

WAR NEAR

Another Raid Will Be Taken as a Declaration of War.

IRREGULARS MUST RETIRE

Formal Notification Given by the Turkish Government.

The Greek Government Is Warned to Prevent Further Depredations on part of Irregulars in Turkish Territory.

London, April 14.—The Evening News this afternoon publishes a dispatch from its special correspondent at Athens, saying that the Turkish government has formally informed the Greek government that any further raid of irregulars into Turkish territory will be regarded by Turkey as a declaration of war upon the part of Greece.

A special dispatch from Salonica, the Turkish base of operations, says that the Greek "irregulars" have succeeded in advancing as far as Grevena, killing the population, their cattle, and destroying communications between the Turkish armies at Ellassona and Iannina.

Larissa, April 14.—Trustworthy reports received here yesterday confirm the statements that the Greek irregulars have captured Balino, in Macedonia. The Turk lost forty men killed. The insurgent Chief Davellis has occupied a strong position in the mountains, near Krania. He has ordered his troops, aided by a Turkish battalion from Velmista, but the Turks were repulsed with severe loss.

Ellassona, April 14.—The Turks complain that the Greek troops are trying to provoke an attack. Yesterday a detachment crossed the frontier and for a brief period occupied the monetary near Damasi, subsequently retiring. A communication has been sent by Edhem Pasha to the Greek commander informing him that these tactics will be stopped by force if necessary.

Ellassona, April 14.—The Turkish troops are now centered in very strong force at Grevena and the insurgents have little chance of advancing further. Yesterday the officer who was sent by Edhem Pasha to Krania, with instructions to ascertain the exact situation in that locality, is an attaché of the Turkish embassy at Athens. He declared that the Greek army is now in the hands of the Greek troops and the border several Greek officers whom he had met previously at Athens. He also asserts that the Greek troops on the frontier made no attempt to prevent incursions upon Turkish territory.

TINGED WITH SCORN. London, April 14.—A despatch to the Times from Constantinople says it is evident from the port's language to the powers, which remains courteous and plausible, but is tinged with a perceptible scorn, that the concert of powers is not restricted there with the consideration paid to it prior to the warring policy of Europe in dealing with Greece.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says that one of the least favorable consequences of the course of action taken by the powers is that it has not only failed to overawe the Greeks, but there are unmistakable signs that it has diminished the prestige of European concert.

BELIEVED IN FAITH CURE.

Mrs. John Miller, of Bremen, Ind., Refused to Call a Physician. Ligonier, Ind., April 14.—Mrs. John Miller, living north of Bremen, died after a week's illness. She was not attended by physicians, and trusted entirely to the efficacy of prayer for recovery. Her sufferings were intense, but she was firm in her belief that divine supplication would work a miracle, and a Chicago faith healer was appealed to.

WANTS A DEATH SENTENCE.

Astonishing Confession Made by a Man in Montana. Salt Lake, Utah, April 14.—The Deseret News prints what is claimed to be a confession by J. W. Pezzer, who is under arrest at Dillon, Mont., in which he says he killed Dr. C. M. Nichols, superintendent of the insane asylum at Washington, D. C., in 1874.

GOLD MEN TURNED OUT.

Populists Make a Clean Sweep at the Kansas Agricultural College. Topeka, Kan., April 14.—Governor Leedy's new Populist regents of the Kansas Agricultural college, have created great indignation among Republicans by making almost a clean sweep at the college from president down to janitor. Every known gold standard advocate felt the stroke of the axe.

ONE HUSBAND DROPPED.

Wilson, Ill., April 14.—Three men cracking a safe were surprised by a watchman of the village bank last night. They fled, leaving their tools. The watchman and twenty-five armed citizens overtook them on the edge of a wood and shots were exchanged. One robber was seen to fall, but he got up and disappeared in the forest.

WOMAN WAS BLAMED.

Sherbrooke, Quebec, April 14.—In the trial of the case of attempted poisoning of Mrs. Burns, the testimony she did not believe her husband would have put the iodine in her medicine if he had not been forced thereto by Miss Eva Sunbury, of Boston, with whom he had become infatuated.

THROWS LIGHT ON A TRAGEDY.

Mutterings of an Insane Tramp May Solve a Mysterious Murder. Ottumwa, Ia., April 14.—Chris Huffman, a tramp, was caught here Saturday, adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Mount Pleasant today.

His arrest throws some light on the mysterious death at Seymour a week ago of Will Sargent, a young man whose death only was found at the bottom of a coal shaft. Huffman was suspected of the murder. He was seen in the woods west of Ottumwa running wild, barefooted and only half dressed. When caught and brought to Ottumwa he grew violently insane. He talked of "the night he spent with Sargent at the bottom of the coal mine." It is believed that he was connected with Sargent's death, and that he tragically robbed him of his reason.

RIED A GERMAN NEWSPAPER.

Local Politicians Invade the Office and Wreck the Concern. Hoboken, N. J., April 14.—Three masked men broke into the office of the Hoboken Neue Zeitung, a German newspaper, while the paper was on the press and after beating the editor and two of his assistants locked them in a closet and demolished everything in the office.

All the men wore black masks and were dressed in old clothes. The editor was the special object of their attention and he was knocked down and badly beaten. In the struggle the mask worn by one of the men became unfastened and fell to the floor. He and his assistants said they recognized the man as a well known German politician.

KANSAS CITY BLAZE.

The Scarritt Block Destroyed—World and Times Offices in Great Danger from the Flames.

Kansas City, Kan., April 14.—The Scarritt block, a substantial five-story brick building on Walnut street, near Ninth, and directly across the street from the Central station of the Kansas City fire department, was destroyed by fire tonight. The fire for a time threatened a block in the very heart of the city. The six-story building extending south on Walnut street to Ninth, in which the Times and World newspapers, several stores and many offices, seemed in great danger, and it was soon on fire in the upper story adjoining the Scarritt block. The electric wires went down and everybody fled the building. The fire burned fiercely from 9 o'clock until 10.30, by which hour nothing but the wall remained of the Scarritt block. The building was unoccupied. The damage in the Hall building is not great. The mechanical department of the Times was shut down for nearly two hours, but the paper has suffered no material damage. The offices of the World was damaged.

Outside of the Scarritt building the most serious damage was done to the building occupied by the Campbell & Eaton Crockery company, fronting on Main street and running back to the rear end of the Scarritt block. A few thousand dollars, however, will cover the loss on building and contents.

THE SITUATION IN CUBA.

The London Times Says Spain Has Not Won the Fight. London, April 14.—The Times publishes a letter from a Cuban correspondent summarizing the position in the island as it appears to him at what is virtually the close of the season's campaign.

The Spaniards, he says, do not admit a single province effectively, and are unable to undertake masters except in some of the coast town. Even if reforms are granted as far-reaching as is said they must be, it is feared that they will be too late.

YALE TO BE REBUILT.

If the Plans of President Dwight Are Carried to Effect. New Haven, April 14.—President Dwight of Yale university, in his annual report to the corporation, expresses the belief that all the old brick buildings will soon have to be torn down to make room for the new quadrangle. He wants a new building erected for the graduate department.

He recommends many other extensive improvements. Yale has received in gifts the past year \$402,938, and more than \$1,000,000 in the past ten years.

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TRAGEDIES OF THE GREAT FLOOD

Seven Lives Are Lost Near Helena, Arkansas.

FLAT BOAT IS WRECKED BY A BULL.

Kicked a Hole in the Side of the Craft—Distribution of Food Supplies—The Residents of Huron Island Flee to the Mainland—The Upper Mississippi Rising.

Helena, Ark., April 14.—A distressing accident has occurred ten miles west of this city, resulting in the drowning of a family of seven. Sylvester Sanders, a tenant on the Joel Higgins farm, where the current has been so swift as to threaten the destruction of the houses, left with his family, wife and five children, for high ground. Unfortunately he took into his flatboat a large bull which he valued highly. When near the Calcott place and within a mile of the hills the bull, which was almost famished, attempted to eat the small limbs of the willow trees through which the boat was being laboriously pushed. The animal's action tipped the boat and frightened the inmates, who made frantic efforts to right it. In the confusion the boat was wedged the side of the boat to pieces and the entire family was drowned.

LOUISIANA'S GREAT FIGHT.

New Orleans, April 14.—Louisiana has made a fine fight and deserves success, said Chairman Morrison, of the Interstate Commerce commission, during a trip along the harbor yesterday. He also declared that the canal will have a beneficial effect upon the country.

The sentiment was justified by the facts, for the struggle is probably unparalleled in any section. The Bayou La Poudre reaches its head in a few weeks ago, but the planters are still holding it. The engineers declared that nothing short of a miracle could hold the Tensas line, but work has never ceased to be prosecuted.

Memphis, April 14.—A large lot of supplies has been shipped to the flood sufferers at points above Osceola on the steamer Chickasaw. The supplies were purchased by Captain Davis, who was located here by Secretary Alger for that purpose. Lieutenant Whitney is on board the Chickasaw, and will make an inspection of the situation above Ashpole. He has already investigated the conditions between Memphis and Ashpole.

Dubuque, Ia., April 14.—The stage of the Mississippi is now 17.7 feet. Water is in cellars of several warehouses on the river front, and goods have been removed to upper floor. It is believed the river has reached its highest stage in falling at all points north of the city.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RISING.

Davenport, Ia., April 14.—The Mississippi is within two feet of the danger line at this point, and is rising at the rate of several inches daily. Merchants are moving goods from cellars in the business district and the district below the city, and in the Rock river and Iowa river valleys a large area of lowland is under water, while families are moving back from the river to escape the advancing flood.

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INVOLVES A WEALTHY NEBRASKAN.

Member of a Notorious Gang of Robbers Betrays His Complices. Sioux City, Ia., April 14.—A definite statement has finally been secured by the local authorities from a member of the notorious gang of cracksmen so long the terror of the northwest, in which John N. Pearson, the wealthy Nebraska banker, is implicated in the crime, is involved.

The men under arrest charged with connection with the burglaries are William Perdig, Thomas Flynn, Thomas Gray, John Duffy, John King, and John N. Lyson. Of these all but King and Pearson are well known crooks. King is a Sioux City bartender. It is not the first time he has been in jail, but his reputation is better than that of his fellow suspects. Pearson is a man of property and political influence, and has held public offices in Covington and Dakota county, Nebraska, of which he is a resident.

He was arrested mechanically the most skillful of the gang, and had active charge of all its expeditions. He had expected to fight this case in court, but at the last moment resolved to plead guilty, testify against his companions, and if possible secure a light sentence for himself.

MURDEROUS MANIA.

Martin Mowry Kills the Reynolds Family and Then Endeavors to Burn Their Bodies.

Pascage, R. I., April 14.—Three lives were sacrificed to the passion of a murderous mania at the village of Pascage near here this morning. Edward Reynolds, a carpenter, his wife, and their twenty year old daughter, Sarvilia, were brutally killed, and the buildings in which the bodies lay were fired and burned to the ground. The incensed corpses, battered and gashed from the blows of the murderer, were found in the ruins.

There is little doubt that the fiendish crime was committed by Martin Mowry, who had been employed as a workman by Reynolds. Mowry was a week-day discovered in a neighboring barn, doubled up in a corner, gibbering and laughing in a maniacal glee. He was placed under arrest, his name and his appearance and manner of expression, together with his willingness to talk, left no doubt of his insanity. Mowry is a bachelor about 45 years old. The farmlands of Reynolds, valued at \$2,000, were totally destroyed.

Reynolds and his wife were each about 50 years of age. Sarvilia was their adopted daughter, the child of Mrs. Reynolds' deceased brother.

FOUGHT FOR A GIRL.

Two Tiffin, Ohio, Young Men Battle for Eighteen Rounds.

Tiffin, O., April 14.—Two well-known and popular young society men of Tiffin quarreled over their attentions to a prominent and talented young society lady, and settled their differences in the ring under a shower of blows.

MADE RICH BY INDIAN DEED.

Kansas Man Sees \$1,000,000 Worth of Property. Kansas City, Kan., April 14.—A deed was placed on file here yesterday by William J. Isaacs, of this city, whereby one-third of the city of Argentine, a manufacturing suburb.

The deed is made by the heirs of the children of Nancy Whitefeather, a Shawnee Indian, who died many years ago, and who was believed to have inherited a million dollars' worth of property is involved.

PROHIBITION NOT FAVORED.

Chicago Presbytery Refuses to Go on Record on the Question. Chicago, April 14.—The Chicago Presbytery, by a significant vote has declined to go on record as a supporter of the prohibition of the saloon.

A radical resolution of the temperance committee excited a vigorous debate, and it was rejected. An effort to substitute the objectionable injunction failed, and the question of the general assembly by the same subject was likewise rejected.

TELEPHONE TALK ADMITTED.

Ruling on a New Point in Evidence Made by an Indiana Judge. Anderson, Ind., April 14.—Judge Bunday has made a ruling which is said to be the first of its kind rendered in the United States. During the hearing of an accounting case the defendants sought to introduce as evidence a conversation held over the telephone.

A LOBE-LOSS BOY FOUND.

Parkburg, W. Va., April 14.—Word was received here today from Dayton, O., that John Moeman, a son of wealthy and prominent parents here, had been located in a hole in a cave at Parkburg, Ohio, five years ago, when 13 years old. His parents have spent thousands in searching for him.

DEATH IN A GLOVE CASE.

Little Rock, Ark., April 14.—A youth named Harrison was killed in a glove contest yesterday. Harrison's neck was broken by a blow from Tobin in the first round and death was instantaneous.

STOCK MAN'S FUTURE.

Wooster, O., April 14.—John Austin, of Plain Township, one of the largest land proprietors in the county, made an assignment this evening to Frederick Haller, assets, \$10,000; liabilities, \$20,000.

NOT MUCH MARGIN IN THE SENATE

Test Vote on the Tariff Bill Shows a Majority of One.

ORGANIZATION NOT YET IN SIGHT

Republicans and Opponents Find It Difficult to Reach a Satisfactory Basis of Agreement on the Committee Assignments—Senator Morgan's Cuban Resolution Goes Over.

Washington, April 14.—The committee appointed by the Republican caucus of the senate to arrange with the opposition a plan for the reorganization of the senate committees today decided to reject the proposition made yesterday by the committee representing the alliance of the Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans and to ask for another conference with a view of reaching a more satisfactory understanding.

The committee went over the ground thoroughly today and reached the conclusion that for the Republicans to attempt to organize on the basis suggested was untenable and would amount to placing them in a position of apparent responsibility, whereas in reality they would not be in control. An analysis of the proposition showed that whereas the Republicans under the proposition would control about 40 chairmanships to the opposition's 40, the opposition would be in the majority 28 seats to the Republicans' 28. Many of the committees are unimportant but there are some which the Republicans feel they must control if they are to be placed in the position of responsibility. These include rules, appropriations, postoffices and post roads and others.

If the Democrats decline to make better terms than those proposed already the Republican committee will refer the matter to the Republican caucus.

TARIFF SKIRMISH.

The first skirmish on the tariff question occurred in the senate today. It was followed by a vote which served as a test of strength of the various elements of the senate. The vote occurred on a motion by Mr. Morrill (Republican, Vermont), chairman of the committee on finance, to refer a resolution by Mr. Vest, of the Republicans, that whenever the tariff committee is organized, its postoffice and post roads and others.

Mr. Morrill's motion prevailed by the close vote of 24 to 23. The affirmative vote was given by Republicans, including one silver Republican, Mr. Mantle, of Montana. The negative vote was made up of Democrats, Populists and two silver Republicans, Pettigrew, of South Dakota, and Cannon, of Utah.

Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, endeavored to have a time fixed for the final vote on his Cuban resolution. Mr. Morgan objected and Mr. Morgan gave notice that the resolution would be presented daily until a final vote was reached.

FOR MINISTER TO TURKEY.

James B. Angell of University of Michigan to Succeed Dr. E. V. Rieu. Washington, April 14.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: James B. Angell, of Michigan, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Turkey.

George N. Wood, of the District of Columbia, consul of the United States at Pistoia, Nova Scotia. George D. Meigs, of Nebraska, to be assistant secretary of war.

To be commissioners of District of Columbia: John B. Wright and John W. Ross. W. R. Williams, of New Jersey, collector of customs for the district of Newark, N. J.

Geoman, to be special fiscal agent of the navy department, at London, England. CHIEF ARTHUR'S OPINION.

Believes Injunction in the Steel and Wire Strike Will Not Stand. Cleveland, O., April 14.—Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, gave his opinion today on the injunction granted by the federal court in the Consolidated Steel and Wire strike. He said:

It is necessary for the men to obey the court's injunction. The Brotherhood of Engineers has been all through the injunction mill and has a case now pending in the United States Supreme court which will determine the validity of that style of government. In my opinion the injunction has gone to lengths which are not permissible in a court of equity. No tribunal can stop men from holding conversation with one another provided no intimidation is used. Every court since this was a government has recognized the right of any citizen to use the power of moral suasion. I am of the opinion that the injunction will not stand.

SENATOR VOORHEES BURNED.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 14.—The remains of ex-Senator Voorhees here today being in state at the Terre Haute Home, where a constant stream of callers have passed in review all day. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow at St. Stephen's (Episcopal) church, from which church Mrs. Voorhees was buried ten years ago.

CHICAGO STEEL WORKERS RESUME.

Chicago, April 14.—The Illinois Steel works at South Chicago resumed operations yesterday morning. One hundred rail finishers, whose striking involved 2,500 men, were not re-employed. The finishers were not upheld by the officials of their union.

A GED MAN KILLS HIMSELF.

Ansonia, Conn., April 14.—Samuel Smith, aged 65, was found yesterday morning by his daughter with his throat cut. Smith had become despondent owing to lack of work.

MONTREAL OUT OF DANCER.

Montreal, April 14.—All the danger of a flood is now over, the water having gone down to 24 feet 9 inches, which is about two feet below the wharf.

MILLIONAIRE'S LONG SEARCH.

Took Him Four Years to Find His Child and Divorced Wife. Los Angeles, Cal., April 14.—After a search of four years, Edwin R. Mohler, a millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis, has located his divorced wife, Lora Maude, and their eight-year-old child, Paul Raymond Mohler. The woman was found yesterday afternoon in Pasadena, where she had been living for the past five months under the name of Austin. She was at once brought to Los Angeles and now is in charge of setting in Los Angeles. Extensive searches of the country and finally located her in Pasadena. She had married again and was living under the name of Austin.

After many hearings and a bitter fight, he was awarded the child, but his wife frustrated this by mysteriously disappearing with the infant son. She had given out that she was going to Florida, but really came to California, settling in Los Angeles. Extensive searches of the country and finally located her in Pasadena. She had married again and was living under the name of Austin.

WANTS \$225,000 FOR LIBEL.

Texas Banker Sues a Commission Company of St. Louis. St. Louis, April 14.—A libel suit for \$225,000 is in progress in the circuit court before Judge Sullivan. It was instituted by Daniel Sullivan, a banker, of San Antonio, Tex., against the Straub, Houston & Evans Commission company of the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis.

The plaintiff claims that the defendant, in a letter written on July 3, 1895, to a customer of both plaintiff and defendant advised him to transfer his business from Sullivan's bank, as they did not like his business methods and otherwise injuring his business with correspondents. He asks for \$25,000 actual and \$200,000 exemplary damages.

SENATORS GET THE PLUMS.

If They Are Republicans They Help Name the Postmasters. Washington, April 14.—Postmaster General Gary, after due consideration and consultation with President McKinley, has laid down the rule that whenever a Republican senator from the state his approval shall be necessary to the appointment of a postmaster of the presidential class.

He submits no cases of this sort to President McKinley's consideration until the approval of the Republican senator or senators (if both are Republicans) has been indorsed upon it.

KILLED HIS SON-IN-LAW.

Chicagoan Then Shot Himself and Died in a Hospital. Chicago, April 14.—While seated at the breakfast table this morning, Matthias Buxton, 22 years old, was shot and instantly killed by John Formiller, his father-in-law. Before the body had fallen from the chair Formiller placed the weapon to his own temple and fired.

He was removed to St. Elizabeth's hospital, but died five minutes after his arrival there. This shooting was the result of a quarrel which arose during the morning meal.

HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

Girl Sets Her Clothing Afire and Puts a Bullet in Her Heart. East Weymouth, Mass., April 14.—Lottie E., the 17-year-old daughter of Henry Bates, this morning saturated her clothing with kerosene oil and after setting it afire shot herself through the heart with a revolver, dying instantly.

When discovered the body was a charred mass of flesh. The girl left a note saying that she shot herself and assigned family troubles as the cause.

RIDDLED WITH BULLET.

Edwards, Miss., April 14.—Jesse Evans, a negro, charged with shooting two little white girls, was riddled with bullets tonight by a posse. The body now lies in the public street. The evidence against the negro was conclusive.

ROBBED AND BEAT A FARMER.

Waltham, Mass., April 14.—Charles A. Teele, an old and wealthy farmer, was assaulted and robbed by two men of \$200 at his home in broad daylight. They beat him, tied him to a bed, and threatened to burn him to death.

KENTUCKY CHIVALRY.

Dublin, Ky., April 14.—Four men with faces blackened called at the home of a widow named Cook last night, beat her with fence palings, and ordered her to leave the county at once.

TERRIBLE DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Johannesburg, April 14.—A terrible dynamite explosion has taken place in a deep mine at L'Langlaats. Eight English and twenty-six native miners were killed.

COL. MOSBY NOT INVITED.

Alexandria, Va., April 14.—Colonel John S. Mosby will not appear in the Grant parade because he has received no official invitation.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather indications today: Fair; colder.
- (General)—Porte's Final Warning to Greece.
- Another Murder in Wyoming County, Georgia.
- Test Vote on Tariff in Senate.
- (State)—Proposed Investigation of Wilkes-Barre and Lehigh Coal Interests by the Legislature.
- (Sport)—Local Base Ball Club Enthusiastic.
- What Gosnell.
- Trust Season Opens Today.
- Editorial.
- Washington Specials.
- (Story)—"Manager of Hearts."
- (Local)—General Court Proceedings, New Electric Plant for Dunmore.
- (Local)—Pate of Dambrosio in Jury's Hands.
- High School Tax Levy Ordered.
- West Side and City Suburban.
- Lackawanna County News.
- Neighboring County Events.
- Financial and Commercial.

WIFE DEAD

But Her Murderer Fails in His Attempt to Commit Suicide.

CRIME OF CARLTON ADAMS

He Shoots His Wife in the Head with a Revolver.

When Realizing the Results of His Act Adams Takes a Dose of Laudanum with Alleged Suicidal Intent. The Poison Not Having the Desired Effect, the Murderer Gives Himself Up to the Authorities and Is Lodged in Tunkhannock Jail. He Claims the Shooting Was Accidental.

SPECIAL TO THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE.

Tunkhannock, April 14.—Another murder has been added to the record of Wyoming county. About 7 o'clock last evening Carlton Adams, of Lovellton, shot his wife with a revolver over the left eye, killing her instantly. They had had frequent quarrels and it is stated that Adams was under the influence of liquor when he committed the crime. He, however, says that it was accidental. No one witnessed the shooting except their small child.

Finding that his wife was dead, Adams took a dose of laudanum, but it did not have