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## PERHAPS THE SULTAN SETTLED

Entire Mediterranean Squadron  
Returns to Toulon.

IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Correspondents in Paris Unable to Understand  
Significance of Latest Move, but Be-  
lieve Government Has Heard  
From Constantinople.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Late tonight the  
following dispatch was received from  
Toulon:

"Complete Mediterranean squadron  
returned to Toulon this evening and  
anchored in the roadstead."

This would include Admiral Gailiard's  
squadron, whose departure has either  
been countermanded or postponed. If  
the dispatch is correct it would imply  
that the government has received news  
from Constantinople since morning which  
has not yet been divulged and which  
has induced a change of plan. It is  
reported that Admiral Gailiard has been  
ordered to cruise within reach of a dis-  
patch today, for further instructions,  
and it is said that the torpedo boat  
Halbardo left Toulon at full speed dur-  
ing the afternoon to rejoin the squad-  
ron.

OSTENSIBLY SHORT OF RATIONS.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—A dispatch from  
Toulon to the Figaro confirms the re-  
port of the return of the entire squad-  
ron and adds that Admiral Gailiard's  
division is still held in readiness to sail  
at a moment's notice.  
Editorially, the Figaro and other  
morning papers express surprise at this  
puzzling and unexplained movement  
after the dispatch of Admiral Gailiard  
to the Levant, had been officially  
announced. The Marselles correspondent  
of L'Estremit says the return was due to  
the fact that the squadron was supplied  
with only two days' rations.

A FORMIDABLE COLLECTED.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The decision to  
make the naval demonstration against  
Turkey was taken at a meeting of the  
cabinet Tuesday, at which M. Del Casse,  
minister for foreign affairs, explained  
the sultan's procrastination regarding  
French demands. Admiral Gailiard's  
squadron consists of the armored cruis-  
ers Admiral Pichon, Chanay and La  
Touche-Tréville, second-class cruisers  
Du Chayla and Casard, and third-  
class cruiser Galilee. The crews ag-  
gregate 236 men, but the vessels will  
also carry landing parties. Newspapers  
approve the government's action.

SAYS SULTAN WILL PAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Margerie,  
charge d'affaires of the French em-  
bassy, had a short interview with Sec-  
retary Hay this afternoon. Margerie  
can be considered an expert in matters  
pertaining to the Levant. He feels con-  
fident that there is not the slightest  
danger of a dissolution of the con-  
cordat owing to the French govern-  
ment sending warships to make dem-  
onstrations in Turkish waters, and it is  
confidently expected that it will not be  
necessary for the French admiral to  
proceed to any great length before the  
Turks will meet the demands.

NOME HAS A RIVAL.

Keowalk on Candle Creek. Mining  
Camp of the Hour.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 31.—

Keowalk, the new town at the mouth  
of Candle creek, promises to become  
a rival to Nome, according to passen-  
gers arriving today on the steamer  
Roanoke from Nome. Notwithstanding  
Candle creek is one of the latest gold  
discoveries, the new town has a popu-  
lation of one thousand people and build-  
ings are going up rapidly. Owing to  
the scarcity of lumber, many log houses  
are being built.  
Behring City has practically been de-  
serted, the entire population having  
moved to the new town of Keowalk.

VON MOLTKE RETURNS HOME.

Prussian Commissioner Electrified at  
American Progress.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Among the  
passengers who will sail this morning  
on the Deutschland for Hamburg is  
Count Otto Von Moltke, a nephew of  
the great German Field Marshal Count  
Von Moltke. Count Von Moltke has  
been in this country since October 4,  
he having been appointed a commis-  
sioner by the Prussian parliament, of  
which he is a member, to study Ameri-  
can transportation methods. In an  
interview he said:

"It is a matter of disappointment that  
I am obliged to return to Germany so  
soon, but your climate is too severe  
for me and my physician has ordered  
me to go home at once on account of  
lung trouble. I have been here long

enough, however, to gain many valu-  
able suggestions. I have visited the Pan-  
American Exposition and Chicago, the  
latter place to make a hurried study  
of the stock yards. While in this city  
I have been the guest of Senator Dewey  
and Samuel Carpenter, of the Pennsylv-  
ania railway. From them I have ac-  
quired considerable valuable material.  
I also gained much information at the  
American railway exhibition at Madison  
Square Garden.

"I am electrified with the progress  
you Americans have made in the meth-  
ods of transportation. It is impossible  
for any one in Europe to understand  
this without seeing it. The best ex-  
pression I have heard here is 'up to  
date' which tells the whole story. You  
have shown the most progress in adapt-  
ing electricity as a means of transpor-  
tation. The German scientists are the  
fathers of electrical improvements and  
the Germans conceive many methods,  
but they cannot take hold of things the  
way the Americans do. Conservatism  
methods keep the Germans from  
launching out extensively in any  
scheme. Europeans formulate and you  
put into practice."

TO LIMIT USE OF SPIRITS.

German Baron Declares Alcohol to Be  
Enemy of Civilization.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to  
the London Times and the New York  
Times from Berlin says the Society for  
Combating the Abuse of Spirituous  
Liquors has begun a conference at  
Breslau.

Baron Von Diergardt said at the con-  
ference he believed that alcohol would  
one day be universally regarded as an  
enemy of civilization, but at present it  
was only possible to recommend mod-  
eration in its use. Seven hundred and  
fifty millions of dollars was yearly  
spent in Germany on intoxicating li-  
quors. It was estimated that the aver-  
age German consumed the equivalent  
of five glasses of spirits a day.

Baron Von Diergardt added that one  
difficulty in the campaign was that the  
state itself was interested in alcohol,  
deriving, as it did, a revenue of \$1,000,-  
000 from spirits and \$2,000,000 from  
beer. One-third of the German exports  
to Togoland and one-seventh of those  
to East Africa consisted of alcohol.

MONTANA BOY KIDNAPED.

1100 Demanded From Greer Ryan of  
Great Falls.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 31.—A special  
to the Independent from Great Falls  
says that G. W. Ryan, a prominent gro-  
cer of that city, received a note direct-  
ing him to leave \$100 at a certain point  
as ransom for his 6-year-old son.

About 6 o'clock the missing child  
walked in his father's store, gagged  
and crying, but otherwise unharmed.  
He said he had been kidnaped by a  
boy named Southwick. The Southwick  
boy was arrested and confessed that  
he did the deed and had no accomplices.

FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Chicago Judge Issues Summons for Ed-  
itor Hearst.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Judge Haney of  
the circuit court issued an order this  
evening, summoning before him next  
Monday the owner of the Chicago  
American, Wm. H. Hearst, and six em-  
ployees of his paper to show cause why  
they should not be punished for con-  
tempt of court. Publications on which  
action was taken, were news items,  
editorials and cartoons, reflecting on  
the motives of the judge in his recent  
gas company decision.

DROWNED AT EUGENE.

Father and Son Perish in Sight of  
Companions.

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 31.—Word was  
received here today from Mapleton of  
the drowning of two men in Siuslaw  
river last Monday. The men were M.  
Voltaire Gurney and his son Robert.  
They were engaged in running logs and  
fell into twenty feet of water. The oc-  
currence was witnessed by several of  
their companions, who were powerless  
to render assistance.  
Both bodies were recovered.

MADN STREET RAILWAY SETTLE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Eugene Les-  
linsky, of L. & S. Leslinsky, San Fran-  
cisco and New York dry goods com-  
mission merchants, obtained in the su-  
preme court under Judge Fursman, a  
verdict for \$2000 against the Metro-  
politan Street Railway Company because  
he refused to pay a five-cent fare twice  
and was ejected from the car. Dur-  
ing a blockade on Broadway, Mr. Les-  
linsky was transferred from one car to  
another, the conductor afterwards re-  
fusing to recognize the transfer.

NEW LINE FOR THE MILWAUKEE.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 31.—The Pioneer  
Press tomorrow will say: "Reports  
that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul  
will build into Montana are partially  
confirmed today by an official state-  
ment that the extension is only await-  
ing termination of the Burlington deal.

## SCHLEY'S LAST WITNESS TESTIFIES

Says Admiral Bore Himself Su-  
perbly During Battle.

DIRECT EVIDENCE IS ALL IN

Court Declines to Admit Immaterial Testi-  
mony, Which Dispenses With Several  
Witnesses for Prosecution, a De-  
cided Victory for Defense.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—In the  
Schley court of inquiry today a num-  
ber of witnesses were introduced by  
Judge Advocate Lemley to testify in  
rebuttal of evidence given in Admiral  
Schley's behalf. The court decided early  
in the day that no witnesses could  
be introduced at this stage of the pro-  
ceedings to give testimony on immater-  
ial points. This announcement was  
made in connection with an effort to  
prove a conversation on board the  
Massachusetts, in which Lieutenant  
Sears, who was Admiral Schley's flag  
lieutenant, was reported to have said:  
"For God's sake, don't discourage him  
(meaning Commodore Schley). It is all  
we have been able to do to work him  
up to this."

It had the effect of relieving Lieuten-  
ant Commander Grant, Lieutenant Com-  
mander Potts and other officers of the  
Massachusetts, who had been called to  
testify concerning this conversation  
with Sears, which is said to have oc-  
curred on board the Massachusetts just  
before the reconnaissance of May 31.  
On the other hand, the court held that  
it was not bound by ordinary proceed-  
ing in civil issues as to the time when  
testimony can be taken, and that wit-  
nesses might be called or recalled at  
any time for the purpose of making ad-  
ditions to former statements, but that  
none of them could reiterate testimony  
previously given.

The decision was rendered out of ob-  
jection raised by Raynor to allowing  
Captain Sigbee to give testimony when  
called as a witness for rebuttal.

Witnesses called in rebuttal were:  
Captain Charles D. Sigbee, Captain  
E. Chadwick, Captain Jos. C. Eaton,  
Lieutenant John H. Ross, and Chief  
Quartermaster Neil Anderson, all of  
whom testified to incidents connected  
with the campaign of 1898. Captain  
Chadwick, in his statement today, said  
that precautionary dispatches from the  
navy department, in regard to attack-  
ing the Spanish shore batteries, had not  
been communicated to Commodore  
Schley. This statement is regarded as  
of great importance by Admiral Schley's  
opponents, as it distinctly contradicts  
the admiral's own statements.  
The court heard Captain T. S. Bor-  
den, of the marine corps, who served on  
the Brooklyn, in Admiral Schley's be-  
half. He was the last of the admiral's  
witnesses, and he testified that the ad-  
miral had borne himself superbly dur-  
ing the battle of July 3.

RECEPTION FOR MISS STONE.

Question of Release Considered a Mat-  
ter of a Few Days.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Americans are  
preparing a reception for Miss Stone  
upon her release, says a Sofia corre-  
spondent of the Journal and Advertiser.  
The Russian minister, M. Bakhtreff,  
expects a letter soon from Miss Stone  
and the brigands through the envoy  
sent last Friday. It is believed that  
Miss Stone will be able to be present  
at Philadelphia on November 8 at the  
dedication of the new American church  
there. After that she will doubtless  
go to the United States to see her rela-  
tives. It is hoped that Miss Stone will  
be able to reach America by Thank-  
sgiving day in case she is released by  
the brigands.

TAKE TO THE WARPATH.

Yaqui Indians Pillage, Burn and Kill  
in Mexico.

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 31.—Jose Ra-  
mado, the owner of a large ranch near  
Quaymas, was assaulted by a band of  
Yaqui Indians yesterday and killed.  
The Yaquis raided the ranch, stealing  
the horses and corn. They visited sev-  
eral other ranches and it is reported  
that they killed the other ranchers. Al-  
most every day during the past week  
raids have been made and the ranchers  
along the river are almost deserted.

UNIQUE CANADIAN PATENT.

Invention That Will Dispense With  
Lighthouse and Buoys.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—An important  
patent connected with the St. Lawrence  
navigation has been issued and sub-  
mitted to Mr. Tate, minister of public  
works, by whom it will be laid before  
the cabinet, says an Ottawa special to  
the Times. The patent is designed to

do away with the lighthouse, buoys and  
in fact the entire paraphernalia for  
night navigation between Montreal and  
Quebec and substitute a submerged  
electrical system.

The main idea is to sink an electric  
cable in the center of the navigable  
channel with power transmitted from a  
power house at Montreal and lines  
of colored lights at or above the water  
level each side of the channel, the lights  
on one side being of different color to  
those on the other side. The lights  
will be supported by cork supporters.

NEW STEAMSHIP CONNECTION.

Loomis Line of Hamburg Enters Con-  
tract With Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The  
Kosmos steamship line of Hamburg has  
contracted with the Mexican govern-  
ment to establish regular connection  
between its Pacific coast service and  
that covering Mediterranean ports.

Under the contract with the Mexican  
government the company will handle  
mail free and ten tons of government  
freight on each of its vessels. In con-  
sideration of this service the company  
will be exempt from 65 per cent of the  
tonnage dues.

TO ERRECT REFINERY.

Standard Oil Co. Evidently Controls  
California Product.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The  
Chronicle says that plans are now com-  
plete for the establishment of a large  
plant by the Standard Oil Company at  
Point Richmond in the immediate fu-  
ture. The plant will consist of a refin-  
ery to which oil will be piped from the  
Kern river district. A line of steamers  
to supply the Oriental trade as well as  
the Philippines and the Hawaiian Is-  
lands will also be established.

MISTAKEN FOR A DEER.

Error Costs Life of John Torrence in  
British Columbia.

NANAIMO, B. C., Oct. 31.—John Tor-  
rence, who owns a farm about one mile  
outside of the village of Comox, was  
shot and killed by John Peacey, a hunt-  
er. Peacey was deer hunting and com-  
ing out of the woods to Torrence's farm  
saw Torrence in a ditch that he was  
digging. Peacey mistook him for a  
deer and fired, shooting Torrence  
through the neck and killing him in-  
stantly.

BACK FROM GERMANY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Prince Chun  
has arrived at Hong Kong, says a dis-  
patch from that city to the London  
Times and New York Times.  
He visited the governor, Sir Henry  
A. Blake, and received a royal salute,  
but no guard of honor was provided  
with the exception of a few police. The  
Chinese merchants gave a banquet in  
honor of the prince.

LAND OFFICE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The annual  
report of Commissioner Hermann, of  
the general land office, says 15,562,796  
acres of public land were disposed of  
during the last fiscal year, an increase  
of 2,108,908 over the previous year. Net  
surplus from land and forest adminis-  
tration \$3,548,442.

RELEASED ON BOND.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Johan Most,  
the anarchist recently sentenced to the  
penitentiary for publication in his pa-  
per of an article entitled "Murder by  
Marler," was released today in bonds  
of \$1500. He has been granted a cer-  
tificate of reasonable doubt.

SHOCKING FATALITY IN CANADA.

RIDGETOWN, Ont., Oct. 31.—Mrs.  
James Robertson was knocked down  
by a ram last night and while prostrate  
was attacked by a drove of hogs and  
killed. When found both arms had  
been eaten off and the body otherwise  
terribly mangled.

BUBONIC PLAGUE REAPPEARS.

GLASGOW, Oct. 31.—Bubonic plague  
has reappeared here during the week.  
Four suspected cases were removed  
from the Central Hotel and one died  
today.

WILL TRY IT OVER AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—According to  
the London correspondent of the Jour-  
nal and Advertiser, Earl Russell will  
be retried in London this morning,  
to Mrs. Mollie Somerville, whom he  
married first in Nevada.

ON SCHEDULE TIME.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Earl Russell and  
Mrs. Somerville were married at the  
registry office in London this morning.

DIED AT 108.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Elizabeth  
Hanbury, who was born June 9, 1783,  
is dead. She could see and read and  
write up to her hundredth year.

## SURRENDER OF CEBU INSURGENTS

Entire Rebel Force on Island Lay  
Down Their Arms.

SHARP FIGHTING IN SAMAR

Force of Twelve Americans Attacked by Bo-  
lomen at Catabogan, Who Are Forced  
to Retire Leaving Fourteen Dead  
on the Field.

MANILA, Oct. 31.—General Hughes  
reports the complete surrender of in-  
surgents in the island of Cebu, consist-  
ing of 450 men and sixty officers, with  
150 rifles and eight brass field pieces.  
The pouring of troops into the island  
of Samar is believed to have had a  
good effect on Cebu insurgents, who  
had been wavering for some time. Mal-  
contents kept up the conflict by saying  
that the majority of the American  
troops had left the Philippines.

FIGHTING IN SAMAR.

MANILA, Oct. 31.—Advice just re-  
ceived here from Catabogan, island of  
Samar, say that 12 men of company G,  
of the Ninth infantry, under command  
of Sergeant Willford, who had been sent  
from Basse to San Antonio to investi-  
gate and report in regard to the num-  
ber of bolomen in the vicinity, were  
violently attacked by 100 insurgents,  
who rushed on them with great vio-  
lence, killing two soldiers and wound-  
ing two others.

Willford remained cool and collected  
during the attack. Fourteen of the in-  
surgents were killed. Captain Bookmil-  
ler, of Company G, recommends Will-  
ford for a medal of honor and Swanton  
and Vero for certification of merit.

RECEPTION TO WHITE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Cornell  
University Club members gave a re-  
ception last night in honor of Andrew  
White, ambassador to Germany, who is  
to sail for Europe soon. Ambassador  
White made an address in which he  
said that he hoped to be able to resume  
an active connection with Cornell Un-  
iversity when he is relieved from his  
present post.

LARGE INCREASE IN REVENUES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Elli H.  
Roberts, treasurer of the United States,  
in his report during the last fiscal year,  
says that the treasury was never stron-  
ger than at the close of that period.  
Net ordinary revenues for the year  
were \$587,655,337, an increase of \$20,444,-  
485 over those of 1900, which were the  
next highest recorded.

MONTHLY TREASURY STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The month-  
ly statement of government receipts  
and expenditures, to be issued tomor-  
row, will show that for the month of  
October the total receipts were \$48,-  
821,952, and expenditures \$46,648,833,  
which leaves a surplus for the month  
of \$2,173,117.

MADE UNPROFITABLE VOYAGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Nine  
months spent in the South Seas off the  
coast of Japan and in the sea of Okho-  
tsk, proved unprofitable to the whaling  
bark Andrew Hicks, which has just ar-  
rived here. Only five small right whales  
were taken all near the Chinese coast,  
producing 2900 pounds of bones and 270  
barrels of oil.

GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Arrangements  
are being made for the formation of a  
general alumni association of New  
York university. It is the intention to  
have local centers for the general as-  
sociation in some of the larger cities,  
preferably Philadelphia, Chicago, Bos-  
ton and St. Louis.

AGAIN RUMORED DEAD.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 31.—It is  
again rumored that Madame Tullia,  
the companion of Miss Stone, and her  
child (born since her capture by the  
brigands) are dead.

GOOD PRICE FOR QUAIL.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 31.—In the  
federal court at Tecumseh, O. T., yester-  
day, G. W. Elick pleaded guilty to  
shipping 500 quail from Oklahoma to  
Chicago and was fined \$200.

PRELATES VISIT PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Archbish-  
ops Ireland, of St. Paul, and Riordan,  
of San Francisco, paid their respects  
to the president today.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Silver, 57¢.