THE SEAT OF WAR.

SITUATION AT SEAT OF WAR

Turks on the Defensive. Desperate Fightining All Along the Line.

GREEK FORCE IN EPIRUS

Turkish Authorities Declare the Gulf of Arta Closed.

Situation on the Frontier Has Not Materially Changed .- Both Turks and Greeks Are Resting from Tremendons Exertions -- Edfiem Pasha Narrowly Escapes Being Taken Prisoner .- Captain Tagarde, Who Himself hat'er Than Fall Into the Hands of Turks.

London, April 19,-7 p. m.-Communications have been in progress all day long between the foreign office and Rome, France and Athens, It is reported tonight that among the other matters considered is the expediency of ordering the international fleets to leave Cretar waters and to go in the direction of Salonica and the Dardanelles to watch the fighting, with a view to localizing it, if necessary, by naval intervention. Should this suggestion, which is understood to emanate from the Italian foreign office, be acted upon, it is probable that only half the fleet of foreign warships would be withdrawn for such a purpose, the other half remaining to continue the Cre-

There is said to be a sharp difference of opinion between the military powers Russia, Austria-Hungary and Germany and the maritime powers, Great Britain. France and Italy, as to the most expeditions and least violent methods of compelling a cossation of hostitlities should this result not be reached by the exercise of diplomatic pressure at Athens and Constantinople. The likelihood is that the force to be employed by Europe, if a resort to force becomes necessary, would be by sea as the contingencies of military inter-

the hositilities now in progress that the communications received here today from the Marquis of Salisbury, after his interview with Queen Vic toria at Nice, support the theory that the British government is using its ut. The Ex-Minister Thinks That Turkey most energy to persuade both the combatants to make a cossation of the confliet at the stage which it has now reached. M. Hanotaux, who received the Greek minister to France today, is understood to have assured him that while France could not tolerate the indefinite prolongation of war and would never consent to any essential modification of the existing territories of Greece and Turkey, see would continue for the present her policy of nonintervention, except so far as intervention might be necessary to prevent the spread of the contest to other combat-

SITUATION ON THE FRONTIER.

The situation on the frontier has not necording to the latest advices, been materially modified today. Both the Tucks and the Creeks are resting from the trainendous exertions of Friday, Eghem Pasha were balf dead with fatigue and hanger when the firing slackened last night. Most of them flung themselves down where they steed on the bare ground to sleep. The Turidsh communder-in-chief prudently decided to show his army to rest to-

As details come in it becomes more and more apparent that the fighting in Milouna pass was of the most stubborn and savage character. The Turks fought like devils and the Greeks resisted in the spirit of their necestors, The most in xulicible fact in connec-tion with the whole engagement is the comparatively small number of killed All the special correspondents agree a to this. The Turks appear to have fired as wildly with their rifles at Millouna pass as they did at Arta, where the fighting consisted of an artillery duel between the rival batteries on each side of the river, lasting about four hours in the afternoon. There they fired only one out of five shots with mny effect and their batteries were soon silenced by the Greeks, whose markmanship was very much superier. The Turkish lesses at Arta are believed to have been very heavy. On the Greek side there was not a man killed,

EDHEM'S NARROW ESCAPE. Later-9 p. m.-General Smolenitz, ex-minister of war, is in command of 14,000 Creeks at Revent, not far from Tyrnayo, northwest of Larissa. this point Edhem Pasha, closely presawas nearly taken prisoner. His plan was to force the Pass of Revent. to enter the Plain of Larissa, to cut off the retreat of the Greek army with his cavalry and thus to take Larissa without resistance. But this plan was defeated, General Demopoulos, at the head of one division, forced the Turk-ish line at Houghasi, close to Tyrnavo, and General Mavromichale brough at Keniskos. The two generils united their troops near Damast, the news of this success at Revent and he emminent fall of Preven has hanged the dismay caused at Athena by the loss of Milouna into the wildest ejoleing. The latest advices tonight tre that the Greek troops are advancng to re-occupy their positions at Milmina and at Gritzovali, the latter of which, it is alleged, was abandoned ming to a misunderstanding by the general in command who interpreted is an order of retreat what was really ntended as an order to advance. Captain Tagarde, who was wounded

at Gritzovali shot himself in order to avoid falling into the hands of the The Greeks report that the Turks lost 7,000 killed and wounded at Reveni, but the estimate is probably excessive. It is stated that the Turkish forces attacking Reveni numbered more than ten thousand men.

Inhabitants at Elassona Are Pushing

Macedonia, Elassona, April 19.-Evening.-The Turkish forces continue to hold the Milouna pass, though it is reported that the Greeks are advancing or making ready to advance to re-occupy the positions from which they were dislodged on Sunday. The two block houses have been strongly fortified, and it would take a powerful body of Greek troops to recapture them. Edhem Pasha has entrenched himself on all the heights from Papalyvado to Mockehe, and strong bodies of troops are stationed in the defiles between these points. The inhabitants of Flassons have left the town of Masse and are pushing northward, many of them going on to Solonica. Evidently they fear that the Greeks will defeat the Turks and actually reach this place.

Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, is a marvel of energy and caution. He attends more assiduously to his duties than any member of his staff, receives reports while or horseback and attends to trifling de-Was Wounded at Gretzovalia, Shot talls with as much care as to important movements. His manner is grave and imperturbable, it is curious to note how implicitly he is relied upon by his troops.

GULF OF ARTA CLOSED.

The Greeks Have Defeated the Turks

Larissa, April 19.-5 p. m.-The Greeks have defeated the Turks at Reveni, and two Greek brigades have entered Turkish territory in different directions and penetrated to Damasi, northeast of Zarkos. Another division is trying to flank the Turks, who are retreating in disorder,

Heavy firing is in progress at Gritzo-It has been going on since noon. The Greeks are trying to recapture the

Athens, April 19.-A telegram reeived this afternoon from Arta says the troops have left that point for Janina. The sea off Prevesa is very rough. The firing there today was de-

Greek Steamer Sunk.

pedo boat has sunk the Greek steamer Athens in the gulf of Salonia. On board were insurgents and members of various secret societies.

steamer Kephalion.

MR. SNOWDEN'S OPINION.

Philadelphia, April 19.—Ex-Minister Greece Snowden stated today that he had recently received the following reply to a message sent to King George, approving the attitude assumed by that monarch:

Precious to me. Have six powers against us. George,"

There never was so ill an or portunity as the present for Greece to have a conflict with Turkey. Un to two or three years ago, an advance of the Greek army into Thessaly would have meant a general uprising of Roumania, Bulgaria, Servia and Macedonia, and the overpowering of the Turks for Roumania alone les a larger and better equipped army than the sultan.

Roumania has practically difficult. established an allegiance to Germany by baving a Hohenzollern on her brone. Eulgaria has almost become a Russian province and Servia's king is the son of a daughter of a Russian colonel; so that, unless the peoples of these countries act contrary to the influence, their leaders is not likely to be any combination against Turkey.

The Turks can, and no doubt will, drive the Greeks back over the frontier. The Turkish army outnumbers that of Greece two to one, and is better equipped. The entire army of Greece, including reserves, consists of about 80,-000 troops, and I do not think it has been possible for them to have been equipped with the most modern munitions of war. Greece has a deplorable financial condition and cannot stand a protracted condict. I very much fear she will be badly whipped, but I do not clieve the powers will allow the sultan to run Greece, or to take possesssion of Athena.

Drank Nine Gills of Whiskey.

Williamsport, Md., April 19.-Last night Charles F. Harrison, in company with Charles F. Harrison, in company with Richard Coates and John Young, went into a saloon where they met some men who volunteered to pay for all the wiskey that the men could drink, nothing less a gill at at a time to be taken. All three of them accould drink, nothing less than a gill gills in rapid succession, falling senseless upon taking the last drink. He died soon after without regaining cosciousness. The others have recovered.

American Mowers Sent to Europe. Akron, O., April 19 .- Aultman, Miller & Co, have recently shipped to New York for transportation to European points more than 1,000 Buckeye mowers and reapers. Preparations are under way for shipments to Australia and South Ameri-

ward fall. American Bishops Proclaimed. Rome, April 19.-The Secret Consistory was largely attended. elevated the archbishops of Lyons, Rennes, Rouen and Santiago de Compostela

Two Men Suspected of Arson. Lyons, N. Y., April 19.—An alleged case of arson has been discovered here and two young men will probably be arrested today as a result. Early yesterday morning barn belonging to Barah B. Rogers, near here, was set on fire, and two young farea

TURKS HOLD MILOUNA.

Northward. Headquarters of the Turish Army in

at Reveni.

Constantinople, April 19.-The Turkish authorities at Prevesa have proclaimed the Gulf of Arta closed to all out Turkish ships.

Salonica, April 19.-A Turkish tor-

vention might be more serious than

Will Win the Fight with Greece.

Hearty thanks for your approval.

Continuing Mr. Snowden said:

"Now, however, the situation is very

to the cardinalate, and formally pro-claimed the previously named bishops of Buffalo, Cheyenne, Wilmington and Mo-

these will not be made until to-

hands were seen running away.

MACEGONIA LAPSISTA: GREVENA ALBANIA KRANIA, CALARYTAS : ESSALY

The headquarters of the Grecian troops is at Larissa, and the Turkish forces, under Edhem Pasha, are moving on that point with the hope of capturing it, and causing panic among their antagonists. Fighting is in progress along the entire frontier, and the situation is aptiv illustrated by the statement that "the whole Thessalian frontier is illumined by the flashes of artillery." The Greeks here stormed Prevesa on the Gulf of Arta, and they are also seeking to cut off communication with the Turkish base of supplies at Salonica. The fighting is reported to be very fierce, and 50,000 men have been involved in the conflict—From the Philadelphia Record.

KOMBOTI

WAR NEWS CAUSES FLURRY IN WHEAT

Fortunes Made in a Day in the Chicago Pit.

WINNINGS OF CUDAHY AND LINN

They Clear Up \$100,000 Each. at New York Stock Exchange--The fluences in the late session. Fluctuations of a Day.

Chicago, April 19.-After a very exciting opening today at an exceptionally great advance in its price, wheat simmered down to about its usual subdued nervousness. The final outcome was that May closed worth 75c. and July 74% a75c., as compared with 75% c. and 73%c, respectively Saturday afternoon. The outbreak of hostilities between Turkey and Greece overshadowed all else in its influence on the ed this morning in one mighty bound from 3¼ to 4¼c, higher. There was a simultaneously in different parts of the pit. Both May and July were bought at from 77 to 77%c., with a few sales as high as 78c. So utter was the con- Representative Milliken, deceased. fusion and haste to do business during the first few exciting moments that men standing alongside of each other

in the pit were doing business at 1/2c. per bushel difference. Most of the usual statistical news wanting owing to the closing of the foreign markets during the Easter holidays. Private cablegrams, however, showed a curb advance at Liverpool

equal to 6 cents per bushel. Although reports from the growing crop were enough in themselves to produce a strong market, it is probable that after Saturday's excited closing, a reaction would have been recorded oday and had it not been for the outbreak of hostilities in Europe. As it was, after the first wild scramble, the excitement began to die down. The market heaved and sank and heaved again, however, in great irregular billows for an hour before its motion got calmed down for a while to the comparative ripple of its ordinary fluctuations. Realizing during this time was enormous. Line after line of long wheat was thrown on the market and acted like oil on stormy waters. Indeed this fact probably prevented what many looked for today, namely, 80-cent wheat, Cudahy, Linn and Barrett were the most conspicuous sellers during the first hour, the two former supposed to be taking profits on long stuff, while the latter sold for the short account. Cudahy and Linn were credited with clearing something like \$100,-000 each as a result of the day's transactions. John W. Gates, of the Illinots Steel company, and W. T. Baker also won heavily. Before the prices settled down in the manner indicated it had touched 74% on the downward course and reacted to around 75. It rose again to 76%, once more got down to 75 and closed at that. Chicago received six carloads of wheat and 63,-000 bushels were taken out of store. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 506 carloads against 4.770 corresponding day of the year before and 662 cars week ago. Clearances since Saturday from the four principal Atlantic ports were equal flour together to 285,000 bushels. The visible decrease for the week was 727,

600 bushels. THE NEW YORK MARKET. New York, April 19.-The announce ment that war had been declared be

tween Greece and Turkey set the wheat market wild. On the heels of Satur day's 4 cents rise in prices, came an other jump of 4 cents. May opening all the way from 82% to 83%c., so intense was the excitement prevailing at the outset. For an hour the market was in a furore, with values fluctuating so wildly that it was next to impossible to follow their course. May reached 83%c, on one of its wild spurts, which proved to be high water mark for the

Suddenly foreign houses, local traders, outsiders and everybody who had clamored to buy wheat at the opening turned seilers. Large profits were represented on most of the wheat thrown appearance here, with success,

over, and by mid-day the unloading AMERICANS WILL process was in full swing, with prices tobogganing down hill as fast as they had ascended. May tumbled to 80%c. before the selling movement could be checked. From this point there was a later rise to 82%c., followed by a setback to \$1%c, and a subsequent rally, the close being extremely nervous. At the best point today May was 12%c above the bottom and Stic. higher than the closing of Thursday. Foreign markets were all closed today, which accounted in a measure for the advance of European orders in market. Other Heavy Winners in the Big lack of exports and private cables ex-Rush -- Intense Excitement Prevnils pressing belief that the war would be

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Indian Appropriation Bill Passes Senate. Adjournment Out of Respect to Representative Milliken, Deceased.

Washington, April 19.-The senate passed the Indian appropriation bill today. It is substantially the same as markets. As was expected wheat was it passed the house and can occasion A great panic prevails. All vessels wild and excited at the opening. The little division save on the amendment are prohibited from leaving the guif, news that war had actually begun pro- opening the Uncompangre Indian reser-The Turks have selzed the Greek duced consternation among the shorts vation. Resolutions of inquiry were and the utter disregard of caution dis- agreed to asking the secretary of state played by a majority of them was as to the operation of the reciprocity clearly indicated by the prices they treaties made under the McKinley act paid at the first onrush. May wheat, Mr. Vest introduced his resolution dewhich Saturday closed at 73%c., start- claring illegal the recent order of the secretary of the treasury, relative to imports arriving after April 1. The difference of 1 cent per bushel in prices | senator gave notice of pressing the between the first transactions made resolution tomorrow, and it may afford

After the executive session the sen ate adjourned as a mark of respect to

FISTS AGAINST A RAZOR.

Missouiri University Student's Des-

perate Fight with a Footpad. Colmubia, Mo., April 19.-John Mc. Millan, of Maryville, a student at the Missouri university, an all-around athlete and a member of the foot ball eleven, had a fierce fight with a negro otpad here last night.

McMillan was strolling in a secluded spot, when a negro called for him to throw up his hands. Instead, he assumed a sparring attitude, and when the negro, armed with a razer, rushed him, the student bowled him upon: over like a ninepin. After a desperate scrimmage the negro fled.

In the fight McMillan had his cap cut to pieces by the razor, which the negro nimed at his head. He received a slight scalp wound, but was otherwise unhurt.

CAUSED THREE DEATHS.

Dying Woman Said to Have Confessed

Middletown, April 19.-A local pape here prints a strange deathbed confessicn, alleged to have been made by Mrs. Susan C. Evans, widow of Edward Evans. She died in New York on Sunday last.

The article in question states that she was in a repentant mood at the time of her death, and that she confessed that she was the cause of three suicides-those of her husband, another man, and her daughter.

No Trace of a Missing Preacher. Lagrange, Ind., April 19.-The where-abouts of Rev. A. L. Case, of Tekonson who disappeared Tuesday, is still a mys-tery. The manner of his disappearance

makes some of friends think he was lured to death and they cling to that theory. Robbed by Two Men. Cestars, April 19.—Postmaster Daniel Mc

hile the other relieved him of \$375. Shot by a Burglar. Adrian Mich., April 19.-Lufayette Ladd, ne of the most prominent citizens of this

burglar. The robber escaped and there is

airon was putting his horse in the barn

one held a revolver at his head

last evening when he was grabbed by two

no clew to his identity. Will Not Permit Women to Vote. Adelaide, South Australia, April 19.- Th ederal convention, by a vote of 23 to 12 has rejected an amondment to allow we men to vote for members of the house of

Joseph Kelly Captured. Montreal, April 19 .- Joseph E. Kelly, the ummersworth (N. H.) murder suspect. has been captured by the Montreal detec

Loie Fuller Dancing in Ceba.

Havana, April 19,-Loie Fuller, the American dancer, has just made her first

representatives.

BE PROTECTED

Admiral Selfridge Prepared to Look After Their Interests.

State Departments Notes from Minister Terrell .- Turkey's Official De-

claration .- The Forty Thousand Fifteen Days.

Washington, April 19.-After much effort, owing probably to some confusion in wire transmission, the state department officials have succeeded in translating the cipher cable dispatch received by Secretary Sherman last night from United States Minister Terrell at Constantinople. The result was the following official statement:

"The department of state has re-States minister to Turkey concerning the rupture of relations between that country and Greece and the Turkish declaration of war. Mr. Terrell states that the minister from Greece has been informed that he must leave before next Wednesday. He is not permitted to communicate by telegraph with the Greek government. "There are perhaps 40,000 men sub-

ects of Greece in Turkey; all subjects of Greece are required to leave Constantinople in fifteen days. The note of the porte to the foreign powers disclaims any desire for territorial ac-The Greek minister informs Mr. Terrell that the Greek government requires all subjects of Greece of military age reserved for military duty. The Turkish government claims that regular Greek troops seized and were fortifying Anan'ipsis in violation of agreement prohibiting it. Hence an attack there by the Turks on the 16th. Turkish troops are scattered along the border of Thessaly and cannot quick ly concentrate for decisive battle. This may enable the Greek army to fight them in detail."

The United States navy is prepared to do all that is necessary for protection of American interests, though it is not expected that that will be a very large task, Admiral Selfridge, the commander of the European squadron, meisting at present of four war ships all in the Eastern Mediterraneon, has been expecting an outbreak of hostilities, and from time to time has advised the navy department of the outlook He is now under general instructions to look after American interests, and no attempt has been made, or is likely in the immediate future, to give him recise directions as to his conduct.

MINNEAPOLIS AT SYRA.

The first sign that the admiral has begun the disposition of his little squadron to meet the war epoch was the receipt of a cablegram at the navy department today announcing the arrival of the United States cruiser, Minneapolis at Syra. This is an island in the Greek archipelago, lying at the foot of the Aegean sea, and at a point almost equally distant from Crete (where war has been actually going on for weeks). Athens and the entrance to the Dardanelles, so that it is admirably selected in the judgment of the depart ment officials as a place of observation and a base of action in either direction where an American warship may be needed

The officials of both the state and navy departments, however, have little apprehension of the ill-treatment of American citizens in either Turkey or Greece, which is regarded as about the possible cause of friction now Possibly at a later stage of the war, in the event that the Turks are defeated there may be rioting at Constanti nople or some of the larger Turkish cities, but that is not feared at pres

WATCH CHAIN OF HUMAN BONES.

ent.

It Was Made in Libbey Prison by Member of a New York Regiment.

Bolivar, N. Y., April 19.-Cyrus O. Phornton, a farmer living a few miles out of Bolivar, has an odd watch chain. It is made of human bones. The chain consists of eight links, each a triffe more than an inch long, connected by plated rings. The chain is about ten inches long, and has been highly polished by years of wear and glistens like ivory.

Thornton secured the chain at Pe tersburg, Va., in 1864. He was a member of Company E. Fiftieth New York Engineers. A member of the 121st New York Infantry made two chains while

lease met Thornton and sold him one chain for \$50 in greenbacks. Thornton has forgotten the maker's name. The bones were taken from amputated arms and legs, and it required eighteen months' time to carve out the chains For many years after he came homfrom the war Thornton wore the chair every day, but for several years he has not worn it only on Memorial day and at Grand Army reunions, MURDER OF TWO ITALIANS.

Were Selling Jewelry, and Tramps

Are Suspected of the Crime. Columbia, S. C., April 19.-Two Italians were murdered near Kingtree, Williamsburg county, last night, their bodies being discovered this morning. They were shot and their throats cut. One of them, Firgo Virgineo, had naturalization papers on his person, taken out in New York last month.

The Italians were going toward Charleston, and were selling a cheap grade of jewelry. Three negro tramps are suspected, and bloodhounds are tollowing them.

VERY WARM SESSION.

Sensation at the Meeting of the Legislative Committee Appointed to Investigate Miners' Condition.

Pittsburg, April 19.-Teday's session of the legislative committee appointed to investigate the condition of the miners in this district was devoked to hearing the operators. W. P. Dearmit, president of the New York and Cleveland Clas company, was on the stand all morning. He said the miners were getting 54 cents per ton and were prod for all coal mined. As regards warns, the miner, he said, was getting more than his share. As an illustration, the company on a \$1,000,000 investment hed a profit of not less than one per cent.

Mr. Dentmit, at the afternoon stasion, MINNEAPOLIS IS AT SYRA created a sensation by asking that the officials of the United Mine Workers, whom he charged with being largely responsible for the condition of the niners, be investigated.

Later in the afternoon, G. W. Schluerderberg, general manager and a Subjects of Greece Must Leave in Steekholder in the F. L. Robbins Cont company, was called. Mr. Schluerder-berg was a member of the sub-committee which worked among the operators in the Pan Handle district regarding uniformity, and during the course of his testimony stated that if Ma. Dearmit branded as a lie the report of the committee, he, as a member of that | board has accomplished. committee, branded Dearmit as a

Mr. Dearmit said: "I merely state that the report of the committee which claimed that 90 per cent, of the operaceived a dispatch from the United tors of the district were in favor of ly replied that any such attempt would uniformity in 1895 reported an infernal

> he's talking about," replied Schluerground himself. I don't have to lie, monster Bonnet Carre embankment and you utter a lie yourself when you

The two men approached each other levee each night. in a threatening manner and the greatest excitement reigned for a time. Just before the close of the meeting, Mr. Dearmit in hot words assailed William Warner, secretary of the United Mine Workers, winding up in a most dramatic manner with the statement, "this man does not contribute to the state either by capital or by sinew, but makes his living by sucking the very blood out of the lives

of miners. Secretary Warner was about to reply to this statement when Chairman Say-

for declared the meeting adjourned. MURDERER AT EIGHTY YEARS.

Assaulted a 60-Year-Old Man, Then

Attempted Snicide. Providence, R. I., April 19,-Joseph years of age, at the Wilcox farm in

Exctor. sack-knife, inflicting probably fatal wounds.

Arrested for Murdering a Miser. Grank Island, Neb., April 19.-Shoriff Neilson, of Gage county, this morning left Beatrice with two men accused of murder of David Jones, at Wymore. The old miser had \$19,000 in gold concealed in his

place of biding, Murderer Keerner Respited. New York, April 19 .- William Jay Koerner, formerly of Pittsburg, was to have been executed at Sing Sing prison today

for the murder of Rosa Redgate, his

house, and died rather than reveal its

sweetheart, last January, His counsel appealed, however, and the appeal acted as a stay of execution. Troy Fire Chief Drops Dead. Troy, April 19.-H. C. Salisbury, assistant chief of the Troy Fire Department,

dropped dead this morning at his home

He was about as usual and on duty

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

1 (General)-Turkish and Greek Armies Resting After Three Days of Fight-Americans in the East Will Be Pro-

War and the Wheat Market. New Orleans in a Fever of Exchement, 2 (State)-Tragic Death of James J. Sig-A Day's Legislative Work,

3 (Sport)-Scrupton Loses to the Ata-Editorial. The Coul Fields of New Mexico, (Story)-"The Jimmyjohn Boss."

6 (Local)-Max Rochler on Trial for Murder. City Teachers' Institute. Crossing at Moosic.

(Local)-City Solicitor Torry to Hold His Offi Good Roads League and the Board of West Side and City Suburban

9 Lackawanna County Happenings, 10 Adjoining County News. Financial and Commercial,

confined in Libby prison, and on his re-NEW ORLEANS BADLY SCARED

The City Has Been Thrown Into a Fever of Excitement.

NO FAITH IN THE LEVEE

Water on Level with Housetops in Residence Portion.

Mass Meeting of Citizens .- Talk of Cutting the Opposite Banks, on Which Men Are Camping and Ready to Shoot .- Another Break in the Levee Is Formed Near Natchez.

New Orleans, April 19.-The city has aught the fever of excitement, and hough the authorities insist that the evee is well protected and no danger exists, the citizens held several mass inectings and urged action, pledging all the money needed. This has inducd the board to build the temporary evess two feet higher, after having stready provided for a temporary rise

A large force of men are already at work night and day on the upper levees and by tonight this extra safeguard will be completed. Work will then be begun on the commercial section and two feet of sand bags added there by

omorrow night. The Carrollton levee, about which gold of the agitation is in progress, stands at the head of the finest residence avenue in the city, and as as spectator stands at the top he looks upon the roofs of mansions, while almost wotting his feet in the mighty eiver that is now eager to break its onds. One glance at the picture is sufficient to account for the anxiety which has led to much bitter attack upon the really good work the levee

At one of the meetings a citizen sugested the cutting of a levee on the opposite bank of the river in order to ave the city. Some of the people from over the river were present, and quietmean the perforation of the cutting A groundless fear that committee. "The gentleman don't know what New Orleans would attempt such measures has been abroad in adjoining amor has caused the camping of an armed company of volunteers on the

MEN IN A BOAT FIRED UPON.

Last night three negroes in a skiff vecs caught stealing along in the chadow of the levee, and a fusilade was prompt. The boat swiftly darted oward the opposite bank, but not beore one of the carsmen was wounded.

Although a number of weak places outinus to develop, the line Baton Rouge continues firm, and there no cessation of work. Yesterday's tie weather and the absence of the lelayed additional flood kept the gauge tationary below 19 feet. The predicion of 20 feet will probably be verified. MISSOURI RIVER STILL RISING. Kansas City, Mo., April 19-The flood of the Missouri river at this point is

steadily increasing, the rise in twentyfour hours ending last night having been nearly six inches. At dark the Phillips, 80 years old, fatally assaulted stage of the river was 22.5 feet, a foot Albert F. Wilcox, a deformed man, 60 and a half above the danger line. Although a large area of bottom land is under water, no serious damage has He then cut his own throat with a been done so far. A few poor families, number probably fifty persons, have een washed out of their homes and ere in need of food, but their wants will probably be met tomorrow by the local authorities. These families are living in tents or under board sheds that have been hastily thrown together, Pt. Joseph and Leavenworth report a steady vise in the river. At Leaven-

worth, while railroad traffic is badly rippled, the situation is no worse than n Saturday. Memphis, Tenn., April 19 .- Another

break in the levee on the Louisiana side is reported from a point twenty miles below Natchez, Miss. The ex-tent of the break cannot be learned. The situation at Blags, where the water is rushing through the crevasse in torrents is growing worse. Madison parish is fast becoming inundated and the water will extend to other parishes destroying thousands of acres of newly planted crops. Vicksburg, Natchez and other river points are crowded with refugees and everything possible is being done to alleviate their suffering. The situation throughout the delta tonight is unchanged.

Suicide at Wheeling. Wheeling, W. Va., April 15.-Early this morning William Steward, aged to years, married and with a family of seven chil-dren, committed suicide by jumping into the river in front of the city. His body was recovered at Twenty-ninth street, Cause, domestic trouble and despondency over lack of work.

Cumberland, Md., April 19.-Isaac Wilwas struck in the abdomen by baard thrown back by the saw in the mill of the Buffalo Lumber company, Bayard, W. Va., where he had worked for years,

Struck Dead by a Board.

yesterday, and died in a few hours, Marquis of Balbon Dend. Havana, April 19.-The Marquis of Balion died today.

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New Yerk, April 20-In the Middle states and New England today, clear and much colder weather will prevail, with severe frosts in all the northern, western and mountain districts, and brisk to fresh northwesterly and westerly winds. Wednesday, in both of these sec clear and warmer weather will prevail, preceded by killing frosts with fresh westerly winds, becoming variable, and followed by cloudiness in the western dis-