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SULTAN TAKES HIS OWN TIME

His Reply to the Note of the Powers Regarding Mediation.

DISCUSS IT AFTER BAIRAM

Remarkably Cool and Exasperating Talk to Powers.

Meanwhile the Turkish Army Is Apparently Pressing Its Conquest in Thessaly--The Greek Force Falls Back from Domokos -- Turkey's Display of Military Strength Is Not Calculated to Propitiate Russia. Trouble Brewing in Bulgaria.

Constantinople, May 14.—The Turkish government in its reply to the note of the ambassadors of the Powers, offering mediation between Turkey and Greece, says the Sultan will be in a position to discuss mediation after the Greater Bharam festival, which began yesterday and ends Sunday night.

London, May 14.—The situation at the scene of hostilities appears to be that Turkey is determined to occupy Domokos before consenting to an armistice, and that Greece is convinced of the impossibility of holding out against the serious attack which Edhem Pasha is preparing to deliver.

It has been decided by the Greeks to evacuate Domokos and to fall back on the old frontier. This plan will probably be carried out today, if it has not already been done, and thus the way will be opened for peace negotiations.

The Powers are in no mood to yield overmuch to the demands of Turkey. The war has had quite an unexpected effect in revealing an amazing military vitality in the Sultan's dominions, which is in no way to the liking of Russia or the other Powers. Hence, the Sultan will be reminded that it was his original misgovernment which led to the war; that only the influence of Europe has prevented a general blaze in the Balkans, and that it is, therefore, advisable for him to accept reasonable terms.

The activity of Turkish military preparations, which are in no way abated by the diplomatic negotiations, may possibly be explained by the following statement of a high Turkish official: "The Russians are putting a high price upon the moral support they extended to us during the Armenian troubles; but the demands now made upon us are so exorbitant that their acceptance would be tantamount to resigning our title as a free nation."

THE PORTE'S TERMS.

Paris, May 14.—It is believed her that there is no doubt Germany is urging moderation upon the sultan of Turkey. The powers, it is semi-officially intimated, do not intend to press Greece to surrender her fleet as payment of the war indemnity which Turkey will probably demand. Greece, in this respect, it is added, will be allowed full liberty.

The powers are trying to make arrangements to enable Greece to meb. the demands of Turkey without injury to the previous creditors of Greece.

GREEKS LEAVE DOMOKOS.

Athens, May 14.—Advices received today from the headquarters of the Greek army at Domokos announce that the Turkish forces are executing movements which are believed to foreshadow an attack upon the Greek position. It is reported that t' "urkish left wing has evacuated Alm, s and is moving toward Pharsalos, to the right rear of that place, and it is further stated that General Smolenski, commanding the Greek right wing, has re-occupied Almyros and has restored telegraphic communication with the Greek headquarters.

Unless the rearward movement of the Turks is the result of the action of the Powers, it is believed to indicate that the Turkish commander-in-chief, Edhem Pasha, is again concentrating his troops, preparatory to making a general attack upon the main Greek stronghold.

St. Petersburg, Pa., May 14.—Following upon the intimation that Russia would not be opposed to the administration of Thessaly by Turkey it became known, semi-officially, this evening that the diplomats are greatly concerned at the news recently received from Bulgaria.

During the past week much agitation against Turkey has been reported both among the people of Bulgaria and in the Bulgarian army and fears are expressed that the popular feeling thus aroused may force the hands of the government of Bulgaria.

FIGHTING AT ARTA.

A Desperate Battle in Progress All Day in Griboro.

Arta, May 14.—6 p. m.—Desperate fighting has been in progress all day near Giboro the road to Filippiada. Two brigades of Greeks with many guns, two companies of Sappers and a squadron of cavalry attacked the Turks who were almost without artillery. The Greeks forced the first Turkish line of defence but met with a subborn resistance at the second. In several places the bayonets were so close to the cannon that they (the bayonets) could not be used. Already five hundred of the Greeks are hors de combat. The battle still continues as this dispatch is being sent.

9. p. m. The fighting at Giboro has ceased and the Greeks have occupied various heights in the neighborhood. Twenty-five officers and 400 men are hors de combat. The battle will be resumed tomorrow.

Since 4 o' clock p. m., the gunboat Flotilla has been attacking Nocopolis from inside the Gulf of Ambracsia, with a simultaneous attack proceeding from the land side. The Turkish batteries replied vigorously and firmly resisted the attack. The coming on of darkness stopped the engagement.

All the Greeks efforts are now concentrated upon capturing Nicopolis and Prevesa before advancing to Pentepighadia.

BATTLE WITH SMUGGLERS.

Disturbance Liable to Assume Serious Proportions.

St. Johns, May 14.—A serious encounter has taken place in Fortune Bay, between a band of smugglers and the crew of the revenue cruiser Fiona.

The revenue officers endeavored to arrest smugglers for carrying venison to St. Pierre. The smugglers resisted and succeeded in driving off the officials.

Reinforcements are being sent by the revenue authorities and it is feared that the disturbance may assume serious proportions.

EXPRESS TRAIN HELD UP.

Masked Men Hold Up a Train Near San Antonio and Secure $7,000 to $8,000.

San Antonio, Texas, May 14.—The west bound Southern Pacific passenger train was held up by masked men and robbed about 250 miles west of here early this morning. As the train pulled out of the little town of Lozier, three men jumped aboard and pointing pistols at the engineer and fireman compelled the former to stop the train about one and a half miles west of the town. After forcing the doors of the express car one of the robbers entered the car and dynamited the two safes of the Wells, Fargo Express company. Both the through and local safes were opened and the contents secured. The local safe contained about $2,000 or $3,000. The amount secured from the through safe is unknown but it is believed it will not fall below $7,000 or $8,000.

The express car was badly wrecked by the force of the explosion of the dynamite. The top was blown off and the sides and floor badly shattered. The mail was not molested by the robbers but it was greatly damaged by the force of the explosion.

OBJECTED TO HIS COFFIN.

Hypnotist's Subject Couldn't Stand the Burial Act.

Hamilton, Ont., May 14.—"Professor" Ferris, a hypnotist, Tuesday night put Fred Smith "under control," placed him in a coffin and buried him in a vacant lot, with a ventilating shaft leading into the coffin. Ferris promised that his subject would remain under ground for three days.

At noon yesterday persons at the grave heard Smith crying: "For God's sake, let me out of here!" He was dug up. The professor explained that Smith had not been sufficiently hypnotized. The young man said his agony when he found himself buried was terrible. The authorities will interfere with any attempt at similar exhibitions here.

SEARCH FOR A TREASURE ISLAND.

An Adventurous Party's Efforts to Recover Gold.

New York, May 14.—Fired by a spirit of adventure and a desire for gold, a little band set sail from here Oct. 11, 1896, in the pilot boat Joseph F. Loubat, for a bay near Terra Del Fuego —a new Treasure island.

Moses Y. Ransome was leader of the party, and today a letter was received from him, dated Sluggard's Bay, March 10, saying they had reached their destination safely. They would begin work at once, and had no doubt of finding gold.

FLORIDA'S NEW SENATOR.

Ex-Congressman Stephen R. Mallory Elected on Twenty-fifth Ballot.

Tallahasse, Fla., May 14.—Ex-Congressman Stephen R. Mallory, of Pensacola, was elected United States senator today, the vote on the twenty-fifth ballot of the contest that began April 20 standing: Mallory, 53; W. D. Chipley, 44; Wilkinson Call, 1.

Chipley came so near election yesterday, lacking only three votes, while the opposition was divided among four candidates that the leaders of the forces hostile to him sought a compromise candidate.

Mr. Vanderlip Nominated.

Washington, May 14.—It was officially announced today that the nomination of Frank A. Vanderlip, of Chicago, assistant secretary of the treasury, to succeed Mr. Scott, would be sent to the senate when it re-convenes next Monday. Mr. Vanderlip at present is serving as private secretary to the secretary of the treasury and he was Mr. Gage's appointment on assuming his office on March 4.

Durrant Asks for Pardon.

Sacramento, Cal., May 14.—Governor Budd today received the formal petition for the pardon of Theodore Durrant, awaiting execution for the murder of Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont. He protests his entire innocence and asks at least a commutation of sentence to permit further investigations to ascertain the true criminal.

Amputated His Own Finger.

Akron, O., May 14.—Edward Caverly, a Sharon township farmer, is his own surgeon to the extent that he amputated a finger for himself. The member was mashed last February, and, as the wound would not heal, he decided the finger must come off, and amputated it himself at the second joint.

Movements of Warships.

Washington, May 14.—The Detroit has arrived at Bermuda on her way home from Europe. The Marblehead has arrived at Puerto Condez, Honduras, where she was sent to look after American interests during the revolution.

DEMOCRATS HAVE NO FIXED POLICY

Difference of Opinion Among Members of the Senate Committee.

THE SCHEME OF SENATOR GORMAN

He Is of the Opinion That the Democrats Should Prepare a Substitute Bill and Introduce It--Others, However, Contend That the Unterrified Should Stand By Their Guns for Free Trade.

Washington, May 14.—There is some difference of opinion among the Democratic members of the senate committee on finance as to the policy to be pursued in regard to the tariff bill. Some of them, notably Senator Gorman, are of the opinion that the Democrats should prepare a substitute bill and introduce it. They suggest that this substitute should embody the Democratic idea as to the tariff, giving uniformly lower rates than the Republican bill, either as prepared in the house or as amended by the senate committee on finance. They contend that the Wilson law is not a clear embodiment of Democratic tariff doctrine in that it not only does not produce sufficient revenue, but that it carries many features which were inserted at the instance of Republican senators in order to secure its passage through the senate.

There is, however, quite a pronounced opposition to this programme on the part of many Democratic senators, including several members of the committee on finance. They take the position that the safest course for the party is to stand by the Wilson bill, which while it is not perfect it is still a Democratic measure. The party, they say, has taken the position that no tariff legislation is necessary. The campaign was fought on another issue and they hold that to raise the tariff question on their own motion would be inconsistent and unwise. Those who hold to this idea are willing that amendments should be offered covering all the schedules and it seems probable that this course would be pursued. The amendments will provide rates practically on the line of the Wilson law.

THE CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Friends of the Morgan Resolution Will Not Antagonize Measures Contemplating Tamporary Relief.

Washington, May 14.—The fact that the senate was not in session today and that comparatively few senators were at the capitol had a quieting effect upon the situation in regard to the Cuban affairs. There was still, however, much interest in the course that the matter may take on Monday. Senator Morgan said today that the message of the President, if it should apply only to relief measures in the way of food and clothing would not cause him to deviate from his purpose of pressing his resolution for the recognition of a state of war as he had given notice he would do before it was assumed that the President would send in such a message.

The friends of the Morgan resolution will not antagonize measures contemplating temporary relief but they are not disposed to accept such measures in place of a more general and far reaching declaration. The opposition also probably will acquiesce in a resolution appropriating money to relieve immediate wants.

Senator Hale, who is generally recognized as the leader of the opposition to all measures looking to a general declaration in the Cuban interest, is absent from the city, but Senator White, who also opposes such measures, as a rule, said today that while there were such objections to extending our charity to such an extent he would be disposed to offer no opposition to such a measure. Some of the pro-Cubans take the position that any supplies sent to Cuba would merely aid the Spanish cause, as they would practically amount to a contribution to Spain. Hence there is a possibility of opposition even to the proposed charity.

Senator Morgan has no purpose of changing the form of his resolution in any respect. "I was fully aware of the situation when I prepared the resolution," he said today, "and therefore find in the recent publications in regard to it no reason for altering my plans."

The senator declined to express an opinion as to the possible length of the debate or the course of the opposition, but expressed strong hope of securing the passage of the resolution when the vote should be taken.

The first vote will be taken on Senator Hale's motion to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations, and Senator White, who takes issue with Senator Morgan on the Cuban question, expressed the opinion today that this motion would prevail.

THEY WANT OFFICE.

Applications for Appointments Filed in the Treasury Yesterday.

Washington, May 14.—Applications for appointment to offices under the treasury department have been filled as follows: P. J. Hoenig, of Titusville, Pa., as assistant register of the treasurer; W. S. Alexander, of McConnellsburg, Pa., as deputy auditor for the interior.

C. A. Sheerlin, of Pittsburg, Pa., as commissioner general of immigration.

Reuben Wnuder, as surveyor of customs, at Philadelphia; D. C. Clarke; as assistant appraiser at Philadelphia. J. J. Moore, as examiner of drugs at Philadelphia.

OUR EXPORTS IN TEN MONTHS.

Increase of $90,000,000 in Breadstuffs, Cotton, Oil and Cattle.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—The Bureau of statistics in its monthly report for April shows that for the ten months of the present fiscal year there was a gain of over $50,000,000 in the amount of breadstuffs exported, as compared with the same period last year; of over $38,650,000 in cotton exported; of about $400,000 in mineral oil exports, of about $1,000,000 in cattle and hogs, and a loss of over $1,-0000,000 in provisions.

WIFE USED A COWHIDE.

Husband Tried to Whip Her Slanderer, but Made a Failure.

Alexandria, Va., May 14.—Mrs. L. J. Kirby, wife of the city electrician of this place, today publicly cowhided Daniel M. Steers, manager of the telephone company here. Some days ago Mr. Kirby heard that Steers had been talking about his wife and when they met Steers is said to have repeated the offensive words. The two men started to fight, but were separated. Kirby engaged a lawyer to begin civil suit against Steers.

This did not satisfy Mrs. Kirby, and, armed with a cowhide, she started out with her husband today to hunt for Steers. She found him on King street and rained blows upon him until, it is said, he struck her in the face and knocked her down.

The husband jumped in. Steers drew a revolver and tried to shoot him but the weapon missed fire. Bystanders took it away and the two had several rounds with their fists. The crowd stood by and saw fair play until the police came. All three were released on bonds and will be heard before the mayor tomorrow.

Steers refused to make public the offensive remarks which he is accused of having made about Mrs. Kirby. Kirby got the worst of the fight. His face is badly bruised. Steers was not badly hurt by the cowhide.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Speculators Have Enjoyed an Advance in Wheat and Other Products. Stocks Have Advanced Rapidly.

New York, May 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Speculators have enjoyed an advance in wheat, corn, cotton and some other products, though obliged to sell wool and sugar at lower figures in order to realize. Stocks have advanced 4 cents per $100 and trust stocks lost 38 cents without enough demand to constitute a market. Imports of merchandise, $18,-382,019 for the week at New York alone, are 94 per cent. larger than a year ago, making the increase 47 per cent. for the past six weeks, and have affected the exchange markets and helped further shipments of gold which amounted for the week to $570,000, but are practically balanced by receipts from the interior and cause no serious apprehension of financial disturbance. Men feel that present conditions are only temporary, although they tend to prevent immediate improvement in general trade and hinder immediate investments.

The output of pig iron for the week ending May 1, was 170,528 tons, against 173,279 April 1, and the stocks unsold, exclusive of those held by the great steel making companies, increased only 8,808 tons. Several furnaces, especially those producing foundry iron, have stopped production for this morning, but no important change appears in pig iron, which is quoted at $8.25 for grey forge at Pittsburg and $9.25 for Bessemer and $12 for No. 1 at New York, though only $10.25 is asked for southern. Reduced southern freights here have not altered the market materially and at Chicago also local prices have been reduced. The demand for finished products is below the capacity of works in operation and the award of the contract for the Montreal bridge, which is said to be at 90 cents for beams against $1.55 demanded from consumers in this country, has occasioned trouble in the Beam association and there are reports that it has dissolved. Angles are quoted at 95 cents per hundred pounds, a shade lower, and steel plates are quoted lower here than at Philadelphia. Copper is active with large sales of lake at 10.35 cents and tin plates are quoted 10 cents below prices fixed by the association and 50 cents below prices for the same grades of foreign plates.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

Sixteen Cars Smashed and One Hundred Soldiers Are Killed.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—A terrible railway disaster befell a military train last evening between Rockenhof and Libva on the Walki-Jurjev line. Sixteen cars were smashed.

Tko officers and nearly one hundred soldiers were killed and sixty others seriously injured.

DUCHESSE D'ALENCON'S FUNERAL.

Members of Royalty Allied with the Orleans Family Attend.

Paris, May 14.—The funeral of the late Duchesse d'Alencon took place today in the Church of St. Philipp du Roule, in the Rue du Faubourg St. Honore. The interior was hung with black, dotted with shields bearing the arms of France and Bavaria. In conformity with the desire of the dead woman no flowers or wreaths were sent, but many inscribed ribbons were placed on the catafalque. The church was crowded, many members of royal families allied to the House of Orleans being among those present. Cardinal Richard, the Archbishop of Paris, pronounced the absolution.

The Duc d'Alencon was present. His head was bandaged, as he is still suffering from the injuries which he received during the terrible fire at the Charity Bazaar on May 4, when the Duchesse was burned to death with many others.

Love Soon Grew Cold.

Cumberland, Md., May 14.—George B. Percy, son of William R. Percy, owner of the Hotel Gladstone, Frostburg, and an extensive land owner, today files a suit for divorce from his wife, Daisy H. Percy. They were married in Philadelphia on Dec. 15 last. Cruelty and abandonment are alleged.

Enjoyed a Year of Freedom.

Bucyrus, O., May 14.—A year ago Grant Heckert, who was confined in the county jail under a penitentiary sentence for burglary, broke out and escaped. He was recaptured early this morning and will be taken to the penitentiary.

THE LEXOW LAW TO BE ENFORCED

Presidents of Coal Carrying Railroads Summoned to Albany.

MUST EXPLAIN THEIR AFFAIRS

Judge Chester Takes the First Step Looking to the Enforcement of the New Act--Cited to Appear at the Capitol on May 20--Statements of Those Interested--Effect on Stocks.

New York, May 14.—The law department of the state has taken the initiatory step in the enforcement of laws recently enacted by the legislature against monopolies or combinations of capital that restrain trade. At the request of Attorney General Hancock Justice Chester of the Supreme court on Tuesday issued a summons for the presidents of the different coal carrying roads to appear in Albany on May 20 to answer charges of violating section 383 of the laws of 1897, which provides for the regulation and punishment of combinations of capital in restraint of trade.

M. H. Quick, a process server for the attorney general's office, was in this city today and served J. Rogers Maxwell, president of the Jersey Central railroad. He served Presidents Sloan, Olyphant and Fowler yesterday. Others who were out of town will be served upon their return to the city.

The railway presidents who have been cited to appear are: President Sloan, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; President Fowler, of the New York, Ontario and Western; President Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson; President Maxwell, of the Jersey Central; President Harris, of the Philadelphia and Reading, and President Wilber, of the Lehigh Valley road.

The attorney general in his papers alleges, on information and belief, that certain corporations have entered into illegal contracts, arrangements, agreements or combinations, limiting the production of anthracite coal. He asks for an order for the examination of the witnesses named in order to obtain information upon which to base his suit. Justice Chester ordered that the witnesses appear in Albany on May 20, and named Walter E. Ward, who was suggested in the attorney general's petition as the referee before whom the testimony is to be taken.

PROVISIONS OF THE LAW.

Section 383 of the laws of 1897 is a special act drawn up by the special legislative committee appointed to investigate monopolies, and is entitled:

An act to prevent monopolies in articles or commodities of common use, and to prohibit restraints of trade and commerce, providing penalties for violations of the provisons of this act, and procedure to enable the attorney general to secure testimony in relation thereto.

It provides that:

Every contract agreement, arrangement or combination whereby a monopoly in the manufacture, production or sale in this state of any article or commodity of common use, is or may be created, established or maintained, or whereby competition in this state in the supply or price of any such article or commodity is or may be restrained or prevented, or whereby for the purpose of creating, establishing or maintaining a monopoly within this state or the manufacture, production or sale of any such article or commodity, the free pursuit in this state of any lawful business, trade or occupation is or may be restricted or prevented, is hereby declared to be against the public policy, illegal and void.

Section 2.—Every person or corporation, or any officer or agent thereof, who shall make or attempt to make or enter into any such contract, agreement, arrangement or combination, or who, within this state, shall do any act pursuant thereto, or in, toward or for the consummation thereof, wherever the same may have been made, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall, if a natural person, be punished by a fine not exceeding $5,000, or by imprisonment for not longer than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and if a corporation, by a fine not exceeding $5,000.

WHAT THE PRESIDENTS SAY.

Thomas P. Fowler, president of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, when seen today at his office in the Delmonico building, said: "No contract, agreement, arrangement or combinaton exists among the anthracite coal-carrying roads or producers and that will be shown to be the case upon the hearing."

J. Rogers Maxwell, president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, said: "I have just received the summons. I have nothing at all to say except that I will appear at the proper time."

President Samuel Sloan, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, when seen in relation to the serving of the summons and its significance, admitted the service of the summons and said, half thoughtfully and half jokingly:

"All that I can see for us to do is to go to Albany and answer the questions asked of us. What they will be I do not know; but it seems to me that if this sort of thing continues it is going to be rather difficult to do any business."

R. M. Olyphant, president of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, would only say that a number of men had been served with summonses to appear at Albany, and would doubtless obey them.

The announcement that summonses had been served on the presidents of the coal-carrying roads caused a weakness in the stocks of the roads today. The roads to suffer declines were Jersey Central, which dropped 2¼ points; Delaware and Hudson, 1¼; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, ⅝; Reading, ¾, and New York, Susquehanna and Western preferred, 1¾. There was a slight rally later.

It was said that the summons were not entirely unexpected by the presidents who were summoned.

DEAD MAN AT ITS WHEEL.

Revenue Cutters Ordered to Search for the Schooner Gen. Siglin.

Washington, May 14.—Captain Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, today sent telegraphic orders to the commander of the cutter Perry, at Port Townsend, to start immediately on a search for the derelict schooner General Siglin, which is drifting about in the North Pacific with a dead man lashed to her helm. Tomorrow the cutter Corwin will leave Puget Sound to aid in the search, and orders have been sent the cutters Grant and Rush to keep a sharp lookout for the Siglin on their cruise to Behring sea.

A telegram was received by Secretary Gage from the North American Commercial company giving the location and condition of the schooner when sighted on May 5, and asking that a revenue cutter be sent to find her. The telegram said that the Siglin, which is one of the Commercial company's vessels, had sailed with a crew of eleven and considerable treasure and merchandise, and had been seen with a body standing over the wheel about 100 miles west of Queen Charlotte Island on the date named.

LYNCHING THREATENED.

Oliver Reed, of Michigan, Assaults His Cousin's Daughter.

Watertown, N. Y., May 14.—Oliver Reed, of Michigan, has been the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Walstein Wright, at Depauville, about sixteen miles from this city, for several days. Last night at about 6 o'clock, while Mr. and Mrs. Wright were at the barn, he assaulted their ten-year-old daughter, Effie. He made his escape, and all night and all today searching parties have scoured the surrounding country.

Depauville is in a terrible state of excitement, and if Reed is caught within a few days, before the excitement subsides, he will certainly be lynched, as it is reported that preparations have been made to do this if he is brought back to the town. The girl is in a precarious condition tonight, and her recovery is considered doubtful. If she dies it mill make three murders that have been committed in Jefferson county in four weeks.

MRS. LANGTRY'S DIVORCE

After Fourteen Years She Secures Legal Separation from Her Husband---Is a United States' Citizen.

Lakeport, Cal., May 14.—The Langtry divorce case came up for trial in the Superior court yesterday morning. Mrs. Langtry's case was presented by Attorney McPhike, upon depositions taken in London. Judge Crump took the case under advisement until afternoon, when he granted to Mrs. Langtry a divorce as prayed for. There was no opposition.

Emelie Charlotte Le Breton, once called "the Jersey Lily," has made three efforts to secure a divorce from Edward Langtry. They separated about fourteen years ago, after having lived together about eleven years. Mrs. Langtry made her first effort to get a divorce when she made her debut as an actress in this country. She then leased a cottage in San Francisco. In order to avoid publicity, acknowledgment of her intention to become a citizen of the United States was taken by a United Staes court clerk in her own house. Mr. Langtry's lawyers challenged the method by which she became a citizen, and it was decided by the court that she was not a citizen.

In September, 1895, she made another attempt in California, but her husband again defeated the attempt. In both of these suits abandonment and non-support were the grounds on which divorce was asked for. Her husband was cited to appear in the last suit in January of this year. He paid no attention to the citation, and anounced that Mrs. Langtry was nothing to him.

COLLEGE GIRLS' REVOLT.

They Decline to Obey a Harvard Student's Instruction.

Chatham, Mass., May 14.—H. F. Harding, a student in the Harvard Law school, lately selected as chairman of the school board here, is an admirer of what is known as the "Harvard system of composition teaching, which feature requires each student to write daily a "theme" on a subject taken from the day's experiences.

The senior English class, consisting of 17 girls, ranging from 15 to 19 years of age, vowed at a class meeting that they would not write a single theme. The principal told them to write the essays or leave, and they left today, their parents back them up in their revolt.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, May 14.—Cleared: La Bourgogne, Havre; Etruria, Liverpool; Amsterdam, via Bulogne; chiedam, Amsterdam; Aller, Bremen, via Cherburg; Ems, Gibraltar, Cherbourg—Sailed: Furst Bismarck (from Hamburg and Southampton), New York. Naples—Sailed: Fulda (from Genoa), New York via Gibraltar.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Fair; Cooler.

1 (General)—President McKinley and Cabinet Welcomed in the Quaker City by the Union League.
The Sultan in No Hurry to Arrange an Armistice.
Democratic Senators Divided on the Tariff Programme.
Lexow Law of New York to Be Enforced.
2 (Sport)—Rain Interferes with Many Ball Games.
Local and General Whist Gossip.
3 (State)—Business Men's League Is Launched in Philadelphia.
4 Editorial.
Washington Gossip.
5 Religious News of the Week.
Social and Personal.
6 (Local)—Death of James M. Everhart.
Trio of Crooks Arrested.
7 (Local)—George Nox McCain's Lecture on Venezuela.
Contestants' Side in the Dunmore Election Contest Is Closed.
8 (Local)—West Side and City Suburban.
9 Lackawanna County News.
10 (Story)—"The Treasure of the Cliff."
A Summer Journey from New York to Warsaw.
11 Woman and Her Interests.
12 The Tribune's Prize Story.
What Uncle Sam Is Doing for the Farmer.
13 Presbyterianism in General Session.
Current Gossip of London.
The World of Letters.
14 Mexico and Her Attractions for the Tourist.
15 Notes from Gwalia.
16 Neighboring County News
Financial and Commercial.

FIRST OF THE CELEBRATION

President McKinley and Cabinet Banquetted by Union League.

COVERS LAID FOR FIFTY

Address of Welcome Made by C. Stuart Palmer.

President McKinley Makes a Brief Speech in Which He Expresses His Appreciation of the Courtesies Extended by the Union League--The Vice President, Cabinet Officers and Other Distinguished Guests Present--A Reception Following is Attended by Many Invited Guests.

Philadelphia, May 14.—President McKinley, Vice President Hobart and the members of the cabinet, with the exception of Secretaries Sherman and Long, arrived in this city late this afternoon to take part in the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Washington monument. Representative Bailey, of Texas, and secretary Porter accompanied them. The president was escorted to the Hotel Walton and the vice president to the Lafayette. Both immediately retired to their rooms for a short rest. The president was afterwards waited upon by a committee from the University of Pennsylvania and a committee from the Manufacturers' club.

Tonight a banquet was given at the Union league by its president and directors in honor of the president, vice president and cabinet officers. About fifty persons sat down. The address of welcome was made by C. Stuart Paterson, president of the Union league, after which he proposed three cheers, which were heartily given. President McKinley made a short reply during which he said:

I thank you very much for this honor and warmth of the reception from the representatives of the Union league. I realize and appreciate what has been said with so much eloquence by your president. Great men and great memories have been honored by this organization. I thank you, gentlemen, for your extreme courtesy. Nothing has been more gracious to me than this great welcome to Philadelphia, and it will ever remain with me as a precious memory. (Cheers.)

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Besides the president and the vice-president the members of the cabinet present were Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage; Secretary of War Russell Alger; Secretary of Interior, C. N. Bliss; Postmaster General Gary; Secretary of Agriculture Wilson; Attorney General McKenna. Others present were: Governor Griggs, New Jersey; Governor Hastings, Pennsylvania; Governor Tunnell, Delaware; Mayor Strong, of New York; Mayor Warwick, of Philadelphia; George C. Thomas; Silas W. Pettit; John Russell Young; United States Senator Boies Penrose; General Charles H. Grosvenor; C. C. Harrison, Provost of the University of Pennsylvania; Frank Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Joseph S. Harris, president of the Reading Railroad; Clement A. Griscom; A. J. Cassatt; Dr. William Pepper, Charles H. Cramp; Thomas Dolan; William M. Singerly; Theorge C. S. Search; General Rugles, U. S. A., and Major General Brooke, U. S. A.

Following the banquet there was a reception during which several hundred members of the league and many invited guests met the President and his party. This was brought to a close at 10:30 and at 11 o'clock the President retired for the night.

EVA MANN SUPPRESSED AT LAST.

Legally Enjoined Against Claiming a Share in the Hamilton Estate.

New York, May 14.—By a decision in the Supreme court today, the efforts of Eva L. Steele, or Mann or Gall, who claimed to be the widow of Robert Ray Hamilton, have, it is believed, been suppressed for all time. Justice Andrews granted an injunction restraining her from asserting any claim as the widow of Ray Hamilton during the pending of a suit of Gilbert M. Speir and Edmund L. Baylies against her to determine her legal right to bring any such suit. The injunction also prohibits the defendant "from bringing any suit for the admeasurement of dower in any real estate owned by Robert Ray Hamilton in his lifetime, and from further prosecuting the suit now pending in the Supreme court.

Although the woman was declared by the Surrogate's court not to be Hamilton's widow, she instituted several suits claiming dower. Finally she accepted $10,000 in lieu of all claims, but subsequently brought suit against the estate several months ago.

New Trial for a Murderer.

Steubenville O., May 14.—John Rose, colored, who murdered Clara Seigler, a white woman, here, and was sentenced to be hanged, has been allowed a new trial by the Supreme court.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, May 15.—In the Middle states today, clearing, fair and slightly cooler weather and fresh westerly to northwesterly winds will prevail, preceded by light rain in the early morning on the New Jersey coast; with light local frosts in and near the lake region and in New England, partly cloudy, cooler weather, with fresh westerly winds, preceded by rain and fog on the coasts and following by clearing. On Sunday, fair, warmer weather will prevail, with light westerly winds shifting to southerly and followed by cloudiness in the lake region.