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STATE DEPARTMENT SECRETS

Partially Revealed Consul General Lee's Report - Time For Warships -- Serious Condition of Affairs.

take order, with sharp parliamentary girl had told her something about s were made Blanche Lamont. What this latter It was the first speech of any length she had seen Durrant in his cell at San made by Foraker since he entered the Quentin and talked with him wenate, and in addition to this the Ohio security is one of the Cuban sub-committee of the committee on foreign re-

Cannon was bitter in his denunciaing the captain general of Cuba as ecty. 'that mad dog, Weyler."

Lindsay declared that if the information furnished by the United States -or suls was so shocking as to subject them. dinate all diplomatic relations, with years, hat country.

It was developed in the course of the ollomy between Foraker, Morgan and Vest that the state department had General Bliss Expected to Betire Some withheld the names of the United States onsuls reporting on the serious condi-

No action on the resolution was tak- is expected by promoted to the majorvote fomorry on Hale's motion to refer, he retires for age in 1902 antagonize the tariff bill on Monday.

DEPARTMENT SECRETS.

Prevalls as a Result

Washington, May 19.-The secret arhives of the state department, which have held the consular reports of the Cuban war from the public, were partially disclosed today by Senator Fora- The Cubans Claim to Have Four

During the past week the senate has seen pregnant with intimations and in-States officials in Cuba held at the state department, which if published which would influence opinion in a deout stating from whom they came, ountry to accept the proferred aid.

While one of the consular reports was the belligrency of the Cubans is recogread, without the name of the author nized. being disclosed, it is stated to be a communication from General Lee which fully sets forth his idea of the cond tions which exist in Cuba.

An extract was quoted as follows, no says:

date being given: "I cannot understand the truth of the

possible, all serious engagements. "I conclude, therefore, that the war the regularly constituted authorities. will drag its weary length along w long as the insurgents can dig sustenance from the ground on the one side, or money can be obtained by the other. continued result of untold intman suffering, loss of human life, murder of innocent men, women and children by both sides, and the frightful havoe which disease makes in the ranks of soldiers, particularly among the unacclimated Spaniards,

nore enormous."

GORMAN'S SUCCESSOR.

Washignton, May 19.-It is stated on least until January next. What dis- calling a monetary conference until positions. position finally will be made of the of- Great Britain agrees to take part.

fice exercit positively be stated, all OTTOMAN FLAG bellef that Mr. Scott, of West Virginia member of the republican national conmittee, has been offered the place,

ANOTHER THEORY EXPLODED

Be of the Fake Variety.

San Francisco, May 19.-Chief of Polies Less, in an interview toing, de zer to the effect that she had seen Minnie Williams with Rev. J. G. Gibson o an Oakland ferry boat the day be fore the girl was murdered as a fake Greek Subjects in Turkey Will Not conceived at the time of the trial and brought forward now for the sole purpose of creating doubt in the mind of Governor Budd, Today Mrs. Schwaitzer added to her story by staring that Washington, May 19.-Another stir- Minnie Williams had told her confing lebate on Cuba occurred in the dentially that she was secretly married

ANOTHER JURY BRIBER

was arrested in this city today on an porting the resolution recognizing Cu- grand jury of Oregon. Walker is chargjurors in a case in the federal court of Oregon in which the rovernment sued tion of Spanish structly, characteriz- I. H. Taafe for condemnation of prop-

ABOLITIONIST DEAD.

Westchester, Pa., May 13.-J. Wittiam to the danger of assassination if their Thorne, who was conspicuous in the Turkish foreign office, in an internames were disclosed, it was time to ranks of the abolitionists, died at his view today, after dwelling upon the

ARMY NEWS IN BRIEF

Day This Week.

most serious phase of the subject, as it from active service at his own request was time to protect our officials with some day this week under the 40-year bankrupt condition of Greece, and as war ships if their personal liberty was service. General J. R. Brooke, the comthreatened for making reports to their manding officer of the department of to the abolition of the capitulations in the Missouri at Chicago, will then it

He desired to do this, he said, in order. The president is expected to raise three that the Cuban resolution might not colone's this week to the rank of brig-Consul Lee's Report Read-Excitement Dakota, Colorado and Texas will all of justice not to press Turkey. Upon

of the Missouri. A CUBAN NAVY.

Men of War.

Chicago, May 19,-A special to the nuendoes of reports from the United Times-Herald from New York says: Behind the movement for the passage of the Cuban resolution is a solema would disclose a condition on Cuban soil pledges made by the Cuban Junta which Senator Foraker announced, with- flag are only awaiting this recognition take to the seas. These vessels, it is caused a decided stir. Especially starts declared, will be obtained in Engineer ling was the letter from Secretary Ot. and it is asserted that arrangements ney in which this country offered me. have already been perfected by which diation to Spain and refusal of that they will be manned, thoroughly equipped and be ready to sail the very day

A ROW IN A. P. A. CIRCLES.

St. Louis, May 19.-The Republic of an equitable peace.

A tremendous sensation has been produced in the ranks of the American claim that all the provinces of the Protective Association in every section island are pacified, except that of San- of Missouri by the suspenson of eighttiago de Cuba, because there are more een councils of the order in St. Louis insurgents under arms at this time than and Kansas City for participation in at any period since I first reached the the recent convention held in this city mission.)-The real fighting began beisland, some ten months ago, and I do under the misrepresentation that it was fore this place about 11 o'clock today. not think it a fair inference to draw a regularly called state council of the It was nearly 3 o'clock in the afternoon and \$500 to a stepson. from the existing conditions that the organization. In addition to this half a before the preliminary skirmishes were war is approaching a termination, be- dozen of the most prominent members over and the terrific combat comment cause in pursuance of an established of several of the suspended councils ed. The skimishers increased the rappolicy the insurgents avoid, as far as have been individually suspended and idity of their fire, the main bodies of will have to answer to charges before the Turkish troops advancing their tons of arms and ammunition and a

TREATY OF PEACE.

Ortiz, Mexico, May 13.—The peace seid pieces became incessant. conference between the Mexican government and the Yaqui Indians resulted didly aimed and succeeded in putring paursday night, at a railroad whart, in a formal ratification of the treaty of one Turkish piece out of action, but took on a cargo consisting of two carpeace between the Indians and the gov- the Turkish artiflerymen revenged loads of rifles, cartridges, machetes, crument by the terms of which the In- themselves by plumping a shell into the provisions and medicines. The pilot dians accept lands in severalty and yield Greek calsson, filled with ammunition, boat Long on Friday took a cargo of their claim for the remainder of a vast and it blew up. "The poverty and distress of the peo- area, for the control of which they During the artillery duel the main where it joined the Jones for Cubs. ple are increasing and the loss of prop- have been waging a litter war for years bodies of the Turkish infantry opened erty of all sorts is daily becoming and driving out the federal troops when are at long range in order to discover ever they sought to repress violence the positions occupied by the enemy. killing hundreds of innocent settlers.

BIMETALLIC COMMISSION

OVER DOMOKOS

Mrs. Schwaltzer's Testimony Proves to The Sultan Wires His Congratulations to Turkish Troops.

Given Exteptional Privileges-

Powers Are Cautioned. Constantinople, May 19,-The sultan has telegraphed his congratulations to

Edhem Pasha and the Turkish troops and asked for a list of those who distinby Foraker, Cannon, Lindsay and Hoar. statement was she declined to tell until Domokos, in order that he may reward Ahmed Pasha wires that the Turkish camp has been transferred to Domokos.

where he has hoisted the Ottoman flag. Ahmed Pasha telegraphs that after addetment brought by the federal took many away by sea to Athens. The Austrian steamer Minerva, bound ed with having attempted to bribe some from Constantinopie to Volo, has been cuptured by a Greek vessel

POSITION OF THE TURKS.

One Point They Will Not Yield and the Powers Cautioned

Constantinople May 19 .- An official of send war ships to Cuba and to ter- home in Sadsbury yesterday, aged \$1 provocative attitude of Greece and the earnest efforts made by Turkey to prevent war, said:

"During the month's war Turkey has suffered serious loss of life and money. and the peace conditions put forward cannot be regarded as moderate and as wholly justified.

in regard to the indemnity and the ression of Thessaly, in view of the proof of its pacific desires. In regardfavor of the Greek subjects in Turkey, an instrumentality for good. en. Morgan said he hoped to scenre a generalship, to retain that rank until country, to make any modifications. Even Servis and Roumania, in every sense the supporters of Greece, have not these privileges, and Greece canadler-general to succeed Generals For- not be allowed to retain exceptional attack upon the temperance people and sythe, Bliss and Brooke. These changes rights which she so scandalously abus- intimated that the state administration will cause a general shaking up in the ed. It is confidently hoped, therefore, was not sincere in its attitude toward army. The departments of California, that Europe will have sufficient sense the liquor traffic. have new commanders. General Brooks this point she is determined not to will remain in charge of the department yield, and should Europe attempt to impose such a sacrifice by force of arms the situation created would be most detrimental to the Greek peace; the Turkish population would inevitably become excited by such injustice, the government could not hold itself responsible for the grave consequences which would follow, and the powers

would in the end undoubtedly have cause to deplore deeply the result of such action. The telegram of the czar appealing to its supporters in congress that four to the sultan to cease hostilities against manufacturers at a rate not exceeding effective men of war flying the Cuban Greece, which was couched in the most checking German influence at the YH- vided the sugar manufacturer is not diz klosk, which influence has consider. the grower. ably increased since the outbreak of the war with Greece. The action of the exar has had a markel impression upon the Turkish government, which is already showing a more conciliatory disposition, promising the conclusion

> THE FINAL BATTLE. Terrific Firing and Greek Bravery on

> > Both Sides

Domokos, May 17 .- (Delayed in transmovements being governed by the fire

The Greeks were not long in replying. Republic from New Orleans says: No sooner did the Turkish communder

time on. The firing on both sides pe ne really terrific. The sun was getrealized the importance of achieving decisive results before nightfall. Long lines of flame and smoke opposed each other. The Turks continued to pour half of lead at the Greeks in their intrenched positions, the latter replying with a continuous voiley of leaden mis siles. Both the Turkish and Greek batnounced the story told by Mrs. Schwalt- A POINT TURKS WON'T YIELD teries meanwhile were beiching forth THE HOTEL FLAVEL MANAGER a never-ceasing storm of shells and

> It was then 7 o'clock in the evening and neither side had gained any very Was Installed Yesterday-Forcel of Emgreat advantage. The Greeks stubbornly resisted the advance of their enemies, but the soldiers of the sultan had gained ground, and were fighting with as much dash and brilliancy as when the first cannon shot announced the opening of the engagement

shrapnel.

The sun finally disappeared and dark ness spread slowly over the bloodstained country, but the fierce combat

Toward 9 o'clock the Greeks, having gallantly held their entrenchments en proof of the greatest courage, deserving of all praise, began to slacken their fire. The firing of the Turks at the same time also abated, and soon it ceased altogether on both sides.

SPLIT IN THE POPULIST RANKS.

The Prohibitory Law in Kansas Causes the Trouble.

Topeka, Kan., May 19.-The agitation for the enforcement of the prohibitory law in Kansas renewed recently by the state temperance union as a result of open violation of the law in Topeka, has caused a sollt in the populist ranks. Governor Leedy appeared last night at a mass sweeting held by the temperweek ago the governor and his police commissioners were denounced for failure to enforce the prohibitory law. by a little denunciation on his own ac-"Nevertheless, the government is posount. He declared that the State

The governor's remarks provoked :

"I am ashamed of him," the ex-s na Mr. Peffer deplored the government

REET SUGAR.

New York Decides to Pay a Bounty On Its Production,

Albany, May 19.-After five years of vigorous fighting by the beet sugar manufacturers of the state, the governor has consented to give a money bonus for all beet sugar raised in any considerable quantities in this state. Governor Black yesterday signed the bill that provides for a yearly bonus of \$25,000, to be pald out to beet sugar one cent a pound for every pound of friendly terms, is regarded as being 90 per cent crystallized sugar prepared very significant, as showing the public from beets grown within New York intentions of the czar, while it is also state and for which the grower repolitically important in the line of ceived not less than \$5 per ton, pre-

POINT ELLICE DISASTER.

Victoria City Held Liable for the Loss In the Accident.

Vancouver, B. C., May 19,-The first of the trials arising out of the tramway disaster at Point Ellice bridge, Victoria, last May, was concluded this afternoon, when the jury decided that the city was liable for the disaster. The plaintiff, Mrs. Gordon, whose husband was killed, was awarded \$10,000 damages, \$7000 for herself, \$1000 to her a gridiron at the West Coast Cannery, eldest son, \$1500 to the youngest child, and the Mayflower will be the first boat

ANOTHER FILIBUSTER.

Wilmington, N. C., May 19,-Four eargo of dynamite were in all probaof the artillery. Soon the engagement bility disembarked last night on the was general, the musketry fire increas- coast of Cuba by the steam tug Alexaned in fury, and the booming of the der Jones and the pilot boat John D. Long. Under the cover of darkness The guns of the Greeks were splen- and with lights out, the Jones, of of dynamite and was convoyed to sea

LOSSES BY FLOODS. St. Louis, May 19 .- A special to the It is thought there will be no further feel the enemy accurately than he push- damage done by the overflow. The losse Paris, May 19.—The members of the ed forward his irregular troops to the in Louisiana are estimated at \$1,759,600; authority that Mr. Gorman, of Illinois. United States bimetallic commission are attack. The latter advanced with great in Mississippi, \$8,500,000, and in Arkanrevenue, will retain his position, at France will not take the initiative in the Greeks from some of their advanced not as serious a loss as in many pre-But, if the fighting had been gallant was not nearly as high as it is now.

HUNTINGTON WILL VISIT ASTORIA

Is Expected to Arrive This Week With President A. B. Hammond.

ployes and Supplies Ready for the Opening June"1'.

Private advices received yesterday state that Mr. Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Company, will in all human probability arrive in Astoria with Mr. Hammond before the close of this week. He is not coming for pleasure alone, and that he will be properly entertained while here is assured.

It is understood that while be Huntington will be a guest of the Hotel Flavel and make a trip over the points of interest, and will make an inspection of the railroad grade. It is more apparent from day to day that Hill on the north and Huntlegton on the south will control the Pacific rail-

Yesterday Mr. B. F. Locke, manager of the Hotel Flavel, with his wife and son, and Chief Clerk C. Dwyer arrived from Montana and were installed in will be opened to the public June 1 the grand opening taking place about Astoral and the west siders appear to ance people. At the first meeting a be in the front of the procession. How many capitalists will be the guests of the new hotel remains to be seen, but the same energy which built the house Governor Leady startled the audience in hard times and in the face of a cavilling spirit will doubtless see that some of the fine apartments are occupie those who have an eye to burings and want an opportunity to plant some of their money in manfactures in the coming commercial port of the Northemest It is quite certain that some of these visitors will neither come nor go away empty handed. They will take with them decia for siles for the location of individual enterprises and will not lose any time in establishing the plants.

SPANISH MINISTER PLEASED.

Spain Satisfied With McKinley's Message and Proposed Relief.

Washington, May 19.-In an unauthorized interview the Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, broke his diplomatie silence and said:

"I am going at once to call on the president and express my gratitude for his splendid action and kindly consideration shown in the wording of his message. Notwithstanding the activity of the papers that are hostile and unjust, our cause has again triumphed. We are stronger today with President we ever were with the Cleveland administration. Spain has no objection whatever to the United States helping her own citizens now resident in Cuba and alleged to be in distress. The way that the charity is distributed is entirely the affair of the United States, and not that of Spain. This government expressly states that only Americans are to be relieved; therefore no authority is asked to feed the subjects of the king of Spain. If Americans have suffered through exigencies of war, it is their misfortune to be in Cuba at this particular time. Spain does not care if the United States mantains her citizens in luxury, so long as she contributes her bounty through the consular agents and only in the towns."

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