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the Two Hemispheres Presented
in a Condensed Form.

The fireman was killed and another trainman injured by a collision of two fast freight trains near Langtry, Tex. The Yreka stage was robbed near Yreka, Cal., by a lone highwayman. The express box which was broken open by the highwayman, contained only \$50.

The members of the Washington state board of horticulture which met in Tacoma recently say that the reports of damage to fruit trees by the severe cold weather last winter are greatly exaggerated. An abundant yield is now predicted.

Answering a question regarding the prospects of the government sending out invitations for a bimetallic conference, Mr. Balfour reiterated, in the house of commons, that there was nothing in the situation which would lead him to suppose that anything could be gained by Great Britain taking the initiative in promoting an international bimetallic conference.

The steamer Edith, chartered by the Alaska Steamship Company to take passengers and freight from the wrecked Willapa to Juncos and Dyre, has returned to Port Townsend. The Willapa is reported as being a total wreck. Her hull broke on the rocks and sank to the bottom of the sea. The loss on the Willapa and cargo is estimated at \$60,000; insurance on the boat, \$28,000.

Representative Tongue of Oregon is making an effort to have anthracite coal placed on the dutiable list, because it comes in competition with the coal produced in Oregon and Washington. He prepared and had circulated a petition to the finance committee of the senate, asking that this be done, and setting forth the reasons. This petition was signed by nearly all the Pacific coast senators.

The following proclamation has been issued by the Greek irregulars, who have begun the invasion of Macedonia at Balkano: "Brothers and Soldiers of Christ and Liberty: We hoist the flag of liberty, the Greek flag. Under its shadows let us unite, with the watchword, 'Liberty or Death.' The justice of our cause is recognized by all free people blessed by God. Let us push onward, brother Greeks; God is with us."

By a collision between two passenger trains at Harrisburg, N. C., three men were killed outright and several others seriously injured.

C. B. Bellinger, United States district judge for Oregon, has been appointed by Governor Lord a member of the board of regents of the state University at Eugene.

The Hodgeblatt, the Dutch newspaper of Cape Town, declares that leading officials of the Transvaal speak openly of war with England as inevitable, and aver that it will be carried right up to Table bay.

A dispatch from Montevideo states that a serious engagement has occurred between the federal troops under Colonel Casalla and the insurgents near Minas. The federals are said to have been defeated. The insurgents have captured the town of Sarandi del Yi.

Hot winds have taken the snow from the mountains above Pendleton, Or., and the Unatilla river is up to as high a stage as at any time this spring. Part of the railroad bridge above town has gone out, compelling the abandonment of the branch line between there and Walla Walla. The water is still rising, and promises to do more damage.

Fire greatly damaged the dwelling house occupied by James Jackson, a relative of President Andrew Jackson, and inheritor of the relics of the deceased president, at Clifton, O. Among the relics was General Jackson's carriage, the wheels of which were made of timber from the old war frigate Constitution. The carriage was destroyed along with many other relics, valued at \$10,000.

The Turkish porte, in a protest to the powers against Greek invasion, says that the regular Greek army occupied Turkish territory near Grevena and committed acts of hostility by destroying three posts. The protest further declares that these acts virtually constitute an act of aggression and a casus belli, and denounces Greece as an aggressor in the war.

A Salt Lake paper prints what is claimed to be a confession by J. W. Fetzer, who is under arrest at Dillon, Mont., in which he says he killed Dr. C. H. Nichols, superintendent of the insane asylum at Washington in 1873. He says he has ten or fifteen other victims, but will not plead guilty unless he can get a death sentence. Fetzer was arrested last week in Salt Lake and turned over to Montana authorities, charged with swindling the state.

A cablegram received at the state department in Washington from Consul Yifquain, at Panama, announces that yellow fever has made its appearance at that port.

Michael Davitt, M. P., in an interview at Oakland, Cal., expressed the opinion that home rule will soon be won for Ireland. He thinks that the liberals will carry the country at the next general election, and that the Irish party will have the balance of power, thus being in a position to dictate terms to the liberals.

FOR CZAR'S WARSHIPS.

Illinois Steel Company to Bid on a Big
Contract for Armor Plate.

Chicago, April 20.—The Illinois Steel Company has received through the Russian minister at Washington a proposition looking to the company bidding on armor-plate for the two Russian war ships. The contract is to be for 8,000 tons, and in case of award the Chicago concern would turn into its treasury in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000.

It is said the offers of the Illinois Steel Company to furnish the United States government with armor-plate at the remarkably low figure of \$240 a ton has startled the war departments of the world over. For the past two years the Russian government has been coming to the United States for nearly all the armor-plate used in constructing its new ships of war, but the contracts have heretofore been awarded to either the Carnegie or the Bethlehem company, each of which have supplied the armor for a Russian man-of-war. The war scare in the far East has evidently started the most active preparations in the czar's naval department.

The contract which the Illinois Steel Company is asked to bid on is the largest ever awarded by the Russian government. It is hinted that it is the purpose of the latter to get in its contract ahead of the United States.

President Gates was seen today, but he refused to discuss the matter further than to say the report was correct, and that he had written the Russian minister at Washington, to whom the offer was made, for all necessary particulars for proceeding with the bids. The matter will be laid before the directors of the company next Wednesday in New York.

HOHENLOHE RESIGNS.

The German Empire Will Have a
Change of Chancellors.

Berlin, April 20.—Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, a press correspondent understands, in a letter dated from Baden Baden, April 13, forwarded his resignation to the emperor. A brisk exchange of telegraph messages followed. His majesty insisted upon the chancellor retaining office for the present, in spite of the cogent reasons cited in Prince Hohenlohe's letter, urging that his resignation at this juncture would seriously embarrass the emperor. Prince Hohenlohe again and again insisted that, apart from other serious reasons, his health just now is of the worst. The prince subsequently went to Paris, where his wife had preceded him.

As reasons animating him to resign, Prince Hohenlohe urges his inability to carry out his solemn promise to submit to the reichstag and to the diet two bills, one placing the Prussian law regulating political meetings upon a more liberal and modern basis, and the other reforming the procedure of military trials.

The prince's inability to carry out his promise is said to be due to the extreme reactionary attitude of Baron von Horst, Prussian minister of the interior. At this moment it is impossible to say how the crisis will end, but in the critical situation of Europe a change of chancellors would be dangerous.

WHEAT TAKES A JUMP.

New York Goes Up Four Cents on Re-
ports of War in the East.

New York, April 20.—There was tremendous excitement in the wheat market today. Prices advanced 4 cents a bushel in a little over two hours. Dealings ran up into the millions. The shorts were completely stampeded, and their orders to buy flooded the market from start to finish. War news and foreign buying were the factors which occasioned the tumult. The foreign buying was by far the heaviest seen in a long time. No limit was set on the execution of foreign orders, which read "Buy wheat," and it was bought in at any price. During the regular session May went from 73 1/2 to 78 cents, and later on the curb to 79 1/2 cents. To other influences was added the export demand at the close. Liverpool taking thirty-five loads. The market was at a fever heat all day, and left off at its wildest point. Total sales were between 6,000,000 and 6,500,000 bushels.

Hopes to Be Pardoned.

Havana, April 20.—A press correspondent went to Cabanas today and saw General Rivera and Colonel Bacaloa. He found Rivera in a large, dry and well-ventilated cell. At the moment of the visit the general was lying down, but he had been able to leave his bed the day before. His wounds are healing rapidly, and he is hoping to be pardoned as a special favor of the crown. Colonel Bacaloa is similarly situated, and the two officers have a servant who attends them. They have comfortable beds and good meals sent in daily from a restaurant near by. Neither has any special complaint to make. Colonel Bacaloa is also confident of a pardon.

The correspondent today saw Owen Melton and Alfred Laborde, of the Competitor crew. They are looking well.

Brigadier-General Moncada has been promoted to be second in command under the chief of staff of Captain-General Weyler.

San Francisco, April 20.—Two 13-inch guns for bay defense, one to be mounted at Line point and the other at Fort point, have reached this city. They are practically duplicates, differing only in the nature of their mounting. Both were made at the Water-viet arsenal, and were shipped from Highland beach, Sandy Hook, after being tested. Each gun weighs 115,830 pounds, measures 45 feet in length, and will throw a shot weighing 1,000 pounds.

WAR HAS COMMENCED

Turkish Army at Last on
the Offensive.

NO FORMAL DECLARATION MADE

The Troops of the Sultan Have In-
vaaded Thessaly—Two Fierce
Battles Fought.

Constantinople, April 20.—The council of ministers, after a session at the palace today, declared that war had broken out on the frontier, owing to the incursion by the Greeks on Turkish territory, and Edhem Pasha, the Turkish military commander, was ordered to assume the offensive.

The announcement of an actual existence of a state of war on the frontier was at first misunderstood, reports that the council of ministers had declared war upon Greece being widely circulated. It was also reported that the council of ministers had decided to recall Assim Bey, the Turkish minister at Athens, and given passports to M. Manoussis, the Greek minister at Constantinople.

The situation is summed up in a detailed circular sent this evening to the Turkish representatives abroad. This circular recalls the invasion of Turkish territory, and states that the last incursion was participated in by Greek troops, thereby establishing war. The circular expresses the hope that the powers, in a spirit of justice, will agree that the entire responsibility for war falls on Greece. Turkey has no idea of conquest, the circular adds, and, as a fresh proof of pacific sentiments, the sublime porte offers to retire the Turkish troops on the frontier if Greece will retire her troops from the frontier and Crete.

The Turks Heavy Fire.

London, April 20.—The Times' correspondent, at Ellassona says:

I visited the hospital today and found all admirably conducted. But the scene was most distressing, the wounded screaming in their agony and feverishly tearing the bedding in their delirium. In Saturday's hill fighting, the Turks had the advantage. They were judiciously ambushed behind the rocks, and from their sheltered positions maintained an incessant fire.

Today's fighting at Milenna pass took place around three outlying block-houses, which were captured, then retaken, captured again and again retaken. The Greek positions suffered from the splendid Schrapnel practice of the Turkish batteries at a range of 3,800 meters. Columns of smoke could be seen rising in every direction from the Greek positions, caused by the Turkish shell fire. The Greeks defended with the greatest courage, but were not able to stand against the slow and steady advance of the Turks.

As evening came on three out of the outposts surrendered and asked the Turks to cease the shell firing. The latter now held the advanced line, except at one spot.

The principal fighting done by the Turkish infantry was at Skumba and Dumenie, to the right of the pass.

Diplomatic Relations Severed.

Constantinople, April 20.—Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, visited the foreign envoys yesterday and informed them that the Turkish frontier had been crossed on Friday night by fresh bands of Greeks, among whom were a few regulars. It was this news which led to the calling of a council of ministers and precipitated the decision to announce that war had broken out between Turkey and Greece.

The Greek minister here, Manoussis, was, at the same time notified of the rupture of diplomatic relations between Turkey and Greece. His passports will be handed him and he will leave Constantinople. At the same time, the archives of the Greek legation will be removed. In addition, all the Greek merchants in Turkey were informed that they were given a forty-night's notice to leave the Ottoman empire.

The Invasion of Greece.

Constantinople, April 20.—The porte has received a dispatch from Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief at Ellassona, dated Saturday evening, saying that, in consequence of an invasion of Turkish territory by Greeks, his troops have seized the heights of Pernar and Velschko. The fourth division has entered Greek territory.

Escorted Out of Ellassona.

London, April 20.—A Times dispatch from Ellassona says that the Greek consul is leaving the town this evening, under escort. There is no news as yet from Metzaro, but from Sakos to Kalateria, all the troops are engaged, except the reserves. Hifza Pasha, who was killed at Milenna, served in the Crimean war of 1877.

Crossed Into Macedonia.

Athens, April 20.—A telegram from Trikala, sent at 9 o'clock this evening, says the Greek brigade defending Erevan has advanced into Danazi plain and occupied Viglia, which commands the plain, after capturing the Turkish battery there. It is reported that several bands have entered Macedonia.

Greek Bands Near Salonica.

Salonica, April 20.—Greek bands have landed at Eleutheropol, west of Tavala, and are marching on Goyson. Their design is evidently to cut the railway line to Salonica. Turkish troops have been sent in pursuit, and there has been fighting, but the result is not known here.

Don't trust to the fallacy that wild beasts can be controlled by the human eye.

THE FLOOD DISTRICT.

A Serious Break Has Occurred in the
Louisiana Levee.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 19.—The levee at Biggs, in Madison parish, four and a half miles below Delta, La., broke at 10 o'clock tonight. The crevasse was 120 feet wide twenty minutes after it gave way. Delta is directly opposite Vicksburg. The Queen & Crescent route train dispatchers' office reported the break at 12 o'clock tonight. The news was sent to Delta at once, the operator being roused out of bed, and the message of warning sent along the line of the railroad. The levee is a great one, and has been engaging special attention of the authorities for weeks. Several hundred convicts have been employed upon it in addition to other laborers, and so greatly had it been strengthened that only to-day the belief was confidently expressed by men living beside it that it would hold. The disaster will be a great one.

The situation along the Louisiana levees across the river for fifty miles above and below this city dwarfs every other feature of the flood problem into temporary insignificance. The rise shows no sign of diminution, and the remaining levees are actually in danger of being overtopped by the water now pouring out of the Yazoo basin in a sheet twenty-five miles wide for a distance of ten miles opposite this city.

In spite of the evident danger and of the repeated warnings of the weather bureau, very few persons are removing stock to the highlands, though 100 head of mules were brought to this city tonight from Sparta plantation, in Louisiana, ten miles above here. At several points the water has reached the top of the levee and is being held back by sacks and lumber.

THE WOOL SCHEDULE.

Western Senators Combine to Secure
Important Changes.

Washington, April 19.—Western senators, after several conferences, have reached an agreement to stand together for important changes in the wool schedule of the Dingley bill. The senators most prominently identified with the movement are Messrs. Mantle, Carter, Shoup, Warren and Burrows. They have not only agreed upon a line of amendments, but have decided to insist on their inclusion in the bill. The meetings have also been attended by many prominent woolgrowers.

The proposed amendments are directed mainly to closing the many loopholes for evasion and fraud which wool men agree abound in the Dingley law. An amendment was agreed upon providing that an additional duty of 4 cents a pound should be levied upon skirted wools and wools, as imported in 1890, and prior to that time.

The principal change, however, to be proposed is upon wool and camel's-hair of the third-class. The Dingley bill proposes an ad valorem duty of 32 and 58 per cent, respectively, upon wools of this class valued under and over 13 cents per pound. It is proposed now to strike out the Dingley bill clauses relating to third-class wools and to insert instead the following:

"On wools of the third-class and camel's-hair of the third-class, the value of which shall be 8 cents or less per pound in the wool markets of the United States, the duty shall be 5 cents per pound, and on all wool and hair of this class, the value of which shall not exceed 8 cents per pound in the general markets of the United States, there shall be an additional duty of one-half of 1 cent per pound in the value thereof."

SPAIN FORCED TO GIVE UP.

Withdrawal of Her Army From Cuba
Will Soon Begin.

Washington, April 19.—According to information received from trustworthy sources here the withdrawal of at least a part of the great army Spain has maintained for several years in the island of Cuba will begin when the rainy season sets in within a few days. The initial movement will be the departure of 10,000 Spanish troops from Havana for Spain, and within a short time 30,000 troops, it is understood, will withdraw. The Spanish insure positively that it means only that little or nothing of the insurrection remains; that Gomez has only about fifty or 100 followers, and to watch these under conditions in which the campaign has been necessarily conducted, a few thousand are quite as effective as the 180,000 men now in Cuba.

The Cuban contingent, on the other hand, insists that the Spanish financial resources are exhausted and the troops are to be withdrawn because of lack of money to keep them in service.

Chinese "Actors" Will Be Admitted.

Washington, April 19.—Secretary Gage has instructed customs officers at Pembina, N. D., to admit the 150 Chinese who are en route to the Nashville exposition. This action is taken on instructions of the director-general that their admission is necessary, under concessions made to exhibitors and others.

Struck for More Wages.

Patterson, N. J., April 19.—Having been denied an increase of wages, 500 employees of the Kearney Foot File works struck today.

England Heeds Our Warning.

London, April 19.—Gerald B. Hampton, with Professor Thompson, went to Behring sea in 1896, to inquire into seal life, has left England again on a similar mission. The report made to the foreign office in January set forth that the effect of pelagic sealing is not nearly so serious as the Americans have stated, but the commissioners favored some common measure between the two governments for the preservation of the seals.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES

Evidence of Steady Growth
and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of
the Thriving State States
—Oregon.

A baseball association has been organized in The Dalles.

The woolgrowers of Grant county will meet at Mount Vernon the first Saturday in May.

The steamer Arcata took out from Coos bay on her last trip more than 2,500 sacks of potatoes.

Eastern Oregon hills will rejoice in a fine crop of bunchgrass this year, owing to abundant moisture.

The Columbia county court has extended the time in which taxes may be paid to June 15. No penalty will be added before that time.

A proposition to bond the Eagle Point, Jackson county, school district for \$1,000 was defeated last week by a vote of forty-five to thirty-four.

The Huntington Herald says that a Cuban officer, traveling incognito, and engaged in secret revolutionary work, passed through that town last week.

The firemen of Baker City have already begun to work to make a great success of the firemen's tournament, that will be held in that city June 8, 9 and 10.

The students of the Normal school in Drain planted twenty graceful trees on Arbor day. The senior class planted an elder, which gives every promise of thriving.

Goose lake, in Lake county, is much higher this spring than it has been for a number of years. A number of houses and haystacks are completely surrounded by water.

A chamber of commerce has been organized at Marshfield with purpose "to assist in the establishment of industries and to encourage all enterprises that will be a benefit to the community."

Judge Fullerton has announced that he will issue no order restraining the county court of Coos county from ordering the building of the new courthouse till both sides have had a full hearing.

A weekly shipment of sturgeon is being made from Huntington, and some good-sized fish have been brought in lately. Fish weighing between 200 and 300 pounds are not an uncommon thing there. They are taken from Snake river, near Old Ferry.

A farmer of Yamhill county last year raised four or five tons of flaxseed, which he ground into feed after a great deal of experimenting and adjusting of his self-made grinder. He sold his product at a good profit to produce dealers and druggists of McMinnville. The ground flaxseed sells for feed at 3 cents a pound, which is about an average return of \$40 per acre.

Washington.

There is talk of building a telephone line from Thorp to Ellensburg.

The bridge across the Colville river at Kettle Falls has been finished.

The fees received by the county clerk of Cowlitz county, last month, exceeded the clerk's salary by \$35.

The Cheukant stone quarries have received orders to get out stone for the government lighthouse at Coos bay.

There were 60 births in Whitman county during the first quarter of this year, 30 boys and 30 girls. There were 46 marriages and 25 deaths.

The Thurston county commissioners counted over the funds in the treasury's office last week and found \$9,447.76 in warrants, and \$12,552.31 in cash.

A cloudburst last week flooded all of the gulches leading into Russell creek, in Walla Walla county. A few of the farmers' houses were flooded, but not much damage was done.

The printing of the session laws for the legislative session just closed is all completed, with the exception of the index, which is now being pushed day and night, and will soon be done.

The Spokane land office has decided that a woman who has been divorced from her husband cannot maintain any homestead rights accruing to him, on account of prior marital relations with him.

The log drive of the Palouse Lumber Company has ended, the logs now being in the boom at the mill in Palouse. Mr. Cold has a drive