

TO KEEP AN EYE ON TURKEY

American Ship Will Sail Immediately for Smyrna.

OUR CITIZENS TO BE GUARDED

The Sublime Porte Must Understand That the United States Means Business--State of Affairs at Nicaragua.

Washington, April 5.--Late last night Secretary Herbert telegraphed orders to Admiral Kirkland of the flagship San Francisco, now at Palermo, Sicily, to sail immediately for Smyrna, Asia, to have both the vessels of his squadron visit Alexandria and Adams to confer with the United States consuls and resident American citizens, and if it is found that there are good grounds for the apprehensions expressed in those vicinities concerning a possible massacre of Christians, to intimate clearly to the responsible local authorities that the United States intends to afford full protection to American citizens in that territory under its treaty obligations.

The Nicaragua Situation.

The announcement is made that Great Britain will not seek in her present controversy with Nicaragua, to acquire any part of the latter's country. The importance of this declaration, of which Secretary Gresham was advised yesterday, lies in the fact that the belief has existed here for several weeks that back of Great Britain's claim for damages against Nicaragua lay her purpose of taking forcible possession of certain of Nicaragua's territory. It has been suggested that Great Britain is deriving a hard bargain with Nicaragua, and until her demands were satisfied, would occupy such parts of her coast as would not only give her a foothold there, but would be a menace to the Nicaragua canal when built.

ELECTRIC ROAD MUDDLE.

Delaware Valley Franchise to Be Purchased by Middletown Company. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, April 5.--Mr. Freidberg, of the Delaware Valley Electric Road, in this borough, and stated that he had sold the road to the Middletown and Goshen Traction Company. As he no longer had the power to sell, receivers have been appointed by the court here. He endeavored to enlist them in the sale, that they would give their sanction and, at the same time, desire the consent of all the creditors, so that all future legal proceedings might be discontinued. The terms offered the creditors stipulated that they should receive about 50 per cent. of their claims. Many of them signed their consent to the arrangements made, but no agreement was signed. In the meantime the court ordered the road sold at public auction.

IN NAVY OF GERMANY.

An American Citizen Obeys an Order and Serves Three Years. Milwaukee, April 5.--American citizenship does not appear to be worth much on German soil if the story told by Richard Wachsmuth, one of the members of the life saving crew, is true, and there is no reason to doubt it. Wachsmuth was a member of the crew in 1890. When the crew was laid off in the fall Wachsmuth decided he would pay a visit to his parents, who live on the island of Silt in the North Sea.

WAGES ADVANCED.

Connellsville Coke Workers Will Receive More Pay. Connellsville, Pa., April 5.--Notices were posted at the works of W. J. Rainey this morning that the Frick scale would be paid their employees, dating from April 1. Rainey's, Elm Grove and Mount Braddock works will likely remain idle for several weeks, now that they have been shut down.

SHORTLEDGE IS SANE.

Not Care to Be a Lunatic Now That His Neck Is Out of Danger. Morristown, Pa., April 5.--At the monthly meeting this afternoon of the trustees of the State Hospital for the insane at this place, Resident Physician Richardson submitted a report to the effect that Professor Swinburn C. Shortledge, of Media, has been sane since Nov. 1, and that further detention would be detrimental to his health. The report was accompanied by a letter from Professor Shortledge, in which he bewails his enforced separation from his children. The trustees adopted a minute advising Professor Shortledge, or his attorneys, to apply to the

OSCAR WILDE UNDER CLOUD

Loses His Suit Against the Marquis of Queensberry.

OTHER ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW

The Author's Name Removed from Theatrical Show Bills--Queensberry Threatens to Shoot--Oscar's Letter of Explanation.

London, April 5.--The case of Oscar Wilde against the marquis of Queensberry in the verdict in favor of the defendant. The jury found not only that the defendant was not guilty of libel, but in a subsidiary verdict declared that the marquis of Queensberry's charges were true and had been made for the public good.

TRADE IS IMPROVING.

Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review Shows Business Increase All Along the Line--The Outlook is Encouraging.

New York, April 5.--R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Returns of the highest importance given this week show the condition of retail trade in March throughout the country, and the distinction of goods to final consumers, in comparison with the same month in 1894 and 1893. While the returns fully given cannot be condensed into a single comparison, and in view of widely differing conditions in different sections and branches, might as well be the less useful, there is gratifying evidence that in most trades and districts marked improvement over 1894 is realized, though on the whole, trade is smaller than in 1893.

OHMIT IS MISSING.

Loan Agent Disappears in Company with Cash. Lebanon, Pa., April 5.--B. C. Ohmit, who was engaged in the loan and collection business in this city, is missing. During the illness of his partner, O. Detwiler, it is alleged Ohmit compelled applicants for loans to pay a certain sum upon signing application. It is said he took \$500 with him belonging to different parties. Ohmit not only succeeded in getting away with the cash, but disappointed many people who he had promised to furnish with certain sums of money, negotiated for by April 1. No loans had been made as far as can be learned, but negotiations were in progress which involved several hundred thousand dollars.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The Match Continued Yesterday--Fine Records Made. Paterson, N. J., April 5.--Contrary to expectations not one of the lowest scorers in the great American handicap shooting match, which was continued at Willard park this morning, dropped from the list. The shooting began shortly before 11 o'clock on the eleventh round.

LEGISLATIVE WORK.

The House Displays a Spirit of Generosity. Harrisburg, Pa., April 5.--The house met at 9 o'clock this morning and made special orders for several bills. So generous was the house in this respect that Speaker Waters was constrained to remark: "The chair is in doubt because that senatorial courtesy is undoubtedly prevailing here this morning." He also assured the house that the special calendars would soon be made for local and special bills, so that there was no necessity for interfering with the regular order.

IS IT CHAOS OR DEATH?

Colonel A. K. McClure Points Out the Weakness of Democracy, and Predicts Disaster.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Fourth Annual Convention Held at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 5.--The fourth annual convention of the American Republican League convened this morning. There were sixty-five delegates present representing the various colleges of the United States. The meeting was called to order by President Cox of the University of New York. Congressman William Alden Smith delivered the address of welcome. F. E. DeBerville, of the University of Vermont, made a lengthy speech on Harmony.

ATTACHMENT QUESTION.

Attachment Presidents Are Unable to Agree Upon Percentage.

BATTLE WITH ROBBERS.

Marshal Medson and Deputies Engage in a Lively Fight.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, increasing cloudiness and rain Saturday evening or night; warmer; easterly winds.

DETECTIVE UNDER ARREST

An Amateur Sleuth Is Charged with the Murder of a Girl.

IN DANGER OF BEING LYNCHED

Marshall E. Price Appeared to Know Too Much About the Murder of Sallie Dean--Is Now in Prison at Baltimore.

Baltimore, April 5.--Marshall E. Price, charged with the murder of Sallie E. Dean, the 14-year old school girl, at Harmony, Caroline county, on March 26, was brought to this city today to protect him from mob violence. When it became generally known that Price was in jail at Denton yesterday, the impression grew stronger and stronger that he was the guilty party. The people became so excited toward night that the authorities were compelled to spirit him out of town and remove him to safer quarters.

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

Pleasing Performance Given at Wilkes-Barre Armory.

DIED FROM STARVATION.

Chicago Police Torture a Boy in Effort to Obtain a Confession.

TO HAVE A CIVIL TRIAL.

American Citizens Arrested at Santiago de Cuba.

STATE NEWS GLEANINGS.

A new breaker is going up at Pine Hill colliery, Millsville, that will employ 600 hands.

EX-PRIEST'S LECTURE.

Created No Disturbance at Williamsport.

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