of Admiral Canevaro to the directions were selected and the boundaries tion of affairs, failing in the selection established upon the recommendation of another governor, is approved here, of the National Academy of Science, which had investigated the question through a committee composed largely of college professors, at the instance of Secretary Smith. Secretary Francis' letter shows that he warmly approved the selections made, covering 21,379,840 acres, and he suggested the issuance of the proclamation on Washington's birthday. He said the area of the reservations proposed would exceed that of all of those already established by of Hawaii to the United States. It about 4,000,00 acres, but that "as our public forests are being rapidly decreased, and the loss resulting therefrom is incalculable," he did not think this apparently large area should militate in any degree against the recommendation of the committee.

There is also a letter from Secretary States court. The Oakes is the ship on Francis to Senator Allison, recommending legislation permitting mining and prospecting on all forest reservations.

Went Through a Bridge.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 7.-The wooden span of the north-end approach to the Ohio connecting bridge collapsed about 6 o'clock this morning, while the Fort Wayne freight train was crossing and the engine and thirteen cars were precipitated to McClure avenue, fifty feet below. Fireman Haggerty was killed instantly, and Engineer William Graham so badly injured that the cannot recover. The engine was completely wrecked, and the cars, which were loaded with coal and iron, were entirely demolished. The loss will be vely heavy. The Ohio connecting bridge crossed the Ohio river at Wood's run. and connected the Panhandle and Fort Wayne roads of the Pennsylvania Com-

Guns Shipped From Bethlehem. Bethlehem, Pa., April 7 .- The Bethlehem Iron Company made a shipment for the government to Sandy Hook of twenty-four cannon, loaded on flat cars. The shipment was made up principally of eight and ten-inch guns, heing finished complete, ready for mounting.

Astoria, Or., April 7 .- Lyman Babcock, foreman of the Clatsop mills, met with an accident this morning that will probably result in his death. While standing on a chute at the mills, watching the progress of a log as it was being hauled into position, he was struck by a heavy chain and knocked headlong to the beach below. He struck on his Manzanillo, on the coast, back across a log. His back was broken and he sustained internal injuries. His physicians have not given up hope for his recovery

ENGLAND FROM

British Government May Help Pacify Crete.

GERMANY'S COURSE EXPLAINED

She Withdrew From the European Concert Because the Other Powers Were Too Slow.

New York, April 7 .- A Herald disoatch from St. Petersburg says:

It begins to look very much as though England and Russia were undertaking the pacification of Crete, as they at the present moment are the only two powers actively disposed. The St. Petersburg Herald says:

As matters appear we merely await the day when the telegraph will bring us the news that England, with one of the other powers has received a mandate to pacify Crete."

It is understood Engand has intimated her willingness in case of need to co-operate with another power, at the same time letting it be known that the task is distasteful enough, and undertaken only in case of absolute need to

The position of Germany, which has been much criticised as being the power that urged strong action and now fails to act up to her part, needed a definition. It is distinctively given thus: Germany advocated in the strongest possible terms the immediate blockade of Greece as the solution in the cause of peace, but that was six weeks ago. Then neither the Greek nor Turkish army had been mobilized, and the posibeen saved and the dangerous public agitation stopped. For lack of promptitude in action. England, France and have encouraged the Greeks and Cre- warfare." about the deplorable and discreditable position in which matters stand today, that a state of war exists in Cuba and for which Germany refuses all responsibility. That is the reason Germany refuses to take part in sending troops, and to sacrifice herself for the results of

the weakness of others. In Russia, England is held to have been the greatest offender in her fatal indecision, causing a well-known per-

senage here to remark: 'England makes a proposition which we accept, and before our reply has her mind and launches some other idea, cancelling the first. For instance, it was Lord Salisbury's cabinet which suggested the blockade of Volo. Now they don't want it. Thus it is easy to understand the irritation which exists here at the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs, for which Russia is in nowise responsible, but into which she is unwillingly yet inevitably drawn."

Meantime the utmost efforts are beproached, but although she has many competent men, none care to risk life The most important document of the and reputation among the evil-reputed recommending these reservations, dren, are known. The definite appointbut apparently objected to by the

MAY NOT BE SHOT

Orders Have Come From Madrid to Spare Rivera.

New York, April 7 .- A World Havana special says: The belief is that Rivera will not be shot. An order is said to have come from Madrid to spare his life. This is not prompted from motives of humanity, but to make a good impression upon the United States and other nations. General Weyler is furious, it is reported, and may cause the order to be withdrawn, in which case General Rivera would be put to death.

A World courier brings a report from the insurgents that General Rivera had received orders from Gomez to turn over his command to General Roloff and he was about to report to Gomez for another duty when he was captured. That his capture was brought about by treason is still suspected, but Senor Jorrin is no longer accused. The traitor is thought to have been a petty officer

under General Rivera. Wevler is evidently more anxious to kill time than the rebels. A courier reports that the captain-general remained aboard the steamer off Sagua la Grande from March 22 to March 26, during which time nobody was allowed to see him. Then he wasted two days more ashore seeing no one. General Weyler now is in Cienfuegos, another comfortable city. There he has discovered great corruption in furnishing army supplies for paper money. He has imprisoned leading men and the chief of police and has removed the

governor. It is reliably stated that General Weyler is seeing at Cienfueges and communicating with Cubans who are plotting to get General Gomez in a General Gomez remains at Arroyo Blanco, camping either at Santa Teresa, Juan Criello, La Reforma or Las Barracones. He stays west of the trocha, but can pass it with impunity. A family just crossed it, cut down the wire and saw no soldiers.

Word from Santiago province shows that General Garcia is gaining victory after victory. He has absolute control of the province outside of the big towns.

The rebel government two weeks ago was at Blanquizala, two miles from

Nearly 100 Havana volunteers who enlisted for home duty only were sent to the front this week.

THE SENATE PROTESTS

Acsolves That Rivera, the Cuban Leader, Should Not Be Shot.

Washington, April 7 .- The senate oday by unanimous vote adopted a esolution reciting the reports that General Ruiz Rivera, the Cuban comnander, is about to be tried by drumread courtmartial and shot, and expressing the judgment of the senate hat if these reports are true, the presiient of the United States should protest to the Spanish government against such a violation of the rules of civilized warfare. This resolution does not go to the house of representatives and becomes effective as a measure of advice to the president by its adoption today. Although opposition was withdrawn on the final vote, there was spirited opposition in the early stages of the debate and a test vote on the comparative strength of the Cuban and anti-Cuban sentiment in the senate. The test ocsurred on a motion to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations. Hale, who has been prominently identified with the opposition to Cuban resolutions, made the motion to refer and it was supported by Hoar, another prominent figure in the opposition to Cuban resolutions. The debate was very spirited and at times quite personal, Allen and Gallinger clashing with Hoar. The Hale motion to refer was defeated, 21 to 27, and the resolution was adopted, 44 to 0. Hoar and Hale refrained from voting.

The Allen resolution, as it passed the senate, is as follows:

"Whereas, Information has come to the senate that General Ruiz Rivera, a leader of the Cuban army of independence, recently captured by the Spanish forces, is to be tried by drumhead court-

martial and shot; therefore, "Resolved, That, in the opinion of tion of the king of Greece would have the senate, it is the duty of the president of the United States, if such informations is found to be true, to protest to the Spanish government against Italy have been deemed by Germany to such a violation of the rules of civilized

> Another Cuban resolution comes up tomorrow, that of Morgan declaring recognizing both parties as belligerents. After the disposal of the Cuban ques-

tion, the day was given to speeches, Elkins speaking for two hours on the development of the American merchant marine and Lindsay advocating the passage of the bankruptcy bill, now before the senate.

Late in the day a joint resolution by Bate was agreed to, directing the surgeon-general of the marine hospital service to aid the Mississippi river flood sufferers by the distribution of tents, blankets, food and medicine under the epidemnic fund of 1893, and to purchase further supplies under the present epidemic fund for distribution.

Will Colonize a South Sea Island.

San Francisco, April 7.—Another South Sea Island scheme is on. The South Sea Island Trading Company is organizing, to make a venture for river.

The plans include the trading and commercial idea as well as the colonislands. Applications have been received from people who wish to join Boston to say that she would like to join, and, if necessary, she would distory depth. guise herself as a man.

The Guiana Boundary.

Venezuela:

imously and enthusiastically ratified walls hundreds of feet high on each the Guiana boundary treaty with Great side. At the head of this chute the Britain which was negotiated by the river is very narrow, and the walls are read in the house of representatives by Senor Arangueren, who spoke eloquently in its favor. The second reading was nel past and above all the present obwithout incident. It came up on third reading Monday, and after a speech by Senor Bricano, the house voted for the treaty unanimously amid great cheering | that freight can be forwarded over this and enthusiastic demonstrations of gratitude to "Uncle Sam." The treaty was also unanimously gratified by the senate today. President Crespo will sign it next Friday.

Instructions to Customs Officials.

Washington, April 7.-The secretary of the treasury has issued a circular of instructions to customs officers throughout the country, carrying into effect section 27, of the pending tariff bill. This section requires the secretary of the treasury to make provisions for the collection of the increased rate of duties contemplated by the bill, and with pels of goods purchased and imported date on which the bill becomes a law.

The Iowa Made Good Speed.

Boston, April 7 .- The battleship Iowa received a taste of what will be ary trial off the New England coast toperformance, although it was abruptly brought to a close by the tantrums of the new engines. Built under the contract requirements of 16 knots an hour, she easily added a full knot and a fracaltogether in her favor.

STOPPED BY VESUVIUS

Sanguilly's Cuban Expedition Was a Failure.

ACTIVE WORK OF THE CRUISER

Captured the Tugboat Alexander Jones-Bermuda Overhauled Outside the Three-Mile Limit.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 6 .- The cruiser Vesuvius prevented a Cuban expedition from leaving Fernandina last night, and captured the tug Alexander

Jones, of Wilmington, N. C. The cruiser left here suddenly yesterday afternoon upon information from Spanish Vice-Consul Potous that an expedition would leave Fernandina at 12 o'clock at night. The cruiser went down the river and anchored off Fernandina bar. At 12 o'clock a tug with only two lights at the masthead was seen to approach and a flashlight of the Vesuvius was thrown upon her. The tug proved to be the Alexander Jones, and the captain gave as an excuse for his presence that he was waiting for tows. An officer from the Vesuvius was placed aboard, and the cruiser went to sea in search of the Bermuda, which was expected.

A steamer was finally seen coming from the south, having the same sig-nals displayed as those of the Jones. The flashlight was used, at which the steamer turned and started in another direction. A signal from the Vesuvius brought the steamer to a standstill, however, and she was seen to be the Bermuda. She was outside the threemile limit and under the British flag, so the commander of the Vesuvius had no authority to detain her. The Bermuda apparently had no cargo, standing very high out of the water. The Jones was escorted into Port Fernandina and turned over to Collector of Customs Baltzell, who placed a deputy aboard. The tug will probably be fined for violation of the navigation laws in having only two lights displayed.

The plan of the Cubans was for General Sanguilly to leave this city with a party of Cubans for Fernandina. A tug was to tow two lighters loaded with arms, ammunition and men to the bar, where they were to be met by the Jones, with coal and provisions aboard, and everything was to be transferred to the Bermuda. The quick action of the Vesuvius prevented their plan from baing carried out.

IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING.

Unique Scheme of O. R. & N. to Reach Seven Devils Country.

Lewiston, Idaho, April 6 .- The O R. & N. Co. has undertaken an important improvement on the Upper Snake The development of the Seven wealth and happiness. St. John's Devils mining district has created a deisland, one of the Solomon group, is mand for a new traffic route for the the objective point Captain Paul transportation of concentrates and Busch, leader of the enterprise, has smelting ores. The Oregon Short Line about completed negotiations for the is approaching this mining belt from purchase of the bark Simpson, now ly-ing in Oakland creek. The Simpson is range of rugged mountains. The most about 1800 tons burden, and it is pro- important copper deposits are on the posed to fit her between decks in the west side of the mountains, and near same way that the old passenger sail- the Snake river. This fact and the furing vessels were. Comfortable accomo- ther fact that the Portland market is dations can be made in this way for nearer than the Denver market has 150 or 200 men, and still leave room stimulated the interest in this new line. for a large cargo, besides provisions for It is claimed that Mageus Daly and other copper magnates are active promoters of this scheme

The present plan of the company is ization scheme. It is intended to take to extend the Summerville branch of a cargo suitable for trading in the the O. R. & N. to Snake river, sixty miles above the mines, and to improve the river for that distance so that navithe enterprise from points as far distant gation will be entirely practicable. It as St. Louis. A woman writes from is known that the present condition of the river is dangerous and of unsatisfac-

The plan of improvement now under consideration is unique. Captain Eph Soughmans has been sent to the scene New York, April 7 .- The World of proposed operations to pass upon the this morning published the following teasibility of the new system. The copyright cable dispatch from Caracas, liver, after an even course of 100 miles, enters Big canyon, which is a veritable The congress of Venezuela has unan- chute of ten miles, with perpendicular United States. The measure was first very high. The plan of improvement is to blast down the bluff walls and dam the river, creating a smooth chanstructions to navigation.

The work is generally supposed to be to meet an emergency. It is estimated line within ninety days. As the camps advance, the freight traffic will also increase, and it is believed a railroad down the Snake will be a commercial necessity in the near future. The fact subject of congratulation. It will certainly extend the transporation facilities to the relief of interior points like Lewiston and build up the terminal cities on these lines of traffic.

Work of Counterfeiters.

made their appearance in Spokane. that view he is required to retain sam- They have appeared in two kinds. One is of a base metal resembling copper. after April 1, 1897, and prior to the The other is a gold piece carrying an excess of alloy.

Two Women Seriously Wounded. Kincaid, Kan., April 6 .- Mrs. W. H. Burkey and her daughters, Effie and expected of her on Friday in a prelimin- Jennie Kirby, were shot and seriously wounded today by George Miller, of day. The Iowa made a magnificent Moran. After his murderous deed, Miller drove away and hunted up Dr. Splawn, whom he told to go to the home of Mrs. Burkey and "do some bullet pulling." Miller was arrested later and attempted to kill the officer, tion to that figure, with conditions not who wounded him and then safely landed him in jail.

BETTER THAN CANNING THEM.

Japan Said to Offer a Market for Mountain Range Horses.

San Francisco, April 6 .- It is more than probable that a new market is about to open for the great herds of range horses of the Pacific coast. Since the close of the Chino-Japanese war, the Japanese government has been reorganizing its army and from now on a large cavalry force is to be maintained. Previous to the war, the Japanese cavalry was about 20,000 strong, and was supplied from government horse-breeding establishments. When, however, at the outbreak of hostilities, drafts were made upon these establishments, it was found that only 5 per cent of the animals were really serviceable.

Officials at Tokio have recently been

considering the small, weedy range animals of Australia, and it is said that when United States Consul Bell, at Melbourne, learned of this fact, he called attention to the American range horses as being even better suited to the needs of the Japanese government.

Several Japanese residents in this city, who are considered authorities on the matter, and who have made a study of Japanese horses and the Japanese horsemen, are emphatic in their indorsement of the American range horse.

President Tetsutrao Aoki, of the Yokohama Specie bank, of this city, said today that undoubtedly the American horse will fill all requirements

"The horse most suitable for the Japanese cavalry," he said, "should be as tough as rawhide, not over 'gentle and not too dainty in the matter of fodder. I would unhesitatinlyy say that the best horses for the home government could be selected from herds that thrive so well on the plains of Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon, California and the other mountain states. It only remains for those most interested to bring the matter properly before the Japanese government in oder to open up a big market for these animals."

WRECK ON SHORT LINE.

The Westbound Passenger Train Ditched With Fatal Results.

Salt Lake, April 6 .- The westbound through passenger train on the Oregon Short Line was ditched near Malad, Idaho, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The engine and the first four cars passed over the switch safely, but the fifth car, a tourist sleeper, a passenger coach and two Pullman sleepers were completely overturned and demolished with fatal results. P. Kennedy, of Kansas City, was killed, and several were injured seriously.

The accident was caused by a broken switch-frog. It is believed that tramps had tampered with the switch shortly before the train passed.

The officials of the road started from Salt Lake immediately upon hearing of the accident, taking a number of physicians. The injured were taken to Boise, where they will be cared for. The track was cleared by 7 o'clock in the evening. The damage to the railroad was about \$4,000, not including a coach of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, which was entirely destroyed.

CHARITY AT HOME.

Loody Sava Ka Corn for India Sufferers.

Kansas City, April 6 .- A special to the Times from Topeka, says: The Christian Herald relief committee telegraphed Governor Leedy from New York today, asking how much corn Kansas would give the famine sufferers of India. The governor has not replied to the telegram. He said tonight that he thought Kansas should give her spare corn to the sufferers along the Mississippi river, leaving England to take care of India.

Nunez Busy Fitting Out Expeditions.

New York, April 6 .- The United States authorities here have information that Colonel Emilio Nunez, who is wanted for organizing and taking part in a dozen or more filibustering expeditions, has within the past few days returned to this country from Cuba. It is also hinted that Nunez is hiding hereabouts, having come to New York with Dr. Joaquin de Castillo, who, after forfeiting his bond, surrendered himself last week and was allowed to give new bail for trial. Colonel Emilio-Nunez distinguished himself as a daring cavalry leader during the ten years' war. It is said that since the breaking out of the present struggle Nunez has been engaged in organizing and sending men, arms and ammunition to Cuba He was tried here last winter for breaking the neutrality laws in one of the Bermuda expeditions, but the jury dis-

Crazy Farmer's Deed.

Humansville, Mo., April 6.-What is almost certain to result in a double tragedy occurred last night near Weuthat a Western outlet is sought for this bleau, Hickory county. Sam Smith, a new and important mining district is a young farmer, attacked his aged stepmother, Mrs. Smith, with a corn-knife. Her sister, Mrs. Cox, ran to her assistance, and Smith backed both women on their heads, shoulders and arms, until they were unconscious. He then went to the home of a neighbor and reported that he had killed them. Both women Counterfeit \$10 gold pieces have are close to 60 years old, and neither can live. Smith was arrested, and taken to Hermitage. He is believed to be insane. The cause of the trouble was a refusal of Mrs. Smith to rent her farm to her stepson.

Will Not Be An Ambassador. Washington, April 6 .- The state de-

partment has received notice from the Turkish government that it finds it inconvenient to raise the grade of its mission in Washington to that of an embassy on account of the increased expense incurred. This decision of the Turkish government will prevent the president, under the existing law, from nominating ex-Secretary John W. Foster as ambassador to Constantinople, as it is understood was his desire.