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WAR WILL BE CONTINUED

Intervention Between Turkey and Greece Is Impracticable.

THE POWERS STAND ASIDE

Must Await the Defeat of One of the Combatants.

More Fighting in Thessaly -- Turkish Cavalry Reported to Have Occupied Volo -- Greeks Defend Velestino. If Volo Falls the Army's Position Will Be Desperate .- Osman Pasha on His Way to Janina with Thirty Thousand Troops.

London, April 30 .- It is semi-officially stated that there is reason to believe that European intervention between Turkey and Greece in the present position of affairs is regarded as wholly impracable, both Greece and Turkey having resolved to continue the war. The powers are thus obliged to stand aside until one of the combatants is finally defeated.

Athens, April 30.-It is announced that the Turks have been completely repulsed at Velestino

General Smolenski has asked the crown prince to congratulate the

troops. London, April 30.-The Evening News this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, dated today, saying that the Turkish cavalry occupied

Volo yesterday evening. Rome, April 13.—Dispatches from Athens announce that advices received at Athens from Volo say that a terrible panic prevails there, and that if the place falls into the hands of the Turks the situation of the Greek army is des-

Athens, April 30.-The courage of the Creek army is reviving. The crown prince Constantine is visiting the various camps and inspiring confidence and hope. General Mavromichall, late chief of the Greek staff, has left the Greek camp and is returning to Athens. In the direction of Trikkala the Greeks have two battalions of infant several batteries of artillery and a

squadron of cavalry. The Turkish authorities are striving to prevent the excesses of the Turkish soldiery in the towns. The Turks have destroyed six guns found at Larissa.

It is announced that the headquarters staff of the Greek army at Pharsales has been completely changed. General Macris and Colonels Saponutzakis, Mastropas and Antonaides have resigned and started for Athens.

The action between the Turks and Greeks which began vesterday at Valestino, about ten miles west of Volo, was continued today. General Smolenski's brigade is fighting bravely, and has repulsed repeated charges of the Turkish cavalry. Constantinople, April 30.-The Valli

of Salonica telegraphs that a band of Greeks has been rounted by the Turkish troops near Pravishte. Ten of the Greeks were captured. St. Petersburg, April 30,-Count

Maurieff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, and Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister for foreign affairs, have dispatched identical notes to the Russian and Austrian representatives at Belgrade, Servia; Sofia, Bulgaria, and Bucharest, Roumania, and Cettinje, Montenegro, expressing satisfaction at the correct attitude which the governments of those countries present during the present crisis, adding that this attitude harmonizes all the more with the wishes of the two sovereigns, the czar and Emperor Francis Joseph, as they are firmly determined to uphold universal peace and the principle of the status quo.

Athens, April 30 .- At a cabinet council held today it was decided that the minister of war, Colonel Tosamados and the minister of the interior, M. Theotokis, should proceed to Pharsalos in order to ascertain the condition of

the Greek forces there. TURKS RESTORE ARMS.

Constantinople, April 30.-The Turkish government issued the following announcement today: "Edhem Pasha telegraphs that the first division occupied Trikhala on Wednesday. 200 convicts were released and armed on the previous day and 20,000 rifles were distributed among the inhabitants by the Greeks, who also permitted the pillage of arms and ammunition. The Turkish commander ordered the arms to be restored under severe penalties."

London, April 39.-The Daily Mail ublishes a dispatch from Larissa dated Weinesday which says: "A battle has been proceeding near Trikketla, upon which the Turks are fast advancing. They are superior in force and hope to cut off the Greeks there. It is reported that they have already occupied Trikhala and Volo; but there is no official confirmation as to the latter.

The inhabitants are returning here rapidly; business is being resumed and confidence is restored. It is the general opinion that the war will continue; but all agree that the morals of the Greeks have been ruined by a shameful fight and that they are not likely hereafter to offer serious resist-

TROUBLE AT ATHENS.

Insuits Are Heaped Upon Members of the Royal Family.

London, April 30.—The Standard's correspondent at Athens says: "Last evening as the Crown Princess

al carriage was then summoned and the princess drove to the palace at the top of the speed of her horses.

The royal arms have been stripped from the carriages in order that the occupants may drive about unrecognized, and thus avoid similar experience. As another indication of popular feeling, I may point out that many of the tradesmen who have been went to display the royal escutcheons in front of their shops have removed these,

"While a priest was offering prayer for King George and the royal family in one of the prominent churches today (Friday) he was interrupted by pro tests from the congregation. The ringleaders were arrested, but the disorder was so great that many women fainted

in terror. Athens, April 30.-During the last twenty-four hours the Turks have almost been forgotten. Nothing is thought of but the cabinet crisis. Delyannis has countersigned the de-

cree dismissing his ministry. The new cabinet is composed equally of members of M. Ralli's party and of followers of the late M. Tricoupis, the latter holding the most important portfollos, war, foreign affairs, finance and

AT MERCY OF THE TURKS.

Volo Has Not Been Captured Yet. Larissa in a Nominal Condition.

Larissa, April 28 - (Delayed in transmission.)-Volo has not yet been captured, but the town is practically at the mercy of the Turks. The Greek ate sea. tactics are difficult to understand. It is asked here why, if the Greeks intended to retire to Pharsalos when the Turks entered the plain, they did not destroy the telegraph lines, bridges and food supplies, as well as unexploded magazines, and why they did not take the guns, instead of leaving here almost everything necessary for a great army.

Inasmuch as they lost their heads, it is not thought likely that they will offer an effective resistance at Pharsalos to the victorious Turks, whose morals, discipline and conditions are splen-

The people of Larissa are gradually returning. There is not the slightest disorder. No one is allowed in the streets at night without a permit. mediately Volo is occupied by the Turks, Edhem Pasha will transport supplies here from that point. Turkish transport service is excellent. We are now over 100 miles from the base of Turkish supplies, yet there has

not been the slightest hitch. There is great activity in the Turkish camp, but military considerations prevent me from indicating the move ments which are proceeding.

Athens, April 30.-Midnight.-A telegram just received here says that a great battle has been fought at Velestino between a Turkish force of \$,000 and General Smolenski's brigade. The dispatch states that the Turks were repulsed with enormous losses.

RETREAT AT EPIRUS

Greeks Are Abandoning All the Positions They Had Occupied.

Athens, April 30.-The retreat in Epirus is confirmed. The Greeks are abandoning all the positions they had occupied except Salagora. Phillipiada is among the places evacuated. The new minister of war before

starting for Pharsalos, submitted to King George for signature a decree recalling the chief of staff, Colonel Sapountzakla, whom the Delyannis cabinet, despite its promise would not recall because the crown prince had declared that he would consider such recall a personal affront to himself London, April 30 .- A dispatch to the Times from Larissa, dated Tuesday

Volo surrendered last evening (Monday) to a force of Turkish cavalry. The garrison yielded up its arms without resisting

The railway between Volo and La rissa is being restored, the Greeks having torn up the rails during their flight on Saturday. Eleven large guns were captured by the Turks on their way to Volo and all the war material in the town has fallen into their hands.

WHOLESALE HANGING.

Six or Seven Negroes Are Lynched for Terrible Crimes Committed Down in Texas.

Houston, Tex., April 30 .- For three murders, assaulting two girls and burning down the humble frome of their victims and incinerating the bodies, six -perhaps seven-negroes last night uffered the death penalty at the hands

of a mob of their own race. Last night at 12 o'clock a mob of egroes took from a room at Sunny Side, Tex., where they were guarded, Fayette Rhone, aged 21; Will Gates, 35; Lewis Thomas, 20; Aaron Thomas, 13 Jim Thomas, 14; Benny Thomas, 15, the four latter being brothers, and Will Williams, all negroes, and hanged the first six named to an oak tree. The seventh was hanged, but has disappeared. Several shots were heard shortly after the mob took them from the room and he may have tried to escape. The negroes all confessed to having murdered Henry Daniels, an old negro, his stepdaughter Marie, and a 7-year-old child, burning the bodies of the two eldest by setting fire to the cabin where the crime occurred, and throwing the little one's body into a well. Old man Daniels had the proreeds of a robbery which the Thomas boys had committed, and they demanded it of him under pain of death. They

British Geologist at Cumberland. Cumberland, Md., April 20.-Sir Archi-

outraged the grown girl and the 7-year

old girl and then killed both.

bald Gelke, director general of geological surveys of Great Britain, accompanied by party of distinguished American and Canadian geologists, arrived yesterday norning. They visited the mines in the vicinity, and last night Governor Lowndes tendered the party a reception.

Manslaughter Verdict for Dulin.

Sisterville, W. Va., April 30.-Robert Dulin, of Washington county, Pa., who Sophia was returning from a visit to the ambulance hospital, she was hissed and jeered by the crowd which forced her to return to the hospital. The roy
An appeal will likely be made,

ARDUOUS WORK OF MAKING A TARIFF

How the Endless Wearying Task Is Accomplished.

PLACING THE FINISHING TOUCHES

Days and Nights of Ceaseless Juggling with Figures -- Interrupted at All Hearings .- The Sub-Committee Still Receive Suggestions.

Washington, April 30,-Of all the tasks that fall to the lot of a legislator that of framing a tariff is the most arduous and the most exacting. Eleven Republican members of the ways means committee of the house worked at it all winter, and came to a final decision with regard to some of the most important schedules only on the very night before the bill was reported to the house. From that day to this four Republican members of the finance committee in the senate have been at work with even closer application. They are revising the production of the house committee and getting it into shape. They have had it in hand now over five weeks, and it will be at least a week more before they will dare to launch the bill into the troubled sen-

The four senators who are devoting themselves to the thankless task are Allison, Aldrich, Platt and Wolcott, Two of them are from New England, one from the middle West and one from the far distant regions of mountains, wool and silver. These men are the wheel horses. They do the drudgery, situpnights with schedules and experts and wear away the days in listening to a never ending procession of claimants for consideration. There is one other, also a New England man, who would be a member of the group if he were a little younger, and who is cognizant of every step that is taken by his associates. This is Morrill, of Vermont, the father of the senate, whose mental grasp at 87 is as strong as that of any of his colleagues, but who has been spared by them the killing work of petty detail. His counsel is of the greatest value, and no important step is taken in the preparation of the bill unless he has first given his advice. It is fitting that this should be so, for Mr. Morrill is not only the father of the senate, but the father of Republican tariff legislation as well. It was he who framed the first Republican tariff measure while at the head of the ways and means committee at the outbreak of the war, and every tariff since that day has been based on the Morrill bill

as a foundation. Senators Allison and Aldrich spent the day in placing the finishing touches is apparently increasing, though not he was returning he saw flames burstto the tariff bill. They were the only members of the sub-committee in the ers to purchase. city. The bill has been completed in all essential particulars and now only TO TELL THE STORY OF HIS LIFE remains to be put in shape for presentation to the Democrats. The subcommittee is still, however, receiving suggestions from other senators. Messrs, Quay, Penrose, Foraker and Smith being among those who called

today. The members of the sub-committee declined to reveal the changes agreed upon to the senatorial callers. Indeed, senators generally are as ignorant of the amendments agreed upon as is the general public and it is safe to say that the report will contain many surprises.

LIVELY AT HONOLULU.

ooked at First as Though the Japanese in Hawaii Would Try to Take Matters Into Their Own Hands.

Honolulu, April 30.-The arrival of the Philadelphia and the news from Japan of the popular rage over the re turn of the Japanese immigrants have combined to make things lively here. The Japanese native press is calling upon the government to send a war fleet to Honolulu. At the instance of Count Ohuma, the navy has decided to send a warship to Hawali with the double view of pacifying Japanese residents and demonstrating Japan's determination to the Hawaiian republic that her subjects must be treated fairly. The Japanese foreign office has instructed the board of emigration at Kobe to stop the departure of emigrants for the islands at present. The greatest indignation is expressed over the roadway. the refusal of the Hawaiian government to land Japanese emigrants who came here on the steamship Shinshu Maru. Two of the influential newspapers in Yokohama advise that the Shinshu Maru be sent back to Honolulu with all the rejected passengers in company with several warships, and that a demand be made upon the Hawaiian government to permit the emigrants to land. Should the demand be refused, they say, Minister Shimamura. should be instructed to open strong negotiations. It also suggests that the Japanese government should demand compensation from Hawali.

The Chuwo says that a telegram has been received by the Japanese authorities to the effect that England has sent an intimation to the United States government that she objects to the proposed annexation of the Islands. Not much stock is taken in this story here. Another report says that the United States legation at Tokio is carrying on voluminous telegraphic correspondence with Washington, and the opinion is expressed that the Philadelphia matter has already caused a rumpus in diplo-

matic circles. The cruiser Philadelphia arrived in port on the 17th inst. from San Diego after a pleasant run of nine days. Her arrival caused much excitement on the streets, as the report had been current that her mission was to resent the exqueen on her throne. As days have gone by and nothing of interest has ecurred aboard the cruiser other than formal visits of the various diplomatic agents or the occasional court-martial of deserters, the foolishness of this re-

port has become apparent. Admiral Beardslee and his officers are as reticent as they were while the ship was coaling at San Diego, but it has leaked out that the true missions of

citizens and their interests in the islands in case of trouble with Japan. The firm action of the Hawaiian government, not only in refusing a permit to the Shinshu Maru immigrants to land, but subsequently in turning back from these shores nearly 1,000 other Japanese who had sought admission here, convinced the local Japanese that the Hawaiian government was in earnest and knew exactly what it was

COTTON BUSINESS GOOD.

The Mills Are Better Employed and the Demand Is Apparently Increasing. Wheat Is Depressed.

New York, April 30 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow

will say: In spite of moderate improvement in most of the great industries, business is disappointing. Expectations of speedy end of war in Europe through Turkish victory have helped to depress grain. Demands of Austria and China have caused exports of 6,500,000 gold, merchandise imports are greatly increased and final action of congress on the revenue question seems most re-

Wheat lost last Saturday nearly two cents but has fallen since that day about 5 cents. This is largely because European markets did not sustain the expectation of a great foreign out-break of war and because events appeared to foreshadow speedy peace, but the tidings from wheat growing states, the receipts from firms and the enorous exports of corn all had influence. The exports of gold would not have much influence if there were not an extraordinary increase in merchandise imports and some decrease in exports from New York, for the last week and five per cent. for April. Imports have increased about sixty per cent. over last year for the week and for four

weeks have been 30 per cent. greater. Reports of pending negotiations between the Illinois Steel and Minnesota Iron company point to an important change as possible. Prices of Mesabi ere have not yet been established though ore better than Fayal has been sold at \$2.45 to \$2.50 and pig is weaker. Bessemer at \$9.50 with one sale of 2,000 tons for \$9.25 at Pittsburg, and grey forge at \$8.50. Nails are about five cents per keg lower, and tin plates five cents per box, and eastern quotations are frequently shaded to secure business. A heavy sale of lake copper is reported at 11 cents and lead is a trifle weaker.

There is more business in cotton and oolen goods and a little better tone in prices, some cotton and some woolen goods having slighely advanced without general change The mills are rather better employed and the demand enough in wool to induce manufactur-

James M. Gordy, the Convicted Mur

derer, Makes a Confession. Georgetown, Del., April 30.-James M. Gordy, the convicted murderer of his wife, Mrs. Lawis, of New York, was visited today by Rev. R. F. Collins, of the Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. J. H. Ewell, a Methodist Protestant minister, to whom he made the following statement:

"I am innocent of the crime with which I am charged and for which I am sentenced to die. Fourteen years ago, I joined the Methodist Episcopal church near Gumboro, near which place I was born. On the day on which I am to hang I will tell a complete history of my life."

Gordy then went on to say that he lesired certain hymns to be sung and that he would further place where he pall-bearers and the place where he desired to be buried. He requested that the sermon over his body be preached by Rev. A. Green, pastor of the new Methodist church.

CUBANS STARVING TO DEATH.

Refugees Driven to the Towns Unable

to Get Pood. Havana, April 30 .- Advices from Cardenas, Matanzas, Sanct! Spiritus and other towns in the western provinces report the greatest suffering among refugees. At Matanzas a flut was foreed open the other day and a family of five, consisting of a mother and four children, one of them a mere babe, was found dead, all of them having actually starved to death. Fifteen or twenty deaths have occurred in the last week in the streets there refugees dying in

At one place the correspondent saw a group around a big kettle, in which were the remains of four or five big serpents, which had been killed and skinned, and which were being boiled for the starving persons to eat.

The situation at Sancti Spiritus is said to be fearful, over 500 persons having died there from actual starvation. Those in the camps are so weakened that they cannot fight for their food, and the stronger always get the lion's

Grand Lake's Return.

St. Johns, N. F., April 20,-The steame Frand Lake, which arrived today from Halifax, saw nothing of the missing boats of the foundered schooner Vaillant low believed that all are lost. The Mas tiff, the last of the scaling fleet, put into port this afternoon badly damaged. had several feat of water in her hold, and as only one pump was available, her crew had the greatest difficulty to keep her

New York, April 3.-In Wall street to lay the impression prevailed that Daniel S. Lamont will be elected president of the Northern Pacific Railroad company in a hort time. This assumption is based on

he belief that certain interests are work

Dan Lamont's Prospects.

ing to that end. Accidents to Colored Men. Cumberland, Md., April 34-An un-known colored man was struck by a train on the Baltimore and Ohio ralicoad at Orleans and instantly killed. Another colored man fell in attempting board a freight in Cumberland and was

Burgiars Sentenced at Cumberland. Huntington, W. Va., April 26.—Edward Jordan and Edlow Juckson were each sentenced to the penitentiary today for a term of two years for burgiary. Jordan is but 18 years old, and has escaped the Philadelphia is to protect American | from the State Reform school three tim

dangerously hurt,

SECRETARY GAGE WILL CALL IN BILLS

New Sfiver Certificates Are to Destroyed.

In Addition to Being Easy to Imitate, it is Said That They Are Very Unpopular .- The Bills Were Considered Triumphs of High Art, but

the Prevention of Counterfeiting.

THEY WERE EASILY COUNTERFEITED

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Washington, D. C., April 30.-Secretary Gage has decided to call in and destroy the last issue of the \$1, \$2 and dent Cleveland. There are many men \$5 silver certificates. He claims that in addition to being easy to counterfelt, they are decidedly unpopular. It cost the government about \$25,000 to make the plates for the three notes named.

They were considered triumphs of high art by Secretary Carlisle and Claude Johnson, the superintendent of the bureau of engraving and printing, but as a matter of fact they lacked many of the safeguards for the prevention of counterfeiting and for the protection of the commercial community. Engravers are now at work on new designs, and are expected to complete them in a short time,

BREAKER BURNED DOWN.

and Was Erected Less Than

a Year Age.

The little coal breaker of Canavan & Stokes on the bank of the Roaring Brook between Gibson and Myrtle streets was entirely destroyed by a fire which broke out about 1 o'clock this morning. The damage is estimated at \$8,000 and is said to be fully covered drew marked attention, and when it beinsurance. It was impossible for the firemen to do anything toward staying the progress of the flames as groom, added interest attached to them. there are no fire hydrants in the vicinity and it was difficult to get any fire

apparatus near the breaker. No cause is assigned for the origin The watchman, John of the fire. O'Hara, saw the reflection of the Green Ridge fire and went up on the hill above the breaker to locate it. When ing from the windows of the screen

room of the breaker. The breaker was built less than a year ago and was supplied with coal from a drift that ran into the hillside nnder Nay Aug park. The coal prepared was disposed of entirely to the local retail trade. None of it was shipped by rail. The colliery has been idle since Tuesday when the twelve or fourteen hands went on strike because their money had not been forthcoming

on the regular pay-day. The office and oil and powder houses which were within fifty feet of the breaker were saved as the wind was blowing the flames in the opposite di-

TENNESSEE EXPOSITION.

President McKinley Will Touch a Button in the White House and Start Machinery.

Nashville, April 30.-Four thousand two hundred men are at work today, putting the finishing touches on the Tennessee centennial exposition, which will be open for the reception of visitors tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. A heavy rain fell last night, and the skies are overcast today, but the officials are working with undampened ardor, for the weather man predicts

fair weather for tomorrow. The city is gaily decorated, and every incoming train adds to the throng visitors. Director General Lewis says the first day's crowds will find more in perfect readiness than they can see in twelve hours. The inaugural attendance, the conditions being fair, is variously estimated at from 35,000 to 50,000.

Work on exhibits will be continued in all the buildings under electric light tonight. The ceremonies at the opening tomorrow will be very simple. The civic parade will occupy the early morning hours in the city, ending at the grounds, where brief addresses will be made by exposition, state and city officials. Exactly at noon President McKinley, seated in the white house, will touch the button, which will, by electric current, set the machinery of the exosition in motion. This exposition is nearer ready for the opening than any other ever was,

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Goods Rushed Through to Avoid the Proposed High Tariff.

New York, April 30 .- The receipts of duties at the custom house today amounted to \$2,408,829, which is the second heaviest day this year. largest amount was on March 15, when \$2,667,979 was paid in. The total payments during April amounted to \$17. 711,362.97, as compared with \$17,643,586.-08 during the month of March.

There was paid today on goods withdrawn from bond \$1,277,606, and on straight import entries \$1,131,223. Payments on sugar aggregated \$600,000. On tobacco most of which was drawn from bond, the total payments were about

IN PUBLIC PUBLIC PRINTING OFFICE

Probability That 3,000 Positions

Will Be Made for Republicans. Washington, April 30.-The government printing office, with its three thousand places, will probably be placed outside of the restriction of the civil service law by the opinion of the attorney-general. In that event posi-

who are now seeking patronage and finding it not, because of the obnoxious civil service law. Public Printer Pal-mer has called the attention of the attorney-general to an act approved Jan. 12, 1895, which provides for the Be employment of workmen in the government printing office who are skilled in their branches as shown "by trial of their skill under the direction of the

public printer." This law has been referred to the attorney-general with the request that he give an official opinion concerning it, in order that the public printer may be enalled to ignore the sweeping or-der of President Cleveland, and hereafter, under the act quoted, employ people after a "trial of their skill un-der the supervision of the public print-They Lacked the Safe Guards for

> It is understood that the attorneygeneral believes and will officially say that under the law quoted the public printer will be at liberty to make appointments regardless of the civil service law and executive orders of Presiin Washington who came here expecting high positions and have been disappointed, who would be very glad to receive appointments as laborers of watchmen in the government printing

LEFT TO FATE BY LOVER

An Unfortunate Young Woman Seeks Death by Poison--- Deserted in a Strange City, Without Funds.

Trenton, N. J., April 30 .- Deserted by the man she trusted, disgraced and left penniless in a strange city, many miles from home, a handsome girl gulped down a deadly draught of laudanum at the Trenton house. The unfortunate is Miss Dorothy Armour, of Pittsburg, Pa., and she is being cared for at the Florence mission, where she lies in It Was Owned by Canavan & Stokes a precarious condition, as the result of

her attempt at suicide. Miss Armour arrived at the Trenton house on Tuesday afternoon with a well dressed, good-looking young man The latter stopped at the office and wrote upon the register: "Harry O. Maines and wife, Pittsburg, Pa."

The couple were assigned to room No 13 by what seemed fate. They seemed devoted to each other. The girl was so attractive and refined looking that she came common rumor among the hotel habitues that the pair were bride and On Wednesday morning the young woman appeared in the dining room unescorted, and when Proprietor Katzmback made inquiries he learned that 'Mr. Maines had gone to New York on pressing business, but would return Wednesday evening the young woman, feigning illness, requested a waiter to purchase a drachm of laudanum, which he did. Later in the night moans were heard from No. 13 by a passing porter. The door was broken open, and the young woman, known as Mrs. Maines, was found lying unconscious on the bed. Dr. A. C. Burroughs was hastily summoned, and after several hours' labor he succeeded in partially reviving her. She was then removed to the mission.

From what can be learned the young woman is highly connected. Despite the efforts of the police and Proprietor Katzenback to conceal her identity and the story, it was learned that the young couple had eloped and came to this city. During Tuesday night there was a scene because the young man refused to carry out his promise to marry the girl he had brought with him. She was without funds or friends, dishonored and heartbroken. Believing her lover would return, she remained until Wednesday evening, and then, becoming convinced that she had been deserted, the young woman determined to end her life and took the laudanum.

The police are anxiously searching for the missing young man.

BOAT COLLISION.

A Dominion Line Boat Runs Into

Flat Craft. New York, April 30.-The Old Domin on line steamer, Guyandotte, outward bound for Norfolk, when off the battery this afternoon, collided with a Fennsylvania Railroad company float. The float was loaded with freight cars, which were dumped overboard by the force of the collision.

drowner. No injury was apparently sustained by the Guyandotte, and she Gored Twice by a Bull. Huntington, W. Va., April 20.-An in-urlated bull attacked George Morrow

while he was passing through an open mal would have killed Morrow had not neighbora shot it.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Rain; Cooler; Southerly Winds,

1 (General)-The War Between Greece and Turkey Will Be Continued Floods Check Business West and Stiver Certificates to Be Called In. Arduous Work Is Tariff Making.

(Sport)-Scranton Again Victorious Over Syracuse, (State)-Investigating Destitution in the Mining Regions Editorial.

Washington Goss'p. Social and Personal Religious and Charitable. (Local)-City Assessment Under Dis-Two Jennings Cases Argued

Thirteen Bad Democratic Votes. (Local)-Building Permits for April. (Local)-West Side and City Suburba: 9 Lackawanna County News

10 (Story)-"The Welding of Kate Carne gie." The Best Ten Short Poems. 1 Interests of Women and the Home, 2 Sights of the City of Mexico Honor to Be Paid the Cabots,

Financial and Commercial.

Ames York Smith. Mins Kaiser's London Letter. The Story of American Coals. The Journal of a Summer Journey New Things in the Way of Wheels.

Notes from Gwal'a. Resume of Recent Inventions. tions will be available to many men 16 Neighboring County News.

FLOODS STOP **ALL BUSINESS**

Trade Stopped in the West and South---Oklahoma Under Water.

DANGER AT ST. LOUIS

More Levee Breaks Near New Orleans Enhance Its Peril.

Restigouche Salmon Streams Raging. Houses Washed Away and Bridges Destroyed -- Serious State of Affairs at El Reno-- No Railroad Traffic in or Out of the City Since the Flood. Wheat Uninjured, but Corn Will Need to Be Replanted -- Many Calls

El Reno, Okla., April 30 .- The flood f the North Canadian river is falling almost as rapidly as it rose, and this morning the water has so far receded from the bottoms that the farmers are returning to their homes. All bridges have been swept away, however, and as the highways are practically impassable, it will be some days before ordinary business can be resumed.

There has been no railroad traffic in or out of the city since the flood. It is believed that generally wheat has not been injured by the excessive rains, but corn will mostly have to be replanted. Oats and potatoes are unhurt except in places where the floods washed away the soil.

Oklahoma City, April 30.-Owing to washouts and destruction of bridges by floods neither the Santa Fe or Choctaw railroads have run any mail trains into or out of the city during the past sixty hours. Both roads promise to resume traffic on Sunday next.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, April 30.-The river is 19.4 feet, but the highest water is still far off, and the engineers predict that from 20 to 21 feet will be reached. There was a third break in the Buras Leves near the Gulf, but all the crevasses are being leisurely closed. Up at Bayou De Glazes in the Atchafalay there were two small breaks, but they were closed with wonderful rapidity.

The leves in front of the telegraph

office at Gouldsboro, the Texas and

Pacific terminal across the river,

sloughed and cracked and looked if it did not have another day's exist-The railroad forces went to work at once, built a wooden breakwater in front and filled in behind, and by night it was comparatively safe. A crevasse that would inundate the three towns of Gretna, Gouldsboro and Algiers, the residents not only helped repair yesterday, but arranged for an alarm signal, which would send the whole population to the rescue. There are a number of other low and weak spots on the La Fourche side, and the levee and railroad officials and Captain

to raise the entire system three feet, the government forces going to work today. On this side of the river the Ponts chartrain supply train has been going from 5 in the morning until 7 o'clock at flight, answering the many calls for The planters are more than help. awake, and work is going on in every direction. The situation on Bayou Le

Derby, of the United States engineers.

made a tour of the line and decided

Fourche has once more become serious, DANGER AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, April 30 .- The river gauge registered 29.9 feet today, just onetenth below the danger line, a rise of 1.2 feet during the twenty-four hours. Points above here, on both the Mississippl and Missouri rivers, show a de-One of the men on the float was cline, but local Forecaster Frankenfield says that these will continue here until tomorrow morning, when the gauge will show 30.5 feet of water. For a day or two the river here will remain stationary. The Missour! will

> will fall, except at Clarksville, south to where a further slight rise will occur today.

> fall slowly, and the upper Mississippi

MORE BODIES RECOVERED. Guthrie, Okia., April 30.-Five more

odies were recovered today from the debris left by Wednesday's disaster in West Guthrie, being those of George Owens, Mrs. Charles Ruffins, Henry Simmons, Mrs. Watson and child. Scores of organized searching parties are at work, but progress is slow, since tons of debris must be dug over in the search. It is believed that the rushing waters of the Cimmarron river conceals many corpses. The Cimmar ron is two miles north of this city and when the flood came the waters of the Cottonwood joined it. The Cimmarron's bottom contains quicksand and it is one of the mysterious streams in the country. It is literally fammed with wreckage and the bodies of dead animals. Farmers are fishing out and carrying off the wreckage by carloads, Over 1,500 homeless people are being

cared for by the city. Division Superintendent Dolan, of the Santa Fe railway, states that traffic will be open to the south by tomorrow morning. Over four miles of the Santa Fe roadbed was washed out The bodies of the dead will be buried omorrow.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, May 1.-In the Middle States and New England today, partly cloudy, cooler weather will prevail, with fresh variable winds becoming northerly, foi-lowed by rain and possible squalls on the coasts north of Cape May this afternoon or tenight. On Sunday, in both of these sections, partly cloudy to fair weather will prevail, preceded by rain on the New England coasts with northerly winds be-coming variable and lower, fellowed to rising temperature.