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LEBANON

A jealous shoemaker shot the priest dead during a service in the cathedral at Heizen, Austria, April 17, and then killed himself.

Lung diseases are being treated in Paris by causing the patients to pass four or five hours daily in a close chamber where the air is saturated with cresote or eucalyptum. Favorable results are reported.

At Pozza Panale, four kilometers (2 1/2 miles) from Rome, 265 tons of gunpowder in a magazine was exploded by accident April 23, killing seven persons and injuring forty-eight there and injuring 200 in Rome, where houses were shaken and cracked, pictures thrown to the floor and thousands of windows and chimneys were smashed. Several historical stained-glass windows in the vatican were shattered.

The consumption of home-made spirits in England has increased 15,000,000 gallons during the fiscal year.

The decree expelling Jewish artisans and traders from Moscow and forbidding those not there to enter has been served on the city officials with a marginal entry in the czar's own handwriting commanding its strict enforcement.

Austrian papers urge a European Zollverein and the development of trade with Asia and Africa as the only answer to the McKinley bill.

Phylloxera is devastating Hungarian vineyards.

The Portuguese continue to aggrivate Great Britain by seizing trespassing boats in South Africa.

Hayti refuses to lease to the United States a coal station at St. Nicholas, which was asked for.

Fighting continues in Manipur with odds in favor of the English.

EAST AND SOUTH

Southern Pacific Route.

THE MOUNT SHASTA ROUTE.

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Too Conscientious.

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Farm Notes.

The Dairymen Combine.

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Current News.

The Chilean War.

The Chilean rebels have possession of the nitrate beds and Balmaceda is out of funds and he and his troops are cooped up in a few towns and likely to be captured soon.

In February the government troops massacred 900 workmen, women and children who had assembled at Poso Almonte to ask for provisions. March 7 the insurgents routed the government troops and drove them from Poso Almonte. Their government forces massacred all their prisoners and destroyed all the nitrate establishments as they fled.

Beef brings \$10 a pound at Iquique and \$20 has been paid for a can of condensed milk.

Godoy, Balmaceda's envoy to secure a loan, has tried England, France and Berlin in vain and the three new cruisers built in France cannot be got for want of funds to make the final payment for them. Balmaceda is afraid to risk a battle except when forced to do so, so many of his soldiers are ready to join the insurgents at the first opportunity.

April 23 the new 7000-ton gunboat Almirante Lynch, in the service of Balmaceda, succeeded in blowing up the 3000-ton rebel ironclad Blanco Encalada with a torpedo, and 200 persons, comprising half of those on board, perished.

A Pan-Republic Congress.

A pan-republic congress has been organized for the purpose of drawing the republics of the world into closer bonds of sympathy. The congress is composed of 200 members, embracing delegates from all the republics of the world and eminent friends of popular government, and is to be held during the Columbian Exhibition, in the United States. Such names as Castelar, Kossuth, Herbert Spencer, Bartholdi and Labouche are among the foreign members of the committee. Our own country is represented by such men as Schurz, Joseph R. Hawley, Dr. Elihu Root, President of Harvard University; Cardinal Gibbons, Dr. Dwight, president of Yale College; Bishop John H. Vincent, President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University; Bishop Cheney, Edward Everett Hale, Phillip Brooks, Cornelius Vanderbilt, George William Curtis and Rev. Lyman Abbott. Only four ladies appear among the notable two hundred. These are Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. William D. Cabell, president of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Miss Frances E. Willard of Evanston, Ill., and Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper of San Francisco.

Back From The Dead. William Newby of Mill Shoals, White county, Ill., who was buried in a trench on the battlefield of Shiloh on Monday, April 7, 1862, has suddenly turned up at his old home in White county and caused a big sensation. For thirty years the old soldier whose death and burial are duly recorded in the war department archives at Washington has been drifting from poorhouse to poorhouse and from insane asylum to insane asylum, a strange and piteous wreck.

Captain Gilbert J. George, who was sent Oriskany Cavalry, saw Newby fall at Shiloh and marked the spot where he lay. Two others of his command were with him when he died a few minutes later. When the burial detail went on the field at night two days after the battle William Newby's dead body was found where he had been seen to fall, and with others he was buried.

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