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## CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraphic Columns.

Two boys were drowned in a slough near Marietta, Wash.

The 3-year-old child of Frank Floyd, who lives in Aroyo valley, California, was killed by the bite of rattlesnake.

Edward Neill was mangled to death at Wallace, Idaho, by a line shaft in which his clothing became entangled.

Two elderly women were knocked down and robbed in their home in Cincinnati, O., by three men, who escaped with jewelry valued at \$5,000.

Governor Adams, of Colorado, has vetoed the bill regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine passed at the recent session of the legislature. The veto message is sensational, as the governor shows in his message that the most barefaced bribery ever attempted was employed to secure the passage of the bill.

At a meeting of prominent Parnellites in Dublin, Ireland, a resolution was adopted providing for the formation of an independent Irish league, in which agrarian interests are not to be dominant, and which will be founded on the "broader and sounder basis of independent political action for the benefit of the whole Irish nation." The object of the league will be "civil and religious liberty, and absolute independence of all alliances with any English party."

The famous "hat-trimmings case," which indirectly involved between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000, and which has been postponed from time to time for the past three years, has been finally decided in favor of the government by a jury in the United States circuit court in Philadelphia. The suit was brought as a test case by an importing firm, who sought to recover from the government a difference of 30 per cent in customs duties. The firm's contention was that the importations in question consisted solely of hat trimmings, on which the duty, under the McKinley tariff act, was only 20 per cent, but the federal officials proved that the merchandise was used chiefly for dresses, and dress trimmings, on which there was a duty of 50 per cent.

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 the British four-masted ship Delcainrie, who drowned over four months ago in the harbor at Astoria, has been picked up by a fisherman. The remains were positively identified by papers found in the pocket.

The great coon and varmint hunt on Fox island, Washington, in which several hundred hunters participated, was anything but a success as a varmint-killing bee, though all who attended were well satisfied, as the courtesies of the islanders made the outing a most enjoyable one.

Seth L. Milliken, representing in the house of representatives the third district 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 Assuro, 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 Assuro was murdered with an ax, after which the body was laid on the bed, and the hut fired, to conceal the crime.

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 corpus in the case of Elverson 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.

## ANOTHER BAD BREAK.

Mississippi Levee Gives Way, With Very Disastrous Results.

Greenville, Miss., April 26.—There was another break in the levee on the Mississippi side at Shipland, or "The Promised Land" levee, at 10 o'clock this morning, forty miles by rail south of Greenville. The break will cover 19,000 acres of land near the flood, and will add to the volume of water already covering most of the lands in its vicinity. The levee is ten feet high, and the break is fully 300 feet wide. There was a foot on the levee when it gave way. The break will submerge Mayorsville, the county seat of the county, a town of 400 people. The town is situated twelve miles north of the break. From Mayorsville south to the Yazoo river every plantation in Issaquena and two-thirds of those in Sharkey, besides a number of others in Yazoo and Warren counties will be put under water from ten to twenty feet deep.

While this section was in a large measure already overflowed, there were hundreds of farmhouses and cabins and numerous ridges, mounds and hastily erected scaffolds, which still afforded protection to man and beast. These are now being rapidly abandoned, and terror reigns.

## A MILITARY ATTACHE.

General Miles Wants to Go to Greece to Observe the War.

Washington, April 26.—General Miles has applied for permission to go to Greece to observe the war between that country and Turkey from a military point of view. Secretary Alger has brought the matter to the attention of the president. Should the order be made by the president, it will be the first time in history that the general commanding the army has gone abroad during actual war as a military attache. It is true that General Sheridan accompanied the German army as an attache in the war with France, but he was not at the time of as high rank as General Miles.

## Shot Two Brothers.

Baker City, Or., April 26.—The stage-driver from Sumpter brought news this afternoon from Granite that at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon G. L. McMahon, who left Baker City Monday last for Granite, shot Lewis M. Guttridge and brother, Samuel W., in front of the Guttridge store in Granite, Grant county. Lewis was shot twice through the body, and was dying when the messenger left for Sumpter. Sam was shot in the face, but grappled with his assailant, knocking him down and holding him until the arrival of Deputy Sheriff Nivens, who arrested McMahon. Local gossip about McMahon's sister is said to have caused the assault. It is believed that if both brothers die, McMahon will be lynched. Samuel W. Guttridge is postmaster at Granite.

## Death of William S. Holman.

Washington, April 26.—Representative Holman, of Indiana, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Judge Holman's death was due primarily to a fall he sustained early this spring, as the result of an attack of vertigo. He soon complained of feeling badly, and his condition grew steadily worse until last Tuesday. Then he rallied somewhat, and the improvement gave the family some encouragement in hoping for his recovery. This rally was brief, however, meningitis developed, and since that time he sank rapidly. Since last night he had been under opiates, and this morning the family gave up hope, and realized that the end was near. He passed away without regaining consciousness.

## Hailstorm Demolished Houses.

Newton, Kan., April 26.—A terrific wind storm, accompanied by heavy hail and rain, swept over Harvey county at 10 o'clock tonight, coming from the southwest. Two farmhouses were demolished a few miles west of Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Weins, the occupants of one of the houses, were seriously hurt, and have been brought to Newton. The surgeons state that Mrs. Weins will die. Practically every pane of glass in the south side of buildings at Newton was shattered by hail, and a railway train just arrived here was without a pane of glass in the windows on the south side of the cars. The duration of the storm was less than fifteen minutes.

## Will Try to Lease Convicts.

Salem, Or., April 26.—E. T. Johnson, who is hunting laborers for contractors on the Astoria railroad, has submitted to Superintendent Gilbert, of the penitentiary, a proposition to hire the idle convicts. There is some question as to whether or not the authorities have the right to hire out convicts. The matter is being investigated. The working of convicts, Mr. Johnson says, would in no way interfere with free labor. He gives positive assurance that all who will work can get employment, and says that the only reason for wanting convicts is his inability to get sufficient free labor.

## Few Salmon Running.

Astoria, Or., April 26.—The run of salmon shows no indications of improving. The average catch per boat is less than two fish. A number of men have returned from the drifting grounds during the past two days without having secured a single salmon, and no improvement is expected until warm weather sets in.

## THE SITUATION IN BANES

Weyler Will Attack Cubans by Land and Sea.

## SMALLPOX HAS BROKEN OUT

Four Americans in Cabanas Have Contracted the Dreaded Disease—One Already Dead—Lee Intervenes.

New York, April 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

Smallpox has made its appearance in Cabanas prison. Owen Melton, an American correspondent and a member of the Competitor crew, contrived to send a note to friends here under date of April 18, in which he says:

"Smallpox has appeared in cell No. 4, in which there are four Americans. One prisoner has died and three others have got the disease. I nursed a friend named Gonzales, not knowing he had smallpox, and so I suppose I will have it. I can only hope for the best."

This information was carried to General Lee and he promptly informed the United States government of the state of affairs, also wrote Acting Captain-General Ahumada inquiring if there had been smallpox in Cabanas, and what steps had been taken to guard the health of the Americans imprisoned there. A reply was received making no statement of the prevalence of the disease, but stating that the Americans would be vaccinated at once.

It is thought here that the appearance of smallpox will make the American government press for the release of Melton and others, as it is understood Spain has practically decided to liberate them. General Weyler is an obstacle to the release of any Americans. He said last week in Santa Clara that Americans were set at liberty without good cause.

General Weyler's recent declaration that Santa Clara is pacified means that newspaper fighting there will be meager. Nevertheless he admits that within three days of his declaration of tranquility more than ninety rebels were killed in the province. He says he will no longer require any troops to fill the places of his killed and wounded, which means simply that he has been told to expect no more soldiers from Spain.

The situation in Banes, a seaport town in Santiago de Cuba, now commands much attention here. The gunboat Galicia and the cruisers Nueva Espana and Reina Mercedes are waiting outside the narrows until three columns sent by General Weyler have had time to move on the rebels by land. The insurgents have held the town since Roloff's expedition landed there on March 25. The harbor is one naturally capable of easy defense, and it is said the insurgents have placed torpedoes in the channel. It is most difficult to learn any definite news of the recent operations there, but it is plain that the Spanish recognize the necessity of moving in force against the town and attempting to attack it simultaneously by land and sea, for the purpose of preventing the rebels from continuing to hold the port.

General Gomez, according to the last reports, has left Arroyo Blanco district and moved nearer Trinidad. There is a rumor that he may be elected president of the republic to succeed Cisneros. Another idea is that he has decided to contest the possession of Banes, and many who thought his siege of Arroyo Blanco was a ruse to entice Weyler into the country where moderate force might be attacked to advantage, now believe that Weyler's movement toward Banes will meet a steady resistance which will add to the evidence already piled up to disprove General Weyler's declaration of pacification.

## Expectorated on the Floor of a Car.

San Francisco, April 26.—W. B. Bradbury, the millionaire, was before Police Judge Low yesterday on a charge of expectorating on the floor of a street-car. He was arrested about two weeks ago, but in deference to the request of his attorney the hearing was postponed until yesterday.

The conductor of the car testified that he had requested Bradbury to refrain from spitting on the floor of the car, and called his attention to a placard on which was printed a copy of the ordinance prohibiting public expectoration. He said that the millionaire replied by requesting him to tell Mr. Vining that he (Bradbury) had paid his fare and would do as he liked. The conductor's testimony was corroborated by Mrs. P. C. Jenkins, who was a passenger on the car.

Judge Low found the millionaire guilty, and imposed a fine of \$5, with an alternative of twenty-four hours' imprisonment. Bradbury's attorney gave notice of appeal.

## Presidential Nominations.

Washington, April 26.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Harold M. Sewall, of Maine, to be minister to Hawaii.

Thomas H. Phair, of Maine, collector of customs for the district of Aroostook, Me.

James S. Harrimon, of Maine, collector of customs for the district of Belfast, Me.

## GREECE'S DAY.

A Series of Victories for King George's Army.

London, April 26.—The Athens correspondent of the Chronicle says that the Crown Prince Constantine has wired to King George as follows:

"The Turks are quiet today, owing to our success yesterday. We have destroyed the Turkish battery at Ligeria. The Turks have retired from Nezeros and Rapsani. The action of our fleet at Katerina was excellent. I was in the first line of fire yesterday."

The correspondent of the Chronicle says:

The Turks are greatly dismayed by the destruction of their stores at Katerina and at Litochaion. Commodore Sachtouris destroyed the stores from the coast to the foot of Mount Olympus. Nothing remains, therefore, for Edhem Pasha to carry away but hunger.

The coast road being barred, the only remaining road from Salonica is the Ferri road, eight days from Ellassona.

The reports of the injury to the railway line by the blowing up of bridges and a tunnel are confirmed.

Financially, everything is going well, and the value of paper money has risen.

It is reported here (Athens) that the Turkish troops will be withdrawn from Crete.

Private advices from Volo say that all the villages between Katerina and Veria have risen.

Among the wounded who have arrived here are several who state that a number of Greeks wounded at Gritzovalli and unable to follow the Greek retreat were shut up in a small church by the Turks, who set fire to the building and burned them to death.

## From the Greek Standpoint.

London, April 26.—The Greek charge d'affaires here received a dispatch dated Athens today, giving the exact situation on the Thessalian frontier from the Greek standpoint. It is as follows:

"In Thesaly, in the direction of Reveni and Boughasi, our forces have penetrated into Turkish territory and advanced toward Damais.

"All attacks of the enemy have been repulsed in the direction of Gritzovalli. "Our army occupies a strong position at Mati, where there has been fighting since yesterday. The Turkish attacks have been repulsed.

"The Greeks had to retire from Nezeros, falling back on the bank of the Derchi, a strong position, which they are now defending. In Epirus our army is advancing and has captured Fort Inaret, Filiplada and several villages. The Greeks have also occupied Salagera, capturing three cannon, a number of guns and a quantity of ammunition and provisions. The army is now advancing northward.

## "SKOUZES,"

"Minister of Foreign Affairs."

## Captured Turkish Stores.

Athens, April 26.—After the bombardment of Katerina, on the Gulf of Salonica, by the Greek squadron had put to flight two battalions of Turks and the inhabitants of that place, the Greek fleet landed a detachment and found the Turks had left behind immense stores of provisions destined for the armies of Edhem Pasha. These valuable stores had been left unprotected in the belief by the Turks that a blockade of Greece by the fleets of the powers would prevent the Greek fleet from attacking the Turkish towns in the Gulf of Salonica, which is near the railroad to Salonica, and which has been used as a point to land stores for the Turkish army and forward them to the front.

The capture of these towns, not to mention the loss of the stores, places a serious difficulty in the path of Edhem Pasha, and it is stated here that as soon as the Turkish commander-in-chief heard the news of the capture of Platomona and Katerina he dispatched 10,000 men toward the coast of Macedonia, fearing a flank attack from the Gulf of Salonica.

## The Turkish View.

Constantinople, April 26.—The Turkish government yesterday issued the following statement:

"The reconnaissance with a force of infantry, six batteries of artillery and a cavalry division enabled Naim Pasha to occupy a position with eight battalions and some field batteries opposite the Greek forces centered south of the Milouna and Silouva pass. Hakki Pasha, with twelve battalions, advanced towards Noraly on the plain, in order to threaten the retreat of the Greeks at Koskrena.

"Naim Pasha defeated the Greeks, and occupied the important heights of Karadja and Virran.

"Hamdi Pasha captured the fortified summits of Gordonan and Garbika, commanding the passes."

## Volunteers From America.

New York, April 26.—Five hundred and sixty-two Greek recruits will sail tomorrow on the steamship La Champagne for Havre. From there they will be transported via Marseilles to the scene of the conflict. The recruits come from different cities.

## Offered to Act as Nurses.

Paris, April 26.—A number of ladies have offered their services at the Greek legation here to act as nurses with the Greek armies in the field. No funds are available to pay for their journey to Greece.

## GOOD LOOKS.

There are more wrinkles in the face of a baby monkey than there are in that old baboon. And speaking of wrinkles, more of them can be wrought out in a young face by neuralgia than in that of an aged person. Constant pain will wrinkle the face and neuralgia neglected will plow rows deep. It not only wrinkles, but the bloom away and gives the skin a red and yellow look. St. Jacobs Oil is a pure and sure cure for neuralgia, and it can be used, as while it soothes and smooths out the tracks of pain and the skin healthy and fair again; besides, it aids the sufferer of much torment and restores a happier disposition. Good looks come only with good health, and health found in the absence of pain.

The chaplains of the Oklahoma Territory receive \$1.50 per day, or half the sum set apart for the men to clean the spittoons.

## HORRID TORTURE.

This is often felt in every joint and in the body by turns, by people who, experience the earliest twinges of rheumatism, and arrest the malady, as they may easily do. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a professional, authentic remedy for the agonizing pain. Rheumatism that rheumatism, often lassa a lifetime, or abruptly terminates when the malady attacks the heart. The liver also remedies chills and fever, dyspepsia, and other complaints.

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## HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD.

All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually light colored and of heavy body, is made of glucose. "Tea Garden Drops" is made of Sugar Cane and is strictly pure. It is for sale by first-class grocers, in cans only. Manufactured by the Pacific Coast Syrup Co., Alameda. "Tea Garden Drops" have the manufacturer's name lithographed on every can.

Before the great freeze in Florida annual orange crop was from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 boxes. The estimate this season is 70,000 boxes.



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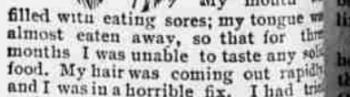
Large bottle or new style smaller one at your druggist's.

## Blood Poison

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians can not cure; their mercurial and potent remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says:

"I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse as the while, notwithstanding the fact that I charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured and well, my skin was without blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. saved me from a life of misery." S.S.S. (guaranteed pure vegetable) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on the disease and its treatment, mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



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