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A STRONG FRIEND OF ANNEXATION.

It Is Believed the Selection of the New Republic's Foreign Minister Is to Emphasize the Desire for Annexation to Uncle Sam's Domain.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—The steamer Monowi has arrived from Honolulu with Hawaiian advices to June 1. The most important is the announcement that William R. Castle has been appointed Hawaiian minister to Washington in place of L. A. Thurston. He will not leave for Washington until Aug. 1. Mr. Castle was one of the commissioners sent to Washington to arrange for annexation as soon as the monarchy was overthrown.

There had been suggestions advanced that the Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs would be sent here to represent the young republic, the appointment of so important a personage being considered possible on account of the efforts to kindle a sentiment in favor of annexation.

Mr. Castle is well remembered here as one of the commissioners who started for Washington as soon as the monarchy had been overthrown in the fruitless attempt to secure annexation. He has a wide acquaintance in congressional circles made on that visit. He is a native of the islands, born of missionary stock, a lawyer by profession, and a large owner of real estate.

The designation of Mr. Castle came as a surprise to the diplomatic corps. It had been rather generally presumed in Washington that Mr. Frank P. Hastings, who came to Washington as secretary of legation, and has acted charge d' affairs since the return of Mr. Thurston to Hawaii, would be promoted to the position practically made vacant by Secretary of State Gresham's letter asking for Thurston's recall. Mr. Hastings is adapted for the diplomatic career by his training which began as an attache of the United States state department in Washington, and is an American by sympathy and education.

Evicting the Striking Miners.

WELCH, W. Va., June 10.—Striking miners in the Pocahontas region of Virginia are being evicted from the houses they occupy in large numbers, and the excitement there has been intense. The officers chop their way through the barricaded doors and remove the furniture to the street. One woman, a Hungarian, who fought to prevent her furniture being removed, was struck with a hatchet by a constable and seriously injured. Five men acting as agents for W. G. Baldwin, the Norfolk and Western railway detective, were arrested for trying to compel by force some of the strikers to go to work. It is feared that serious results may be the outcome.

Tarred, Feathered and Evicted.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 10.—Fifty masked men, heavily armed, took Joseph Fosatti and Robie Allen, a colored woman who runs a house of ill repute, and applied to them a coat of tar and feathers early yesterday morning. Their clothing was torn off and a heavy coat of tar and feathers applied, and the two ordered to leave the city. Although Fosatti is the son of a very respectable family, and has had more than the average advantage in life, he was persistent in living with this woman and on Friday they went to Dayton, where they were married. Mrs. D. Fosatti, the mother of young Fosatti, is prostrated with grief and is in a precarious condition.

Run Down by a Train.

HAZLETON, Pa., June 10.—A Pennsylvania railroad train at Idlewild ran down an Italian, cutting his leg off. The man at once drew a penknife and cut his throat This act was performed before the scores of passengers on the train. The superintendent of the division was also on board. Ex-Postmaster Bide Wilde, of Hazleton, told the officials that they were committing an inhuman act by passing the unfortunate man. The train was not stopped, however, until Halifax was reached, and a physician was sent down from there.

Sunday Night Murder in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Condign Radico, aged 28 years, was stabbed in the abdomen by an unknown person last night, and died a few minutes afterwards. The murder occurred at 818 Christian street, in the Italian quarter. Louis Derona, who lives in the house, and five other persons who were found there, were arrested, Derona on the charge of having done the stabbing and the others as witnesses. The details of the affair have not been made public.

Senator Gordon's Retirement.

ATLANTA, June 10.—Senator John B. Gordon is out in a card announcing his permanent retirement from politics. This paves the way for Hoke Smith to the administration candidate for the senate with no opposition in administration ranks. In view of Speaker Crisp's straight out declaration for free silver, it looks now as if these two men would lead the opposition forces.

Two Fatally Injured at a Fire.

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 10.—Two persons were fatally injured in a tenement house fire yesterday. The flames spread rapidly, and Mrs. John Fitz jumped from a window to the ground. She was so badly hurt that she will die. John Grigg went into the building to save some of his property. He was rescued in an unconscious condition, and cannot recover.

Dispossessed by a Survey.

BUTTE, Neb., June 10.—From fifty to sixty settlers on the government land in Gregory county, South Dakota, have been dispossessed of their claims by the recent survey between the Indian reservation and Gregory county. Many of the farmers have been living on their claims for more than three years, and in some cases have improvements valued at $4,000.

Rival Lovers' Fatal Fight.

VERSAILLES, Ind., June 10.—Grant Johnson shot and killed John Huntingdon yesterday afternoon. Both were courting the same girl, the daughter of Thomas Davis, and met at her house, when a quarrel ensued. Huntington pulled a gun on Johnson, who drew his revolver and shot Huntington dead. Johnson gave himself up.

Killed His Brother with a Shovel.

BELLAIRE, O., June 10.—At Woodsfield, O., Bud Alexander, in a fight, struck his brother Melroy over the back of the head with a shovel, causing instant death. He is in jail charged with murder.

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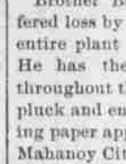

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D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at A. Wasley's drug store. Regular size 50c. and $100.

The Herald's Souvenir.

A few copies of the HERALD'S silver anniversary souvenir edition remain in the hands of the publishers. They were saved from the fire and are in excellent condition. In addition to their intrinsic worth they will be valuable as relics of the fire. First come, first served.

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Demolishing the Famous High Bridge.

TAMAQUA, Pa., June 10.—The famous high bridge, the wooden structure which spans the head waters of the Schuylkill river, near Hometown, on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, is being demolished and replaced by an iron structure. The bridge was built thirty years ago and is half a mile long and 169 feet high.

Backed Into a Trolley Car.

STREATOR, Ills., June 10.—A Chicago and Alton freight train backed into a trolley car on the street railway and killed two passengers, Thomas Hardae, a saloon keeper, and S. M. Porter, an aged farmer. Martin Mallory, the motorman, was knocked off the car but not seriously injured. There were no others on the car.

Seriously Burned by an Explosion.

ASHLAND, Pa., June 10.—James Carlin, fireman, was fatally, and William Pounder, engineer, seriously burned by the explosion of an expansion pipe at the Lakeside Electric Railway company's power house, in Mahanoy City, yesterday.

A Russian Legation at the Vatican.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 10.—A ukase of the czar, just issued, establishes a permanent Russian legation at the vatican. The legation will consist of a resident minister at Rome and a secretary.

A Cyclone in Italy.

ROME, June 10.—A cyclone swept the district of Motola, in the province of Lecce. Property to the amount of a million lire was damaged. No fatalities are yet reported.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillonette, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at A. Wasley's drug store.

A MONSTROUS PROPOSAL

How the Sultan of Turkey Will Demand Payment of Taxes.

TO BE STARVED INTO SUBMISSION.

Nestorian Christians Who Are a Race of Mendicants Will be Deprived of Food by Soldiers, Who Will Prevent Supplies from Entering Their Territory.

LONDON, June 10.—The special correspondent of the Associated Press, under date of Djelfa, Prussia, May 7, writes as follows concerning affairs in Armenia:

The Turkish government, it is said, has just taken the preliminary steps in what may result in a massacre of Nestorian Christians in the mountains of Kurdistan. It is asserted that the government has given orders to starve the independent tribes of Nestorians in the mountain region immediately west of Gawar, which may be described as lying about midway between Mosul and Lake Van, about fifty miles west of the Persian frontier.

The order, it is stated, are that no food supplies of any kind shall be allowed to enter the territory of the independent tribes, and measures are said to have been taken to enforce these orders to the letter. This action is apparently taken as a means of compelling the independent tribes to submit to Turkish authority and to pay the taxes demanded by the Turkish government, and is regarded as the first serious attempt that the Turks have made to extort taxes from the independent tribes.

From the earliest times in the history of the Ottoman empire these tribes have been independent of Turkish rule. They have paid no taxes and they have acknowledged no allegiance to the Turkish government. All Turkish officials have been excluded from the territory of the tribes, and tax gatherers having regard for their own lives have let the independent people alone in their mountain fastnesses. The presence of these independents has, according to report, always been a thorn in the side of the Turkish government, but as it was practically impossible to subdue the half savage mountaineers by force of arms, no attempt has been made to discipline them.

The present course of the government is taken, in some quarters, as an indication that the sultan has set on foot a systematic persecution of Christians in all parts of the empire. The fact that the independents pay no taxes is looked upon by the opponents of the porte as merely a plausible excuse for the government's action.

But why the sultan should come upon these half wild people for taxes now, after an independence since the Babylonian era is not easily explained. The sultan has plenty of opportunity for knowing that the independent Nestorians are too poor to pay taxes, and that many of them make a living by going down into the villages of their less wretchedly poor fellow countrymen and begging. There is one large village inhabited entirely by beggars. These poor creatures, according to the story, are to be starved because they will not share with the sultan of Turkey the scraps of bread, the refuse bits of meat and the odds and ends which they obtain by begging.

It is not difficult to forecast the probable result of the starvation of this race of beggars, should the report turn out to be correct. Driven desperate by hunger, the people will endeavor to obtain food from Gawar and other outside districts, and there will be fights with the Turkish troops, the villages will possibly be attacked and some of the wretched people will be killed, and no man can prophesy where the persecution will end. However, the whole story may turn out to be an invention of the enemies of the Turkish rule, but I think it but right to record the fact that this startling report is in circulation, and apparently, is believed by many people to be true.

I have just returned from a rapid journey to the Kurdish mountains for the purpose of investigating the report that fourteen villages had been attacked and devastated by a raid of Kurds last week. I found that a band of Kurds from the mountains had indeed raided fourteen villages in this valley, but the raid was directed against other Kurds, and not against Christians.

The Rupture With Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 10.—Additional reports received indicate that the Moosh commission closed on Friday, so far as the work of the European delegates is concerned. They were compelled to tell the Turkish delegates that they could have nothing more to do with them. The rupture between the Turkish and European commissioners was caused by the refusal of the Turks, on purely farcical grounds, to hear important witnesses upon matters pertaining to the questions at issue. It was evident that the Turks were afraid that the tissue of falsehoods that they have thrown around the situation in Armenia would be broken down.

Charged with Robbing His Wife.

TRENTON, June 10.—The police of New York, Philadelphia and this city have been notified to arrest Actor King Headley, of New York, at the instance of his wife, who claims that he secured $10,000 from her under false pretenses, and that he then deserted her. Mrs. Headley, when she married the actor, was the widow of J. Ben Reeder, formerly a wealthy bottler, of this city. She met Headley in New York, and married him in March of this year, after a brief acquaintance.

Consul General Williams at Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Ramon O. Williams, the consul general of the United States to Havana, who is on leave of absence from his post of duty, is in the city. He is here presumably for the purpose of again seeing the state department officials. He declined to say anything for publication concerning the reports that he is persona non grata to the Spanish government and may not return to Havana.

Three Sunday Bathers Drowned.

CLEVELAND, June 10.—Three boys, Emmett Sweeney, Patrick Morris and Michael Sheridan, aged 11, 12 and 11 years respectively, went bathing in Lake Erie yesterday afternoon They were only a short distance from the shore, and the water was not very deep. Morris was seized with cramps and his two companions went to his rescue, when all three were drowned.

Twelve Drowned in a Lake.

LONDON, June 10.—A dispatch from Riga, Russia, says that a sailing vessel capsized on the Stint lake, and of the sixteen persons on board twelve were drowned. A woman who was among those saved lost five through the accident.

FOUR MEN SUFFOCATED.

Went to Work in a Tunnel and All Overcome by Smoke.

PITKIN, Colo., June 10.—News reached here yesterday that four men were suffocated in the Alpine tunnel Saturday afternoon. An engine had run into the tunnel, which is 1,776 feet long, with a crew of several men to syphon out an accumulation held in by dirt. The ventilation of the tunnel is poor, and the smoke from the engine made the air so stifling that the men soon prepared to leave. As the engine was backing out a man was discovered lying across the track, and the engineer reversed, running further into the tunnel, where all the men were quickly overcome by suffocation.

Strenuous efforts were made to revive the men but it was impossible, as the air within had become so impregnated with gas and smoke that for several hours no one could enter far enough to reach the victims. The dead are: M. W. Flavin, superintendent, married; N. Martinez, engineer, married; Michael Burns, fireman, married; Oscar Cammann, miner, single.

Teams were sent to the tunnel last evening to convey the remains to this place. A special train came up from Gunnison carrying friends and relatives of the victims, and went on to the tunnel to meet the teams and bring the bodies to town.

SUNDAY RIOT IN VIENNA

Several Persons Injured in a Conflict with the Mob.

VIENNA, June 10.—The long expected conflict between workmen and the police took place yesterday. Ten thousand laborers gathered in the streets of the city, according to a preconcerted arrangement. Deputy Bernerstoffer and other socialist leaders made speeches to the crowd. Upon the arrival of the police they declared the meeting illegal and requested the audience to disperse. The crowd noisily separated, but the arrest of a man named Feigl caused a collision between the police and the socialists, who tried to rescue the prisoner.

The police were stoned, and many small fights occurred in various portions of the city all the morning. A mounted inspector had his uniform torn from him, and he was nearly pulled off his horse. Another inspector was thrown down and kicked in the abdomen. Three policemen were injured by the shower of stones. Nineteen socialists have been placed under arrest.

To Protest Against the Prize Fight.

DALLAS, Tex., June 10.—Alderman B. H. Webster has begun a war upon the proposed meeting between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. He has called an indignation meeting at the city hall for this afternoon of men of all religions to take measures to prevent the fight. He is laughed at. Applications for boxes and reserved seats are pouring in, although the fight will not take place until Oct. 31. Dan Stewart is expected home this week, and soon after the contract will be let for building the great coliseum, with a seating capacity of 30,000 people. The price of admission has not yet been settled.

Down a Mine Shaft to Death.

HIGH BRIDGE, Pa., June 10—Peter Sullivan was killed and three others badly injured by an accident at the iron ore mine of Joseph Wharton at Hibernia. They were in a bucket that was being drawn up the shaft, when a plank fell from the top and struck the men, throwing all of them out. They fell to the bottom of the shaft. Sullivan was instantly killed. He was 21 years old and single. James Harris, of Beach Glen, was fatally hurt, and Park Human had an arm broken, and Andy Miusky, a Hungarian, had his hand broken.

Robbed by His Fiancee.

CINCINNATI, June 10.—Minnie Destra, her two brothers and Herman Renner, arrived here on Saturday from Germany via Baltimore, left their baggage and went to Dayton last night. Renner returned last night. He said he was engaged to Minnie, and had entrusted $2,500 to her keeping. It was all his savings. When he got up at Dayton yesterday he found that Minnie Destra and her alleged brothers had fled, and also his $2,500. The police here are co-operating with the Dayton police in hunting the fugitives.

Savannah's Many Murders.

SAVANNAH, June 10.—Savannah is greatly stirred up over three murders occurring within less than a week. Nearly a hundred homicides have occurred here in the last ten years. No white man has been hanged in the last sixty years. Four negroes have been hanged in the last four years. Public opinion is much aroused. In twenty years it is said Savannah has had a homicide on an average of about every five weeks.

The Grand Prix of Paris.

PARIS, June 10.—The race for the Grand Prix of Paris yesterday was won by M. Edmond Blanc's Andree. Vicomte D'Harcourt's Cherbourg was second, and Baron A. De Schickler's La Sagittaire third. This race was witnessed by a crowd of English and Americans, while political and social Paris did everything possible to make the event this year even more magnificent than during past seasons.

Hon. Whitelaw Reid's Mother Dead.

XENIA, O., June 10.—Mrs. Marian Reid, mother of Hon. Whitelaw Reid, ex-minister to France, died at her home near Cedarville yesterday, aged 91 years. She had lived on the same farm since her marriage, and was for thirty years a widow. Hon. Whitelaw Reid, her only child, arrived here this morning. The aged mother will be buried beside her husband in a cemetery near the farm.

Judge Harmon in No Hurry.

CINCINNATI, June 10.—Judge Judson Harmon, the new attorney general, spent Sunday with his familly here. He has received many callers, and telegrams of congratulations are still pouring in. He could not state today when he would go to Washington. Unless he is called to the national capital officially at once he will remain a few days to close up some matters with his law partners.

A Granddaughter of Key Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Among the 100 clerks discharged from the pension bureau in a reduction of the force was a granddaughter of Francis Scott Key, the author of "The Star Spangled Banner." From her salary she supported her mother, who is 80 years old and blind.

Ate Poisoned Fish.

AKRON, O., June 10.—Thomas Hine and his wife and three children living at Randolph, near here, ate fish for supper, and in the morning Mrs. Hine died in agony and the three children are so ill that their lives are dispaired of. It is believed that the fish was poisoned.

THE NEW PREMIER.

Secretary Olney May Take the Oath of Office Today.

WELL EQUIPPED FOR THE DUTIES.

As Attorney General Mr. Olney Has Had Opportunity to Acquaint Himself with the Various International Complications That Confront Our Government.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Secretary of State Olney is expected to take the oath of office this afternoon. There will be no undue haste, however, on the part of the new chief of the state department to lay aside the pending business of the department of justice and take up the important foreign questions before the state department. Mr. Olney has given such close study to the larger law questions coming before his department that it will take some time for him to put the work aside and for the new attorney to grow into it. Mr. Olney is, moreover, equipped in advance for the duties of his new office, as he has been consulted constantly during the last year on the various complications over Venezuela, Nicaragua, Behring sea, the Waller case, foreign tariff retaliation, the Japan-China treaties, Spain's conflict with Cuba, and the lesser questions in which the United States has been brought in relation with the rest of the world.

The last year has been unusually fruitful in foreign complications. Some of these were closed by Mr. Gresham, notably the British-Nicaragua incident, in which the United States aided toward a settlement; the Japan-China treaty of peace, which was effected as a result of kindly intervention by the United States, and the friction with Hawaii as the result of the demand for the recall of Minister Thurston. The other foreign questions which attracted public attention during Mr. Gresham's administration of the department are still pending.

With Great Britain there are two questions of special importance to be adjusted, viz: Those affecting Behring sea and the Venezuelan boundary. A Behring sea conference will be held in Washington in October next, Sir Julian Pauncefote having effected the preliminary arrangements with Mr. Gresham. The purpose is to draft a new treaty by which the claims of Canadian sealers for alleged seizures and losses will be submitted to a commission. The conference will take up the more important question of readjusting the Behring sea regulations in order to make them effective. This will come later, however, and promises to call out a vigorous legal and diplomatic controversy.

The British-Venezuelan question is mainly significant in involving the Monroe doctrine. The United States has asked Great Britain to arbitrate the question. So far as is known no definite answer has been given to Ambassador Bayard, who presented the request of this country. But as the British foreign office has positively declined to consider similar requests by Pope Leo and by the International Arbitration association, it is not doubted that in due time a declination will come to the United States. It will then remain for the state department to determine to what extent British aggression in Venezuela is compatible with the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Gresham had made a special study of the subject, regarding it as of more importance than any other foreign question under consideration. Mr. Olney was called into conference and for several weeks prior to his selection for secretary of state he was busy investigating this complicated question. It is probable that a definite issue will be reached when Ambassador Bayard sends Great Britain's answer.

With France the only question of consequence pending is as to the imprisonment of ex-Consul General Waller. Ambassador Eustis has been instructed to make inquiries with a view to securing for Waller all the rights of an American citizen abroad, including a trial by a civil court.

Germany, Austria and Denmark are having numerous tariff complications with the United States, which threatened at one time to bring about radical retaliation by this country. The readjustment has proceeded largely through the state department. Germany and Denmark continue their exclusion of American meats, but there are prospects that a satisfactory settlement will be effected. The discriminating duties levied against the beet sugars of Germany and Austria brought on the conflict, and Denmark followed the lead of her influential neighbors.

The Cuban revolution promises to be a source of controversy with Spain. Minister Depuy De Lome has already asked the state department to apprehend those sending arms to Cuba, and the suggestion is made that Spain will make a claim against the United States based on the precedent of the Alabama claims. Officials are not solicitous, however, as to this claim, and the intimation is made that it is inspired by British sources and out of resentment for the Alabama decision.

Italy and the United States are expected to arrive at a satisfactory settlement ere long concerning the murder of a number of Italians in Colorado. It is understood that Secretary Gresham regarded the offenses such an infringement of international rights that he inaugurated negotiations for the payment of cash indemnities to the families of the deceased Italians. This step, if consummated, will be in addition to the steps taken by the authorities of Colorado to prosecute the offenders.

The only subject of consequence pending with Russia is that concerning the amelioration of the condition of the Jews. The United States has taken little part in the Armenian question, which is provoking a conflict between Turkey and the European powers.

One of the first acts Mr. Olney is likely to be called on to perform is that of recognizing the new government of Ecuador, which has come into power after a bloody revolution. There are no pending questions with other South or Central American countries, save that in which Venezuela is involved.

Turkey's New Foreign Minister.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 10.—Turkhan Pasha, late of Crete, has been appointed minister of foreign affairs. Turkhan Pasha has been mentioned as a probable appointee of the sultan to the position of governor general of Armenia. This indicates a more favorable attitude on the part of the sultan towards reform in the Armenian provinces.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, cloudy; warmer; easterly winds. For District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, increasing cloudiness and showers; slightly warmer; northeasterly winds.