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The Turkish port, in a protest to the powers against Greek invasion, says that the regular Greek army occupied Turkish territory near Greveno 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 demands Greece as an aggressor in the war.

A Salt Lake paper prints what is claimed to be a confession by J. W. Feizer, 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. Feizer 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 Vignuzzi, 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.

A snowslide at the Baltimore mine, near Ketchum, Utah, resulted in the death of a man named White, Fred Tulford and his 6-year-old stepson. They were caught in the slide while on the way to their cabin, and covered to a depth of fifty or sixty feet. The body of White has not been recovered.

President and Mrs. McKinley say they were greatly benefited in health by their five days' outing on the Potomac and Chesapeake bay, from which they have returned to the White House. This vacation was the first the president had for several years, and the first trip of the kind he had ever taken.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

From all Parts of the New and Old World.

BRIEF AND INTERESTING ITEMS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Current Week.

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 passengers were not molested, and 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 Ethel, chartered by the Alaska Steamship Company to take passengers and freight from the wrecked Willapa to Juneau and Dyro, has been carried 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, \$25,000.

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 Salona: "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 Hellschlag, 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 Miraflores. The federals are said to have been defeated. The insurgents have captured the town of Sarandí del Yl.

Hot winds have taken the snow from the mountains above Pendleton, Or., and the Umattilla river is up to its high stage as at any time this spring.

Part of the railroad bridge near Moro 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.

A priest asphyxiated.

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ACCIDENT ON THE YANTIC.

A Gunner Blown to Atoms and Two Others Injured.

New York, April 19.—The Herald publishes the following special correspondence from Montevideo, Uruguay: When the United States steamship Yantic was at stationary target practice at Chico bank, La Plata river, about seventy-five miles from Montevideo, a sickening accident occurred. The required shots had been fired from the 60-pound rifle on the foredeck and the eight-inch rifle forward. Three shots had been fired from the nine-inch smoothbore mortar-loader, and only one more shot was required from this last gun to complete a very successful target practice.

The nine-inch gun was then loaded. On account of the narrowness of the Yantic and the smallness of the gun ports it is necessary for a man leading the gun to lean out of the port, clasping one arm about the muzzle of the gun and work the sponge and rammer with the other arm, partly exposing his body in front of the muzzle. This was done when the mortar-loader was fired, and the charge of eleven pounds of black powder had been rammed home by P. Murphy, a seaman, assisted by G. Forman, another seaman, on the other side. C. Hayden, the coxswain, was holding his thumb on the vent in order to prevent the air from reaching any lighted fragments of the previously exploded cartridge that might have remained in the chamber.

Apparently none of the precautions against the burning bits of cloth, for the cartridge exploded while Murphy was withdrawing the rammer and he was blown off the boat. No trace of him was found, although boats were instantly lowered and search made. Forman lost an eye and was seriously injured and one arm was broken. Hayden's hand was badly burned, and the upper half of the port was shattered. After the accident the Yantic returned to Montevideo.

GRANT MONUMENT.

Work on the Structure is Practically Completed.

New York, April 19.—Speculators are actively canvassing the houses along the line of the Grant monument parade, endeavoring to secure window privileges. In many cases entire houses have been secured and permits for erecting stands in front of them obtained. It is estimated that the stands to be constructed will seat at least 75,000 persons.

The Grant monument is now completed, the only work remaining to be done being the polishing of the marble and the brushing of the stone.

The armored steel case containing General Grant's body will be opened so that the coffin can be taken out.

It is officially denied that any of the rivets which fastened the covering of this casing were sold by workmen as scrap iron.

The rivets were not removed, as the workmen simply drilled through the top of them, which was all that was necessary to open the case. The steel casing is to be disposed of at the will of Colonel Grant. It will probably be destroyed.

Carlessness Caused a Death.

Chicago, April 16.—Policeman Krafts accidentally shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Lottie E. Jacobs, last night while cleaning a revolver. The bullet entered Miss Jacobs' left arm near the elbow, followed the bone upward and pierced the heart. The woman fell to the floor dead and Krafts, not waiting to learn the extent of her injuries, rushed from the house in search of a physician. The man, who was notified, and when Krafts was confronted by Captain Barr, then for the first time he learned that the woman was dead, and it was all that Captain Barr could do to prevent the man from killing himself. The couple were to have been married soon.

Hit by a Spent Bullet.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 19.—Francisco Navarro, 10 years old, is lying at the United States Indian school from a gunshot wound inflicted under extraordinary conditions. Two miles down the valley from the Indian school Deputy Sheriff Alexander Allan and a party were rabbit shooting and a stray bullet from Allan's rifle, after covering all this distance, passed over a three-story school building and fell among sixty school children who were playing on the campus. It struck the boy Navarro below the head.

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SANDOVAL'S MISSION

The Cubans Will Endeavor to Frustrate It.

THE PRESIDENT'S CUBAN POLICY

Spanish Soldiers in Santa Clara Raided an Estate and Tore Up an American Flag.

Philadelphia, April 19.—A private meeting of Cubans and Cuban sympathizers was held in this city today, at which it was decided to take steps to frustrate what the Cubans claim is the real object of Major Luno Sandoval's visit to this city. This is said to be the arrest of the members of the Cuban junta in this country. It has been determined that Major Sandoval came to Philadelphia to purchase munitions to be shipped in the general way to General Weyler in Cuba. Leading Cubans, however, assert that it is to gather information that will culminate in the arrest of General Estrada Palma and General Quesada in Washington. The former is the minister of the Cuban republic, and the latter charged d'affaires at the capital. It is asserted that Major Sandoval has been commissioned by General Weyler for this express purpose, and is known to have in his possession documents found on the steamer Laura on one of her trips to Cuba, showing the parts played by Generals Palma and Quesada in her movements.

Should the arrest of the junta leaders result, and the issue be made in court as to the liability of such a policy, there will be question of jurisdiction that will not only involve the interstate commerce laws, but also questions of belligerency and the customs of nations.

MCKINLEY'S CUBAN POLICY.

The War Must Be Fought on Civilized Lines.

New York, April 19.—A Tribune dispatch from Washington says: The policy of the administration in reference to Cuba is not likely to be criticized as was that of its predecessor on the score of indifference to the rights of American citizens. Secretary McKimley has been identified with the movement to secure the protection of the United States for an indefinite period is no longer indulged in by Spanish officials in Cuba. He will even go further and make it plain to the Spanish people that this government recognizes a state of civil war on the island of Cuba which demands a treatment of prisoners taken in action by either side somewhat different from that which seems to have been accorded them in the past.

The immediate cause of this notice being served on the Spanish government was, of course, the capture of Cuban General Rivera and the rumor that he would be forthwith tried by drumhead court-martial and shot.

The report, immediately after the news of the fate in store for the prisoner was received, ordered the secretary to draw up a protest against the contemplated action of General Weyler. Upon second consideration, however, the protest took a less formal shape. Instead of being directed to the Spanish minister in writing, Senor de Lome was sent for by the secretary of state and informed as to the views of the administration in the matter. This protest, it is assumed, was not less explicit than that which Secretary McKimley has previously drafted. At any rate it had its effect, for General Rivera is still living.

TORE UP AN AMERICAN FLAG.

An Outrage by Spanish Soldiers in Santa Clara.

New York, April 19.—A Herald dispatch from Sagua grande via Key West says: A Spanish soldier committed the outrage perpetrated near the town of Encircujada, by Spanish troops, who destroyed the property owned by the wife of the British vice-consul, Mr. Harris, of Sagua grande, and tore up an American flag in the manner of the estate, George Harris, who is an American citizen, had draped over his bed.

The estate of Mrs. Harris, called La Palma, is about two miles from Encircujada. The troops broke open the doors and removed articles of value. Finding the flag in the manager's bedroom, the soldiers carried it out with many epithets and tore it into bits. Being satisfied with their vengeance on the bit of hunting, in the absence of its owner, they departed.

The matter was reported to Mr. Harris on his return, and he promptly laid it before the British and American consular officials in Sagua, who will cause a thorough investigation.

It is said the Spanish assert that the foreign office in London has taken the resignation of the director-general, but that his admission is necessary, and other concessions made to exhibitors and others.

Struck for More Wages.

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

England Heads 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.

Chief Crowley Resigns.

San Francisco, April 19.—After twenty-four years' service on the police department of this city Chief Patrick Crowley handed in his resignation tonight, to the police commissioners, sitting in a pension fund commission. The commissioner are warm friends of the chief, and two of them, Alvered and Tobin, were members of the board which appointed him to the position in 1880. They hesitated to accept his resignation, but as the chief insisted, the resignation was accepted. Isaiah W. Lee, will succeed him.

THE FLOOD DISTRICT.

A Serious Break Has Occurred in the Louisiana Levee.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 19.—The levee at Biggs, in Madison parish, four