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TURKS DEFY THE POWERS

Ottoman Fleet Ordered to Sail for the Island of Crete.

THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

Turkish Garrison at Crete Must Be Reinforced.

Fresh Complications Likely in the Settlement of the Pence Problem. The Turkish Civil Governor Disregards the Commands of the Foreign Admirals -- Great Britain's Attitude

Paris, Aug. 3 .- According to a dispatch received here today from Constantinople a division of the Turkish fleet has been ordered to sail for Canea, Island of Crete.

Constantinople, Aug. 3.-Three Turkish ironclads left the Dardanelles yesterday evening.

A dispatch from the Dardanelles later today announces that the second naval division of the Turkish fleet, consisting of seven warships, commanded by Hari Pasha, had sailed for the Island of Crete. Fears are expressed here that the departure of the Turkish naval division may lead to a collision with the international fleet in Cretan waters, in view of the announcement of the foreign admirals that they have decided to oppose by force the landing of Turkish reinforcements in the Island of Crete.

If the statement contained in the Constantinople dispatch is correct fresh trouble may be anticipated in the settlement of the Greco-Turco peace preliminaries. It has been reported for some time that the Turkish government was contemplating landing additional Turkish troops in Crete, and on Thursday last the admirals in command of the foreign fleet in Cretan waters held a conference and decided to oppose by force the landing of any Turkish reinforcements in Crete. They notified Ismail Bey, the Turkish civil governor, of the decision arrived at. But the Turkish governor replied that could not accept such a decision, apparently taking the ground that the Porte would persist in its intention to reinforce the Turkish garrisons in Crete.

BRITISH ATTITUDE QUESTIONED.

Members of the House of Commons Refused an Explanation.

London, Aug. 3 .- In the house of commons today Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, Conservative member, asked for information regarding the stage reached by the peace negotiations between Greece and Turkey, whereupon Mr. Curzon referred him to the statement on the subject made by the Marquis of Salisbury in the house of lords yesterday evening. But the questioner said he wanted an explanation of a portion of the premier's statement referred to. This caused the foreign office representative to reply that itw as no part of his duty to explain the meaning of the premier's speech. Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett and other members of the house protested vigorously against being referred to statements made in another place, and asked the speaker. William Court Gully, whether there was any precedent for such a proceed-

The speaker said there had been precedent for such action during the present session of parliament, referring to a similar incident, early during session, which led to vehement protests upon the part of the opposition.

KENTUCKY KU-KLUX GANG.

Mrs. Robinson Dying from the Effects of the Whipping.

Campton, Ky., August 3.-The seven men arrested Saturday for Ku Kluxing, their victims being William Robinson and wife, living on Red river. were to have had a hearing today, but, owing to the serious condition of Mrs. Robinson, the hearing was postponed.

The latter is thought to be dying. After the whipping a child was born to the woman, but it soon died. There is much indignation over the outrage, and it is believed the KuKlux gang can be convicted, though they have heretofore successfully evaded prosecution for their crimes.

POURED OIL ON THE FIRE.

There Was an Explosion, and Nov

Little Anna Beane Is Dead. Norfolk, Va., August 3.-A little colored girl, Anna Beane, was burned to death at Lambert's Point today as the result of an attempt to make a fire with kerosene. When she poured it on the fire there was an explosion, the contents of the can being scattered over the room and the child.

Her father, who was in the yard, heard her screams and ran to her assistance, but this aid was too late The child was burned in a horrible manner and died in a short while.

FOR EQUAL RIGHTS.

Gov. Atkinson Believes in Freedom

of Speech That Is Not Dangerous. Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 3.-Governor Atkinson has written a letter to Messra. Gompers, Sovereign and Ratchford, a committee on behalf of the striking miners, who called on him to inquire concerning the injunction against them and to ask what were their rights in

connection with addressing miners, The governor reminds them that his executive and he cannot therefore interfere with the action of the courts, but he goes on to say that in his opinion there is the utmost freedom | satisfactory.

allowed in the discussion in public places of any subject. The restrictions being that there must not be trespassing upon the property of others nor incitement to riot or unlawful violence He assures them that he will protect all citizens in the exercises of the right of free speech, warning them at the same time that if they abuse that right by interfering with the rights or property of others he will just as energet-ically use the power of the state to repress all lawlessness and preserve the

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Mrs. Lizzie Schurman Found Dead with a Bullet in Her Head.

New York, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Lizzie Schurman was found dead in bed today in the cottage where she lived with her husband, near Secaucus, N. J. There was a bullet in her head. The cottage is in a very lonely spot. Fred-erick Schurman did not notify the police of Hoboken, who are the near-est officials, until noon today of his wife's death. He says he slept in another room. He declares he heard no shot. Schurman is a florist at Secau-

About six months ago his wife created a disturbance at a house in Union Hill, N. J., while searching for her husband, whom she accused of infidelity.

TRAMP CREW RESCUED.

Steamer Sagamore Arrives with the Men from the Abandoned Furtor.

Boston, Aug. 3 .- The British steamer Sagamore arrived from Liverpool today with the entire crew of 21 men of the British tramp steamer Furtor, which was abandoned on July 27 in a sinking condition in latitude 50 degrees, 50 minutes north and longitude 35 degrees west.

The Furtor was in command of Captain J. D. Jenkins and sailed from West Bay, N. S., June 23, with a cargo deals for Barry, Wales. On June 27 she ran into an iceberg and was forced to put into St. Johns, N. S., for

The Furtor again put to sea July 22. On July 25 a strong southerly gale sprang up and the ship soon sprang a leak

The water gained gradually, but the crew remained on board until 2.30 o'clock on the morning of the 27th, when, fearing the steamer might founder at any minute, four boats were lowered.

A fire was started on the deck of the steamer to attract the attention of tor was in flames. The crew then put off in the boats, which were kept near together for 48 hours, when the Sagamore sighted them and took the crew on board.

The Furtor was a steel steamer built at Stockholm in 1889, and was owned by J. Holmes & Sons, of London. She was formerly named the Tyndale, Her registered tonnage was 1404 net.

POWDERLY TAKES OFFICE.

Sworn in Today as Commissioner General of Immigration.

Washington, Aug. 3.-Terence V Powderly, of Pennsylvania, formerly master workman of the Knights of Labor, today took the prescribed oath and received his commission as commissioner-general of immigration, succeeding Herman Stump, of Maryland There was present A. W. Wright. formerly member of the executive board of the Knights of Labor, and several other friends of the commisioner-general and officials of the treasury department. In answer to inquiries Mr. Powderly said he had formulated no particular plans of policy for the administartion of his office. He was, however, in favor of a strict and impartial interpretation of our immigration laws, and believed that every proper effort should be made to keep out all undesirable persons. To this end he would use means to prevent their embarking for this country, thus saving them the needless expense and hardships of the

CANNIBALS MASSACRE MINERS. Terrible Fate of Australians Lured

by Wonderful Tales. Sydney, N. S. W., July 10, via Van-

couver, B. C., August 3 .- Not long ago great numbers of Australia's huge army of unemployed were attracted by stories of fabulous gold panning at Papua, in New Guiana. Their ranks have been thinned by murder, starvation and fatal swamp fever.

To make matters worse every native who helped a white man was marked for the tomahawk. Finally the whites were raided and put to death with tomahawks. The government has sent military police to surround the natives and shoot, if necessary.

NO RISKS ON KLONDIKE.

Insurance Companies Regard the District as Unhealthy.

Chicago, Aug. 3.-Inquiry develops that many of the principal life and accident insurance companies have issued positive instructions to their general agents in the United States and Canada against assuming any risks upon the lives of persons contemplating a visit to the Klondike.

Among these companies are the Travellers, of Hartford, Conn.; the Provident Life and Trust; the Equitable, and a large number of life and accident concerns.

BIG FIRE AT CANTON.

Canton, O., Aug. 2.-The mammoth hardware establishment of C. C. Snyder, which has done business here for half a century, was destroyed by fire at noon today, entailing a loss between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The fire started from an exploding lamp in the center of the store.

Boiler Makers' Convention.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—The ninth annual onvention of the American Boiler Manufacturers' association opened in this city today. The delegates, numbering about seventy, met in the Engineers' club. The report of President H. S. Robinson was lengthy, and dealt with the technical as well as the general side of the business.
Following this came the reports of the executive committee, Secretary E. D. Meir, of St. Louis, and Treasurer R. Hammond, of Buffalo, each of which was

STRIKERS GAIN GROUND DAILY

Many Pittsburg Mines Are Entirely

Idle.

Mines Closed at Sandy Creek, Turtle Creek and Other Sections -- Miners Officials Arrested on Charge of Inciting Riot.

Pittsburg, Aug. 3.-The strikers still continue to gain accessions to their number from the New York and Cleveland company's men. Sandy Creek and Turtle Creek mines are completely idle and the Plum Creek men are slowly but surely coming into line with the men encamped in the vicinity. Today nearly half of the diggers at this stronghold of the company failed to go to work, and a number of those who did go into the pit have promised to guit as soon as they clean up the coal now lying in their rooms. At Camp Determination it was reported that every one of the miners of the New York and Cleveland company who had gone to work was in sympathy with the movement and only their signatures to a contract prevented them from staying out. The miners are satisfied with the progress they have made. They claimed that the offending miners were nearer to supension today than they have been since the strike was inaugurated, and are jubilant over

the work they have done. Peace and order seem to be the watchward of the strikers. They realize that they have the sympathy of the public and if they lose it their cause will get a black eye. At the headquarters of the miners' officials in this city there were many callers during the day. Proffers of aid were numerous and the majority did not wish the public to know of their sympathy.

The miners' officials have retained W. J. Brennan to defend them at the hearing before Justice Semmes at Turtle Creek tomorrow afternoon. They are charged with riot and unlawful assemblage. It is expected that there will be some fine points of law discussed. Attorney Sol Schoyer will appear on behalf of the prosecutors.

GOOD CAMPING WEATHER. Good weather has been a great card

for the campers. Just where most of them should find shelter in case of rain is a problem. So long as dry weather any passing vessel, and soon the Fur- lasts the men can stand the exposure at night but were a wet spell to set in. it would necessarily force many of the men to desert the fields of operation. There are close upon 2,000 strikers in camp at Turtle Creek, 350 at Plum Creek and 300 at Sandy Creek. If this number is not sufficient to deter the De Armitt miners from going to work, all these camps will be largely increas-ed before the end of the week. Arangements are being mad big meeting on the wharf Thursday night. It promises to be the greatest demonstration of the kind ever in this city. Eugene V. Debs and Mrs. Mary G. Jones will be the chief attractions among the speakers. Mayor Ford was asked by the men to preside over the meeting, but emphatically declined on the ground that he was acting neutrally in the strike question. iff Lowry was in communicatiin with the governor and that there was possibility that the state troops would

The announcement today that Sheroe ordered out, had no particular effect in Camp Determination. The strikers all say there has been no occasion, nor reason for discussing the coming of the troops. Sheriff Lowry's interview, aside from giving the infornation that he has communicated with the governor, gives no indication that he feels the troops are necessary at this time. In this connection it reported today that a military attache had been at work through the strike territory preparing maps that will insure a quick mobilization of troops at any given point, in case of trouble. The move, it is said, however, is merely precautionary. The same plan was carried out at Homestead, the state

that town some weeks before the troops arrived. GENERAL WILEY ARRIVES. The arrival of Brigadier General John A. Wiley, of the Second brigade, N. G. P., in the city, and his conference with the local officers of the guard, gave rise to the story today that he was here to arrange for the transportation of the troops to De-Armitt's mines. When told of the rumors afloat, General Wiley said: am here on personal matters only, and my visit has no connection with the

authorities having had an engineer in

Second brigade or the National guard. I have not consulted with any military officers, neither do I expect to, and there is no necessity for such a move.' The general is satisfied that the strike will be settled without the calling out of the guard and said that so long as there is no outbreak the sheriff will be able to control the situation and from the present condition of affairs the strikers will remain peaceable until the end. The district mining offic ials were in the city tonight arranging the details for the continuance of the camps at DeArmitt's mines. They were elated over the change that has been worked in the situation and President Dolan is the authority for the statement that the entire New York

and Cleveland Gas Coal company interests have been fought to a standstill. The lull in the situation after the exciting events of the twenty-four hours. is the first opportunity the officials have had to size up the situation. As result each of the three camps of striking miners was today placed under strict military government. This many have closed their shops. will be continued until the camps are

abandoned.

PROVISIONS SCARCE. Secretary Warner is experiencing great difficulty in getting provisions. The demand for bread is so great that the local bakeries were unable to meet the orders placed this morning. As a result, the camp at Plum Creek will be short on rations. In speaking of the situation tonight, President Dolan said: "The entire success of the movement depended upon the order maintained in the camp. We have demonstrated to DeArmitt that his men were not invulnerable. When I left the mines today his entire interests were at a

standstill. The New York and Cleveland company has given up all hope of operating the Sandy Creek mines, while those at Plum Creek and Turtle Creek are so badly crippled that there

are not enough men to get out a car This evening President Dolan issued a general order, appointing Edward McKay, general manager of Camp Determination, and empowered him to PEACE AND ORDER THE WATCHWORD make arrests and eject all persons under the influence of intoxicants tres pressing on the premises of the camp.

The order urgently requests all min-

ers to respect the law in the future as in the past. Mr. De Armitt is confident the strikers cannot wholly shut down his mines and avers that a change will come over the scene within the next few days, although he does not say how this is to be brought about. Mr. De Armitt intimated he would soon spring the injunction against the miners, which was granted May 25, 1895, and

versed the lower court. In a published statement tonight, W. P. De Armitt said that anything tending to stop the output of the Pittsburg mines necessarily resulted in the ad-vantage of the mines of West Virginia was currently reported and generally believed that the West Virginia coal operators contributed \$10,000 through the leaders and officials of the United Mine Workers of America for the purpose of making a strike in the mines of Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

DISCOVERY OVERLOOKED.

ompany Formed to Develop Alaska's

Petroleum and Coal Interests. San Francisco, Aug. 3.-While the whole world is excited over the gold discoveries in the north, sight has been ost of another discovery that promises to be of great value in the development of this section.

Some months ago a lake of almost pure petroleum was discovered and samples were sent to Seaftle for analysis. The report on these has just been made public, and the find is reported to be of most marvelous richness. A company has been formed in Seattle to handle the product, and travelers from there say the company intends to put it on the Alaskan market at once. The lake is of unknown depth, several miles wide and five to six miles in length, and the quality of the petroleum is said to be of the finest. The lake is only two miles from the ocean. The hills surrounding are said to be rich in coal and asphalt. It is the expectation of the owners of the lake to take its products into the mining camps of northern Alaska whenever the water ways will permit.

TAKES HIS WIFE FOR A BURGLAR. Stephen S. Joyce Regrets the Hasty

Use of His Revolver. Green Bay, Wis., Aug 3 .- Stephen S. Joyce, clerk of the Circuit court, shot record of the ill treatment of Amerihis wife in the left arm last night. aking her for a burglar. a close call from death but will recover. After they had r fred for the night and Mr. Joyce had one to sleep she arose and went to the kitchen to close a window.

The noise aroused him and he arose grabbed his revolver and in the dark rushed into the kitchen and fired. She cried out: "I am killed," then fainted fell. He lighted a lamp, and, crazed with what he had done, rushed for a neighbor to summon a doctor.

KILLED BY INSANE WIFE.

John O'Connell's Intemperate Habits Resulted in His Death.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Aug. 3 .- John O'Connell, a well-known politician, has been murdered at his farm house. Seven gashes in his scalp were made by some blunt instrument. After the blows had been inflicted O'Connell's clothing was saturated with kerosene and his home set on fire.

Statements of the three oldest of th children made to the authorities are to the effect that Mrs. O'Connell, wife of the murdered man, was sole author of the tragedy. His wife's antipathy to drink was strong, and his abuse of her and the children while under its influence appears to have driven her temporarily insane.

VON LINDGREN'S HEROISM.

Saves the Lives of Two Reckless Bathers at Cape May.

Cape May, N. J., Aug. 3.-Dr. Von Lindgren, of Washington, heroically saved two reckless bathers from drowning today. Miss L. E. Sears, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Irving Martin, of depths and were struggling in the

Dr. Von Lindgren reached the woman when she had become so frightened and exhausted that a moment's delay might have cost her life. He brough her to shore and returned for Martin, whom he also succeeded in landing. The second rescue was a desperate struggle, but the Washingtonian's athletic powers saved the two men, both of whom collapsed upon reaching shore,

WOMEN RIOT IN MADRID.

Aid the Men in Wrecking the Stores and Fighting.

Madrid, Aug. 3 .- Many persons ere injured in the conflicts between the police and rioters today. The latter wrecked shops in many of the principle streets and the disorders continued until the evening was well advanced.

In many cases women placed them selves deliberately in front of the mounted gendarmes who were trying to clear the streets. The merchants are enraged over increased taxes, and

BIG HOTEL BURNED.

Ronceverte, W. Va., Aug. 3 .- Fire broke out at 5.15 this morning in H. T. Beil's store, at Lewisburg, and before it could be checked destroyed Stratton's hotel, two banks, two drug stores and ten other buildings. The Ronceverte steam engine was telephoned for and seved the town from total destruction. Loss about \$75,-000; insurance, \$25,000. The fire was incendiary, and this is the second attempt

within a week Steamsbip Arrivals. New York, Aug. 3.-Cleared: Friesland, Antwerp; Majestic, Liverpool; St. Paul, Southampton.

WARNED FROM THE YUKON COUNTRY

Mounted Police Guard the Entrance to

the Gold Fields.

Those Who Have Not Safficient Provisions Compelled to Return to the

YEAR'S PROVISIONS ARE NECESSARY

Coast -- A Clergyman at the Boundary Line. Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 3.-The steamer Queen, which arrived from Alaska esterday afternoon, brought word that

the mounted police of the Northwest territory are meeting all people bound for the Yukon country at the British which was sustained by the supreme line and compelling those who have court after the superior court had renot a year's supply of provisions to return to the coast. Rev. Alfred Kummer, of Oakland, Cal., who went ashore at Skaguay, and Captain Carroll, of the steamer, warn every one not to attempt to enter the Yukon country before next spring. The captain says that not even those who are now at Skaguay or Yyea will be able to reach the interior this winter.

> WOMEN GOING TO KLONDIKE. San Francisco, Aug. 3.-The steamer Noyo will sail tomorrow morning with 140 passengers for Dyea, Alaska. Of the passengers already booked, ten are women who will make the journey over the Chilkoot pass to the Klondike gold fields. Two others are A. C. Scott, mayor of Springfield, Ill., and his son, Mayor Scott has resigned his office to seek a fortune in the frozen north.

BLUEJACKETS IN JAPAN.

Deserters from Warships Arrested by Local Authorities.

Washington, Aug. 3.-The latest adices of the navy department from the Atlantic station make no mention of any trouble such as reported from Victoria between the sailors of the Yorktown and Boston with the Japanese at Kobe, and for that reason the officials at the department attach no importance to the report. It is the practice of commanders of United States warships to offer a reward for the capture of deserters from their ships foreign ports, and it is surmised that if any of our sailors have been roughly handled it may have been ome deserters who were captured by the local authorities for the reward. A recently published story of the ill

treatment of United States sailors in Honolulu turns out to have exactly this fact for a foundation. Some deserters were captured by the local police, and as they resisted it was nec-essary to tie them up and deliver them in this shape aboard ship. The naval officers say that there is hardly any can sailors in Japanese ports.

JAPAN IN NEED OF MONEY.

Government Reported to be Seriously Embarrassed Financially.

Tacoma, Aug. 3.-The steamer Olym pia from the Orient brings news that the Japanese government is seriously embarrassed finacially, owing to the rapid pace at which the nation has been going since the war with China.

Civilization has necessitated increased expenditures in every direction, particularly in building railroads, telegraph lines, new government buildings, improving harbors and strengthening the army and navy. The treasury was not directly benefitted by the big war indemnity paid by China, because it has been kept in England to pay for new warships and armament. to the increased expenditures during the past year all the government's reserve funds are exhausted.

THE INDIAN REBELLION.

Losses of the English at Fort Chak

dara Were Small. Bembay, Aug. 3.-It is announced in dispatch from Simla, the summer residence of the British Indian government, that the combined casualties of the garrison of Fort Chakdara, in the Chitral district, which was relieved yesterday, and the relieving force under General Blood, amounted to Lieutenant Rattray wounded, seven native British soldiers killed and thirty-five

wounded. The loss of the insurgent tribesmen were besieging the place is not stated. Six thousand tribesmen, with scaling ladders, were preparing to attack the fort when they were met by Philadelphia, had gotten beyond their the first British column, under Colonel Meiklejohn, and routed.

MURDERER ESCAPED A ROPE.

The Mob Preferred He Should Die

from His Own Wounds. Loginier, Ind., August 3.-John Cal vin, a prominent man of Avilla, shot and instantly killed his business partner, Robert Clear, last night, Clear and Calvin owned a saw mill at Aviila, end of late have disagreed. Last night Calvin met Clear on the street and fired two shots at him, killing him instantly. Calvin then ran down the railroad track, pursued by a

it did not prove fatal. The mob caught Calvin, and would have lynched him, but they thought the self-inflicted wound would kill him.

mob, where he cut his own throat, but

FAMILY CREMATED.

The Wife and Children of John Roberts Perish in Flames.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 3.-A negro wo nan, the wife of John Roberts, a small farmer, and her two children were burned to death at Malvern Hill yesterday afternoon. Roberts was in the field at work at the time, and came home to find it in ashes and his family burned. The victims are supposed to have been asleep at the time of the fire.

FOOTPADS ENJOY THE DANCE.

But Their Victim Didn't See the

Fun. Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 3.-While two footpads were exploring the pockets of Max Mai, a New York jeweler, on the outskirts of the city early this morning somebody in a nearby house start-

ed merry dance music. The thugs made Mai dance. They applauded, and told him to dance more. He kept on. Finally Mai got tired, and, looking around, found he was alone. The highwaymen had made good their es-

cape while the jeweler danced. Mai hurrled to the city and gave the police a description of the two men, but it is not likely they will be captured. They got some jewelry and a small amount of money, but missed a large pocket of valuables which the jeweier carried concealed.

WEYLER PARDONS AN INSURGENT. Consul General Lee Asks for Infor-

mation in the Chaqoele Case. Havana, Aug. 3.—Captain General Weyler left here at midnight on the Spanish cruiser Vasco Nunez and arrived this morning at Matangas. He has pardoned Enrique Nunez, an insurgent incendiary, who was under sent-

ence of death. United States Consul General Lee has been informed by a judge of the mili-tary court that Fernandez Chaquelo, corvicted of rebellion, has been sentenced to life imprisonment, and that if the sentence is carried out he would be sent to Ceuta, Africa. This would dispose of his testimony as a witness in the case of Govin, an American, who was killed by the Spanish troops, effectively as if he had been shot, General Lee has addressed a note to the captain general asking for positive information as to what decision the Spanish government has reached in the case

THE GOLD BRICK SWINDLERS CAUGHT

Men Who Sold the Wealthy New York Saloon Keeper Are in Prison at New Orleans.

New York, Aug. 3.-The police have locked up at headquarters two men wanted in New Orleans for swindling a wealthy saloonkeeper out of \$7,000 and also suspected of being members of a gang who has operated extensively in South American countries and the large cities of this country. The Dole within the past week and it is be-prisoners are Ivan Antonio Magan, 55 lieved they have agreed on a proyears old, of 734 Dolphin street, New Orleans, and Rifelio Guiterriaz, 26 is that congress has decided to let the years, who also comes from New Or-Both men are of the Franco-Spanish or Basque type, common in months would be a long time for this South American countries. They said country to stand alone in view of the that they both left New Orleans four days ago. The swindled saloonkeeper is Pascal Lastell. On July 27 Magan went to the saloonkeeper and represented himself as Ralph Diaz. He stated that he and others were in the employ of the Argentine government, stationed at Buenos Ayres. While thus of his intention to raise the American employed they became possessed of \$100,000 in gold bricks. Diaz displayed one of the bricks to Lastell and asked to have it analyzed and tested thoroughly. Lastell had the brick filed and was told that the fillings were pure unalloyed gold dust. The next time Diaz from a reliable source and but few percalled he had with him a young man, supposed to be Guiterriaz. The young man stated that the elder man was his father and that for a long time he had suffered with an affection of the heart. The reason for this was the great en ergy he had displayed in his early life in accumulating a fortune. his father did not care to run any great risks and wanted an active man to share for a consideration in his gold brick fortune. When his father dis-posed of his interest in the gold bricks was his intention to go to Tampa, for his health. When Lastell was told he could have a one-third share in the gold bricks he parted with his \$7,000. He soon found he had a lot of fake gold bricks on his hands and he notifled the New Orleans police.

METALLIC COMMISSION.

A Final Meeting in England to Be

Held Next Week. London, Aug. 2,-The Daily Chronicle announces that the final meeting between the members of the Bimetallic ommission, headed by Senator Woloft and Lord Salisbury, will take place during the latter part of next week at

the foreign office Most of the members of the cabinet will be present, and it is understood that Lord Salisbury will then inform the commissioners of the government's decision on the question of a more extended use of silver. The commissioners are hopeful of a favorable decision and of important concessions. After the meeting they will proceed to Berlin and St. Petersburg.

IMPORTED MEXICAN CATTLE.

Duty Paid on More than Six Hundred

Head in Arizona. Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 3 .- The first importation of Mexican cattle under the Dingley tariff bill was made through the custom house here.

Six hundred and forty head of steers, the property of E. S. Newman, were brought into this country, the duty be ing \$1,296 over the duties fixed by the Wilson bill.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Local Thunder Storms Probable. General-American Fiag Probably Floats Over Hawaii. Turks Again Defy the Powers.

Striking Miners Steadily Gain. Sport-Day's Sport on the Base Ball Diamond. The Scranten Base Ball Club.

Mounted Police Guard Entrance to

Lively Events at the Columbus Racca. State-Susquehanna Democrats Philadelphia's Big Wheelmen Meet.

Americans Abroad Must Be Protected. Story-"Cesar Carcillac's Banknote." In Memory of Colonel R. A. Oakford, Local-Exciting Time at the Races, Arrangements for the C. T. A. U. Con-

vention. Local-State Convention pathle Physicians Will Meet Here is New Rules for the Fire Department,

Whitney's Weekly News Budget.

Local-West Side and City Suburban. 9 Lackswanna County News. 10 Pinancial and Commercial.

Editorial.

WILL RAISE "OLD GLORY"

The American Flag Will Probably Soon Float Over Hawaii.

INSTRUCTIONS SEWALL'S

Prompt Action on the Arrival of the Moana.

The American Minister Will Declare a Protectorate and Raise the Stars and Stripes -- A Programme Has Been Agreed Upon -- Diplomatic Etiquette Will Compel the Wait of a Few Days.

San Francisco, Aug. 3 .- The following from the correspondent of the Associated Press at Honolulu, was received on the steamer Belgic today: "The arrival of the steamship Moana from San Francisco due here the 29th, means much for Hawali. In official circles it is generally understood that United States Minister Sewell will carry out the instructions received in the last mail, said to be to this effect: If the Moana brings word that congress failed to pass the annexation treaty Minister Sewell is to declare a protectorate and raise the American flag. The American minister has had frequent consultations with President gramme. The general impression matter of annexation wait over until the regular session. The intervening attitude of Japan and Secretary Sherman believed a protectorate of the United States is the only way to prevent possible hostile action on the part of Japan. As soon as the Moana arrives it is understood the United States minister will notify this government flag. Diplomatic etiquette will allow a day or two for an answer and it is expected everything will be in readiness to declare a protectorate Monday, Aug.

"The foregoing information comes sons in Honolulu are aware of the near approach of the most important event in the history of the country.

STATE DEPARTMENT VERSION. Washington, August 3.-It is declared positively at the state department that there has been no change in the instructions given either to Minister Sewall or to Admiral Beardslee touching their attitude toward the Hawaiian question. The admiral's instructions were to protect the American interests at all points and to establish a protectorate only in the event of serious disturbance or the commission of some overt act. It is not understood that the execution of this order was at all dependent upon the action or non-ac-

tion of congress upon the annexation. FOUND AFTER MANY YEARS.

Husband Went for the Doctor and

Never Came Back. Adrian, Mich., Aug. 3 .- A strange story was unfolded in the Circuit court when the divorce suit of Helen J. Cole against Wilson Cole was heard. The couple were married at Morenci Oct. 7, 1866. Shortly afterward they removed to Crystal Valley, in the northern part of the state, where they resided together, with their four children, until Oct. 24, 1875. On that day Mrs. Cole sent her husband for a doctor, He did not return, and she heard nothing of him until three years later, when word came to her that he had been

drowned at sea. In 1878 she was married to David Jackson, and they have ever since lived together. They have two daughters, one aged 16 and the other 10. Recently she was shocked to hear that her first husband was living at Crystal Valley. Investigation proved this to be true, the sheriff of that county writing that Cole is now living there with a woman whom he married in Pennsylvania, and by whom he has several children. hadge Lane granted the divorce.

MICROBE PREFERS THE SICK.

Important Discovery of a Mite That Dies in a Day.

Sterling, Col., Aug. 3 .- A hitherto unknown microbe, shaped like a cornucopia and classed as vorticelli, has been discovered by Microscopist A. T. Rand, of New York. It multiplies by the millien in the semi-twilight, and dies instantly in the sunlight.

It is voracious and absorbs human blood with avidity, attacking the red corpuscles or disceased persons in preference to the blood of healthy people, This is regarded as a very important scientific discovery.

Two Carpenters Killed.

New York, Aug. 3.—John Poster, aged 47, was instantly killed and John Cook, aged 46, probably fatally injured in Jersey City today by the giving way of a scaffold on which they were working as carpenters. They fell forty feet to the

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Avg. 4.—In the Middle States and New England today, fair and warmer and more sultry weather will prevail with light to fresh southerly winds, shifting somewhat toward easterly and maximum temperature above 90 degress in the section, except on and near the coast line, followed by local rain in the northern district. On Thursday in both of these sections, fair to partly cloudy and sultry weather will prevail with high temperature, falling slowly in the after-noon, fresh variable winds and local thunderstorms, and on Friday, fair cooler weather.