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## PEACE IS PROBABLE

Negotiations Rapidly Approaching Completion.

### AN ARMISTIC IS AGREED UPON

The Cuban Question Awakens Much Interest. It Being Now Transferred to the House.

ATHENS, May 20.—An armistice between the Turkish and Greek troops in Thessaly, to extend seventeen days, was formally concluded today.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20.—6 p. m.—An armistice was formally concluded today for seven days between the Turkish and Greek troops on the frontier of Epirus.

#### No Armistice in Epirus.

BERLIN, May 20.—A telegram received from Constantinople this afternoon says the effort of the Turkish commander in Epirus to treat with the Greeks for an armistice resulted in a failure, owing to the Greeks having ignored the flag of truce and having attempted yesterday, with two battalions of troops to make a fresh incursion into Turkish territory. The Greeks, it is further stated, also shelled the Turkish position.

In conclusion, the Constantinople dispatch says the Turkish government disclaims all responsibility for what may follow.

#### Negotiations for Peace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20.—Although it is not definitely decided, it is thought peace negotiations will be conducted between Turkey and Greece direct and afterward, following the precedent of the treaty of San Stefano, the treaty will be admitted to a European conference, probably to be held at Paris.

### COMPANION FOR MORO BAY ISLAND

It Suddenly Sprang Into Existence Last Evening.

SAN LEUIS OBISPO, Calif., May 20.—About 7:30 last evening residents of the country adjacent to Moro bay were startled by a report like the rumble of thunder, and ended with a louder blast.

A few days ago a similar report was heard, and a mud geyser appeared in the small arm of Moro bay, just opposite the townsite of El Moro, as reported at the time. This geyser has formed a small island, which for a week past has been the wonder of the people in the county, and has been visited by many.

Following the report yesterday a second geyser sprang into existence, about 200 yards distant from the first and a little farther inland. This last geyser is an exact counterpart of the one formed last Friday night. It is only a short distance from shore, and the people who gathered last evening could plainly see the small island of mud and sand which had formed. Like the eruption of last Friday, the surface of the second island bears evidence of having a small-sized crater, from which large quantities of black mud are slowly arising.

#### Historic Cannon Stolen.

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 20.—The quartermaster at West Point has just made the startling discovery that five of the guns captured in battle from the Mexicans by General Scott's army have been stolen. The cannon have lain for nearly half a century on the bluff overlooking the Hudson, where the trophies of our wars with England, Mexico and the South are ranged. The history of each piece is engraved on its surface. How they were stolen is not known.

#### Argument Is Reached.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Senators Morgan and Hale, representing the two sides of the Cuban question, have reached an agreement for a vote on the resolution Saturday, if the consent of those who wish to speak on the subject can be secured.

#### Relief Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The house unanimously passed the Cuban relief resolution, appropriating \$50,000 for food and supplies.

#### Hot Day at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The weather was excessively hot here yesterday

and early in the day the thermometer gave indications of breaking the record for the first nineteen days of May. It rose all the morning at an alarming rate until noontime, when it reached 88 degrees. Then it stopped, and all chances of a new record were gone. But it came very close to making a new mark, for only twice in twenty-six years have there been hotter days in May prior to the 19th.

#### THE DAY IN DETAIL.

Interest in Cuban Question Focused on the House.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Interest in the Cuban question was focused upon the house today. The house galleries were filled. On the republican side more than half the chairs were occupied, many members having returned to the city in response to messages from the chairman of the canons.

Simpson of Kansas demanded the reading of the full journal, after it had been read in the usual skeletonized form. Under the rules, the speaker was compelled to grant the request. Then Simpson made a point that it was stated by the journal that certain bills were referred to committees, whereas no committees had been appointed. Simpson was silenced by the previous question being demanded and sustained by the Republicans.

The decks having been cleared, Dalzell, from the committee on rules, reported a rule for the consideration of the senate Cuban relief resolution, providing for a vote, after a two hours' debate. Dalzell thereupon endeavored to secure recognition to present the views of the minority committee. The speaker recognized Dalzell to demand the previous question.

There was a sharp skirmish between Reed and Dalzell on one side and Bailey on the other, in the course of which Bailey remarked that he knew the Republicans did not intend to give the minority any opportunity to be heard, but advised them to carry out their programme with some degree of decency, whereupon he was applauded by the galleries.

Simpson shouted: "Don't ask for decency from that side."

The proposition Bailey was attempting to present was a substitute for the consideration of Morgan's resolution for the recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents, which is now before the senate, after the appropriation for relief had been disposed of.

At the close of the Cuban debate, on a special order of the house, Bailey offered a motion to recommit with instructions to report both resolutions together. This being declared out of order, an appeal was taken, followed by a motion to table the appeal on which a roll-call was had. The Republicans voted solidly for tabling and the motion carried.

#### Starved Herself to Death.

BOSTON, May 20.—Miss Fannie Richardson, the famous wealthy old maid miser hermit, starved herself to death in her impenetrable castle here yesterday, while from \$50,000 to \$100,000 lay there hoarded. She was 76 years of age.

For half a century no human foot save her own had crossed her threshold, and she had not stepped outdoors in all that time. She lived in a miserable tenement-house in the very busiest section of the city. She owned the house, and kept it looking as if vacant all the time, all the blinds being closed and the doors locked.

#### Lamia Is Deserted.

LAMIA, May 19.—Night.—Delayed in transmission.—This town is deserted, with the exception of the prefect, newspaper correspondents, telegraph operators and a few others.

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And now comes the key to it all. These various Bills were all named for other Bills, and the other Bills must have been esteemed good citizens and worthy, else no parent would bestow the name upon that which is next to his heart, his man-child. Whenever you find a man named William, and you will find many of them, you will please remember he was so called because there was a respectable and upright William back of and beyond him, and that other William was named for a further William of goodly sort.

It does not pay to belittle the common, plain name of Bill. Every male bearing that name represents some person, presumably worthy, and if he himself disgraces and discredits the name then his punishment will be that no Bills will be called in his honor.

### MOURNING GARB RENTED.

Novel Business Built Up by an enterprising Dealer in Old Clothes.

Persons who are forced to undergo a sudden change of clothing because of the death of relatives, and who haven't the ready money to buy outright an entire outfit of black for brief use, have found a welcome assistance in their embarrassment in a man whose business is obscure, comparatively, and of recent origin, but who has an active trade.

The office of this man has a funeral aspect, filled as it is with heaps of somber garments, but its proprietor is anything but grave. He was, until lately, a dealer in old clothes, and was dismayed at the amount of competition. Everybody seemed to him to be dealing in that commodity.

A friend, short of cash, whose father died, borrowed a mourning outfit from him one day, paying a small sum for the loan. This transaction suggested to the dealer the idea of hiring out mourning dress as a business. He tried it, and soon found his peculiar trade well patronized.

He began to read death notices in the newspapers, and to send his agents to visit those whom he considered were not in extra good circumstances. Seven agents now act for him, being paid in commissions. Each has a regular circuit of streets marked out for his canvass.

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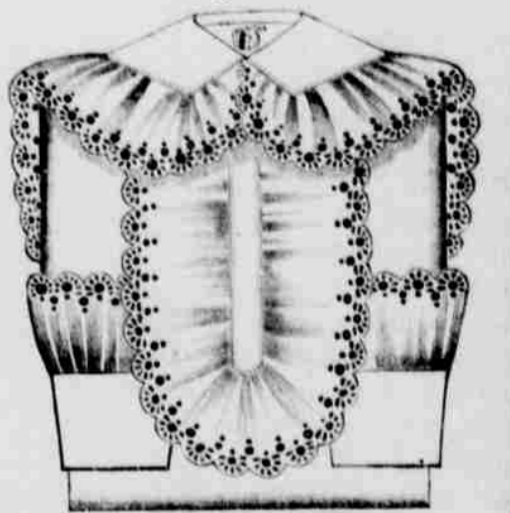
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