

ARMISTICE CONCLUDED

Turkey and Greece Agree to Let Powers Decide

THE TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

The Truce Includes Both Land and Sea Forces—Turks Are Sorry to Quit—What Greece Will Pay.

London, May 24.—The armistice agreement between Turkey and Greece stipulates that a mixed commission of officers of superior rank shall establish a neutral zone between the two armies, and that no advance on either flank shall be permitted. It is understood Turkey wants the commission to be constituted of foreign military attaches, with the two armies.

Crown Prince Constantine, it is said, sent a personal appeal to the czar to allow the Greek army to be crushed by a force four times greater than itself, and that, as a consequence, the czar insisted on the armistice.

The Papers Signed.
Athens, May 24.—An armistice between the Turkish and Greek troops in Thessaly, to extend 17 days, was formally concluded today.

Constantinople, May 24.—An armistice was formally concluded today for seven days between the Turkish and Greek troops on the frontier of Epirus.

The Armistice Is General.
Constantinople, May 24.—The armistice concluded today is general, and includes the land and sea forces of both combatants. The ambassadors of the powers met this afternoon to consider terms of peace.

What Greece Will Pay.
Athens, May 24.—M. Ralli, the premier, in the course of an interview today, said:

"The indemnity which Greece will pay to Turkey will be in proportion to the resources of Greece and her financial position. The cession of territory is out of the question. Greece cannot accept a modification of the strategic frontier which would render easy raiding of Greek territory by armed bands, and which would compel Greece to maintain a numerous army in order to prevent incursions."

Turks Sorry to Quit.

London, May 24.—The correspondent of the Standard at Constantinople says: The armistice has caused widespread discontent among the Turkish troops in Thessaly and Epirus, and the military commission has ordered the most prominent grumblers to be sent home under escort. The priests who are with the army have been instructed to preach special sermons exhorting the soldiers to be loyal and obedient. An imperial order prohibits the sale of drawings, photographs or poetry dealing with the war, or with the exploits of the commanders, the object of the prohibition being to prevent an individual general becoming a popular hero.

The Conditions of Peace.

London, May 24.—The Rome correspondent of the Mail says he learns on good authority that the powers have agreed upon the chief conditions of peace, namely, an indemnity of £5,000,000, guaranteed by a control of the Greek customs, and the rectification of the frontier, the details as to which have not yet been settled.

Negotiations Will Be Direct.

Constantinople, May 24.—Although it is not definitely decided, it is thought peace negotiations will be conducted between Turkey and Greece direct, and afterward, following the precedent of the treaty of San Stefano, the treaty will be submitted to a European conference, probably to be held at Paris.

Lamia Is Deserted.

Lamia, May 24.—This town is deserted, with the exception of the prefect, newspaper correspondents, telegraph operators and a few others.

Greeks Ignored Flag of Truce.

Berlin, May 24.—A telegram received from Constantinople this afternoon says the effort of the Turkish commander in Epirus to treat with the Greeks for an armistice resulted in a failure, owing to the Greeks having ignored the flag of truce and having attempted yesterday, with two battalions of troops to make a fresh incursion into Turkish territory. The Greeks, it is further stated, also shelled the Turkish position.

In conclusion, the Constantinople dispatch says the Turkish government disclaims all responsibility for what may follow.

The Canaens Co-Operate.

London, May 24.—A dispatch from Canaan says the Canaens have decided to co-operate with the admirals commanding the fleets of the foreign powers in organizing the government forces.

For the Paris Exposition.

Washington, May 24.—The senate committee on international exhibitions decided to report favorably a resolution providing for an appropriation of \$350,000 for proper representation of this government at the Paris exposition of 1900.

Farmer Cadets in Camp.

Pullman, Wash., May 24.—The Washington agricultural college cadets, 125 in number, under command of Lieutenant Stockle, U. S. A., have gone into their annual camp and will remain for a week.

Pittsburg, May 24.—It is stated that an international bicycle tube trust has been formed by consolidation of the four largest tube manufacturers in England and the two tube plants at Elwood and Greenville, Pa.

FOUR GHOULS IN JAIL

The Ladd Grave Conspiracy Laid Bare and the Body Found.

Portland, Or., May 24.—The body of William S. Ladd, which was taken from its resting place in Riverview cemetery Monday night, was recovered yesterday by Chief Burns, of Oregon City, and Detectives Welsh and Simmons, of Portland. D. Magone, Charles Montgomery, Ed Long and William Rictor, all of Oregon City, are lodged in the city jail, charged with the crime of its removal. Montgomery has made a confession, implicating Magone and the other men.

The body was buried at Magone's Park, a well-known landmark on the Willamette river, a mile and a half below Oregon City. Its hiding place was cleverly concealed by moss and leaves, and it would never have been discovered had not Montgomery weakened and led the officers to it.

The remains of Mr. Ladd were hidden in the ground about 30 yards from the river. The spot was wild and forbidding, so that there was but little chance of any one ever happening across it. A grave about three feet deep had been excavated, into which the body, wrapped in burlap, had been placed and covered over. No effort had been made to provide a coffin or other like protection, and the covering of dirt was very thin to keep from detection the body beneath. When seen, the body was in a remarkable state of preservation, considering the time it had been interred.

Murdered Robber Killed.

Tacoma, Wash., May 24.—A single robber late this afternoon held up and attempted to rob an incoming car on the Stellacom electric line. About 4 1/2 miles out of the city a tall man, roughly dressed, hailed the car, stopped, and he boarded it. As he got on the platform he pulled a blue dotted calico mask, having holes cut through for eyes, down over his face, produced a revolver and ordered Superintendent Dame, of the motor line, and Motorman Wellman to the rear end of the car. They complied slowly, and he followed, ordering the men and the passengers to hold up their hands and the ladies to sit still. Dame and Wellman had entered a rear compartment used for carrying baggage and freight. The robber evidently thought them safely disposed of, for he paid no more attention to them, but commenced relieving George B. Evans, a contractor, of his valuables. This done, he commanded William E. Hacker, a broker, to stand up and be searched. In the meantime, Superintendent Dame had taken out his revolver and came in behind Hacker, where he awaited an opportunity to shoot. A moment later he placed his arm on Hacker's shoulder and fired into the robber, who returned the fire. Dame fired two shots and the robber three. Two minutes later, the robber was lying beside the car, dead, while Dame had been shot in the arm and Jewett Smith, a passenger, in the leg.

Brutality in a Prison.

Philadelphia, May 24.—Today's session of the legislative committee investigating the management of the state penitentiaries was sensational. Senator Gagerdorn, of Philadelphia, was the star witness. He said the official reports of the prison were filled with falsehoods, and that he could prove that the treatment of many convicts had been brutal and cruel. He said the institution reported there were 10 insane patients in November last, and that investigation made by him showed there were 50 at the time. Of these, he said nine are now in insane asylums and one is dead as the result of cruel treatment at the prison. Thirty-six of the insane convicts, he said, are still in cells in the prison. He instanced the case of McCue, a prisoner whom he had ordered sent from the prison to the Northtown state insane asylum, and who died the next day, as alleged by the judge, from a beating he received the night before his removal. He told of another insane convict, a colored man named Prentice, who for eight months had been tied to the steam pipes every night.

Mr. Tongue Injured.

Washington, May 24.—Representative Thomas H. Tongue, of Oregon, was struck by a cable-car near the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street and painfully injured. He received a number of severe cuts and bruises. Mr. Tongue had just returned from a trip with a number of senators and representatives to Charlottesville and Monticello. He was taken to Providence hospital, where it was found he had sustained a cut on the left cheek, and another over the left eye. No serious consequences are apprehended.

Caucus to Consider Tariff Bill.

Washington, May 24.—The Republican senators will hold a caucus Monday to consider the tariff bill. The first effort will be to devise plans to expedite the consideration of the bill, and there will also be an attempt to reconcile the differences of opinion as to the merits of some of the features. The principal object of the caucus is to agree upon a plan for the limitation of the time for debate, as under the present rules this can only be done by mutual consent. The Democrats will also hold a caucus soon to decide on a line of action.

Appointed Regent.

Salem, Or., May 24.—Governor Lord has appointed D. P. Thompson, of Portland, ex-minister to Turkey, a member of the board of regents of the state university, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of L. L. McArthur.

Gamblers Ordered Out of Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., May 24.—Chief of Police Hawthorne today ordered a number of gamblers and confidence men to leave the city before sundown.

WALL OF WATER.

Orchards and Gardens Ruined—Damage Estimated at \$100,000.

Asotin, Wash., May 23.—A cloud-burst at some point as yet unknown, up the little valley of Asotin creek, sent a wall of water down the valley late this afternoon that carried devastation in its train. Stock was drowned, houses wrecked, bridges washed out and orchards ruined. The loss is roughly estimated at \$100,000. The pleasant little valley was a continuous orchard-garden for 15 miles above the town.

A correspondent has just returned from a trip four miles up the valley. From persons on the road it was learned the flood extended for at least three miles beyond that. The torrent tore down the valley about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. A wall of muddy water rolled through orchards and gardens, entirely covering the narrower parts of the valley. Where the valley was widest it failed to reach entirely across.

As far as learned no lives were lost, but considerable stock perished. The houses of Robert Campbell and John Dill were wrecked; John Miller's house was carried 300 feet from its foundation, and many other places were more or less damaged. Between Asotin and a point four miles up the creek, all of the bridges, five in number, were washed out. Two of these belonged to the town and three to the county. The loss in this particular is about \$2,500. It is thought that other bridges were washed out further up stream. But the chief loss was in the destruction of orchards and gardens. The torrent tore through these with great fury, washing off the smaller trees. The larger trees were left standing, though they were badly damaged. In the town of Asotin, comparatively little damage was done, beyond washing out bridges. The park was ruined. Nothing to equal this torrent has ever before been experienced since the settlement of the valley.

SPAIN IS UNEASY.

Hopes the President Will Not Allow the Senate to Drive Him to War.

Madrid, May 24.—Senor Morely Prendergast, a former minister asked the government, on behalf of the liberals, in the chamber of deputies today if it was true that the United States senate had recognized the belligerency of the insurgents. The premier replied that the report to this effect was not a surprise to him, as it was a question of creating more difficulties for President McKinley in connection with the tariff bill, but he believed President McKinley, like Mr. Cleveland, would decide for himself in such a matter.

In the course of his reply to the interpellation, Senor Canovas said the exchange of opinion between Spain and other European powers on the subject of Cuba had always been unofficial. The powers had shown great reserve in defining their views, and this attitude had led the government to believe that they were unwilling to offer any effective intervention between Spain and the United States. The exchange of views with the United States had been friendly, but Spain had refused the proffered mediation. The guarded tone of the premier in regard to the belligerency vote of the senate has made a profound impression, but the general opinion in the lobbies is that President McKinley and Secretary Sherman will not allow the senate to drive them into conflict with Spain.

Story of Spanish Cruelty.

New York, May 24.—A special to the Journal from Havana via Port Tampa says: A shocking story of Spanish cruelty, verified by a consulate representative of the United States, comes from Santa Clara province. The Cuban leader, Charles Aguirre, who was officially announced to have been killed by Spanish troops under General Oberon in an engagement near Sancti Spiritu, a few nights ago, was, as a matter of fact, made a prisoner after having been wounded. Learning that he claimed American citizenship, his captors are said to have tied him to the tail of a horse and dragged him through the streets of Aroyo Blanco until death claimed him. In justice to General Oberon, it is said that, after learning the facts, he severely reprimanded the minor officials directly responsible for the brutal action, and directed that the body be properly interred.

Carelessness Caused a Holocaust.

St. Louis, Mo., May 24.—Mrs. Ada Mohr, 23 years of age, and baby Mohr, 18 months old, burned to a crisp and their bodies taken to the morgue. Hugo Howard, 15 months old, died after removal to the hospital. Mrs. Bessie Howard, 28 years old, William Howard, 5 years old, were probably fatally burned, and are expected to die at the hospital. Max Gumpert and Henry Surman, painfully burned. These horrors constitute the sum total, aside from property damage, which resulted from a gasoline explosion in the upper rooms of 2341 Menard street, occupied by Gustav Mohr, last night.

Death of Senator Earle.

Columbus, S. C., May 24.—Senator James H. Earle died at his home here last night. He had been ill for several weeks, but until yesterday hopes were entertained for his recovery. Bright's disease was the cause of his death.

Fight With Bandits in Mexico.

St. Louis, May 24.—Edward Callahan, owner of the Barranca silver mine in Mexico—yielding 1,000 tons of \$20 ore a day—and a millionaire, is here en route to New York to be treated for the injuries he received in a fight with bandits. It was widely reported at the time that he had been killed.

Cambridge, England, May 24.—Cambridge university today, by a vote of 1,713 to 662, rejected a proposal to confer degrees upon women.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States—Oregon.

An inspector of the postal department will be sent to Salem to establish a rural mail service in Marion county.

Many cherries are said to have fallen from the trees in Southern Oregon during the last week or ten days.

Growers in Linn county are cultivating their hops well, and the present outlook justifies them in hoping for fine crops.

The Coos bay creamery is receiving 12,000 pounds of milk per day, and it is expected the figures will soon be increased to 15,000.

The machinery for the Vale, Malheur county, flouring mill has been purchased. The mill will have a capacity of 50 barrels a day.

Grasshoppers about the size of a flea are so thick in the Fulton neighborhood, Umattilla county, that they raise in clouds whenever disturbed.

Harold Parker will soon start from Huntington with 30,000 head of sheep overland for Gibson, Foss & Co., to be delivered at some point in Nebraska. It will take about five months to make the drive.

The big ditch which has been in course of construction for several months for the Flick Bar Mining Company, in Baker county, has been completed, and mining will soon be commenced in earnest.

No steps will be taken to build a new courthouse in Coos county before the coming season. The defendant county has filed an answer to the complaint of those who are asking for an injunction to prevent the construction of the courthouse.

William Brenner, of Scio, and D. Wheeler, of Lebanon, are buying feed hogs near Scio for shipment to Nebraska. They have bought about 600 head, for which they paid from 2 to 2 1/2 cents a pound gross. Scio was a squealing center of industry last Monday, as wagon load after wagon load of pigs were brought in.

The railroad company in Jackson county brought suit against the county to restrain the collection of \$18,000 taxes, alleged to be due the county. With the Oregon & California company is joined in the suit the Southern Pacific Company, against which no taxes are assessed. As the Southern Pacific Company is a foreign company, this would give the federal courts jurisdiction, should that company remain a party to the suit.

Washington.

The long-distance telephone has reached Asotin.

Salary warrants in Whatcom county sold last month for 98 cents.

The grand lodge of Masons will meet in Seattle on the 8th of June.

A shipload of rock from Bellingham bay has been received at Grays harbor for the lighthouse.

Thurston county fruitgrowers have organized under the name of the Olympia Fruitgrowers' Association.

George Alsp has strated up his brickyard in Ellensburg. He will make at least 100,000 bricks and more are needed.

The annual session of the State Teachers' Association will be held in New Whatcom from June 28 to July 3, inclusive.

The Stanwood creamery one day recently received 11,395 pounds of milk, breaking its best previous record by 2,000 pounds.

The question whether or not school districts shall furnish text books and supplies free to pupils will be voted on in Washington, June 12.

There are five sawmills, with an average capacity of 80,000 feet daily, and five shingle mills, cutting 500,000 shingles every day, tributary to Elma, in Chehalis county.

At a meeting of the directors of the city schools in Walla Walla, it was decided to add a month to the school term, which makes the term the same length as before it was reduced in 1893. The schools will therefore, close on the 18th of June this year.

The city treasurer of Everett at the last session of the council reported a deficit of \$2,397.94, for the first four months of the present year. The estimated receipts for the remaining eight months are \$14,550, estimated expenses, \$19,730.50; deficit for remaining eight months, \$5,179.50; total deficit for the year, \$7,568.44.

The mayor of Seattle, in his annual message to the council recommended that the social evil be regulated by restricting fallen women to a prescribed district; he urged a further reduction in city expenses, and that the city's revenues be increased by licenses. The merit system in force under the new charter law receives the mayor's heartiest approval.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

The past week has added materially to the previously strong position of wheat values viewed from the position of supplies and demand. The crop prospect as a whole retrograded, but more particularly in California, where drought and hot winds have caused a reduction in expected yield of at least 25 per cent, as compared with last year. Foreign crop prospects are much poorer, especially in France, where the estimated yield is 75,000,000 bushels smaller than last year, and conservative grain dealers predict large importations during the coming crop year. Values have been firmly held and while no material advance has occurred, the market has gained in strength and receives better support than during the previous week. The export demand is fair and improving. Interior supplies are rapidly diminishing, and it is now a patent fact that stocks will be reduced to the lowest possible point before the winter wheat harvest. Nothing but the absence of a generous speculative support prevents a material advance in values, but under existing conditions, the scarcity of supplies in America and the increased wants of importing countries, owing to short crops at home, crop failures in exporting countries other than America, the ultimate result must be higher values. The prospects of the spring wheat crop are good, but not sufficiently so to offset the short winter wheat crop, exhausted reserves and increased wants from abroad. The tendency of the market even without speculative support seems slowly but steadily higher.

Market Quotations.

Portland, Or., May 25, 1897.
Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$3.90; Benton county and White Lily, \$3.90; graham, \$3.40; superfine, \$2.75 per barrel.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 75@76c; Valley, 77c per bushel.
Oats—Choice white, 38@40c per bushel; choice gray, 37@39c.
Hay—Timothy, \$13.00@14.00 per ton; clover, \$11.50@12.50; wheat and oat, \$12.00@13.00 per ton.
Barley—Feed barley, \$16.50 per ton; brewing, \$18@19.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$14.50, shorts, \$16.50; middlings, \$23.50.
Butter—Creamery, 30c; dairy, 20@22 1/2c; store, 17 1/2@30c per roll.
Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 45@50c; Garnet Chilies, 55@65c; Early Rose, 35@40c per sack; sweets, \$2.75 per cental for Merced; new potatoes, 1 1/2c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.00; geese, \$4.00@7.00; turkeys, live, 12 1/2c; ducks, \$4.00@6.00 per dozen.
Eggs—Oregon, 10@11c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon, 11 1/2c; Young America, 12 1/2c per pound.
Wool—Valley, 12 1/2c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6@8c.
Hops—7c per pound.
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$3.50; cows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@6 1/2c per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$3.00@3.50; dressed mutton, 5@5 1/2c per pound.
Hogs—Gross, choice, heavy, \$4.00@4.50; light and feeders, \$2.50@3.00; dressed \$5.00@5.50 per cwt.
Veal—Large, 3 1/2@4c; small, 4 1/2@5c per pound.
Seattle, Wash., May 25, 1897.
Wheat—Chicken feed, \$26@27 per ton.
Oats—Choice, \$23@24 per ton.
Flour—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, \$4.75; Novelty A, \$4.45; California brands, \$4.90; Dakota, \$5.65; patent, \$6.40.
Barley—Rolled or ground, \$20 per ton; whole, \$19.
Corn—Whole, \$20 per ton; cracked, \$21; feed meal, \$21.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$15.00 per ton; shorts, \$18.
Feed—Chopped feed, \$18.00 per ton; middlings, \$22; oilcake meal, \$20.
Hay—Puget sound, per ton, \$13.00; Eastern Washington, \$18; California, \$15.
Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, ducks, 10c; spring chickens, \$2.50@3.50; hens, \$5@6.
Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 16c; ranch, 10@12. 15@16 1/2c.
Cheese—Native Washington, 11@11 1/2c; Eastern, 12c; California, 9 1/2c. Vegetables—Potatoes, per ton, \$12.00@14; parsnips, per sack, \$1; beets, per sack, \$1.25; turnips, per sack, \$1.25; rutabagas, per sack, 50c; carrots, per sack, 75c; cabbage, per 100 lbs, \$1.75; onions, per 100 lbs, \$3.50; new potatoes, 1 1/2c per lb.
Eggs—Fresh ranch, 14@15c.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 7c; cows, 6 1/2c; mutton, sheep, 7c per pound; lamb, 5c; pork, 6 1/2c per pound; veal, small, 6@7c.
Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4@5c; salmon, 6@8c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and soles, 3@4c.
Provisions—Hams, large, 11 1/2c; hams, small, 11 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 7c per pound.
Fruits—Lemons, California, fancy, \$2.50@3.50; choice, \$2; California fancy navals, \$3.50@4.
San Francisco, May 25, 1897.
Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 70c@ \$1.10; Early Rose, 60@70c; River Burbanks, 65@80c; sweets, \$1.25 per cental.
Onions—\$3.00@3.50 per cental.
Eggs—Ranch, 13 1/2@15c per dozen.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 15 1/2c; do, seconds, 14@15c; fancy dairy, 14c, seconds, 13@13 1/2c.
Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 7 1/2c; fair to good, 6 1/2@7c; Young America, 7 1/2@8 1/2c; Eastern, 14@15c.

INVESTIGATING THE RUIZ CASE

Spanish Officials Intimidate Important Witnesses in the Case.

New York, May 24.—A Herald dispatch from Havana via Key West says: The joint investigation of the Ruiz case does not get along very well, and there is some danger that the United States representative will find himself forced to withdraw because of delay and the tendency to politely ask and insist on undesirable conditions.

News comes that Ferrá, who figured in General Lee's report of the Ruiz case, and who was in jail with the unfortunate American in Guanabacoa at the time of Ruiz' death, has been re-arrested quietly, probably as a warning to him and others that while Spain consents politely to a free American investigation, she has her own ideas about the duty of her subjects in a case of this kind. Ferrá asserts that he is an American citizen, but not registered.

It is said also that since Mr. Calhoun's arrival and just before General Lee began his investigation word had been passed down the line that all persons who talked over much about foul play will hear from it later, no matter how prodigal the American government may be with promises of protection at any cost.

General Weyer is expected here soon, and he has sent ahead of him a long interview to the local press in which he makes the statement that the Cubans are worthy and intelligent people, and that as four western provinces are wholly pacified, the time to put the reforms in operation has come.

Spain Wants No Mediation.

Madrid, May 24.—A semi-official declaration is issued that Spain will never agree to foreign mediation in the Cuban question, which she regards as exclusively concerning herself.

HAS WORLD'S RECORD.

Great Performance of Lucretia Borgia at Oakland Track.

San Francisco, May 24.—Lucretia Borgia, a brown filly, 4 years old, by imp. Brutus, out of Ledette, bred and owned by William Booth & Son, of San Jose, now holds the world's record for four miles. After Lucretia Borgia's splendid showing, with a poor rider up, in the Ingleside stakes at four miles, three weeks ago, the owner determined to send his horse for the record, believing that with a good rider she could lower the coast, and perhaps the world's record. The result of today's trial exceeded his expectations.

Splendidly ridden by Jockey Clawson, a clever lightweight pilot, and paced by Peter II over the third mile, and by Installer over the fourth, both of the latter horses owned by the Booths, Lucretia Borgia covered the distance in the wonderful time of 7:11, and that, too, in the face of a strong wind blowing down the back stretch.

The record for four miles against time has stood at 7:15 1/4 for 21 years, having been made by Tenbroeck, the celebrated distance horse, September 27, 1876, at Louisville. The competition record for the same distance has stood for 23 years at 7:19 1/4, made by Fallowcraft, at Saratoga, on August 20, 1874.

High Wind at Rosiland.

Rosiland, B. C., May 24.—Rosiland has many large new hotel buildings, the supports of which are two-by-four scantlings. There was a high wind today, and one of these buildings toppled over. It was a new hotel building, three stories high, 26x70 feet, on Washington street, being erected by Henry Rose and a man named Porell. The building, on which there were several men at work, fortunately fell at the noon hour, so no one was injured. The roof was ready for shingling. It fell flat, an enormous pile of lumber, and disclosed the fact that there was not a morticed board in the whole building, nor a tongue-and-groove piece. The nails used at the most important points of strain were only 2 1/2 inches in length. There are several similar buildings here, and there is also a building inspector drawing a fairly munificent salary for the work he is supposed to do.

Married at Sea.

San Francisco, May 24.—Don Jose I. Barrillas, the 19-year-old nephew of the ex-president of Guatemala, and Miss Kate Kinsey, the 17-year-old daughter of C. C. Kinsey, of this city, who have been engaged for six months, despite the objections of the young lady's parents, were married by Captain J. Selovich on board the tug Vigilant outside the heads on Monday last. The romantic affair would probably have remained a secret longer had not the departure of the young bridegroom for Central America on the steamship City of Sydney yesterday brought matters to a crisis. Young Barrillas is reputed to be very wealthy in his own name.

San Francisco, May 24.—The weather was excessively hot here yesterday and early in the day the thermometer gave indications of breaking the record for the first 19 days of May. It rose all the morning at an alarming rate until noon, when it reached 88 degrees. Then it stopped, and all chances of a new record were gone. But it came very close to making a new mark, for only twice in 26 years have there been hotter days in May prior to this date.

West Point, N. Y., May 24.—The quartermaster at West Point has just made the startling discovery that five of the guns captured in battle from the Mexicans by General Scott's army have been stolen. The cannon have lain for nearly half a century on a bluff overlooking the Hudson, where the trophies of our wars with England, Mexico and the South are ranged. The history of each piece is engraved on its surface. How they were stolen is not known.