

LIFE LOSS GREAT
Two Thousand Turks
Perish.

EARTHQUAKE BURIES THEM
Melazgherd, in Asiatic Turk-
ey, Is in Ruin.

ALL OVER IN THIRTY SECONDS

Army Officer Goes Insane When He
Finds His Family Is Killed—Brit-
ish War Office Appeals for Sub-
scriptions for Destitute.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 28.—Advices which reached here today from Asiatic Turkey show that a terrible earthquake occurred April 29 at Melazgherd, in the vilayet of Van, 80 miles southeast of Erzerum, on the Euphrates. The town was totally destroyed with its entire population, numbering 2000 souls, including 70 Armenians, as well as troops forming the garrison of Melazgherd. Over 400 buildings in neighboring villages collapsed.

A somewhat severe earthquake was felt here this morning, but no serious damage was done.

SHOCK LASTS THIRTY SECONDS
Many Buildings in Surrounding Vil-
ages Collapsed.

LONDON, May 28.—The Foreign Office here today received some details from the British Consul at Erzerum regarding the recent earthquake at Melazgherd, according to which a strong shock, lasting 30 seconds, was felt on the morning of April 29 throughout the entire district between Lake Van and the Russian frontier and as far west as Kharpout.

The town of Melazgherd, consisting of 20 houses, was destroyed, and much havoc was wrought in the surrounding villages. Colonel Khalil Bey, commander of the garrison of Melazgherd, with his whole family, three officers and 80 soldiers, perished in the ruins. Lieutenant Colonel Tayib Bey, whose family perished, became insane.

The telegraph operator who sent the news of the catastrophe said he himself was badly injured, and that his wife and sister had been killed.

The Foreign Office has appealed for subscriptions for the relief of the destitute of the Melazgherd district.

GERMANS ARE PLEASED
American Squadron Will Be Given
Fine Reception at Kiel.

BERLIN, May 28.—The German Foreign Office has officially been informed that the United States European Squadron will arrive at Kiel June 25. Chancellor von Bulow was gratified and said Emperor William would be much pleased. It is intended to make his reception impressive.

The Emperor, Prince Henry and Count von Bulow will take part in the entertainment of the American officers.

The Imperial Yacht Club has already spent \$100,000 for the fleet's expenses, which will largely be spent on a dinner at the end of the yacht racing.

MINISTRY NOT IMPEACHED
Japan Is Sustained in Its Action in
the Korean Complications.

TOKYO, May 28.—An opposition address to the throne impeaching the Ministry, has been rejected in the Lower House by 223 votes to 123. The leader of the opposition presented a series of questions to the government, calling attention to the dangerous situation in Korea and Manchuria, and complaining that the government had failed to utilize the Japanese alliance with Great Britain to secure the integrity of China and Korea.

Office Created for Ex-Minister Wu
PEKING, May 28.—An imperial edict issued today appoints Wu Ting-fang, the ex-Chinese Minister at Washington, to be a member of the Foreign Office. His rank will be below that of the five officials designated in the protocol. The appointment practically creates a new office.

TARIFF WAR SURE
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other similar schemes was impracticable, the empire could not be brought to the same plane of fruition as had occurred in the case of the United States. After a question put by David L. George, Welsh Nationalist, in reply to whom Mr. Balfour intimated that the government did not propose to deal with the question before the House of Commons.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed surprise at the fact that his speech at Birmingham, May 15, had aroused such attention. It was the Colonial Secretary said, absolutely the same in substance as speeches delivered by Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour. There was absolutely no difference of opinion between himself and Mr. Balfour. All the critics of his suggestions had fallen into error in supposing that an absolute reversal of Great Britain's fiscal policy was involved. Nothing of the kind had been proposed. Everything depended on the definition of "free trade," and if Cobden's definition, "to bring about a free interchange of commodities at their natural prices," was accepted, then neither he nor any member of the government sought to depart therefrom.

Although nothing was now suggested in the nature of a reversal of Great Britain's fiscal policy, continued the Colonial Secretary, it was certain that a mandate must be given to the government if the suggestions that he had thrown out were to be carried into effect. If the government received a mandate it would produce a plan. He would call another colonial conference, but he could not negotiate with the colonies before the people had given the government a mandate. Everything would depend upon the result of the conference. He agreed that it was undesirable to tax raw material, because Great Britain would be required to give drawbacks on the finished articles, which was a complicated system, and he preferred the simple method of taxing food. The workingman's dislike to taxes on food had no terrors for him. He was prepared to go into the homes of the laboring men and argue the subject with them. He would show them a table giving how much bread and bread they used, and exactly how much duty they would have to pay if this policy were carried out. He would also give them a table showing how much extra wages they would be required to earn. If the oppo-

EASY FOR RELIANCE
Constitution Is Disabled and
Drops Out of Race.

gan to go up the big mainsails. The skipper, seeing live work and plenty of wind, ordered on deck the small club topsails, and the crew made preparations to set these sails as soon as the mainsails were up.

COLUMBIA NO MATCH AT ALL
Belmont Boat Is a Formidable Opponent
Until Her Topmast Is Carried
Away in a Little Puff of Wind.

The three cup yachts started in the fourth of the preliminary trials over the Glen Cove course. The wind at the start was from the south-southwest, and blowing ten or eleven knots an hour. The course for today's races was a triangular one of 25 miles. This is a run almost of the wind for 11 miles, a reach of three miles across the Sound, and a run home of 11 miles.

At the start there was a sharp contest for position between Reliance and Constitution, Columbia keeping away and crossing the line first. The official time: Reliance, 1:21:28; Constitution, 1:21:30. At half a mile from the start Reliance and Constitution passed Columbia to the windward, and Constitution had drawn up on Reliance until she was almost on her weather quarter. The wind before the yachts had sailed half the first leg dropped off to about seven knots.

At 1:57 o'clock a schooner came between the yachts and observers on shore. When she moved away the Constitution had down her club topsail and was heading for Huntington Harbor. She had met with the accident heretofore mentioned, and dropped out of the contest. The other yachts continued the race, the turning time at the first mark as seen from shore being: Reliance, 1:31:28; Columbia, 1:31:10; Constitution, 1:31:10. The time at the finish was: Reliance, 2:36:37; Columbia, 2:36:35; Constitution, 2:36:35.

WINNER OF THE DERBY AND PURSE OF \$36,500.
ROCK SAND, OWNED BY SIR J. M. MILLER.



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behind the Reliance, and was leading the Columbia by an equal distance. The Reliance and Columbia finished the race, but the Constitution finished for the Columbia was never formidable after the first five miles had been sailed. The Reliance crossed the finish line a winner by eight minutes and 37 seconds.

WAR DECREE OF CASTRO
Custom-Houses at Seven Venezuelan
Ports Are Closed.

CARACAS, May 28.—The Official Gazette today says a Presidential decree temporarily suppressing the Customs-Houses at La Vela, Quanta, Puerto Sucre, Guarica, Cano, Colorado and Ciudad Bolivar and allowing steamers coming from Europe 30 days, and sailing vessels 90 days to reach Venezuelan ports. Steamers from the United States are allowed 15 days and sailing vessels 30 days. The allowance count from June 1. The custom of Juan Griego, Margarita Island, by the same decree transferred to Port Lamar.

Done as a War Measure
WASHINGTON, May 28.—At the Venezuelan Legation the closing of the ports in President Castro's decree is regarded as an incident of his campaign against the revolutionists. All of the ports mentioned except Bolivar and La Vela, are said to be unimportant. The majority of them are now in the hands of the revolutionists.

Asks Students to Let Strikers Alone
CHICAGO, May 28.—President Harper, of the University of Chicago, is strongly opposed to the idea of students acting as "strike breakers." A railroad company was apprised of this when it appeared to the university for 15 or 20 needy students to work as freight handlers, offering \$99 a month for their services. Dr. Harper's attitude is that the university should not become compromised in a labor dispute which does not concern itself.

Teamsters Go Out in Sympathy
ST. LOUIS, May 28.—The teamsters of St. Louis who last night declared a strike, thereby opposing the advice of their officials, went out this morning, and more freight handlers in East St. Louis walked out in sympathy. No figures have yet been given as to the number of teamsters who struck today, but it is said the strike was not a complete walkout, as the railroads and mercantile houses continued to handle freight, although it is admitted they are somewhat handicapped.

Strikers Assault Mill Boss
PUEBLO, Colo., May 28.—Superintendent A. L. Conner, of the tinplate mill, was still out in spite of the adjustment of the striking brigades. The significance of the assault was that Conner is an officer of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, and not of the contracting millers. Thus, for the first time, the company itself becomes directly engaged in the strike, which has been going on all the winter. Warrants were sworn out for a dozen of the strikers, charged with assault.

Bollemakers Ignore Peace Pact
CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 28.—The bollemakers on the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific, except at Evanston, are still out, in spite of the adjustment of the differences yesterday afternoon. The men here declare that they will not work under a nonunion foreman, and that all of the strikers must be reinstated at once. It is anticipated here that the trouble will be adjusted within a short time.

Death List in Wreck Is Growing
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 28.—It is now reported that in addition to the six men killed in the Southern freight wreck at Ryan yesterday, that five tramps, four negroes, and one white man, were killed and buried. The bodies of none of the missing men have been recovered.

MISS FLOY V. GILLMORE
INDIANA GIRL, WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL IN THE PHILIPPINES.



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FIRE ON THE ROOFS
Feudists Plan to Rescue or
Kill Prisoners.

JACKSON, Ky., May 28.—The frustration of what the troops believed was a plot to rescue or kill Juris Jett and Tom White, two military prisoners, is the center in Jackson today. How many men were involved besides the one fired on, and who returned the sentry's fire, and what relation the incident had to the placing of a searchlight on the jail grounds from a near mountainside earlier in the night, are questions in which great interest is felt.

SEARCHLIGHT BROUGHT TO PLAY
Officers Believe It Was Intended to
Pick Off the Gatling Gun Men
on Duty in Kentucky As-
saultation.

The illness of Judge Redwine also puts a new phase on the entire situation. If his condition grows worse, a special Judge will probably be appointed. The attempt today to remove the special bailiff is a matter of little interest. The grounds offered are that his brother married Mrs. Marcum's sister, and that the relationship might influence him in the discharge of the duties of the Sheriff.

The Gatling gun remained on duty all last night, and momentarily expected to be called on to repel an attack. Very few of the soldiers slept at all. About 20 men from the country were in town yesterday evening. It is the popular belief that the plan was to pick off the Gatling gun men with the aid of the searchlight and to rush the jail. The searchlight was fired at the jail, and today resulted in the finding of only one weapon, a large knife.

ROOSEVELT AND JUSTICE
Exalted Quality of Mind Leads the
President, Etc.

PORTLAND, May 28.—(To the Editor.)—No more beautiful and touching incident has occurred during the Presidential tour of the country than that at Butte yesterday, when the colored people of that city presented the President with a representation of "justice," the scales standing even balance, and the remarks of the President in connection with the event. "In Santiago I fought beside the colored troops of the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry. If a man is good enough to stand by a shot while fighting beside me under the same flag he is good enough for me to try to give a square deal in civil life. More than that I will give no man, and less than that I will give no man, among public men. Give them justice by the right as he sees it. He is an honest man, a man of principle, in a high place, something of an anomaly in these days of corruption and extravagance. He has equality and justice for all men of whatever race or condition in life, and that is the explanation.

CLEVER WORK OF BURGLARS
Combination of a Safe Is Learned
Through a Magnifying Glass.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 28.—Bennett Bibb and James Williamson are under arrest here charged with robbing the safe of the United Franchise Store, located in the office of nearly \$2000. The detectives are after another man whose arrest they believe will bring about the recovery of a large part of the money. The arrests developed the most ingenious scheme known to the detectives who have been working on the case. A hole was bored through the ceiling of the office and from above the alleged burglars studied the combination through a magnifying glass.

THEIVES USE RED PEPPER
Kansas City Man Is Blinded and
Then Robbed of \$500.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 28.—Two unknown men entered the office of A. C. Kendall, manager of the Secret Service Union in the Temple block, a downtown office building today, threw red pepper in his eyes, and escaped with \$500 in bills.

Negro Is Saved From Mob
WICHITA, Kan., May 28.—J. M. Woods, the negro arrested at Yates Center, on the charge of assaulting a white woman, is now in the Wichita jail. A mob of 300 men with a huge plank barricade in the door of the jail at Yates Center, and the Sheriff, County Attorney and other county officers faced it with drawn revolvers, and tried to shoot their way through the nearer. The mob thought they meant it, and it would retire only to make another approach. This was kept up until 11 o'clock this morning when the mob slipped their prisoner out and into a carriage and drove 17 miles to a railroad station and brought their man to Wichita.

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three letters threatening to blow up the grandstand erected for the President's visit, because it was erected by nonunion labor. The letters were turned over to Chief of Police Francis, and a close watch kept on the stand. Nothing was said about the matter while the President was here.

LAUDS THE RAILROAD MEN
President Also Pays the Indians a
High Compliment at Pocatello.

POCATELLO, May 28.—President Roosevelt's speech here abounded in high praise for the men who follow "roadside." He also complimented the Indians on the progress they have made toward good citizenship. His remarks were as follows: "Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: This is a railroad town, I have been, and am now, on a trip during which, on every day and during every hour, my safety and well-being depend absolutely upon the vigilance, skill, nerve and fidelity of the railroad men, and I would like to say a special word to and about them this morning. The last time I saw General Sherman he told me that if there ever were a war, and he were limited to choosing men from one occupation, he would choose those that he have to face irregular men. That is, if he were limited to one occupation—for there are good men in every occupation. But he would take them all, if he only had to choose from the men who follow the railroad, and he would choose four or five of the qualities indispensable in a soldier.

Lady Stepany Granted a Divorce
LONDON, May 28.—Lady Margaret Cowell Stepany, daughter of Lord Delaforce, was today granted a judicial separation from her husband, Sir Arthur Cowell Stepany, on the ground of desertion. The Baronet, who is an ex-member of Parliament, and a wealthy land proprietor of Wales, is now in the West, where he resided, his wife having become an American citizen, and also secured a divorce there.

Only Germany Threatens Reprisals
LONDON, May 28.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons the Under Foreign Secretary, Lord Cranborne, said that, so far as the British Foreign Office was aware, Germany alone had threatened reprisals on Canada in consequence of the latter granting preferential treatment to British goods.

Loubet Will Return Visit of King
PARIS, May 28.—It was officially announced today that President Loubet will proceed to London between July 15 and 20, to return the visit of King Edward.

General Weston Much Improved
BALTIMORE, May 28.—General John F. Weston, Commanding General of the Army, is today reported as being much improved.

Tag Runs Down Torpedo Boat
CHEROKEE, May 28.—The torpedo

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acknowledgment for the presence of the men on horseback from the Indian reservation. I am glad to see them, and I was glad to learn that many of the Indians under your care are traveling along the white man's road and beginning not only to send their children to school, but to own cattle and to own property. The only outcome of the Indian question in this country is to develop gradually the Indian into a property-owning, law-abiding, hard-working, educated citizen. In other words, to train him to travel the path that we are all trying to travel, and to congratulate you upon the progress that you have made. (Applause.) When he is traveling that path and when he is doing his duty, he is entitled to and he shall receive exactly as square a deal as you are, please. (Applause.) After all, that is the fundamental principle of our Government. In the last analysis, what America stands for more than anything else is for treating each man on his worth as a man."

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Felts Gets the Decision
ST. LOUIS, May 28.—Tommy Felts, of Savannah, Ga., received the decision over Tommy Sullivan, of Brooklyn, on a foul in the 11th round before the West End Club tonight.

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