

POWERS TO GUARD AMERICAN LIVES

Uncle Sam Asks Russia and Great Britain to Care for Citizens in Asia Minor.

RECALLS BERLIN TREATY

State Department Asks What Is Being Done by European Nations to See That Turkey Lives Up to Agreement.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Realizing the impotency of the Turkish and Persian governments adequately to safeguard American lives and property in the present disturbed conditions in their countries, the State Department has indicated that it will welcome any assistance in this direction from Great Britain and Russia. Diplomatic representations to this end already have been made to London and St. Petersburg. At the same time efforts are being made to learn whether the powers of Europe have taken steps to check the horrors now being perpetrated against the Armenians. The State Department is in communication with the Embassy at London to learn what is being done with the Berlin treaty of 1878, under which Turkey promised to carry out certain reforms regarding the Armenians, and a dispatch has been sent to St. Petersburg indicating that the State Department will have to rely on Russia to save our citizens. The American Vice-Consul at Mersina today advised the State Department of the receipt of his telegram from Adana: "Missionaries at Mersin safe. Mrs. Gould unknown." Press reports of the death of Missionaries Rogers and Maurer are confirmed. The British government has been asked regarding the reported dispatch of war vessels to the disturbed districts of Asia Minor and whether the Government will depend upon Great Britain doing all that is feasible for the purpose of saving life.

ARMENIAN POPULATION GONE

Massacres Virtually Take All of Race From Antioch.

BEIRUT, April 23.—The Armenian population of Antioch and vicinity has been practically wiped out in the massacres of the last few days by fanatical Moslems. There are thousands of destitute Armenian widows and orphans still in the district, unable to get away. There is no security of life near Antioch. The situation in Alexandretta continues critical. Beirut is still holding out against the tribesmen that surrounded it. Beirut is quiet as yet but there is great tension between Christian and Moslem populations. Troops are arriving here and the authorities are taking forceful measures for the preservation of order. Many people are leaving Beirut for the Lebanon. The British cruiser Diana came into port today.

SURVIVORS STARVING IN OPEN

Deputy Authorities Refuse to Allow British Sailors Ashore.

ALEXANDRETTA, April 23.—Fugitives who arrived yesterday relate that all the Armenian villages and settlements in the Alexandretta district are being destroyed. Nearly every Armenian dwelling has been burned and the Armenians surviving are lying in the open half starved and afraid, especially of Friday and Sunday. The British warship which sailed to relieve Deirytul, an Armenian village on the coast, returned to Alexandretta today without having accomplished anything. The commander of the vessel applied to the Governor of the district for permission to land a relief party, but he was refused. Two more British war vessels are expected here shortly. One of the other foreign vessels in port left today for Beirut.

ADANA HAS 15,000 STARVING

Terrible Distress Follows Massacre. Nineteen Pastors Killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—Late reports from Adana show appalling distress. About 15,000 persons are homeless and starving and thousands of orphans are to be provided for. In a comparatively small community, 19 Protestant pastors have been killed. The loss of wheat and the damage to flour mills cause high prices. Relief will be distributed irrespective of race or creed.

Maurer and Rogers Killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—A cablegram received here today from Mersin sets forth conclusively that both Henry Maurer and D. M. Rogers, American missionaries, were killed during the rioting at Adana.

Refugees in Pitiable State.

ALEXANDRETTA, April 23.—Many refugees have arrived here from the Alexandretta district. Their condition is miserable. Intense alarm exists among the Armenians for fear of a recurrence of the attacks upon them.

ADVANCE MADE ON PALACE

(Continued from First Page.) The embassy was closed with difficulty, but it was late in the afternoon before the refugees were reassured and sent home.

Young Turks Are Divided.

The outposts of the invaders remained within about two miles of the palace to night. It is impossible to say just what are the intentions of the leaders of the "Constitutionals," who are divided into two factions, the radical and the conservative. Evidently the Constitutionalists are divided regarding the Sultan. The Parliamentary Deputies, who met at St. Stefano today, seem to favor his deposition, but the splendid reception accorded the Sultan today on his appearance in public was a graphic demonstration of the fact that he retains a strong hold on the hearts of the people. He was acclaimed by thousands on his way from the gate of the palace to the white mosque outside the walls of Yildiz Kiosk.

Will Punish Guilty Ones.

General Mahmud Scheffer, who in a telegram to the Grand Vizier today styled himself commander-in-chief of

the army of investment and of the Ottoman fleet, is now almost in supreme authority. In his communication, published tonight as a proclamation, General Scheffer said: "Owing to recent corruption among the imperial guard, the power of the government in the capital was completely annihilated. In order to restore and consolidate the authority of the government, the second and third army corps dispatched troops to Constantinople and placed me at the head of these forces, and also of the navy. Pardons were granted to repentant soldiers who submit, but those who continue to rebel will be punished without mercy."

SULTAN GREETED BY PEOPLE

First Appearance of Ruler Since Recent Outbreak Well Received.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—The Sultan appeared on the streets of Constantinople today and was greeted by the people with cries of adoration. With a mask-like countenance and his head sunk between his stooped shoulders, he acknowledged the salutations of the throng by curt nods.

The occasion of his Majesty's appearance was his regular Friday visit to the white mosque outside the walls of Yildiz Kiosk, a ceremony known as the Selamluk. It was the first time since the Sultan had been seen in public that the Selamluk would occur today, the people in great numbers made their way in carriages and on foot to greet the Sultan at the Yildiz Kiosk.

From the gate of the palace inclosure to the mosque, the broad driveway was lined on each side by the picked regiments. Every point of vantage was occupied by the soldiers and the mosque was completely filled by them.

After the completion of his devotions, the Sultan returned by the same way he came, and disappeared through the broad portal into the guarded precincts of his palace.

His Majesty's progress was marked by an ovation, the people, as he drove by saluting him as their master and a saint.

His Majesty nodded to right and left as his victoria was driven at a slow pace through the lines of soldiers, and he carried his right hand at a salute.

As the Sultan drove by the terrace of white stone that is used by distinguished visitors to watch his passages to and from the mosque, he looked carefully to see if any of the Ambassadors were present. None was there, however, as they had by common consent agreed to remain away. His Majesty's favorite colors, those of a field Marshal, were covered today by an old overcoat that he has not worn for years. This garment is commonly believed to have a lining of fine steel mail, and his Majesty certainly looked thicker through the body today than he does when he is receiving in the palace.

The usual procession attended the Sultan from the palace gate to the mosque, Prince Burhien Eddin, fourth son of the Sultan, and Tewfik Pasha, the Grand Vizier, drove in a carriage with the Sultan's youngest son, a boy of 8, who was dressed in the uniform of a Turkish general.

Several of the Sultan's wives, in a closed carriage drove down to the mosque in front of the Sultan. Eunuchs walked beside the vehicle. Through the open windows of the carriage the spectators caught glimpses of faces. As one of the Turkish women passed the diplomatic representatives, she called the attention of her companions to the new Parisian hats worn by the European women.

These carriages turned into the yard of the mosque, where the horses were unharnessed and the women waited while the Sultan went inside for devotions.

A muezzin in the minaret of the mosque, whose wonderful voice sounded clear and solemn above the music of the hands and the ringing acclaims of the troops, intoned the call to prayer.

After 20 minutes the Sultan left the mosque, entered his carriage and the procession made its way back to the palace gate as it had come. The Sultan appeared a few minutes later at an open window facing the approaches to the gate and bowed in response to shouts from the crowd of "Long live, a long reign and happiness to your majesty."

After the function the 5000 troops dispersed, some going to their barracks in the city, while the household battalion withdrew behind the palace walls. The people went back to church and in a half hour the vicinity of the mosque was silent and deserted.

"Certain guilty individuals, apprehending chastisement, have spread reports that the army of investment purposes to depose the Sultan. I absolutely deny this allegation. If during the operations agitators attempt to provoke trouble, they will be held responsible."

Pay Troops to Prevent Riots.

The General has sent a large body of troops by steamer to Smyrna, thence to Hosh-Shehr and other points across the railway leading from Constantinople to care for refugees.

Tomorrow is pay-day for the Constantinople troops. Yesterday the Treasury Department was without sufficient funds and it was considered dangerous by the Cabinet to leave the soldiers unpaid, because of the possibility of riots and looting. As a final resort, the Minister of War hastily summoned the officials of the tobacco monopoly and some of the leading bankers who have arranged to provide funds.

CRUISERS RACING EASTWARD

Montana and North Carolina Speed From Gauntanamo to Turkey.

GUANTANAMO, April 23.—The armored cruisers Montana and North Carolina are on their way to Asiatic Turkey under way to proceed as swiftly as possible. They left here today and expected to make a record run. It is expected that they will reach Alexandretta by May 8, at the latest, the distance being about 8700 miles. Both carry a large force of marines, who can be utilized if necessary in helping to preserve order in the disaffected districts.

Turkish Reactionaries Seized.

SALONICA, April 23.—Thirty-nine notorious reactionaries who fled recently from Constantinople arrived here today and were immediately seized and thrown into prison. They narrowly escaped lynching.

AMERICAN CITIZEN HELD

Naturalized Russian Arrested on Charge of Inciting Mutiny.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.—Stefan Dubrowsky, a naturalized American citizen, was arrested here today charged with complicity in a plot to incite mutiny in one of the local garrisons. Dubrowsky some time ago spent four months in prison on a similar charge.

Albany Feels Need of Rain.

ALBANY, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Rain is badly needed by farmers in the central Willamette Valley. The ground is becoming very hard.

Come out to Gregory Heights Sunday.

See ad. on page 15.

FORSYTHE WAISTS

Appointed Agents for the Best Trade Butterick Patterns

Lipman-Wolfe & Co

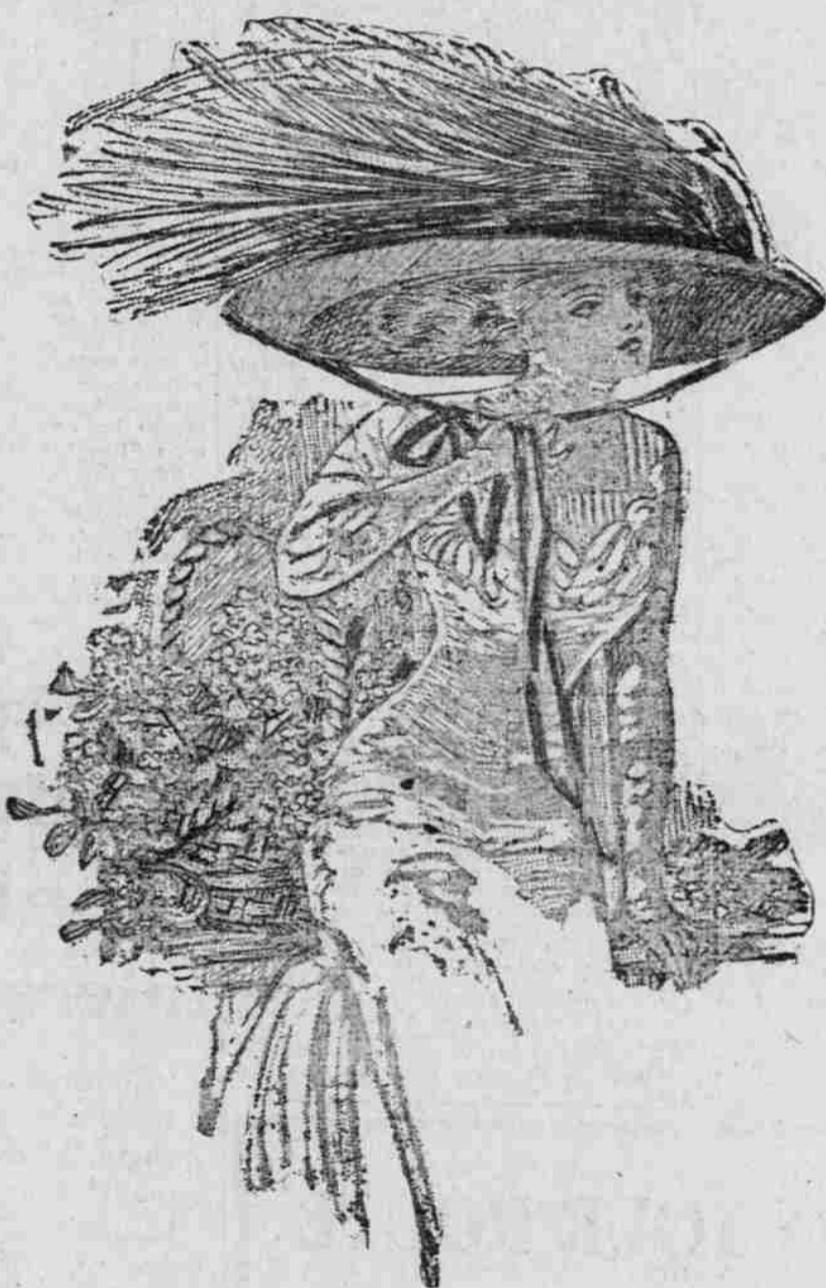
NEMO CORSETS

Entire Stock of Trimmed Hats of Lowengart & Co., Portland's Largest Wholesale Millinery House, at Half Wholesale Prices

Here is a sale for which we desire the widest possible publicity—a sale such as establishes a reputation for value giving that buyers will always keep in mind. The deal involves 1000 hats of the finest make and very latest Spring styles. A contemplated change in their show rooms made it necessary to close out all stock on hand, regardless of value. We paid exactly one-half less than this same grade of hats were made to sell for at wholesale, and this great saving comes off the retail prices.

These hats contain a generous choice from which to supply any taste, they come in black and colors, with an immense variety of styles in shapes and trimmings. Values to \$12.50.

SATURDAY ANY HAT IN LOT \$3.48



Children's Hats in Immense Assortment, 2 Prices Saturday \$1.95 and \$3.48

LONG CAREER ENDS

Ex-Senator Stewart Dies in Washington Hospital.

NOTED SILVER ADVOCATE

Attracted to California by '49 Boom, He Later Removed to Nevada, Won and Lost Fortunes in Mining.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Ex-United States Senator William Morris Stewart, of Nevada, died at the Georgetown Hospital here today, following an operation. The body will be taken to Nevada Sunday.

Mr. Stewart was 82 years old, and had been a familiar figure in this city during the better part of the last half century. For 25 years, altogether, he represented Nevada in the Senate, a lapse between 1875 and 1887 intervening to prevent a continuous service record from 1865 to 1905.

"Stewart Castle," his former home on Dupont Circle, in this city, was long one of the landmarks of the National Capital, but it is today in the center of the fashionable residence district, a bare lot, with only the cellar excavation, telling the story of the pulling down of that historic structure. Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, planned to build a palatial structure on the site, but after the razing of the old residence and a disagreement over the plans, never replaced it, and

built the Clark home in New York City instead.

Favored Free Silver.

Senator Stewart made many notable speeches on the floor of the Senate in advocacy of silver, and his characterization of the demonization of silver as the "crime of '73" is a mark in political history. After his retirement from Congress, he divided his time between Washington, where he had many interests during his life of fluctuating fortune, and the West, where he spent his early childhood and received his academic education. He entered Yale College, but before completing his course was attracted by the gold discoveries in California, and went to San Francisco in 1850.

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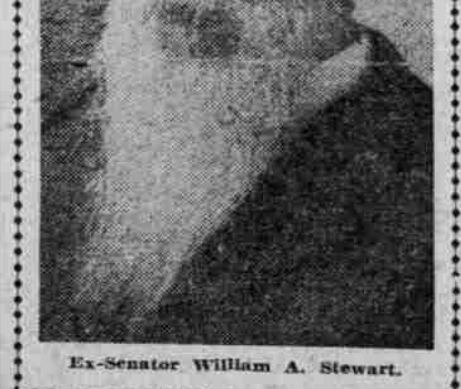
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VALUABLE FRIEND OF WEST

Ex-Senator Stewart Had Interests of Nevada and Far West at Heart.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., April 23.—John P. Jones, ex-United States Senator, for many years a colleague of Senator Stewart for many years, was apprised of the death of Senator Stewart this morning by a representative of the Associated Press.



Ex-Senator William A. Stewart.

with a wide-brimmed soft hat, and his long white beard, and his complexion as clear as a youth's, were conspicuous on the streets of the city.

Career Active One.

William Morris Stewart was born at Lyons, N. Y., August 9, 1827, and soon after his family removed to Ohio, where he spent his early childhood and received his academic education. He entered Yale College, but before completing his course was attracted by the gold discoveries in California, and went to San Francisco in 1850.

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"I am sorry, indeed, to hear of Senator Stewart's death," he said. "I did not even know that he was ill. He was a valuable friend of the West, and history probably will not produce a more earnest and consistent representative of Nevada and all Western interests than he was."

"His death narrows the number of surviving Western Senators of pioneer days to a very few. The pioneers were long-lived, but years are making fast inroads on their ranks. I do not recall today any other surviving Senator of the old days who can mourn with me the departure of my colleague."

DENMARK PASSES UP FAIR

Gives Way to Sweden, That Has Also Planned Exhibit for 1913.

CHICAGO, April 23.—A special cable

Don't rent any longer. See Gregory's ad. on page 11.

CURE YOURSELF OF INDIGESTION

AND ALL MISERY FROM STOMACH

Put An End to Stomach Trouble Forever So You Can Eat Favorite Foods Without Dread.

Some people think they have indigestion, others Catarrh of the Stomach, others Nervousness, Cancer or Dyspepsia, etc. Call it this if you will, but the real name for your trouble is Food Fermentation, with only partial digestion. Everything you eat turns to either Acid, Stomach gas or Stomach poison, which weakens the digestive organs, causing a lack of gastric juice. Your food sours, is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, burning sensation, a feeling of vomiting, heartburn, water stomach, slimy tongue, bad taste in the mouth, constipation, nausea, belching of gas, dizziness, sick headaches, mental depression and many other common symptoms.

You can cure all this by not eating, by not putting any food in your stomach to ferment; but how about the nourishment needed to sustain your bodily strength? If you are a stomach sufferer, either man or woman, young or old, whether you call it indigestion or any other name, go now to your druggist and give 50 cents for a case of Pape's Diapesin.

Every possible kind of Stomach trouble is readily cured by Diapesin, which takes right hold of the food in your stomach and digests it alone, without the help of the stomach, just as if your stomach wasn't there.

After a few days' use of Diapesin your Stomach will again be in good working order, your meals will thoroughly digest and your intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will have no use for laxatives or liver regulators.