

The break was widened rapidly, and land, had in set terms declared to be indisputably Egyptian. Nine or ten tonight a solid stream of water is passing through an opening more than one months ago an account was published of the inysterious movements thousand five hundred feet wide. The head of this expedition, and suspicion as to waters are spreading over the lowlands its real meaning induced the British thousand five hundred feet wide. The government to undertake operations and will soon cover many fine plantations in Madison Parish. All the contions in Madison Parish. All the con-victs at work on the levee when the break occurred were safely put on to Dongola was actually directed board of a steamer and so far no loss against French intrigues, and the gov-of life is reported. The outflow of water at Biggs will ous reasons, not one of which was log-

Republican senators will caucus Monhave seen service in the recent war between Japan and China, are now day or, the subject. sent to Hawaii for a purpose. If the programme proposed is accepted by the Republicans and the "Mainichi Shibun," a native Japanopposition will proceed to make selec-

Much of the senate's time will be

given to the question of the organiz-

ation of the senate committees. The

Populists

ese newspaper, a copy of which has tions for the committee vacancies and just been received here, gives the plans this work will require very delicate ad- of the Japanese naval department. The sustment in order to satisfy conflict. programme provides for an expenditure Greek regulars. ing claims. If the plan is not agreed of 213,100,962 yen (one yen being equal It was this news that led to the callto 66 cents of American money), beto by the Republicans the coalition of tween this time and 1966. Of this sur nd silver Re-126,047,975 yen is for the building of publicans will on Tuesday move to fill ome of the committee vancancies with new ships, 66,927,491 yen for armament, and 20,125,496 yen for improvement in and Turkey. the view of continuing the process undockyards. The shipbuilding protil all are filled. At least this is the gramme includes four battleships of 15,140 tone each, six first-class cruisers The house this week will continue of 9,000 tons each, three second-class the programme of three days adjourn. ments unless the Indian appropriation cruisers of 4,850 tons each, two thirdbill is returned from the senate when class cruisers of 3,200 tons each, three torpedo gunboats of 1,200 tons each, it meets on Wednesday. The complications arising out of the situation in one torpedo depot ship of 6,750 tons, leven torpedu-boat destroyers and castern Europe possibly may figure in the proceedings of both houses the lateighty-nine torpedo boats. If this plan is carried to completion, Japan will have a fleet of sixty-seven ships, ag gregating 257,100 tens dis PREACHER WHIPS A PUGILIST. the Ottoman empire. placement, eleven torpedo-boat destroyers and 115 torpedo boats. In the late A circular has been addressed to the Choked the Fighter Until His Face Ottoman envoys abroad detailing the war with China Japan captured ships of 15.055 tons displacement, which latest events in the Graeco-Turkish with her flect already built, furnishes dispute, including last week's invasion a fairly formidable navy. of Macedonia.

their baggage contained the whole or a

portion of a Japanese military uniform

It is the bellef that these men, who

near Mount Analipsis, not far from Nezeros, in the neutral zone, which led which was evidently composed of the regular troops of Greece, crossed the frontier at 8 o'clock yesterday even-Constantinople, April 18.-Tew Fik to the encounter on Friday between the Pasha, the Turkish minister for foring and advanced upon the valley re-Greeks and the Turks. This, it is added, was used at Constantinople as ferred to at an early hour this morn-a reason for ordering Edhem Pasha, ing. The Greeks later, were engaged eign affairs, visited the foreign envoys yesterday and informed them that the the Turkish commander in chief, to asby four battations of Turkish infantry and after some sharp lighting were driven back toward the frontier. Turkish frontier had been crossed on sume the offensive and led to the rup-Friday night by fresh bands of Greeks ture of diplomatic relations between and among them were a number of the countries. The so-called outrage off Prevesa, this morning, when the Turkish batter-

The Greek force, however, then took up a position on the creat of several hills and the combat was resumed at 10 o'clock mong the invaders were a consider. able number of Sicillan volunteers. At intervals of about two hours the Greeks renewed their attacks upon the Turkish position. The Turks remained calm and stood on the defensive, though suffering considerable loss. The number of killed and wounded among the Turks could not be ascertained at that time, but the corre-spondent saw 48 Turkish wounded brought to the rear, with the bodies of five Turkish officers. Only two younded Turks and the bodies of that officers were brought to the field hospitnis, hence the number of men killed could not be learned. The dead were left where they fell. The Greeks appeared to be contenting themselves with occupying the position which they had taken up on the crest of the hills and maintaining a heavy fire from it without advancng, but at the same time preventing the Turkish troops from crossing the frontier. The Turks returned the fire of the Greeks with persistent spirit, While the correspondent of the Assoclated Press was at Karla, Hamdi Pasha, the Turkish commander, rewived a dispatch from Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, saying that a general advance of the Turkish forces had been ordered for o-morrow, war between Greece and Turkey having been declared. This ows was received by the Turks with enthusiastic meaning, "long live war." At the same time that Hamdi Pasha received the news of the declaration of war he received news of a fresh attack by a Greek force, in the direction of Eleuthochori, to the north and left of Zarkos, During the correspondent's return urney here he heard further firing, both rifle and artillery. This was after nightfall, though a full moon was hining. Edhem Pasha at this hour is holding a council of war, and it is expected that a great battle will be fought tomorrow. The Turkish troops are enger for a general engagement. The weather continues very cold.

to much to relieve the levees on the Mississippi side. It will also hasten meaningless policy which exasperated the passage of the flood through the Mississippi delta, thus insuring a crop in that rich valley. There are many weak spots reported in the Louisiana levee, and another break may occur ly admitted that a French force under at any hour.

Throughout the flooded Mississippi delta to-day the situation is more encouraging. The backwaters are slowly falling, passing through the Yazoo into the main channel north of Vicksburg. At Helena the river has fallen nearly five feet since April 4. In the northern part of that city, which has been under water more than three weeks, the water has fallen sufficiently to allow many people to move back into their houses.

New Orleans, April 18 .- The break on Bayou La Fourche is proving much more serious than was anticipated. It is over 200 feet wide, and no attempt is being made to close it. Its effects suzerainty. will be more disastrous than either the Geudron or Le Blanc crevasses, as every one from La Fourche to the Gulf

on the right bank of the bayou will suffer to a great extent. Vicksburg, Miss., April 18 .- At 10 p.

m. the Queen and Crescent officials report the crevasse in Biggs levee to be three-quarters of a mile wide and cutting rapidly.

BATTLE WITH TRAMPS.

Residents of Bedford, Ind., Have a Gaug and Cause Them to Fiee.

Bedford, Ind., April 18 .- For several months this city has been overrun by the prince proposed to provoke a duel a gang of tramps, About thirty of them, who had been making the Monon switchyards their headquarters. were attacked yesterday by railroad employes and a battle ensued, stones and clubs being used by the combatants. The number of the tramps was so great that the railroaders could not dislodge them, and, encouraged by

their success in this battle, they began later in the evening to insult women in the neighborhood. A mob of about eighty citizens, all heavily was formed about midnight, armed. and the tramps received another sur-

Many shots were fired and missiles of every description thrown. While none of the railroaders was seriously injured many received painful wounds. So enraged were the citizens that they poured a volley into the gang, wounding several of them, and it is said that two tramps were killed and their bodies hastily removed by the others. They were followed in their retreat several miles out of the city, though none of them could be captured.

mation :'s Bill Received with Scorn. London, April 18 -- The bill of the chief secretary for Ireland, Gerald Balfour, to create an agricultural board for Ireland adependent of both parliment and Dub lin Castle, with an annual grant of f150,000 (\$750,000), has been received with scorn by the Irish members, as being complicated, perplexing and cumbersome. They declared the board ought to be granted f500,000 (\$2,500,000) yearly, and assert that he government has no intention of passing the bill.

Swallowed False Tceth and Died.

New Orleans, La., April 18.-W. A. Ma-on, clerk in the New Orleans Criminal court, died this morning of a very peculiar accident. A week ago Mr. Mason accintally swallowed two false teeth, which lodged in his throat. The teeth were exapperation produced delirium, and he died. He was 30 years old. of pneumonia.

real or convincing, for the apparently its opponents and puzzled its friends, If a forward movement in that part of Africa was necessary to British inpresent programme. terests a year ago, it is imperative now that the French government has bland-

> Lieutenant Liotard, an officer of the regular French army, will certainly occupy a portion of the Bahr-el-Ghazal region if it does not establish itself on the banks of the Nile. The latest phase of this Anglo-French competition in Africa has developed on ter part of the week.

the west coast, where England is showing a disposition to interfere with Liberia, the curious black republic founded by emancipated slaves from the United States. The republe is heavily

Was Blue. in debt, and England has benevolently undertaken to lend her money, which Leipsic, Del., April 18.-A prize fighter the Franch rightly fear is a prelimreceived a severe drubbing at the hands of Rev. Charles I. Stengle, the athietic inary step to a close alliance or even pastor of the Methodist church here. vesterday afternoon. John Stout, of Dover, came here and asked the preach-

FEARED THE MADHOUSE.

with Rigo. This challenge, the com-

Last Stroke to a Dying Craze.

cil Bluffs, from the Union Pacific com-pany. It is understood that a ranch is to

be established for the breeding of fine

Safe Robbers in Kansas.

The Temps Wants Peace.

need not accept.

supposed.

stock.

fighting

of John Stetson, jr.

made public Saturday.

covery of the money.

church building for a sparring exhibi-Cause of Princess Chimay's Failure to Appear on the Stage. London, Aphil 18 .- A dispatch to

The preacher, who recently came from Dover, knew Stout, and gave him the Times from Paris says that the sea lecture for thinking of such a thing. cret of the withdrawal of the Princess Stout resented the parson's talk and Chimay from the alies Bergere is found started to attack him. in the fact that the friends of the fam-Rev. Mr. Stengle was alert, and, seizlly had resolved to place her children ing the prize fighter by the throat,

in the front row of the theater. choked him until he was blue in the A crowd of the Belgian friends of When the preacher released his face. Prince Chimay had arranged to come hold the fighter slunk away. Mr. Stenfrom Charlerol. They were simultangle's congregation are congratulating eosuly to raise the cry of "To the mad-house!" Some of the Belgian friends of him.

LOVE BURNS FORTY YEARS.

er if he could rent the old Methodist

panion of Princess Chimay, of course, Troth Plighted in Youth Is Fulfilled Nevertheless the in Old Age. tragic side of her adventure, the cor-La Grange, Ind., April 18 .- Herbert

respondent of the Times says, may Lang, aged 78, and Mrs. Bondley, aged have been nearer than was generally 71, were mairied near Decatur, Mich., yesterday. Forty-five years ago Lang

vas a clerk for James Wright, a weal-London, April 18.-M. Leroy Beaulie, the French economist, writing to the "Journal thy merchant of Scranton. It became krown that Lang had a strong attachdes Debats," says he considers Japan's adoption of the bold standard to be the ment for the merchant's daughter, and he was dismissed. The daughter, Casmost complete refutation of the bimetallie sie, was sent to Europe. Several years will theory that a depreclated monetary standrd gives a country an advantage in interwealthy banker, of Jersey City. Lang

national trade. He adds: "A country adopting silver would shut itself out from same West and never married. Mr. Bondley died 40 years ago. While visiting an old schoolmate in Hudsonthe movement of general civilization." ille township, Mich., the widow acci-Syndicate Buys 14,000 Acres. dentally met the lover of her girlhood. Omaha, Neb., April 18 .- A syndicate of New York business men has purchased 14,000 acres of land in Iowa, close to Coun-The pledges of more than two score

lovers were married. HORSES FOR ENGLAND.

years ago were renewed and the old

Ada Richmond Beaten. Indiana Supplying Animals for the Boston, Mass., April 18,-Judge Morton. of the Suffolk Superior court, has decided that Adah Richmond has not established

British Artillery. Marion, Ind., April 18 .- A car load of horses from Grant county has been her rights as a widow to contest the will purchased for the British artillery ser-The decision was Noah Wilhelm, a stock buyer from Upland, has been securing horses for A. L. Hiatt, of Hartford City, who Eldorado, Kan., April 18 .- Cracksmen has a contract with the British government to furnish 6,000 horses.

blew open a safe at Latham on Thursday night and secured a large amount of The order says that the horses are to movey. A reward of \$500 has been offered for the capture of the robbers and the rebe shipped as soon as possible. Hiatt has a number of buyers out in this and adjoining counties.

Arrested for Horse Stealing. Hartford, Conn., April 18 .- Michael J

Paris, April 18.-The Temps calls upon the Powers to interven by force of arms Connors and Williams Hill of New Haven, were arrested near the Union depot in to slop Turkey and Greece from further this city about 6 o'clock last evening or the charge of horse stealing. On April 1 they hired a horse and buggy of Jacob Trasdel, and the owner has not seen his Representative Milliken Dead. Washington, April 18.-Representative

Seth L. Milliken, of Maine, died tonight property or the men since. The turnout was sold in Waterbury.

GORED BY A BULL.

Farmer Rumsey Injured in His Barninvasion. yard, and Will Probably Dic.

Danbury, Conn., April 18 .- Harvey B. Rumsey, the owner of an extensive estate at Redding, was gored by a bull yesterday and will probably die of his injuries. In company with his son Louis he went to the barn to inspect his cattle. He left his son and started across the yard where a bull was confined.

war rests upon Greece.

BOMBARDMENT OF PREVESA.

bard Prevesa. Consequently, the bom-

The bull dashed at Mr. Rumsey and from Crete. tossed him against one of the buildings. There the bull gored him un til the son came to his father's aid. Mr Rumsey's skull was fractured, his collar bone broken and some of his ribs were driven into his lungs.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, April 19,-In the Middle tates and New England today, generally fair weather and fresh to brisk southerly to weaterly winds, will prevail, with near stationary, followed by lower temperature with cloudiness, local rains and probably high winds in the lake regions and the northern districts, possibly extending to the coasts, as far south as Cape May at night. On Tuesday, in both of these sections, partly cloudy to fair, warm weather will prevail, with fresh westerly and later she married James Bondley, a northwesterly winds, preceded by local rain on the seaboard.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

. Fair: Warmer, 1 (General)-Turkey Declares War on Arta, is strongly fortified, Greece, Louisiana's Levee System Gives Way to the Flood. Forecast of Week's Work in Congress France Slegges the Upper Nile Country, (State)-Philadelphia Guardsman Indignant. Good Roads Bill Almost Sure to Succeed. tween the two countries. (Sport)--Practice Trip of the Scranton

Club National L. A. W. Meet, recalled.

E litorial. Washington Gossip.

(Story)-"The Jimmyjohn Boss."

(Local)-Observance of Resurrection Day. Thrown Out of a Buggy and killed. (Local)-Easter Sermons,

Plans of Action of the Christian Conference. West Side and City Suburban,

Lackawanna County News. Alvin Pardee's Trib to Europe.

10 (Adjoining County)-Wyoming Field Disasters. Financial and Commercial.

ng of a council of ministers and perpetrated the decision to announce that minds of the Athenians, in waging war war had broken out between Greece to the death against Turkey.

The Greek government, therefore, is The Greek minister here, Prince warmly commended for recalling the Maurocordato, was at the same time Greek minister at Constantinople and notified of the rupture of the diplonot waiting according to the Greek version, until Prince Maurocordato was matic relations between Turkey and handed his passports. Greece. His passports will be hand-

It is stated in some quarters that Ased to him and he will leave Constant- sim Fley, the Turkish minister to inople. At the same time the archives Greece, did not walt for his passports of the Greek legation will be removed. to be handed to him; but, as soon as In addition all the Greek merchants he received the sum of 5,000 francs, in Turked were informed that they telegraphed him from Constantinople were given a fortnight's notice to leave through the Athenian bank, for traveling expenses, etc., he hastily quitted

> this city. NEWS FROM THE FRONTIER. Little news of a reliable nature has been received here or allowed to leak out, regarding what has really tran-

spired on the frontier. The Porte declares, despite the offi-It is known, however, that the whole cial denials of the Greek government, frontier of Thessaly has been blazing that Greek troops took part in the with murderous firing since early this morning, and that the Greeks have The circular expresses the hope that captured a fortified position at Menexe

the powers, in a spirit of justice, will agree that the entire responsibility for The circular states that Turkey has no idea of conquest, and, as fresh proof of her pacific sentiments, is willing to withdraw her troops if Greece withdraws hers from the frontier and

respect are flying, the substance of them being that the battle which is expected to be fought at or near Tyrna-Sinking of a Greek Steamer by Turks vos has already commenced. The Greek plan of campaign, so far **Provokes Further Hostilities.**

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Athens, April 18 .- 11 a. m.-The Turkish batteries at Prevesa, on the north shore of the entrance of the Gulf or Arta, where, according to the treaty of Berlin, the Turks had no right to erect fortifications, fired on and sank a Greek steamer, the Macedonia, this morning while she was attempting to leave the Gulf of Ambracia. The crew of the steamer were saved by boats from the shore, but the captain of the Macedonia was severely wounded.

ning a brilliant victory, anywhere, Upon receipt of this news the Greek over the Turks. government sent orders to the Greek fleet in the Gilf of Ambracia to bom-

bardment of Prevesa commenced at 6 o'clock this morning and continues as this dispatch is sent. Prevesa, which is in Epirus and eighteen miles from Press.)

The Turkish minister here, Assim Headquarters of the Turkish Army Bey, has asked for his passports; they have been handed him and he has left Athens for Constantinopie. The German minister at Athens, Baron Von at this hour has just returned from Plesson, has undertaken to protect Turkish interests in Greece during the severance of diplomatic relations behere. A florce battle between the Turks and Creeks is now raging at

The Greece minister at Constanti-Karya nople, Prince Maurocordato, has been ress all day. The correspondent left the Turkish

Throughout the day there were cenes of extraordinary excitement here. The streets were crowded with people eagerly discussing the outbreak of war and the probable outcome. The abled to watch the fighting from a general feeling was one of satisfaction at the relief from the irritating tension of the past few weeks which had gradually become almost unendurable and which is ended at last by overt was watching the engagements of the acts, it is claimed here, upon the part

The Greeks hold that it was an attempt upon the part of the Turkish about a mile.

of Turkey.

Coal

in Macedonia.

According to the general understanding here the Turkish plan of campaign is a concentration of the Turks near the important Greek frontier town of Tyrnavos, with a view of forcing the mountain passes leading toward Larissa. One report, which is generally credited, has it that Edhem Pasha at the head of 12,000 men has already be gun this movement, and rumors in this

as it is understood by the Athenians, is founded on the defense of Larissa

in the first instance, an attack upon that place having been anticipated and

prepared for by occupying and taking every possible advantage of all strategic points. The country there is admirably suited for defense, and while this defense is undertaken, the Greak fleet is relied on to destroy the coast ports of Epirus and Macedonia. The Greek belief in ultimate success i based on expectation of a universal rising of the Macedonians and Epirote

so soon as the Greeks succeed in win-

BATTLE RAGING AT KARYA.

Turks Romain on the Defensive -- Edhem Pasha Holds Council of War. (Copyrighted, 1897, by The Associated

in Macedonia, Elassona, April 17.--1 p. m.--(Delayed in transmission).--The correspondent of the Associated Press Karya, on the Greek frontier, north of Tyrnavos, and three hours ride from

The fighting has been in prog-

headquarters here on horse#back this morning and arrived at Karya three hours later. The battle was then proceeding and the correspondent was enpoint near the tent of Handi Fasha. who is in command of the Sixth army corps, the Turkish force there engaged. Hamdi Pasha, surrounded by his staff,

opposing forces. The combatants were sted on the faces of two hills overlooking a small valley at a distance of

forces to occupy a strategic position. It appeared that the Greek force

SHELLING SKAFIDIKI.

The Greek Flotilla Successfully Bombarding a Stronghold.

Athens, April 18 .- A telegram just reeived from Actiume states the Greek lotilla is now (4 p. m.) successfully ombarding the Skafidiki.

The firing opened at long range about 130 p. m. The first shot was sent by the Greek warship Basileus Georges, the cruiser Naurachos Miaulis taking up the fire. The Hamledleh and Pantokatoros batteries returned the fire, but the their practice is not good. At 3.25 p. m. a shell from the Naura-

chos Miaulis fell fairly in the Mamiedich battery.

GREEK OFFICERS KILLED.

Fierce Engagement at Milonna. Assim Bey Leaves Athens.

Athens, April 18 .- Assim Bey has anded to M. Skouzes, the Greek minister of foreign affairs, the following note:

"In consequence of the aggressive attitude of Greece, diplomatic relations between the king of the Hellencs and His Imperial Majesty, the Sultan of Turkey, and their respective govern-ments, are hereby broken off." The Greek minister at Constant-

nople and the Greek consuls have been

ordered to quit Turkish territory. For

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