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A PRAYER FOR THE ARMENIANS

The Resolution Protesting Against Outrages in Asia Minor is Discussed in the House--A Proposition to Sever Turkish Diplomatic Relations.

Washington, Jan. 27.--Two senators from the new state of Utah took their places in the senate today, making the number of members of that body 88. There is still a vacancy in the case of Delaware. Both are classified as Republicans and favoring free coinage.

Washington, Jan. 27.--The senate today having the morning hour the joint resolution reported from the committee on agriculture, directing the secretary of agriculture to comply with the law requiring the purchase and distribution of seeds, was debated.

In the opening prayer the senate chaplain made an impassioned invocation in behalf of the people of Armenia, praying that the powers and people of christendom may be aroused and united to force the Sultan to "sheathe his bloody sword and to stay the frenzied rage and cruelty of his fanatical soldiery and subjects."

A word for suffering Christians. The house today discussed for four hours and passed, by a vote of 142 to 26, the senate concurrent resolution, declaring it to be an imperative duty, in the interest of humanity, to express the earnest hope that the European concert brought about by the Berlin treaty may be speedily given its just effect in such decisive measures as shall stay the hand of fanaticism and lawless violence, and as shall secure to the unoffending Christians of the Turkish empire, all the rights belonging to them as men and Christians and as beneficiaries of the explicit provisions of that treaty.

Mr. Quigg (Rep., N. Y.), at whose request the resolution was taken up, opened the debate and advocated its adoption, as did also Messrs. McCreary (Dem., Ky.), Hill (Rep., Ill.), Morse (Rep., Mass.), Smith (Rep., Mich.), Mahany (Rep., N. Y.), Brunton (Rep., Pa.), Sperry (Rep., Conn.), and Howe (Rep., N. Y.). Various amendments were offered to it on the ground that it did not go far enough; one by Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) calling for the dismissal of the Turkish minister at Washington and the severance of diplomatic relations with Turkey, but they were all rejected.

LONESOME MAN'S SUICIDE.

Deserted Husband at Frankfort, Ind., kills Himself.

Frankfort, Ind., Jan. 27.--This afternoon Samuel Vanton, an ironworker, was found dead in his office. A bullet-hole in the temple and a revolver lying on the floor told that the death had been self-inflicted. The lawyer's decision to die was the result of an unhappy marriage. On July 2, 1895, Vanton, who had been a widower for many years, married Mrs. Frankie A. Meeker, a wealthy society woman of Quincy, Ill., and two months later his wife deserted him, returning to her old home. Later she filed a suit against her husband, claiming that he had misappropriated \$1,500 of her funds. The suit was finally dismissed, but the loss of his bride weighed very heavily on Vanton's mind, and he frequently talked to his friends of death.

Yesterday he had last seen alive. In the dead man's hand was a brief note, telling where his funeral card and clean linen could be found. Mr. Vanton was about 52 years of age, and came here in 1875 from Middletown, N. Y. He had a son living in Middletown, and it was his desire that the son should have his property.

JUDGE DALLAS REVERSED.

Important Decision in the Gettysburg Land Case.

Washington, Jan. 27.--In the supreme court today Mr. Justice Peckham, the new member of the court, announced his maiden opinion in the cases growing out of the efforts by congress to take possession of certain tracts of land adjacent to and part of the Gettysburg battlefield park, claimed by the electric railroad company, whose line was laid on the territory in question. The proceedings to condemn were begun under authority of an act of congress appropriating money to pay for the ground, but Judge Dallas, of the circuit court, decided that the law was unconstitutional.

Judge Butler, of the district court, dissented from Judge Dallas' opinion. Justice Peckham announced that the

Judge Butler's view of the law that it was constitutional and therefore Judge Dallas' judgment should be reversed and a new trial granted.

THE CASE OF WALLER.

Ex-Congressman's Wife Petition to Congress to Take Action.

Washington, Jan. 27.--Mrs. John L. Waller, wife of the ex-congressman of Tennessee, Madagascar, now in a French prison, through Senator Baker today petitioned congress to take action in the case of her husband. She says her husband was not intentionally guilty of any act hostile to the French government; and that he is absolutely innocent of any wrong doing for which he should be deprived of his liberty; that the acts by which France has held Waller for ten months as a prisoner is a crime against justice.

Mrs. Waller says that she believes that if her husband had been a subject of Great Britain he would have long since been released.

BALL MAGNATES MEET.

Grievances of the Eastern League Are Considered by the Members of the National Board of Professional Players.

New York, Jan. 27.--The National Board of Professional Baseball Players held a special meeting today at the Fifth Avenue hotel. The members of the board are as follows: N. E. Young, Washington, D. C.; C. H. Byrns, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John T. Brush, Cincinnati, Ohio; and A. H. Soden, of Boston.

The business before the meeting was not of a very heavy nature. There was a strong representation from the Eastern league, present and the delegation appeared before the board on two important subjects. With regard to the representation of the Eastern league on the board, President Nick Young stated that under the articles of agreement the league was entitled to representation on the board if they entered class A. The representation of the league will be entitled to a full vote on matters before the board.

The second subject brought forward by the delegation from the minor league took up a good deal of the time of the board. The discussion related to the hardships imposed on the minor league clubs by the practice of the National league clubs of drafting players from minor league clubs. The former were in the habit of drafting such players and holding them for an indefinite period of time. The drafting club would in many instances come to the conclusion after so holding the players that they had no use for them and would return them to the club from which they had been drafted. This left the minor league clubs without the use of such players sometimes for a whole season and often caused a pecuniary loss. The board recommended an amendment to section C of article 6 of the constitution to deal with such cases as follows:

"A club making a selection of a player as authorized in the preceding paragraphs of this article, shall have the right within thirty days' notice to the secretary of the board of professional players to withdraw such selection, and on notice to the secretary he shall return to the club the amount deposited with him. A club failing to exercise this right within the time specified shall not be allowed subsequently to withdraw its claim, and immediately on signing the player to a final contract, the secretary of the board shall deposit with him on account of such selection. The selecting club shall within sixty days of its original selection notify the player selected a formal contract as provided in paragraph 'A' of this article, and in case of its failure to do so the secretary of the board shall immediately deposit with him to the club from which the player was selected."

The recommendation of the board will be acted upon at the National league meeting on February 21.

The resident of New York, W. Ward to have his name taken off the New York club's reserve list was laid over until the next meeting of the board on February 21, when President Young said the matter would be finally disposed of. Neither Mr. Ward nor President Froedman were present today.

SOUGHT TO CONCEAL A CRIME.

Nebraska Man Indicted for Burning Hamilton's Court House.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 27.--William M. Reis was arrested last night and today was turned over to the sheriff of Hamilton county. He was yesterday indicted by the grand jury at Aurora, charged with burning the Hamilton County courthouse the day after election. Indictments were also found against ex-Treasurer Peter Farney and his son, both charged with complicity in the crime, and against the sheriff of Hamilton county, charged with aiding and abetting to the effect that both men were arrested during the day.

It took the grand jury three weeks to place the responsibility. The allegation is that the men burned the court house to cover a shortage of Farney, of which he was convicted last week, and also to destroy election ballots which would show his defeat for reelection.

STRIKE AT EASTON.

No Prospect of Settlement at the Ingersoll Drill Works.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 27.--There is apparently no prospect of a settlement of the strike at the Ingersoll Drill works. Of fifty non-union men who were secured in Philadelphia last night by the company, only fifteen arrived at Easton, the remainder having been surrounded by representatives of the strikers, who were on the train, to get off at various stations between Philadelphia and this city. The new men were escorted from the station to the company's plan by a number of deputy sheriffs armed with clubs, and the result was a riot. No violence resulted, however. The non-union men will be housed and fed at the works.

WOODBURY HELD TO BAIL.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 27.--In Alderman Barlow's court today in the case of the commonwealth against S. S. Woodbury for refusing to admit negroes into his ice rink, a public place of amusement, the defendant waived further hearing, after the commonwealth had stated its case, and Justice Barlow ordered Woodbury to bail in the sum of \$500.

PAYED THE PAY ROLLS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.--James Ault, a clerk employed in the maintenance of way department of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in this city, was arrested today and is in jail charged with padding the pay rolls of his department. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. Ault admits he got

NEWS FROM THE CUBAN WAR

A Severe Engagement Near Cascorre Is Reported

SPANIARDS FORCED TO RETIRE

Collectors of Customs on the Lookout for Filibusters--Reinforcements from Spain Arrive at Havana.

From Staff Correspondent of the United Press. Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 19, via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 27.--The gentleman who arrived here lately from Puerto Principe brings the following details of a severe encounter near Cascorre on the 17th inst. The Cuban government, with its president, the Marquis of Santa Lucia at its head, was encamped in the pasture ground near Mexico, protected by 200 rebels. Near the camp was the Cuban general Mayal Rodriguez with 500 cavalry and 300 infantry. The Spanish column of Col. Miza, 1300 in number who were operating in that zone had an encounter with Rodriguez's forces.

The engagement lasted two hours, ending with a brilliant charge of cavalry led personally by Rodriguez, the Spaniards having to retire in great haste, pursued by the Cubans almost as far as Cascorre. The Spanish troops left on the field 27 killed and 75 wounded. Many of the latter seriously hurt, and some prisoners were taken by the Cubans. The rebels had eight killed and 31 wounded. On the 16th inst. Spanish Commander Condines with 500 men, had an encounter with the Spaniards near the vicinity of Duaba and Feara, Baracoa, and afterwards in La Pedra and Roble. The Spaniards had three killed and fourteen wounded and the rebels four wounded.

LOOKING FOR FILIBUSTERS

Washington, Jan. 27.--Acting Secretary Wike has instructed Collectors of Customs to look out for the steamer J. W. Hawkins, alleged to have left New York last Friday on a filibustering expedition to Cuba. Senor De Lome, the Spanish Minister says Calixto Garcia is aboard the Hawkins with arms and ammunition and men, and that the steamer carries 2000 rifles, ten machine stores at Palm Beach, Florida; that she will pass the United States waters near Key West, that the arms confiscated at Cedar Keys, Florida, are in readiness to be put aboard the Hawkins, and that the famous steamer Cajon and Calicut are also on the list of the conspiracy. Orders have been sent to the revenue cutters Morrill, McLane and Colfax to proceed to sea and if possible intercept the Hawkins providing the allegations of the Spanish minister are found to be correct.

Little doubt is now entertained that it is to intercept if possible this expedition that the cruisers Raleigh and Montgomery have been ordered to sea.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE.

Havana, Jan. 21, via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 27.--Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the Spanish transport Atlantic steamer Santiago arrived from Santander. She brought a large number of officers and 1,659 rank and file to reinforce the Cuban garrison in this city. At 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon the steamer Alava entered this port from Havana to Bahababo. She brought 116 officers and 763 men.

Yesterday afternoon the steamship Alfonso XII left for Coruna and Santander. She embarked a distinguished body of men, Captain Sewal, Martinez Campos, General Jose Arderius--his former chief of staff, and the Major Moreno, Captain Martinez Campos, a son of the general, and Lieutenant Jose Campos, a younger son with 102 soldiers and 80 marines returning to Spain. After they had embarked the steamship Maria Herrera steamed for Sagua and Calicut. She carried 116 officers and 763 men. She also carried a quantity of rockets.

Havana, Jan. 27.--The government operations against the rebels are being pushed rapidly, but as yet do not appear to be making any decisive progress. The rebel commander, General Maximo Gomez, who has repeatedly been reported to be attempting to make his way back to the eastern part of the island, is still somewhere a short distance east of the railway line running from Havana to Bahababo.

Antonio Maceo, the second in command of the rebel forces, entered Mantua, a town in the western part of the province of Pinar del Rio on January 23. It is believed here that Maceo's men will be compelled to abandon Mantua and Ewerina owing to activity of General Luque.

WANT A SHARE OF FORTUNE.

Divorce and Double Marriage Lead to Queer Complications.

Mansoueth, Ill., Jan. 27.--Depositions secured today bring out an interesting story of a former prominent citizen of this section. Dr. J. P. Harris, a prominent physician here a dozen years ago, lived unhappily with his wife. By mutual consent a divorce was secured. The doctor wife married another man and seven years ago the doctor died. After a short time the widow left, and nothing more was heard of the parties until today. It appears that the doctor's widow went to Texas, where she married a wealthy ranchman. The latter died recently, leaving large property. The widow then returned to Illinois to break the will, and oddly enough, the first wife of Dr. Harris is the chief witness against the second one, who is now the wealthy Texas widow.

MEADVILLE SENSATION.

Henry Vandegriff in Jail for Arson Discovered to Be a Woman.

Meadville, Pa., Jan. 27.--The discovery was made tonight that Henry Vandegriff, a jail prisoner held here to answer a charge of arson, is a woman. The prisoner confessed that she is Mrs. Harriet Vandegriff, aged 40, of Harrisburg, where she says she has a 15-year-old son. Her husband is dead. She worked as a hired man for David Peters near here, but quarreled with him and left on account of Peters' jealousy of the "hired man's" attention to his wife.

CHERRY BURNED.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 27.--The Broadway hotel at Nanticoke was partially destroyed by fire early this morning and the inmates had a narrow escape from being burned to death. The loss on the building and furniture is estimated at \$7,500.

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St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.--The international chess tournament ended today. Lasker won first prize, Steinitz the second, Pillsbury the third, and Tschigorin fourth. The final score: Lasker won 12, lost 6; Steinitz won 9, lost 8; Pillsbury won 8, lost 10; Tschigorin won 7, lost 11.

TREASURY GOLD RESERVE.

Washington, Jan. 27.--The treasury gold reserve today at the close of business stood at \$2,553,513. There was deposited at New York \$1,000,000 in gold and \$121,000 in bills and notes.

MOTHER STEALS HER CHILD FROM A CRIPPLED GUARDIAN AND ESCAPES.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 27.--A habeas corpus case stopped suddenly today by the disappearance of the child in controversy. John Hammond and Lucy Ferrell, divorced, were contending for possession of their little daughter, Myrtle, who recently received big damages for injuries in a railway wreck. Judge Kirkpatrick gave the custody of Myrtle to Charles Edwards.

COULDN'T RUN ON ONE LEG.

London, Jan. 27.--The passage of the speech delivered in Birmingham Saturday evening by Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for colonies, inviting the United States to co-operate with England in Armenia, strengthens the report that Lord Salisbury has asked President Cleveland to join in a note to the powers protesting against the treachery of the Porte and asking that united action be taken to the end of obtaining genuine reforms in Armenia and has also asked that the United States join in a demonstration of the English and American fleets in Turkish waters.

The Chronicle will tomorrow publish a leader advocating that the powers, who, owing to their respective interests and mutual suspicions seem powerless to act, invite the United States to send a fleet to force the passage of the Hellespont and compel the Sultan to stop the barbarism prevailed in Anatolia. The paper says it does not suppose that fighting would be necessary, but if it were it urges that the British fleet could co-operate with the American war ships.

THE BOERS ARE VERY KIND.

Americans in Transvaal Being Well Treated--The United States Without a Representative in the South African Colonies.

London, Jan. 27.--In reply to further inquiry concerning the safety of the Americans in the Transvaal, made by Mr. Richard Olney, Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, sent a special dispatch to the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, on Friday last, asking him for further particulars concerning the Americans at Pretoria. Sir Hercules Robinson has replied saying that all the Americans are well treated, and only Mr. John Hays Hammond, consulting engineer of the Consolidated and Chartered companies, who hails from California, is still in custody.

Washington, Jan. 27.--Secretary Olney has received by cable an appeal from the Americans in Johannesburg praying that a diplomatic representative be sent to look after their interests. Nothing is said in the cablegram in the way of direct suggestion that our government intervene to secure from the Transvaal Government fair treatment politically for resident Americans.

At present the United States is without a diplomatic representative in all Africa, save in Liberia, and all of our diplomatic business with that continent is done through the medium of the United States representative at the home governments of the African colonies in Europe. It is only within the past two years that we have had even a consular officer at Johannesburg, and he is nothing more than an agent, accountable to Mr. Knight, the United States consul at Cape Town.

The president might in his own instance send a commissioner to the Transvaal for a special occasion, but if it is desired to maintain a permanent diplomatic representation there, which recent events would seem to indicate is necessary, this can be done only by authority of congress, which must make the appropriation for the minister's salary, and the expenses of his legation. It is probable that a recommendation to this effect will be made shortly.

The appointment of a minister to the Transvaal would not, it is said, signify that the United States government was disposed in any manner to commit itself to the doctrine that it is warranted in interfering in the internal affairs of the Boer government, as desired by the American and other foreign residents of the country, and the functions in that direction of the minister would be limited to seeing our citizens were secure in their lives and property, and were not discriminated against.

EARTHQUAKE IN LUZERNE.

Residents of Parsons, Plains and Mill Creek Hear Noises.

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 27.--The residents of Parsons, Plains, Mill Creek, Moosic and nearby towns within a radius of twenty miles of this city were startled by a low rumbling noise that shook the earth about 6:30 o'clock tonight. At first it was thought that another explosion had taken place at the extensive works of the Moosic Power company. Upon inquiry at that place, however, it was learned that no such explosion had occurred. Telephone and telegraph messages have been sent to all the surrounding towns but no explanation of the occurrence could be given at any of those places. It is the general belief that it was an earthquake. A great deal of alarm was felt for some time after the shock but up to this writing (11 p. m.) it has not been repeated.

FAMILY TRAGEDY.

Murder, Suicide and Insanity Follow in Quick Succession.

Bluefields, W. Va., Jan. 27.--In a family altercation at Kyle, W. Va., Thos. Burns this morning fatally shot his stepmother and then committed suicide by sending a bullet through his breast. Burns' wife, overcome by grief and horror, also attempted suicide by taking poison. She was revived but is a raving maniac. All the parties are white and of good standing in the community.

NO SHIPS FOR VENEZUELA.

Berlin, Jan. 27.--A semi-official denial was published today of the report that Germany was about to send war ships to Venezuela to compel the payment to Venezuelan capitalists of the fund guaranteed by Venezuela for the construction of the Venezuela railway.

CREEDON DEFEATS SMITH.

London, Jan. 27.--The fight between Dan Creedon and Jim Smith for a purse of 50 pounds, took place tonight at the National Sporting Club. Creedon easily defeated his opponent in the second round. The fighting lasted less than seven minutes.

MR. RANSOM'S RETURN.

New Orleans, Jan. 27.--Hon. Matt Ransom, United States minister to Mexico, arrived here this morning on his way back to the City of Mexico. He will rest a day or two before he resumes his journey. His health is much improved.

WORLD'S FAIR MEDALS.

Washington, Jan. 27.--The World's fair medals, 23,877 in number, were received at the treasury department today. The medals will be held here until the commission meets and adopt measures for their proper distribution.

FORTY-THREE MEN KILLED.

London, Jan. 27.--Explosions occurred in two coal pits at Park-Spith, Wales, today, and forty-three men were killed. One hundred and sixty men were in the pits when the explosion occurred.

AMERICAN AID IS DESIRED

A New Plan to Solve the Armenian Question Suggested.

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RELIEF NOT ALLOWED.

Boston, Jan. 27.--The American Board received this morning from Constantinople by way of Philadelphia the following telegram: "Turkey refuses to leave Barzum go to Erzerum to engage in relief work for Armenians, saying that missionaries are proved disturbers. This is punishment without trial. United States Minister Terrell denounces the charges as calumny."

The Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., secretary of the Board states that the Barzun referred to is the Rev. H. S. Barnum, of Constantinople, and adds: "He is editor of a missionary paper that circulates in all parts of the Turkish empire. He was located as a missionary in Van, Eastern Turkey, and therefore is well qualified to serve as relief agent."

CAN VIEW YOUR BRAINS.

The Wonderful Discovery Made by Professor Roentgen--Scientific Men Discuss the Ability to Photograph the Interior of Solid Substances.

New York, Jan. 27.--Scientists everywhere are discussing the recent wonderful discovery of Prof. Roentgen, professor of physics in the University of Wurzburg, Bavaria, which, it is believed, is destined to revolutionize photography. He can take pictures, in straight lines, of the interior of solid substances; can photograph the skull of a man or of his whole skeleton; showing how one would look without the flesh, can picture defects and inequalities in the heart of metals, and can do many other incredible things.

Professor of the Owens college, Manchester, in discussing in the British Medical Journal the remarkable photographic effects discovered by Professor Roentgen, states that the photographs obtained are of the nature of shadows, and their great sharpness is of itself a testimony that the new radiation must be propagated in straight lines. The radiation passes in straight lines easily through paper, cardboard or wood, and produces photographic effects after having passed through two complete packs of cards. The photographs may be taken in ordinary daylight if the plate is kept in a dark slide, which will completely cut off all ordinary light rays and yet transmit the new radiation.

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For Eastern Pennsylvania, nearly clear weather; westerly winds.

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