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# WAREHOUSE.

#### SITUATION AT THE SEAT OF WAR

Greek War Enthusiasm Said to Be Dying Out.

MANY RESERVES RETURN HOME

The Turkish Army in Better Condition in the Matter of Equipment. Greek Soldiers on the Frontier Are Mostly Barefooted and Hardly Clad. Desertions Are Numerous.

les in connection with the celebration of the centenary of Emperor William 1, which properly begins tomorrow, consisted of religious services in the During the week, however, you may depend on getting the goods as advertised, but the sale price list will not be continued one hour after the time specified. Kalser William I memorial church at from the various regiments, which he Ark., the levee breaks are most numerreviewed. After the review the Kaiser placed himself at the head of the col-umn which marched through Konigthe Schloss to the royal guests. In the evening there was a performance other theaters. All of the officials and many private buildings were decorated with flags, bunting, etc., and pre-sented a beautiful appearance. Tomorrow there will be fetes at the various schools followed by parades of school children, societies, gu'lds, veterans, etc. The parade of the guard duty corps and the Berlin garrison before the emperor and the royal guests will come next, the kaiser riding along the front of the troops from the Lust- damage thus far is not heavy. garten to the Brandenburg gate Reaching the Brandenburg gate the emperor will head the march of the troops to the Kaiser William I monu n ent, where, after the troops have been n assed to the right and left the mony of unveiling the monument will be proceeded with. When the unveiling takes place a salute of 101 guns will be fired and all the bells in the city will be rung. In the evening a grand state banquet will be given in the White hall of the Schloss, a performance of grand opera in the Royal theater, and the evening programme will be an illumination of the public and private buildings throughout the

KAISER'S HESITATION.

Probably the kaiser would have hesstated at a direct rupture of the con-His hesitation came from St. Petersburg, whether due to secret court conferences, or to the delay of decision on the part of France, or to both combined, is a matter of surmise. Greece has obtained a pause which by all ac-counts was hadly required. Out of nost contradictory reports as to the state of the Greek treasury and the Greek army which have been received here, it is difficult to ascertain the exact truth. Putting aside the obviously unreliable and fictitious reports from Greek sources which credit the government with having organized a perfectly equipped force of \$5,000 frontier, the statements from quarters friendly to Greece, credit her war office with managing to send to the size, heavy fringe and fancy front an effective force of about 25,000 nen including the best of the reserves, There are besides about 30,000 men under drill but a small portion of which force could be relied upon for service in the field, though they could take in the near, though they contain part in the firing, of the reserves appears to have couled down and many of them have returned to their homes. At all events they are no longer with the colors. What hanpened in 1886, when the Greek army was mobilized, has occurred again. At that time there was a fair rush of men on the first call. The enthusiasm spent itself rapidly. Out of 60,660 men that the war office counted upon not half came under drill and desertions became numerous. Gendarme and troops had to hunt up the reluctant in every district, and at one time FIND LINEN SHEETS.
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rolls as being wanted for evading service. The men called to the ranks The men called to the ranks may not want in patriotism and courage, but wretched payment, miserable food, and the needs of their work at home have put a strain on their patriotism. As to the treasury, it was announced as ready for war with only 750,000 pounds sterling in the chest and no credit in Europe. The troops on the frontier are mostly barefooted and

hardly clad. The understanding here is that Great Britain has insisted upon the powers according to Greece's two weeks notice before the foreign warships enforce a blockade against the Piracus, the port of Athens, and the port of Volo in Thessaly and it is not at all in favor of Russia's project that the foreign troops in the island of Crete shall attack the Greek army of occupation under Coionel Vassos and compel their with drawal. It is known here that Lord Salisbury continues to treat directly with the Greek government, but no official opinion regarding England's action in this matter has been publicly

FAITHFUL ALLIES OF KING GEORGE.

expressed.

The unseen allies of King George at the courts of St. Petersburg, London 8c to 121/2c and Copenhagen, are splendidly assist ing him. Without incurring a cent of expenditure for a secret service fund. the Greek government is kept apprised of every move on the diplomatic board and have thus been enabled to counter the efforts of their foes at the three Imperial courts. To this is largely due the prolonging of the negotiations, which from time to time have threat 101/2 c to 20c ened to end in the most vigorous coer-THE LINENS are at the annex en- cive measures. The kaiser's government, baffled and annoyed, has definite ly retired from the front and now limit their action to following the persistently active diplomacy of Russia M. Delyannis, the Greek premier, has ibundantly shown in the course of his career that he does not lack in courageous initiativé, simetimes approaching rashness. But he is now resorting

> as befits the position, to byzantine tac (Continued on Page 8.)

#### MISSOURI UNCHAINED.

Discouraging Flood Reports Come from Iowa and Dakota Valleys. St. Louis, March 21.-Latest advices

from the flooded country south of here state that the situation is hourly growing worse. Walls of water have beaten down the levees at many points and dwellers are at the mercy of the flood. The most disheartening intelligence comes from the Iowa and Dakota valleys of the Missouri river. Warm weather has turned the snow to water, which is added to the already over flowed streams. Work on levee

riers is practically abandoned in Arkansas and Mississippi as useless. At Chicot, Ark., a barge load of sand bags was dumped into a levee break. They only served to widen the breach. This Berlin, March 21.-Today's ceremonis the experience at other points and work on the barriers is abandoned and every hand turned to save the inner levees. A dispatch from Ripley, Tenn., says there is a strong current through Reel Foot lake and the old river bayou. It is feared the river will seek its old channel through the lake, which was shifted twenty miles west by the earthquake of 1812. South of Helena,

Governor Jones, of Arkansas, vesterday sent a company of militia to guard gratz Strasse, Brandenburg Gate and the levees of Desha county as there Unterden Linden to the old Kaiser were fears that Mississippi men might Wilhelm palace where the colors were try to save their own homes by cutdeposited. A banquet was given at ting the levee on the Arkansas side. Unconfirmed rumors of great loss of life are met at every hand, but the of grand opera at the Royal Theater death roll cannot even be approximated and gala performances at kroll's and until the flood subsides. The situation is indeed gloomy with small prospects

ous and the damage the greatest.

of immediate betterment. Des Moines, Ia., March 21.—The Des Moines, contrary to all expectations in the face of the fact that the weather has been cold for twenty-four hours, has risen three feet since last night and is now over sixteen feet above normal and still rising. About 300 families have been driven out of their homes

#### PROTECTION FOR TURKS.

#### Energies of the Powers Directed Solely Against the Christians at Crete. Moslems Suffer but Little.

Canea, March 21 .- According to the proclamation issued by the foreign admirals, the blockade of Crete began at 8 o'clock this morning. It is apparent that the blockade is directed solely against the Christians in the interior and that the Moslems will suffer little inconvenience from the action of the six great Christian nations of Europe. It appears that the object of the blockading squadron is to prevent the landing of supplies of food, clothing, etc., destined for the starving Christians in the Interior, while the Mussulmen who have flocked to the coast towns are allowed to land whatever

they want. The few Christians remaining here find it difficult to understand the motives that are prompting the powers to exert their energies to crush the Christian population of the island, while the Moslems are given a free hand to do about as they please. About the only hope of the Christians outside the coast towns is in Greek blockade troops, most of which are now on the runners, who will not hesitate to run through the cordon of foreign warships around the island.

There was an exchange of shots yesterday between insurgents and Moslem volunteers in the vicinty of Sudaby. The Turkish warships in the bay bombarded the insurgents, but the result is not known. A number of foreign warships were in the bay, but they took no

#### ACCIDENT TO A SHIP.

#### A Turkish War Vessel Collides with a

Bridge, Causing a Panic. Constantinople, March 21.-While the battleship Osmani Yeh was passing out of the Golden Horn yesterday in company with a number of other Turkish war vessels, she collided with the old bridge leading from the Un Kapani quarter of Canstantinople to Galata. There was a large crowd assembled on the bridge to witness the departure of the warships, and when the Osmani Yeh struck the structure there was a All were near exhausted and when a panie, the crowd thinking that the bridge would be knocked down. In the that day, the brave woman was obligrush for the solid ground many per- ed to take the wheel for eight hours sons were injured. What damage was sustained by the warship, if any, is unknown

The vessels which sailed yesterday implete the squadron which is awaiting orders off Gallipoli, at the entrance of the sea of Marmora. The squadron, including torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, number twelve vessels.

#### DICK WILL BE SECRETARY.

#### Has Accepted the Important Office on

Republican National Committee. Chicago, March 21 .- An Akron, Ohio, pecial says: Major Charles Dick received yesterday from Chairman Han-na, the formal tender of the secretaryship of the Republican national committee and wired his acceptance. There will be a salary of \$5,000 a year attached to the office.

Major Dick was offered by President McKinley both the positions of fourth assistant postmaster general and treasurer of the United States, but declined.

#### Death of P. A. Ahl.

Carlisle, Pa., March 21.-P. A. Ahl, expresident of the Harrisburg and Potomac allroad, now the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, and who was founder and operator of the large iron works at Boil-ing Springs, and one of the leading busiess men of the state, died at Newyide his evening, aged about 80 years,

#### Sharkey Challenges Maher.

San Francisco, Murch 21 .- Dan Lynch. sally for Tom Sharkey, has posted salled for New York; Steamer Charles \$2,500 in the hands of Farson Dayles to Salled for New York; Steamer Charles bind a match with Peter Maher, Lynch from Queenstown. Sighted: Steamer Aurania, from New York, for Liverpool. says Sharkey will meet Maher before any club that offered the largest purse any time after five weeks from date and will make a side bet of from \$2.500 to \$10,000

# Bostons Begin Practice.

more and Pittsburg here.

# AN OVERDUE SHIP TOWED INTO PORT

Terrible Experience of the Crew of the T. F. Oakes.

BRAVERY OF THE CAPTAIN'S WIFE

She Nursed the Sick Crew and Stood at the Wheel and Kept the Ship on Her Course During a Gale -- A Direct Descendant of Molly Stark.

Quarantine, S. I., March 21.—The long

overdue ship T. F. Oakes, which left Hong Kong July 4, 259 days ago with a general cargo for this port, and which had been given up as lost, was towed into port this morning by the British tank steamer Kasbeck, Captain Muler, which picked her up last Thursday. The Kasbeck was bound from Philadelphia for Fiume, Austria, and left the former port on Saturday, March 13. On the following night the Oakes was lighted and the steamer stood by until laybreak. Chief Officer C. P. Holshem and three seaman put off in the Kasbeck's yawl. Captain Reed, of the Oakes, reported that his crew were all laid up with scurvy and that the provisions were well night exhausted and egged that he be at once supplied with fresh food and vegetables and taken in tow for the nearest port. Captain Muler decided to take the vessel in tow. The weather which had been threatening, now became boisterous and a northerly gale sprang up. Nevertheless preparations were made to pass a hawser to the Oakes. A man-ila hawser was paid out over the Kasbeck's stern to the yawl, but a tremendous wave washed it into the propeller which was turning slowly at the time and before the engines could be stopped the screw was so entangled that it stopped suddenly and all the power of the engine was not sufficient to move it. For eight hours the engineer's staff labored to clear the prodrifted out of sight. All night Captain Muler searched the horizon for traces of her and at 6 a. m., Tuesday morning she was again sighted. The sea was boisterous at the time, but Chief Officer Holshem again volunteered to attempt to board her. A line was dragged by the boat and after a deal of hard work two hawsers were made fast. Mr. Holshem and his boat's crew of three did most of the work. They found only the second and third mates of the Oakes able to help them. The provisions they brought were a Godsend to the scurvy stricken survivors. From last Thursday morning, when

#### STORY OF SUFFERING.

cident of importance occurred.

the Oakes was towed into port, no in-

Captain Reed, of the Oakes, when interviewed, told a story of suffering and privation. The Oakes left Shanghai war, any more than there is in Cuba at the 17th of last May and after com- the present time, such action, it is anpleting her cargo at Hong Kong sailed | ticipated by those familiar with interfrom that port July 4. The crew were national precedents may establish an apparently in the best of health with awkward precedent in relation to counthe exception of Captain Reed, who tries where American commerce is imhad been alling for some time, but measurably more important and where who under careful nursing of his wife American merchant flags are more nuthought himself on the high road to re- merous. covery. When out six days in the China sea, a terrific typhoon was encountered lasting several days during which the fore and main topmasts were sprung. After this the weather remained fine and nothing but light airs and calms were experienced until Cape Horn was rounded, 167 days out. Ir the meantline the Chinese cook had been taken down with a severe cold and died on November 11. Afterwards a seaman named Thomas King was taken down with what appeared to be scurvy, and died December 26. In quick succession, Scaman Thomas Olsen was taken ill and died January 12. Thomas Judge, another seaman, was now taken ill with cancer of the stomach and lat- graph companies which indicates even a second rate fighter can put them er Mate Stephen G. Bunker showed symptoms of scurvy. The latter died February 4, and was quickly followed by George King, an old man, who died on the ninth. On the 17th Judge succumbed making in all six deaths. One by one the other sailors were obliged to guit work until on March 1st no body was left except the second and third mates, the captain and his wife strong northerly gale sprung up on without relief, and without as much as a drink of water, she kept the ship on her course.

Health Officer Doty this afternoon removed the scurcy stricken crew of the ship-thirteen in number-to the United States Marine hospital at Stapleton, S. I., where they will receive prompt medical treatment.

#### A WOMAN OF PLUCK.

Mrs. Reed, the wife of Captain Edward W. Reed, of the ship T. F. Oakes, is a woman of great pluck and endurance. She was born in New Hampshire about fifty years ago and is a direct descendant of Mollie Stark, wife of General Stark of revolutionary fame. For the last fourteen years she has accompanied her husband on all his voyages. Besides taking the wheel of the Oakes Mrs. Reed labored day and night to ameliorate the condition of the stricken sailors and although all the fresh provisions were run out she made broths and gruel of corn meal and oat meal for them, often making as much as five gallons a day. Captain Edward W. Reed was born in Pottsville, Pa., in 1836. He first went to sea as an ap prentice in 1853 aboard the clipper ship Decatur and gradually worked his way up.

#### Steamship Arrivals.

New York, March 21.-Arrived: Steam r Hekla, from Copenhagen, etc.; Sicila from Stettin; Andulusia, from Hambur and Havre, Arrived out: Steamer La Bretagne, at Havre: Ethiopia, at Moville, Salled for New York: Steamer Umbria,

#### Spain Still Fighting Rebels.

Madrid, March 21.—An official repor from Manila states that a Spanish force Savannah, Ga., March 21.—The Boston's has captured by assault an entrenched arrived here tonight and will begin practice tomorrow. Long and Yeager joined According to the report the rebels losses the team from the west. The Bostons will numberd 300 killed, while the Spaniards remain three weeks and will play Baiti-lost only two killed and eighteen wound-

#### PITTSBURG BATTLE.

Followers of Magee and Flinn Make a Sweep in Allegheny County.

Pittsburg, March 21.-One of the hotest Republican primary elections that has taken place in Allegheny county for many years was fought out at the polls yesterday. It was a battle between the Magee and Flinn adherents and the followers of Senator Quay. The returns indicate that the anti-Quay Republicans have carried six out of the eight legislative districts in the county. giving them thirty-one delegates to the next state convention. The Quay forces have only seven delegates. In the Second precinct of Sewickley porough came a surprise in the defeat of Richard R. Quay, son of the senior senator. R. R. Quay ran as a local delegate. He was beaten on his home ground by James Chaplin. The vote 'was close, standing 112 to 105, in favor of Chaplin. The hottest kind of a fight was put up against the senator's son. There was a remarkable slump

#### BLOCKADE AT CRETE.

against the senator in the city of Mc-

Keesport, of whose eight wards six were carried by Magee's supporters.

The United States Government Is Officially Notified of the Action of the Six Powers.

Washington, March 21.-The reprentatives in Washington of the six powers signatory to the Berlin treaty. Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Russia, have in concert notified this government of the blockade of Crete, the respective notes of Sir Julian Pauncefote, M. Patenotre, Baron De Fava, Baron Von Thielmas, M. Hengelmuller Von Hengervar and M. De Kotzebue having been delivered to Secretary Sherman today. They were almost identical and consisted of a mere formal announcement that a blockade to Cretan ports against ships under the Greek flag. commencing at 9 o'clock this morning. peller. By that time the Oakes had Merchant vessels of neutral powers, including those of the United States and of the treaty powers while subject to overhauling by the blockading warships of the concerted fleets are not to be disturbed in their ordinary commercial occupations if they carry no merchandise intended for use of the Greeks or insurgents on the island. . It is a question whether this govern-

ment will give its assent to this form of blockade which involves a grave departure in international law and would establish a precedent abolishing rights that the United States might not desire to surrender. There is little or no likelihood of an American vessel the hawser was passed aboard, until attempting to run the Cretan blockade for the stars and stripes on merchant vessels in the Mediterranean is prac-

#### ALL QUIET AT CARSON.

"Mysterious" Billy Smith Has Been

Banished and Peace Reigns. Carson, Nev., March 21.-Dan Stuart, he big promoter, and his partner, W. Wheelock, Martin Julian and Geo.

cisco last evening, It is reported more big fights will be does not possess the ring generalship pulled off here in September in the of Maher. Such men as Sullivan have event that several matches now under absolutely no show of victory in modconsideration can be brought about. ern puglism. They cannot endure nor The big pavillion will be left standing. also the extra equipments of the teles modern pugilist. It is my opinion that something is in the wind. "Mysteri- out. I have met most of these men and ous" Billy Smith, who assaulted a de- I have studied their methods, but even tective, was ordered to leave town by the authorities.

Carson has once more resumed the even tener of its ways.

#### FATALLY SHOT A TOUGH.

#### Saloonkeeper Defends Himself with Bullets.

Newark, N. J., March 21.—Charles Ennis, 24 years old, was shot in the abdomen and probably fatally wounded by James Glies, a saloon keeper at 24 dragged from his place by Ennis and everal others of the Shipman street gang and was being brutally kicked knocked down and kicked.

The shooting followed. Glies was locked up, as were several others of know by this time that it is not necthe gang.

#### Trouble Brewing Turks.

Athens, March 21.-The Akropous rejorts that there is great excitement among the Greeks and Arabs in Jerusa-lem. Two thousand Christians in Pales tine and Syria are preparing to oppose the Turks in event of war. A number of Abyssinian pligrims have also been arfeeted by the war feeling against the Turks, and are joining the Christians.

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

#### Weather Indications Today: Fair: Followed by Showers.

War Feeling in Greece Reported a Waning. Long Overdue Ship Towed into Port. Forecast of Week in Congress,

- Queen Liliuokalani's Abdication. Legality of the Cretan Blockade.
- (Local)-Sermon to the Knights of Mai
- Jurors for United States Court.
  - (Local) Religious Workers' Confer-Resolutions on James Blatr's Death.
- (Story)-"In a Treasure Ship." West Side News and Gossip
- Suburban Happenings. Up and Down the Valley

#### FORECAST OF THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Contrast Between the Proceedings of Senate and House.

ARBITRATION TREATY IN SENATE

Discussions Will Probably Take Place Behind Closed Doors, While the "Go-As-You-Please" Debate Will Be Allowed in the House. Measures That Will Be Considered.

Washington, March 21.-There will

obably be a marked contrast between the proceedings of the two houses of congress during the next week. The "deliberative" senate will probably pass most of its time behind closed doors discussing the arbitration treaty while the house will enter upon a four days "go as you please" tariff debate which is to close at 11 p. m. on Thursday. Mr. Balley has prepared a strong report on behalf of the minority of the ways and means committee which he will lay before the house tomorrow and Mr. Dingley has in mind a speech to off-set some of the free tariff arguments which he shrewdly guesses Mr. Bailey's report will advance. After the general debate closes in the house or the tariff on Thursday night five-minute "bouts" will be allowed under Reed (not Queensberry) rules until the 31s of March; and to give full scope to all the pent up eloquence. The session will begin each day at 10 a. m., instead of

noon as heretofore, The silence of the senate's legislative chamber will not prevail in the committee rooms. Four great appropria-tion bills passed by the last congress and not approved by the president, have been bodily dumped upon the senate committee on appropriations of which Mr. Allison is chairman. They are the sundry civil, general deficiency, agricultural and Indian appropriation bills. Each of these bills, with one ex-ception goes back to the senate in the form in which it passed that body, after conference. The exception is the "Gilsonite" or asphaltum item in the Indian bill which is a matter involving As Usual, Is Unsurpassed vast pecuniary interests. The Item was inserted by the senate and was adopted in conference after a hard struggle, in the last congress, but the house, having now a second chance at it, has stricken it out.

There is small probability of the very complicated question of seating the appointed senators from Kentucky, Oregon and Florida, coming up for action this week. In each case the credentials have been referred to the committee on privileges and elections. Their regular meeting day is Thursday -very close to the end of the week for a special session has been called to tically unknown. Nevertheless if the United States should even tacitly concision is likely to be arrived at.

### MAHER THE COMING MAN.

Fitzsimmons Thinks That He Will in Future Wear the Champion Belt. Bob Will Not Fight Again.

San Francisco, March 21,-"Of all the prize fighters who are aspirants for hampionships honors," said Bob Fitzsimmons today. Peter Maher is the greatest. I believe he can whip Corbett, Choynski, Goddard, Sharkey and Siler, departed from here for San Fran- all the rest. While Choynski is the most victous puncher of them all, he ean they escape the onslaught of a the best man is fallible. Nobody, for example, believed that I had a right to aspire for the championship, but I did and I proved my aspiration as justified by victory. It may be that Maher is not the best man. I would like to see them all fight for it and see the best

"As for myself, I have fought my last battle. I have given a promise to my wife that I will never enter the ring again and I will keep my word. If Mr. Corbett challenges me, as I understand that he will, to another fight, Shipman street today. Giles had been I will not accept the challenge. I have nothing to gain in glory by whipping Corbett again and I cannot see why he should wish to venture another buttle when his wife rushed out with a re- Defeated champions have always been volver and gave it to her husband, unpopular, as the case of John L. Sulwhereupon she was also attacked, lican illustrates. Mr. Corbett, I understand, is a good actor. He still can make money. It seems to me he should essary to go into the prize ring to make it.

definite idea of his future arrange- lod the Spanish troops have lost three ments. These will be determined by his manager and brother-in-law, Mar- and sixteen officers and 268 privates tin Julian. The champlen was busy wounded. It is also shown that be hast night in writing letters and answering telegrams. He had received have surrendered and 164 rifles, 197 from all parts of the country and he | tured by the troops. lost no time in answering them. Well wishers had beautified his apartment with flowers. This afternoon the champlon appeared at the Chutes in a sparring exhibition. It is likely he will remain in San Francisco for several days and then proceed to New York.

## Serious Trouble at Tokat. Constantinople, March 2h.-It is officially reported that there has been serious ly reported that there has been seemed trouble at Tokat, lifty-eight miles north-west of Sivas, in Asia Minor, deyond stating that fifteen Armenians and three Mussulmans were killed, no details of the

Johnny Van Heest. Hot Springs, March 21.—striy Layton, middle-weight, knocked out Johnny van Hiest, feather-weight, in eight rounds last night at Whittington park. The fight was for \$500 a side, Van Heest agreeing

#### to stay fifteen rounds for the money. Charged with Infanticide.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 21.-Millie Strain, colored, was lodged in the county prison here last night charged with in-fanticide. She confessed the crime which was committed on the 19th inst. The infant was white.

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# MORE FIGHTING IN CUBA.

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The Spanish Version of Recent En-

gagements in the Island. Havana, March 2L-Advices received here today say that the rebels made an attack noon the town of Cano, near Managanillo, on March 45, and ransacked several houses. The garrison made a stubborn fight and dually retheir dead behind them. The garrison had one officer and three brivates

According to data furnished by the chief of the military staff here a summany of the operations of the troops from March 10 to March 19 shows that 423 rebels have been killed and eight Fitzsimmons at the present has no taken prisoners. Within the same perofficers and forty-two privates killed tween the dates mentioned 138 rebels of congratulatory messages machetes and 519 horses have been cap-

Assaulted by Ten Negroes.

Cartisle, Par, March 21.-4. Austin Sullivan, of Altoona, a student at Dickinson college, was brutally assaulted by ten negroes has night on the public streets of this city. One of the negroes struck Sullivan on the head, fracturing his skull and otherwise injuring him. The ne-groes are now in the county jan. Sulli-van is lying in a critical condition and may not recover.

Bulgaria Orders More Artillery. Sofia, March El.—The government of Bulgaria has contracted with the German gunmaking house of Krupp for the early delivery of ninety pieces of field artillery,

The Hernid's Weather Forecast. New York, March 22-In the Middle states today, fair to partly cloudy weather and lower temperature will prevail with fresh to brisk westerly and northerly winds, shifting to northeasterly, prona-bly followed by rain in these sections and rising temperature. On Tuesday, particiously weather will probably prevail pro-

winds off the coasts.