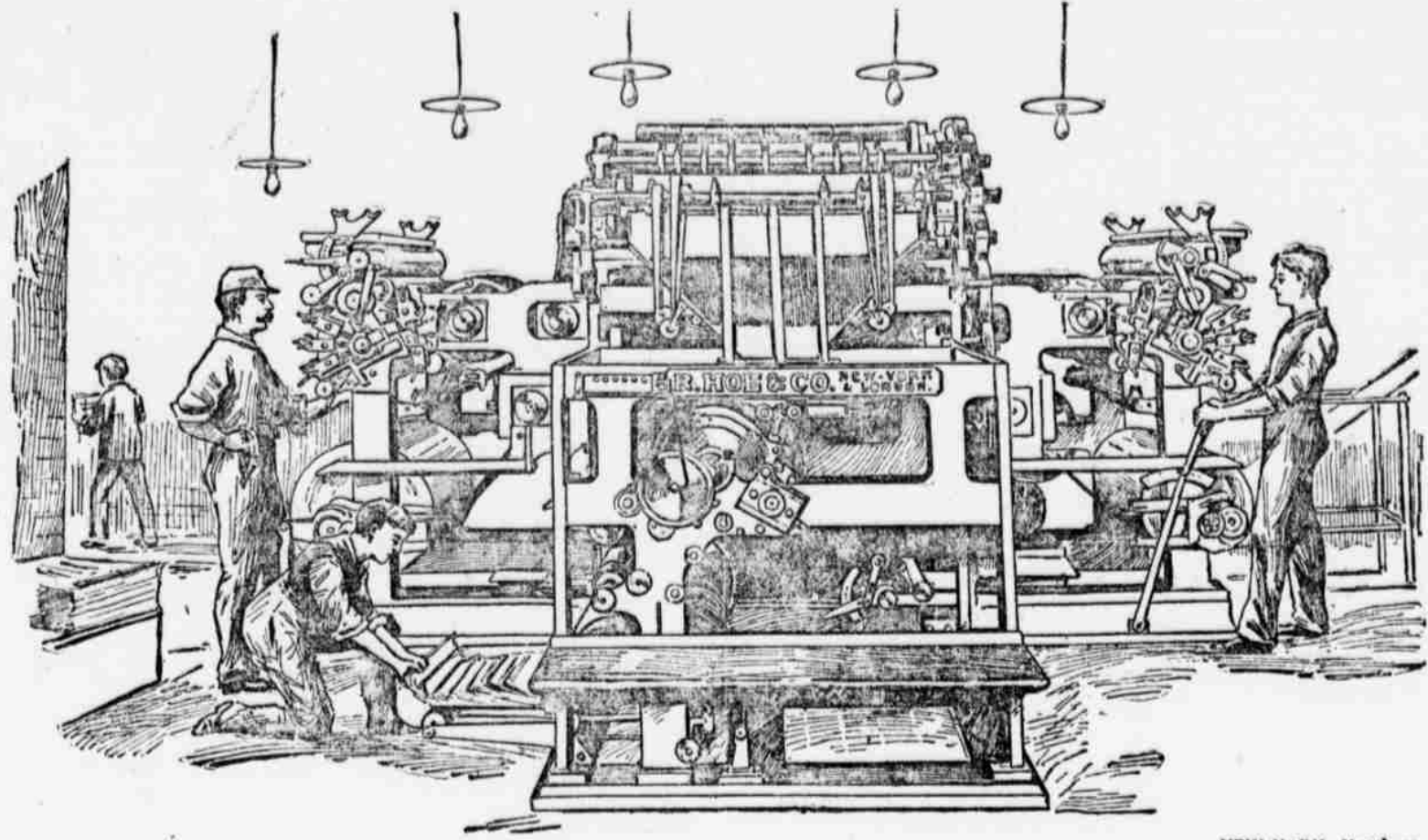


THE TRIBUNE'S NEW PRESS.



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TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO., Scranton, Pa. Gentlemen—Your favor of the 27th inst. is received, and we take pleasure in complying with your request in relation to the "Observer" machine, which you have recently purchased.

WAR FUNDS

Greece to Negotiate an Internal Loan of Twenty Million Drachmas.

THE PORTE IS AGGRIEVED

It Regards the Invasion as a Declaration of War.

in a Communication to the Powers the Turkish Government Declares That the Greeks who Crossed the Line Were Regular Soldiers—Two Thousand Bashi Bazuks at Valona Ready to Advance at a Moment's Notice—Other Intelligence from the Scene of Eastern Hostilities.

Athens, April 11, 4 p. m.—The president of the Boule has convened a special session to pass measures imperatively needed. It is understood that an internal loan of twenty million drachmas is under consideration, and that the government is now negotiating with the banks for that amount.

"WAR CERTAIN."

New York, April 11.—A special cablegram from Athens to the Herald says: "War is absolutely certain. Every available man in Athens is being armed and shipped to the frontier. Eight thousand volunteers are prepared to start from this city for the frontier as soon as war is declared."

THE PORTE IS WROTH.

Constantinople, April 11.—In a communication to the ambassadors dated April 10 the Porte speaks of the Greek invaders of the previous day as "irregular" troops and the invasion is regarded here as the commencement of war.

THE INVASION.

Athens, April 11.—Noon.—Accounts are very conflicting as to what really happened last Friday when the frontier was crossed by the insurgents. A special correspondent of the Associated Press went to Larissa last evening (Saturday) and ascertains that the invaders numbered upward of 3,000.

ROAR OF ARTILLERY.

This (Sunday) morning the roar of artillery can be plainly heard at Larissa from the direction of Karyia, where Siniakos is evidently forcing matters. General Makris and his staff, with some knowledge of the movements of the Greek forces, were unwilling to impart yesterday for Thessalonica, the most important Greek position near Ellassona.

PRE-ARRANGED.

The movement of these bands is all in accordance with a very clearly defined programme. For years thousands of Greeks, even little children, on receiving a shilling, have been in the habit of putting half of it into a national box in the cause of Pan Hellenism.

POLITICAL.

The Quay forces on Saturday swept the McKean county primaries by a vote of 2 to 1. The anti-Quayites on Saturday swept Lyscom county overwhelmingly, and will choose four state delegates.

heroic Crete, but the same independence for Euboea, Macedonia and Thrace. She demands this for all subjugated populations of Asia Minor. Therefore Greece will face any danger in order to reach that end.

THE CRETAN PETITION.

Athens, April 11.—8 p. m.—The latest advices here report that a portion of the invading force continues to besiege the barracks at Baltino. The remainder has continued the advance, but to a destination as yet unknown to Athens.

BALKAN STATES MAY FIGHT.

Bulgaria and Roumania Are Massing Troops on the Frontier. Sofia, Bulgaria, April 11.—Bulgarian and Roumanian troops are being massed on the frontiers.

POWERS AGREE TO BLOCKADE.

The Piraeus to Be Speedily Closed to Commerce. Vienna, April 11.—It is authoritatively announced that all the powers have now agreed to blockade the Piraeus, the port of Athens.

Venezuela Rejoices.

Caracas, April 11.—The people throughout Venezuela are enthusiastic over the ratification of the Guiana boundary arbitration treaty with England.

Slavery Abolished in Zanzibar.

Zanzibar, April 11.—The Sultan of Zanzibar has issued a decree abolishing slavery.

Roumanian Cabinet Falls.

Bucharest, April 11.—The Roumanian cabinet has resigned.

HAWAII TO COME IN.

The McKinley Administration Is Ready to Accept the Overtures of the Government at Honolulu.

Washington, April 11.—It is an announced upon eminent authority that the joint resolution for annexing Hawaii to the United States lately introduced in the house by Representative Spaulding, of Michigan, was a step taken after a consultation with the president.

Senator Voorhees Dead.

Washington, April 11.—Daniel Woolsey Voorhees, formerly United States Senator from Indiana, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in his home in this city.

Expulsion in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., April 11.—Governor Little has today a communication concerning the legislature in extraordinary session on Monday, April 23.

Man Murdered on a Bridge.

Omaha, Neb., April 11.—Thomas Dinnen, of Muscatine, Ia., was robbed by highwaymen on the Douglas street bridge across the Missouri last night. He was thrown over the railing. He was found on the edge of the river bank, and died a few hours later without regaining consciousness.

SUBMERGED LAND ALONG MISSISSIPPI

Fifteen Thousand Square Miles Under Water April 6.

39,500 PLANTATIONS ARE FLOODED

The Region Within the Lines of the Inundation Contains a Population Estimated at 379,685—16 Colored Residents Outnumber the Whites No City Exceeds One in the Flooded Districts.

Washington, April 11.—A statement relative to the agricultural interests of the submerged districts of the Mississippi valley south of Cairo, Ill., has been issued by the department of agriculture.

WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Four Important Questions Before the Senate—Jerry Simpson Will Embarrass the Majority in House.

Washington, April 11.—The outlook for the week in the senate is so much befogged by the situation with reference to the Missouri and Tennessee bills, that it is impossible to forecast the proceedings with any degree of accuracy.

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FLOOD SITUATION.

The Waters Are Falling and the Feeling Is Beginning to Be One of Hopefulness.

Memphis, Tenn., April 11.—The water in the Mississippi Delta is receding slowly. Reports received here tonight from the overflowed country are most encouraging.

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SANGUILLY SET FREE.

The Trial at Jacksonville Ends in His Immediate Discharge.

WEYLER IS SATISFIED.

At Least That Is What He Now Says for Publication.

THE ROOF COLLAPSED.

Eight Worshipers Killed and Thirty Injured in a French Church.

WARREN COTTON MILLS CLOSED.

Springfield, April 11.—There is consternation at Warren over the announcement of the closing of the Warren cotton mills.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

Oaxaca, Mexico, April 11.—The country south of here is experiencing another series of severe earthquake shocks, and in the more mountainous districts considerable damage has been done, and much alarm is felt among the inhabitants.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather indications today: Generally Fair.

- 1 (General)—Greece Negotiating War with Turkey.
2 (General)—Disasters Railway Wreck.
3 (State)—Guard Will Visit the Quaker City.
4 (Sport)—Base Ball, Bicycle and Other Chat.
5 (Editorial)—Why Cuba Should Be Free.
6 (American and Foreign Travel Compared).
7 (Local)—Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Y. M. C. A.
8 (Local)—Quarterly Convention of the C. T. A. U.
9 (Talk in the Interest of Kindergarten).
10 (West Side and City Suburban).
11 (Lackawanna County News).
12 (Proceedings of the Wyoming Conference).
13 (Neighboring County Happenings).
14 (Financial and Commercial).

COLLISION

Terrific Crash of Passenger Trains on Southern Railroad.

THREE PASSENGERS KILLED

The Cuban Patriot, General Sangulilly, on the Train.

Both Engines, Two Mail Cars, Two Vegetable Cars and a Baggage and Express Car Were Demolished. Among the Uninjured Passengers Was Senator Money of Mississippi. Graphic Story of the Disaster—One Man, Pinned Beneath Escaping Steam, Begs Piteously to Have His Legs Cut Off So That His Body Might Be Pulled Out.

Charlotte, N. C., April 11.—North bound Florida special on the Southern railway, No. 36, and local south-bound passenger train No. 11, collided at 11:15 o'clock this morning at Harrisburg, a small town about thirteen miles north of this city, killing three persons and wounding six. The killed: T. CLINGMAN BENTON, of Charlotte, aged 35, postal clerk on No. 11. TITUS ELLIY, of Forest Hill, Concord. WILL DONALDSON, fireman on No. 36.

The wounded: W. B. Tunstall, of Danville, engineer of No. 36, badly scalded about the head, arms and face; J. C. Kinney, of Thomasville, engineer of No. 11, scalded about chest, back, arms and neck, will die; James Lovell, conductor of No. 11, cut on the face; Fitzhugh Lee, colored porter of No. 11, legs hurt; William S. Clements, of East Durham, N. C., slightly hurt; R. E. Gallagher, express messenger, hurt about the head and arms, also badly bruised.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

The north bound special was late in leaving Charlotte but was given the right of way, its orders being to pass the local train at Harrisburg, where there is a siding. No. 11 had slowed up preparatory to taking the siding and was but a hundred yards from the north end of the switch when the express, running at forty-five miles an hour, dashed into it. The two engines came together with a terrific crash which resembled a sharp crack of thunder.

Just previous to the collision Engineer Tunstall applied the air brake and jumped. Many of the passengers on No. 36 were thrown from the seats, but none of them were hurt. The two express cars on the north bound train were shattered into thousands of pieces and soon after the accident the postal car of the local caught fire, but by the use of chemicals the flames were extinguished.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Postal Clerk Benton suffered a horrible death. His legs were pinned so close to the boiler of the engine that he was being burned by the heat of the steam. He begged piteously to have his legs cut off but his rescuers to cut off his legs and extricate him. Although every effort was made to release the sufferer, it was an hour and a half before he was taken out. He lived but fifteen minutes longer.

REV. MR. HOGAN'S SAY.

He Reiterates His Stock Charges Against the Methodist Church and Says Other Bitter Things.

Oneonta, N. Y., April 11.—J. C. Hogan, of Forest City, addressed a big crowd at the Metropolitan theater today. His first criticism was that the conference failed to make public his reasons for withdrawing, intimating that they were afraid to do so.

Among other things, he said: "The position and reputation of a faithful preacher of salvation and righteousness cannot be safe in the keeping of willfully sinful and partisan bishops and presiding elders."

He alleged that the church was in complicity with the liquor traffic, and that the vast majority of the bishops, pastors and voting members of the Methodist Episcopal church cast their influence and ballots for the representatives of the liquor traffic, showing that they were hirelings and not shepherds.

THE HERALD'S WEATHER FORECAST.

New York, April 12.—In the Middle states and New England today, fair and slightly warmer weather will prevail, with light and fresh variable winds, mostly northerly, shifting to easterly, possibly followed by rain in the western and northern districts on Tuesday. In both of these sections, partly cloudy weather will prevail with rising temperature and fresh southerly to easterly winds, followed in this section by rain.