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

A number of Japanese have left San Francisco for Mexico, where a colony will be formed on land granted them by the Mexican government.

The body of Captain Evan Davies, of other test on the tariff, the British four-masted ship Delcairnie, who drowned over four months ago in ate adjourned, as a mark of respect to the harbor at Astoria, has been picked Representative Milliken, deceased. up by a fisherman. The remains were Rev. Hugh Johnson, in his opening positively identified by papers found in prayer, invoked divine blessing on the pocket.

anything but a success as a varmint- Mississippi river. killing bee, though all who attended enjoyable one.

Seth L. Milliken, representing in the trict of Maine, died at Washington. For some time he had suffered from a serious affection of the bronchial tubes, which last week developed alarmingly, and was accompanied by kidney and liver complications.

Bernardino Asseuro, a Mexican settler on the tract of land near Hollister, Cal., claimed by a Portuguese, was found murdered in the charred remains of his hut. Investigation shows that Asseuro was murdered with an ax, after which the body was laid on the bed, and the hut fired, to conceal the

The first wool of the season has been delivered to a warehouse in Heppner, Or. It is said the wool is lighter and of better staple and brighter than the clip from the same sheep last season. The rain has greatly delayed the shearing in that section. Few sheep are being sold, owners holding firmly for a small advance, about 10 cents a head, more than buyers are willing to pay.

A dispatch from Baker City, Or., says that Powder river is higher than it has ever been known to be, and is doing great damage. Only one bridge remains in the city, and if the warm weather continues, it will go out. The Sumpter Valley railroad is flooded for miles, and trains will not be running for weeks. The northern residence portion of the city is inundated.

Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court, has refused a writ of habeas ocrpus in the case of Elverton R. Chapman, a broker, who refused to testify in the sugar speculation investigation as to whether senators had speculated in sugar stocks while the Wilson tariff bill was before that body. The sentence of the supreme court of the District of Columbia to 30 days in jail and \$100 fine was affirmed, and Chapman's application for writs of certiorari and habeas corpus were denied.

The Yreka stage was robbed nea Yreka, Cal., by a lone highwaymsn. The passengers were not molested, and the express box which was broken open by the highwayman, contained only

The members of the Washington state board of horticulture which met in Tacoma recently say that the reports of damage to fruit trees by the severe cold weather last winter are greatly exaggerated. An abundant yield is now

Answering a question regarding the prospects of the government sending out invitations for a bimetallic confer ence, Mr. Balfour reiterated, in the house of commons, that there was nothing in the situation which would lead him to suppose that anything could be gained by Great Britain taking the initiative in promoting an international bimetallic conference.

The steamer Edith, chartered by the Alaska Steamship Company to take passengers and freight from the wrecked Willapa to Juneau and Dyea, has returned to Port Townsend. The Willapa is reported as being a total wreck. Her hull broke on the rocks and sank to the bottom of the sea. The loss on to communicate by telegraph with the the Willapa and cargo is estimated at Greek government. There are, per-\$60,000; insurance on the boat, \$28,-

Representative Tongue of Oregon is making an effort to have anthracite fifteen days. coal placed on the dutiable list, because it comes in competition with the coal produced in Oregon and Washington. He prepared and had circulated a petition to the finance committee of the senate, asking that this be done, and setting forth the reasons. This petition was signed by nearly all the Pacific coast senators.

The following proclamation has been issued by the Greek irregulars, who have begun the invasion of Macedonia at Baltino: "Brothers and Soldiers of Christ and Liberty: We hoist the flag of liberty, the Greek flag. Under its shadows let us unite, with the watchword, 'Liberty or Death,' The justice of our cause is recognized by all free people blessed by God. Let us push onward, brother Greeks; God is with

A cablegram received at the state department in Washington from Consul Vifquain, at Panama, announces that yellow fever has made its appearance The Turks have seized the Greek at that port.

Michael Davitt, M. P., in an interview at Oakland, Cal., expressed the opinion that home rule will soon be won for Ireland. He thinks that the liberals will carry the country at the next general election, and that the Irish Greece and that a notification to this party will have the balance of power, effect was sent to the powers this morn- of the tunnel and swept away the blackthus being in a position to dictate terms ing. to the liberals.

INDIAN BILL PASSED.

Other Business Transacted by the Ser Senate-The House.

Washington, April 21.-The senate eassed the Indian appropriation bill today. It is substantially the same as it passed the house, and can occasion lit-NEWS OF THE WEEK tle division, save on the amendment opening the Uncompaning Indian reser-

vation. Resolutions of inquiry were agreed to asking the secretary of state as to the operation of the reciprocity treaties made under the McKinley act.

Mr. Vest introduced his resolution declaring illegal the recent order of the secretary of the treasury relative to imports ariving after April 1. The senator gave notice of pressing the resolution tomorrow, and it may afford an-

After the executive session, the sen-

Rev. Hugh Johnson, in his opening those nations struggling for civil and The great coon and varmint hunt on religious liberty, and prayed for the Fox island, Washington, in which sev- speedy termination of all wars. He reeral hundred hunters participated, was ferred also to the suffering along the

A resolution for a committee of five were well satisfied, as the courtesies of senators to inquire into the circumthe islanders made the outing a most stances of land patents to the Pacific railroads and to the Oregon & California railroad, and the amounts of subsihouse of representatives the third dis. dies paid to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, was favorably reported, but,

on suggestion of Stewart, went over. During the debate on the Indian bill, Allen offered an amendment for the establishment of an Indian supply warehouse at Omaha.

Gear said this was designed to take the warehouse away from Chicago. If this was to be done, he would propose Sioux City, Ia., as well as Omaha, as an Indian supply point. It led to extended debate as to the relative merits various cities as supply points for the Indians, which resulted in the Allen amendment being agreed to

An amendment by Hoar for two additional federal judges in Indian territory was adopted.

After a contest, an amendment by Berry was agreed to, limiting the rolls of tribes to certain designated classes. At 1:50 P. M. the senate went into executive session on the arbitration treaty, and at 2:15 adjourned.

The House Doing Nothing.

Washington, April 21.-The policy of doing nothing in the house seems to be satisfactory with the Republicans, or at least they do not complain about the matter, except on rare occasions. It is claimed on the Democratic side that if the committees were appointed that there would be quite a revolt from the subjugation in which the speaker holds the house. Considerable complaint is heard among those who want to get some legislation through the house, but the fear of the Republicans is that, in case any legislation is allowed to pass other than the tariff bill, the senate will take occasion to take up and pass bills rather than consider the tariff. If it is understood that the house will not consider any legislation, the senate may not devote any of its time to considering bills.

GOVERNMENT HEARS OF IT.

of Hostilities.

Washington, April 21.-The Turkish minister, Mustapha Bey, has communicated with Secretary Sherman on the status of the Turko-Grecian con-He officially informed the American secretary of the termination of diplomatic relations between Turkey and Greece, and the attitude of offense which Turkey has been compelled to take by reason of the aggressive course of Greece. It was expressly made known, however, that no declaration of war had been issued. Until this declaration is made the United States government is not likely to give official recognition of the existing state of affairs.

Washington, April 21 .- The following official statement has been made at the state department:

"The department of state has received a dispatch from the United States minister to Turkey relating to the situation between that country and Greece and the Turkish declaration of war. Terrell states the minister from Greece has been informed he must leave before next Wednesday. He is not permitted haps, 40,000 men subject to Greece in Turkey. All subjects of Greece are required to leave Constantinople within

"The note of the porte to the foreign powers disclaims any desire for territorial acquisition. The Greek minister informs Terrell the Greek government requires all subjects of Greece of military age reserved for military duty.

"The Turkish government claims the regular Greek troops had seized and were fortifying Analypos, in violation of an agreement prohibiting it. Hence, the attack there by Turks on the 16th. The Turkish troops are scattered along the border of Thessaly, and cannot quickly concentrate for a decisive battle. This may enable the Greek army to fight them in detail."

Sunk by a Torpedo-Boat.

Salonica, April 21 .- A Turkish torpedo-boat has sunk the Greek steamer Athens in the gulf of Salonica. On board were insurgents and members of various secret societies. A general panic prevails here. All the vessels are prohibited from leaving the port. steamer Kophaloion.

Rumor That War Was Declared. Brussels, April 20 .- The Independence Belge today annouces that Turkey has officially declared war against

## CLAIMS TO BE PUSHED

McKinley Will Try His Hand at Coercing the Sultan.

Professor Angell's Appointment Minister to Turkey Was for This Especial Purpose.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 21 .- Several facts have been developed here since James B. Angell's appointment and his departure for the South, which makes it evident that his mission to Turkey is of a special nature, similar to that which he executed in China in 1880, and particularly in the interest of American missionaries who have been persecuted under the sultan's government.

It has become known that Dr. Angell first received an offer of appointment as regular minister to Turkey for four years and that he declined it, not wishing to be that long away from the university. Later he was asked to go to force a settlement of the claims of American missionaries against the Turkish government and accepted. When that work is done his work will have been performed and he will return to this country.

Dr. Angell's selection for this post is very gratifying to foreign missionary organizations, who are said to have exerted all the influence they could bring to bear to secure his appointment. For several years he has been a corporate member of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, and has been active in its work. He has, too, been recognized as one of the ablest men connected with the body, and the members feel confident that he will persuade the Turk to have a greater respect for American rights in the future.

In an interview Dr. Bradshaw, minister of the Congregational church, said: "Just what part the board of missions took in securing Dr. Angell's appointment I do not know. I do know though that a large part of his duties in Constantinople will carry him along the same line of work he has been doing for the commission in this country. He was one of the commission appointed in Toledo in October last to urge Cleveland to force a settlement of the American claims and afford our

missionaries better protection. There are now pending before the Turkish government claims amounting to \$175,000 for lives and property of Americans missionaries destroyed in the outrages perpetrated by the Turkish soldiers. In its mild prosecution of these claims this government has been ignored and insulted in a way which the powers of Europe would not tolerate. I know Dr. Angell's mission in Turkey is to right the wrongs that have been done to missionaries. I do not know that he has taken anybody into his confidence to the extent of telling of his arrangements It is understood that he will not be absent four years, but he will return as soon as those claims are settled."

Professor Martin d'Ooge, who will probably serve as acting president of the university during Dr. Angell's absence, is at present out of the city, but from his wife it was learned that Dr. Angell did not intend to remain in Constantinople the full four years.

"Professor Angell will not give up the presidency of the university," said ste, "and will probably not be absent from it more than a year and a half. It was one of the special objects of his going to secure a settlement of the claims of the American missionaries. I understand that he will go to Turkey principally to adjust these cases and that he will return to the university when that is done,"

## DOWN A MOUNTAINSIDE.

Accident to a Great Northern Train in Montana

Kalispel, Mont., April 21.-At 5 o'clock this morning, the No. 4 eastbound passenger train struck a broken rail at a point about two miles east of Bear creek. The train was being pulled by two engines. Both broke oose from the train, and were hurled down a steep embankment, one engine going down the mountain side about 200 feet and the other about fifty feet. The helper was in charge of Engineer Silas Schutt, and John Barr, fireraan, and the regular was in charge of W. H. Smith, engineer, and Arnet Hogan, fireman. Mr. Smith was the worst hurt of any of the crew, but all were very badly injured, and it will be some time before any of the two crews will be able to report for duty.

As the engines started to leave the track the air was put on instantly. The train was going slow and up grade. A special, with physicians, ran from Kalispel to Columbia Falls in 12 minutes, a distance of fifteen miles.

Munez Again Defeated.

New York, April 21 .- A Herald dispatch from Montevideo says: The Urnguayan General Munez has again been defeated by the rebels under Saravia and Lamos. The Argentine government will pay interest for June on the foreign debt in full.

Death in a Snowslide.

Salt Lake, April 21.-A Tribune special from Brigham City says a snowslide occurred today at the mines of the Consolidated Mining Company, four miles north of Brigham City, resulting in the death of Fred Wolhaupter, Ed Man and William Turner. Davis Russell and John Dalton were also snowed under by the slide, but were taken out alive. The slide covered up the mouth smith shop.

#### TORE THROUGH LEVEE.

Serious Break Ceeurs in the Louis

iana System. Natchez, Miss., April 21.-The first break in the Concordia parish front occurred yesterday morning, when the Glasscock levee gave way. This levee is located about twenty-eight miles be low Natchez and is near the lower end OUTRAGES MUST BE PAID FOR of the levee system of the parish. A large force of men were at work on the levee yesterday morning, raising and strengthening it, when suddenly the laborers saw the muddy water begin to bubble up at the lower end. Almost instantly, the seething water tore a great hole through the embankment. The water rushed through at a great rate and began spreading out in the lowlands adjacent.

The water from this break will inundate the lower part of the parish, from Morville down to Brabston, covering a number of fine plantations. The flood from this crevasse will be met by the waters from the Biggs break, north of here, covering a vast area. It will entail a vast amount of suffering to the people of the neighborhood, and relief will have to be extended to them.

Tonight the crevasse is reported to be from 800 to 1,000 feet wide and still

Major J. H. Willard, United States engineer, tonight received a dispatch from the master of the steamer Florence, ordered last night to Coon's landing, La., to rescue flood sufferers, asking him to send all skiffs obtainable by first steamer, as people are drowning and cannot be reached except by skiff. Coon's landing is about thirty-five miles from this city.

A dispatch arrived at midnight from Ashwood, La., saying the water is rushing rapidly into the swamps of Tensas parish, which are inaccessible by steamer, and this dispatch aroused many apprehensions. Skiffs cannot be sent tonight.

A dispatch from the Valley route operator at Hays, Miss., referring to the foregoing, says the calamity at Coon's landing is due to a break in the levee there and that another has occurred opposite Rodney.

#### SITUATION BIGGS.

Flood Destroying Thousands of Acres of Newly Planted Crop.

Memphis, April 21.-Another break in the levee on the Louisana side is reported from a point twenty miles below Natchez, Miss. The details at this writing are meager, and the extent of the break cannot be learned. The situation at Biggs, where the water is rushing through the crevasse in torrents, is growing worse. Madison parish is fast becoming inundated, and the water will extend to other parishes, destroying thousands of acres of newly planted crops. Vicksburg, Natchez and other river points are crowded with refugees, and everything possible is being done to alleviate the sufferings of the poorer classes. The situation throughout the delta tonight is about the same as yesterday. It was a beautiful day in the flood-stricken section, and the planters hope that the water will be carried away in time to make good crops. At Memphis, the river is slowly falling, and at Cairo a decided fall is reported.

Relief Work at Vicksburg. Vicksburg, Miss., April 21.—Relief work is the feature of the flood situation here. It is reported today that the Louisana levees are black with people waiting to be ferried over to the city. Lieutenant Crowley, of the quartermaster's department, is here buying supplies for the flooded region in general, and handsome donations are coming in by mail and wire.

## DUEL TO THE DEATH.

Two Nez Perces Indians, Brothers.

Fought Near Lewiston. Lewiston, Idaho, April 21. - Tom and Mike Wilson, two brothers, Nez Perces Indians from the reservation. fought a deadly duel eight miles from this place yesterday. The fight occurred on the Lapwai road in Soldier canyon, and was witnessed by a settler's wife from a distance. They first fought on horseback; then dismounted and fought on foot. The attention of the settler's wife was attracted by the angry screams of the combatants. When her husband returned in the evening, he went to the scene and found the dead body of Tom Wilson. Both brothers had been drinking. Until a short time ago they were highly respected by the whites and Indians alike, but could not stand the prosperity due to the distribution by the government of large sums in payment of ceded lands. Mike is in jail here. He claims his brother's horse fell upon him.

An Ohio Town Burned.

Cleveland, April 21.-The business portion of Berea was nearly wiped out by fire this morning. The high wind prevailing made it almost impossible to check the flames, which seemed likely to encompass the entire town. The total loss will reach \$80,000. Berea has no waterworks, and there was small hope of saving the town. A detachment of the Cleveland fire department. with fourteen men, secured water from a branch of the river, about a quarter of a mile from the town. The cause of the fire was attributed to tramps, and Deputy Sheriff Asling escorted three of them out of town. To add to eral bands have entered Macedonia. the excitement a dog went mad and bit several people before it was shot.

#### Short Line Will Not Consolidate. Salt Lake, April 18 .- E. McNeil.

rived here from the East this morning, accompanied by several officials of the road. The party left for Pertland this evening. Mr. McNeill denies the rumor that negotiations are in progress Short Line and O. R. & N. Co.

# WAR HAS COMMENCED

Turkish Army at Last on the Offensive.

NO FORMAL DECLARATION MADE

The Troops of the Sultan Bave Invaded Thessaly-Two Fierce Battles Fought.

Constantinople, April 20,-The coucil of ministers, after a session at the palace today, declared that war had broken out on the frontier, owing to the incursion by the Greeks on Turkish territory, and Edhim Pasha, the Turkish military commander, was ordered to assume the offensive.

The announcement of an actual existence of a state of war on the frontier was at first misunderstood, reports that the council of minsters had declared war upon Greece being widely circulated. It was also reported that the council of ministers had decided to recall Assim Bey, the Turkish minister at Athens, and given passports to M. Maurocordato, the Greek minister at Constantinople.

The situation is summed up in a detailed circular sent this evening to the Turkish representatives aproad. This circular recalls the invasion of Turkish territory, and states that the last incursion was participated in by Greek troops, thereby establishing war. The circular expresses the hope that the powers, in a spirit of justice, will agree that the entire responsibility for war falls on Greece. Turkey has no idea of conquest, the cicrular adds, and, as a fresh proof of pacific sentiments, the sublime porte offers to retire the Turkish troops on the frontier if Geece

The Turks Heavy Fire. London, April 20 .- The Times' cor-

and Crete.

will retire her troops from the frontier

respondent, at Elassona says: I visited the hospital today and found all admirably conducted. But the scene was most distressing, the wounded screaming in their agony and feverishly tearing the bedding in their delirium. In Saturday's hill fighting, the Turks had the advantage. They were judiciously ambushed behind the rocks,

and from their sheltered positions

maintained an incessant fire. Today's fighting at Milouna pass took place around three outlying blockhouses, which were captured, then retaken, captured again and again retaken. The Greek positions suffered from the splendid Schrapnel practice of the Turkish batteries at a range of 3,800 meters. Columns of smoke could be seen rising in every direction from the Greek positions, caused by the Turkish shell fire. The Greeks defended with the greatest courage, but were not able to stand against the slow and steady advance of the Turks.

As evening came on three out of the outworks surrendered and asked the Turks to cease the shell firing. The latter now held the advanced line, ex-

cept at one spot.

Diplomatic Relations Severed.

Constantinople, April 20.-Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign New York Goes Up Four Cents on Reaffairs, visited the foreign envoys yesterday and informed them that the Turkish frontier had been crossed on Friday night by fresh bands of Greeks, among whom were a few regulars. It of a council of ministers and precipitated the decision to announce that war had broken out between Turkey and

Greece. The Greek minister here, Maurocordato, was, at the same time notified of the rupture of diplomatic relations between Turkey and Greece. His passports will be handed him and he will leave Constantinople. At the same time, the archives of the Greek legation will be removed. In addition, all the Greek merchants in Turkey were night's notice to leave the Ottoman empire.

The Invasion of Greece.

Constantinople, April 20.-The porte has received a dispatch from Edhim Pasha, the Turkish commander-inchief at Elassona, dated Saturday evening, saying that, in consequence of an invasion of Turkish territory by Greeks, his troops have seized the heights of Pernar and Velschko. The fourth division has entered Greek territory.

Escorted Out of Elassona.

London, April 20.-A Times dispatch from Elassona says that the Greek consul is leaving the town this evening, under escort. There is no news as yet from Metzovo, but from Sarkos to Kalaterina, all the troops are engaged, except the reserves. Hifiza Pasha, who was killed at Milouna, served in the Crimean war of 1877.

Crossed Into Macedonia.

Athens, April 20.-A telegram from Trikhala, sent at 8 o'clock this evening, says the Greek brigade defending Reveni has advanced into Damazi plain and occupied Viglia, which commands the plain, after capturing the Turkish battery there. It is reported that sev-

Greek Bands Near Salonica.

Salonica, April 20.-Greek bands have landed at Elevetheropoli, west of Tavala, and are marching on Goyson. Their design is evidently to cut the president of the O. R. & N. Co., ar railway line to Salonica. Turkish troops have been sent in pursuit, and ing. Both were made at the Waterthere has been fighting, but the result is not known here.

Don't trust to the fallacy that wild for the consolidation of the Oregon beasts can be controlled by the human eye.

FOR CZAR'S WARSHIPS.

Illinois Steel Company to Bid on a Big Contract for Armor Plate.

Chicago, April 20.-The Illinois Steel Company has received through the Russian minister at Washington a proposition looking to the company bidding on armor-plate for the two Russian war ships. The contract is to be for 8,000 tons, and in case of award the Chicago concern would turn into its treasury in the neighborhood of \$3,-000,000.

It is said the offers of the Illinois Steel Company to furnish the United States government with armor-plate at the remarkably low figure of \$240 a ton has startled the war departments the world over. For the past two years the Russian government has been coming to the United States for nearly all the armor-plate used in constructing its new ships of war, but the contracts have heretofore been awarded to either the Carnegie or the Bethlehem company, each of which have supplied the armor for a Russian man-of-ward The war scare in the far East has evidently started the most active preparations in the czar's naval department.

The contract which the Illinois Steel Company is asked to bid on is the largest ever awarded by the Russian government. It is hinted that it is the purpose of the latter to get in its contract ahead of the United States.

President Gates was seen today, but he refused to discuss the matter further than to say the report was correct, and that he had written the Russian minister at Washington, to whom the offer was made, for all necessary particulars for proceeding with the bids. The matter will be laid before the directors of the company next Wednesday in New York.

#### HOHENLOHE RESIGNS.

The German Empire Will Have a Change of Chancellors.

Berlin, April 20.-Prince Hohenlebe, the imperial chancellor, a press correspondent understands, in a letter dated from Baden Baden, April 13, forwarded his resignation to the emperor. A brisk exchange of telegraph messages followed. His majesty insisted upon the chancellor retaining office for the present, in spite of the cogent reasons cited in Prince Hohenlohe's letter, urging that his resignation at this juncture would seriously embarrass the emperor. Prince Hohenlohe again and again insisted that, apart from other serious reasons, his health just now is of the worst. The prince subsequently went to Paris, where his wife had preceded

As reasons animating him to resign, Prince Hohenlohe urges his inability to carry out his solemn promise to submit to the reichstag and to the diet two bills, one placing the Prussian law regulating political meetings upon a more liberal and modern basis, and the other reforming the procedure of military trials.

The prince's inability to carry out his promise is said to be due to the extreme reactionary attitude of Baron von der Horst, Prussian minister of the interior. At this moment it is impossible to say how the crisis will end, but The principal fighting done by the in the critical situation of Europe a Turkish infantry was at Skumba and change of chancellors would be danger-Dumenie, to the right of the pass.

## WHEAT TAKES A JUMP.

ports of War in the East.

New York, April 20 .- There was tremendous excitement in the wheat market today. Prices advanced 4 cents a bushel in a little over two hours. was this news which led to the calling Dealings ran up into the millions. The shorts were completely stampeded, and their orders to buy flooded the market from start to finish. War news and foreign buying were the factors which occasioned the tumult. The foreign buying was by far the heaviest seen in a long time. No limit was set on the execution of foreign orders, which read "Buy wheat," and it was bought in at any figure. During the regular session May went from 731/2 to 78 cents, and later on the curb to 7916 cents. To other influenes was added the export deinformed that they were given a fort- mand at the close. Liverpool taking tirty-five loads. The market was at a fever heat all day, and left off at its wildest point. Total sales were between 6,000,000 and 6,500,000 bushels.

Hopes to Be Pardoned.

Havana, April 20 .- A press correspondent went to Cabanas today and saw General Rivera and Colonel Bacaloa. He found Rivera in a large, dry and well-ventilated cell. At the moment of the visit the general was lying down, but he had been able to leave his bed the day before. His wounds are healing rapidly, and he is hoping to be pardoned as a special favor of the crown. Colonel Bacalloa is similarly situated, and the two officers have a servant who attends them. They have comfortable beds and good meals sent in daily from a restaurant near by. Neither has any special complaint to make. Colonel Bacalloa is also confident of a pardon.

The correspondent today saw Owen Melton and Alfred Laborde, of the Competitor crew. They are loking

well. Brigadier-General Moncada has been promoted to be second in command under the chief of staff of Captain-General Weyler.

San Francisco, April 20,-Two 12inch guns for bay defense, one to be mounted at Lime point and the other at Fort point, have reached this city. They are practically duplicates, differing only in the nature of their mountvliet arsenal, and were shipped from Highland beach, Sandy Hook, after being tested. Each gun weighs 115,830 pounds, measures 45 feet in length, and will throw a shot weighing 1,000 pounds.