

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Rising Waters Threaten the
Levee at Australia, Miss.

LANDS ARE ALREADY FLOODED

Desperate Efforts Making to Prevent a
Serious Break—Water Still Reced-
ing in Tennessee.

ROSEDALE, Miss., March 23.—The river has risen along the extreme end of the lower levee district at Australia, Miss., 20 miles north of here, and the situation is critical in the extreme. A large stream of water is coming in under the levee and has increased to such an alarming extent that Major Sterling, the chief engineer, was sent for by wire. Later, another call was made for 20,000 sacks and 700 shovels, all the hands that could wield a shovel to come quick or the levee would give way.

A special train has left Greenville with the material, and is picking up all the hands between Beulah, Miss., and Round Lake, the latter point being opposite the threatened place. Should the levee give way it would flood many of the finest plantations in the state, and a stubborn fight is being made to hold it.

Report Was Premature.

MEMPHIS, March 23.—Authentic information comes at 10 o'clock today that the report of a break in the levee at Australia, Miss., was erroneous. Telegrams say the levee can be held intact for several days.

The river here shows a decline of .02 in 24 hours, which taken with today's bright sunshine, makes the outlook encouraging. Relief boats have ceased running, but there are 3000 homeless people on the Chickasaw Bluff, for whom aid is asked.

ONE HUNDRED WERE KILLED.

Result of the Turkish Attack on Christians at Toka.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—Authentic details of the outbreak on Sunday at Toka, Asia Minor, where the Turks attacked the Armenians while the latter were in church, showed that 100 Christians were massacred. The Armenians' houses were given over to pillage.

The representations of the ambassadors of the foreign powers regarding the condition of Anatolia have made little impression upon the sultan, who, relying upon the support of Russia, is convinced he has nothing to fear from the so-called concert of the powers, which is continually harped upon, although it is believed it is little or no concert beyond a desire in some quarters to postpone war really exists.

Diplomats here are said to be once more turning their attention to the conduct of the sultan. It is semi-officially intimated they are again of the opinion the system of friendly representations on the subject of Armenia, which have hitherto been followed, must be changed for sterner methods of dealing with the evils complained of. The sultan, however, consoles himself with the belief that he will survive this new fit of righteous indignation, as he has sided over others of a much more serious character.

English Ships May Run Blockade.

LONDON, March 24.—The Chronicle prints a rumor that Lord Salisbury and the cabinet discussed yesterday the sultan's acceptance of the proposal of the king of Greece to nominate Prince George as high commissioner.

The Chronicle prints also another lobby rumor to the effect that Great Britain has declined to be a party to the starving of innocent Cretans in the interior of the island, and a report that British ships intend to run the blockade, contending that the blockade is indefensible under international law, inasmuch as neither Turkey nor Greece has openly declared war.

France May Withdraw.

LONDON, March 23.—The Times' correspondent at Paris calls attention this morning to the article in the French constitution which debars the French president from declaring war without the assent of parliament, and says: "Europe must be prepared for the withdrawal of France from the European concert in the event the Cretan diffi-

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culty should require more severe measures than the chamber of deputies will sanction.

A REPRIEVE IS GRANTED.

President Extends Clemency to "Button Gang" Leader.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 23.—Preparations for hanging Francisco Borrego, Antonio Borrego, Lauriano Alarid and Patricio Valencia were completed this morning. A troop of cavalry and a company of infantry were ordered to guard the prisoners from the penitentiary to the jail, and guard the jail where the gallows was erected. The execution was to have been private, only 24 persons being present.

As the prisoners started from the penitentiary, about a mile from town, Governor Thornton received a dispatch from the attorney-general stating that the president had granted a reprieve of 10 days to look more into the case, the press of business having prevented the full consideration the gravity of the case demanded.

Governor Thornton immediately dispatched a messenger to Sheriff Kinsell, and the prisoners were taken to the county jail under escort, the warden of the penitentiary refused to receive the prisoners again.

The message from Washington was as follows:

"To Hon. W. T. Thornton, Governor New Mexico—The president reprieves the defendants in the Borrego case for 10 days, to have the question of jurisdiction settled. He requests you to do likewise. This reprieve is made necessary only by the press of business which has prevented the consideration the president deems necessary in view of its gravity. Answer immediately. JOSEPH MCKENNA, Attorney-General."

The governor at once issued a reprieve making the day of execution Friday, April 2. This makes the fourth time the execution of the prisoners in this celebrated case has been delayed, and there seems some grounds for the belief the sentence of the law will never be carried out.

Frank Borrego, the principal character in the tragedy, says he dreamed last night a reprieve would reach them just before the execution. Rumors are rife that a governor more friendly to the prisoners will be appointed before the reprieve expires.

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It is feared that 10 others are buried in the debris of the train. The train wrecked was a through freight, No. 71, due at Springfield at midnight. It broke in two on a down grade, the parts coming together again, and almost totally destroying 20 cars.

A Valuable Prescription.

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BLOCKADE A FAILURE.

A Report That Great Britain Refuses to Take Part.

LONDON, March 23.—The Daily Chronicle's special correspondent at Athens says the Greek government has learned from official sources that Great Britain refuses to take part in a blockade of Greece, though she has no objection to such measure being taken by the other powers.

The government also learns from similar sources that the admirals of the international fleets in Cretan water have informed their respective governments that their position is no longer tenable, and that they must receive definite instructions or be recalled.

One of Maine's Widows.

There is now living in Hartland, Me., at the ripe old age of 75 years, one of Maine's notable widows. This is Mrs. Ellen Phillips, relict of George, a brother of Wendell Phillips. Her husband was a graduate from Harvard college, a member of the famous class of '28, among his classmates and intimate friends being Dr. O. W. Holmes and James Freeman Clark. Mrs. Phillips has in her house several antique relics of great interest and historical value, among them being a marble top table and drawer which belonged to John Brown, of Harper's Ferry fame, and a copper ewer and sideboard, once the property of John Phillips, the first mayor of the city of Boston. She tells many an interesting reminiscence of Wendell Phillips, with whom she was intimately acquainted.

Need of Haste.

Mrs. Lakeside (rushing into a Chicago court)—Where's the judge, quick? Bystander—Right there. What's wrong? "I just ran away from my husband, and he's after me, not three squares behind. I want to divorce him for desertion before he gets here."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Japanese Monument.

The Japanese, in order to celebrate their recent victories, are going to erect a gigantic statue of Buddha. The height will be 120 feet. The metal will be supplied from the ordnance captured in the late war. The monument will cost about 1,000,000 yen, and is to be erected at Kioto.—N. Y. Sun.

In the family, and she is always engaged for visits months in advance. It is all on account of her usefulness and ready sympathy, and because she has the power of adapting herself to modes of life that belong to others rather than to herself, and finds every situation fraught with human interest.—N. Y. Recorder.

Can't See Your Own Eye Move.

A curious and slightly known fact is that it is impossible to move the eye while looking at its reflection in a mirror. The eye is the most movable part of the face, yet if you try to look at it and move it a thousandth part of an inch you will be balked in your purpose. The moment you endeavor to perceive the motion of the eye it becomes fixed. That is why a person's expression as he sees himself in the glass is entirely different from the one by which his friends recognize him.

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