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AROUND THE WORLD.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE.

News from Foreign Shores—Domestic Happenings—Personal Pointers—Labor Notes—Political Occurrences—Fires, Accidents, Crimes, Etc.

Major General Miles on Coast Defenses.

Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, accompanied by Capt. F. Michler, of his staff, recently appeared before the Senate committee on coast defenses. He stated that he had examined Senator Squire's bill and approved its provisions. It was absolutely necessary, he said that appropriations be made for the protection of the seacoast cities of the United States. The only places where provision had been made for any considerable defense were at New York, San Francisco, and Boston, and the defenses at those places were entirely inadequate and insufficient. He recommended the immediate increase of the artillery by two regiments, or at least 2,000 men. The entire cost of coast defense fortifications for adequate protection of the country he estimated at about \$80,000,000.

Engine Falls Between Wharf and Ferry Boat.

San Francisco special: At the Northern Pacific Coast Railway company's wharf, in Sausalito, while the engine and tender were being put on board the ferry, the apron connecting the ferry boat and slip gave way and the engine and tender plunged downward between the end of the boat and the wharf. Fireman Williams leaped from the tender and landed in the bay. He was badly cut by the timbers he encountered in his jump, but was rescued. Engineer Turner went down with his engine and was either mangled to death or drowned. His body has not yet been recovered.

A Mob Beaten Off at Sullivan, Ind., by a Plucky Sheriff.

Sullivan (Ind.) special: A mob endeavored to lynch Grant Atterbury, who is under arrest on a charge of assaulting his sister-in-law, but was driven off by the Sheriff. The door of the jail was broken down and an entrance forced. The Sheriff confronted the mob and threatened to kill the first man who came upstairs towards the cell room. The mob halted and finally withdrew, but threatened to return within twenty-four hours. Atterbury strongly asserts his innocence and the only evidence against him is that bloodhounds followed a trail to his house.

A Sad Accident.

At Pittsburgh, Penn., Nora Steele, aged 2 years, while lying in her crib, kicked over a stand on which was a lighted carbon oil lamp. When the lamp struck the floor it exploded and threw burning oil about the room. The place immediately took fire. Before Mrs. Steele could rescue her children little Nora, was crowding over the excitement she had created, while 5-year-old sister Mary, was burned to death. Mrs. Steele, mother of the children, was fatally burned. Two other children were saved by being thrown from a window.

Double Killing.

A double killing occurred at Shofters Lake, Andrews County, Texas. Crick Atmore and Wills Mason quarreled over a section of school land both wanted, and came to blows, after which both went home, got Winchesters and went on a hunt for each other. They met on the bank of Shofters Lake, simultaneously fired, and both shots took effect. Atmore was shot in the head, dying instantly, and Mason was shot in the body, dying in less than an hour.

Instantly Killed.

Andrew McGoughan, who leaves a wife and five children, and George Thorne, who leaves a wife and eight children, were instantly killed by express train No. 8 on the Fort Wayne road, while walking to their homes at Youngstown Hill, Ohio, from Massillon. Both men were miners and had been drinking heavily. They were shockingly mangled.

Final Settlement of the Armenian Question.

St. Petersburg special: Notable arrangements point to a conclusion between Russia, Great Britain, France and Italy for a final settlement of the Armenian question. These include Russia's occupation and administration of Anatolia and the purchase of Cyprus by Great Britain.

Carried a Bridge Away.

The ice gorge in the Maumee River, about eight miles above Toledo, broke, and in running out carried two spans of the new bridge in course of construction. The bridge was supported by a trestle-work on the ice, and the loss is estimated at \$50,000. The ice in the tributary river is running to the lake, but no serious damage is expected.

Sheep Going Mad.

Messrs. James Burnside and Walker Brothers, two prominent farmers of Garrard County, Ky., report that a number of their sheep have hydrophobia and attack each other and persons riding in the fields. Several mad dogs were killed in this locality, recently, and it is supposed that they bit the sheep.

A Village Almost Destroyed.

The business portion of the village of Center, Ind., north of Anderson, was destroyed by fire, including the Panhandle railway station, postoffice, Odd Fellows hall, telephone exchange, the big general store of John H. Trees and two dwellings.

Masonic Temple Theater, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Feb. 11.—Modjeska.

Feb. 14 and 15.—"Span of Life."

Cursed His God.

Raus Smith, died in the Lexington, Ky., Asylum recently. He was a large cultivator of watermelons, but some years ago his crop failed, and, it is alleged, that he went about cursing God Almighty. Since then his crops never amounted to anything, and he finally lost his mind.

Off for Cuba.

Cadiz special: Gen. Weyler, the newly appointed captain general of Cuba, has sailed hence for Havana. He was accompanied by Generals Ahumada, Bargas, Ochando, Bernal, Arolas and Melguizo.

TERRELL ANSWERED.

Red Cross as a Society Will Not Be Admitted to Turkey.

Secretary Olney has received from Mr. Terrell, the United States Minister at Constantinople, a cablegram saying that while the porte refuses permission to the Red Cross, or to members of the Red Cross, as such, to distribute relief in Armenia, and thereby declines to officially recognize that society, it will permit any persons whom Mr. Terrell names and approves, to distribute relief in the interior of Turkey, provided the Turkish authorities are kept informed of what they are doing.

This concession of the Turkish government materially simplifies the Armenian situation with regard to the efforts of Miss Clara Barton and her assistants to furnish food and clothing to the suffering people in the perturbed districts. In the discretionary power given Minister Terrell to name persons to make the distribution, the minister will undoubtedly designate Miss Barton and the members of her party now on their way to Southampton, but under the stipulation of the porte they must perform their mission as private individuals and not in any sense representing the humane society to which they belong. No insignia of the Red Cross can be carried into Turkey. The Turkish branch of the society has the crescent as its emblem.

Blown to Atoms.

Samuel Angel started from St. Mary's Ohio, with a team of horses, carrying 720 pounds of nitro-glycerine. In thirty minutes after his departure every house in the town was shaken, shattering glass in every direction. The accident probably occurred while unloading at the store house, and such was the tremendous force of the explosion that not a whole brick of which the building was constructed was found. In every direction for 600 feet the ground was colored a reddish hue from the powdered briek. Trees are stripped of their limbs, and what few remain are ghostly reminders of the frightful occurrence, as bits of human and horse flesh, as well as parts of blankets, harness, and other small articles are hanging from them fully sixty feet from the ground. Not a piece so large as a hand can be found of either man or animals, except the head of one horse.

The Business World.

R. G. Dun & Co's Review of Trade says: The week has been marked by improvement apparent rather than real. Prices for home products have risen only because the supplies are believed smaller than expected. The Senate still injures all business by doing nothing. The treasury cannot expect a gain in gold as yet but the losses are less than expected. It is generally assumed the new loan will be placed without difficulty though successive payments may cause continued disturbances. A deluge of foreign reports favorable to wheat speculation found ready answer in an advance of over 5 cents in New York despite western receipts were 50 per cent larger than last year.

Gen. Garcia on His Way to Cuba.

Philadelphia special: It is stated in this city, from what is considered an authoritative source, that General Garcia, the most distinguished Cuban General now outside of Cuba, sailed from this port last week on board the fruit steamer Bernard, bound for Cuba, and that he will land there with the most formidable expedition that has ever left this country. It is said he will take command of the expedition on the high seas, where he will meet the fruit steamer Jasof, with over 300 men and a large quantity of arms and ammunition on board. General Gomez has been kept thoroughly informed of the movements of the expedition.

Brakes Didn't Work.

Eight persons had a narrow escape from instant death at the Asylum street crossing of the Southern Railway and Knoxville electric street railway, at Knoxville, Tenn.

The motorman lost control of his car, which dashed at frightful speed down an incline and collided with a switch engine.

Mr. T. B. Davis was injured internally, probably fatally. The others badly injured were Mrs. Tombley, Mrs. David Gettys, Mrs. Girtin, David Keislin conductor D. L. Branch and motorman Robert Munday. The car was totally wrecked. The accident was entirely unavoidable, as the brakes would not work.

A Fight in a Tree.

Near Kennedy, Lamar County, Ala., James Runyon and Robert Young climbed a high tree for an opossum. On the same limb, 40 feet from the ground, they quarreled. Runyon pushed Young off the limb, but was pulled off with him. Both lived just long enough to tell how it happened.

surgents leave behind them. The opinion is expressed here that the insurgents are in desperate straits, and that for Gomez' everything depends upon the safe arrival in the province of Havana of the eastern or second army of the insurgents under Gens. Jose Maceo and Rabi.

Ghouls' Work.

There is much excitement at Allisonville, Ind., ten miles north of Indianapolis, over the desecration of the grave of Mrs. Ann Cory. It appears that within six hours after burial the body was stolen. The grave was open, the casket taken out and broken open and the body removed, and the casket not even replaced in the grave. The relatives of the dead woman and the citizens of Allisonville will spare no pains or expense to run the offenders, to ground.

Crooked Transactions.

Guthrie (Oklahoma) special: The latest developments in the United States Marshal's office investigation, shows that thousands of dollars were secured on false vouchers and forged fee bills by the deputies, and other sensational features. It is now certain that several of the judges and district clerks and half a dozen United States Commissioners will be involved and the inspector's report will create a sensation. The frauds may create a National scandal.

Prisoners Walk Out.

Harry Madden, Reus Lambert and John Hess broke jail at Greensburg, Ind. The jailer and Sheriff were at North Vernon, and left the prisoners in charge of a servant girl, who, after giving them their dinner, forgot to turn the combination lock on the main door. When she had gone the three prisoners named walked out, and have not yet been caught.

Shot the Scorekeeper.

Near Duvall's Station, Ohio, at a shooting match, Martin Dolby accidentally shot and instantly killed Ira Reed, 21 years old, who was keeping the score. Mr. Dolby had just loaded his shotgun and laid it over his left arm, the muzzle being near Reed's head when it was discharged, blowing off the entire top of Mr. Reed's head.

Saved From a Mob.

Albert Tollis was lodged in jail at Fowler, Ind., by Sheriff Morgan, of Newton County, and a posse of deputies. Tollis is charged with having choked his own child to death, and was taken to Fowler to escape the vengeance of a mob, which threatened to storm the Newton County Jail at Kentland and lynch him.

Scandal Dying.

William J. Scanlan, who was probably the most popular romantic Irish comedian and vocalist the American stage has ever known, is lying in the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum, in White Plains, New York, at the point of death. He has reached a state of total paretic collapse, and his death cannot be far off.

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Blaine Lynch, 18 years of age, committed suicide at Danville, Ill., by jumping down a coal shaft 200 feet deep. He had been caught robbing his father's store. At the top of the shaft was found a note which said: "You will find my body at the bottom of the shaft, and I will meet you skating in hell."

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Still Hesitates.

In spite of the urgent representations of the United States Minister, Alexander W. Terrell, the Turkish government still hesitates to accord permission to the American Red Cross Society to distribute relief to the sufferers in Anatolia.

The Flying Squadron.

London special: It is announced that the new flying squadron of British war ships now assembled off Berhaven, Bantay Bay, on the south coast of Ireland, will not sail until after the arrival of the remains of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

Revenue Cutters for the Lakes.

In the senate Mr. McMillan made a favorable report on the bill providing for additional revenue cutters. There are to be two for the great lakes, two for the Pacific coast and one each for the gulf and New York.

Shot His Companion.

While rabbit hunting near Washington, Ind., William Veale, aged 14, received the entire load of his companion's shot-gun in his hip by the accidental discharge of the firearm. He is thought to be in a critical condition.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 58c to 60c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 40c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 16c to 18c; potatoes, per bushel, 18c to 25c; broom corn, \$20 to \$50 per ton for poor to choice.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 65c to 66c; corn, No. 1 white, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 63c to 65c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 26c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 65c to 66c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 40c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 70c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 40c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 69c; corn No. 2 yellow, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 38c to 40c; clover seed, \$4.40 to \$4.50.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 59c to 60c; corn, No. 3, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 19c to 20c; barley, No. 2, 33c to 35c; rye, No. 1, 38c to 40c; pork, mess, \$10.25 to \$10.75.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; butter, creamery, 20c to 24c; eggs, Western, 17c to 19c.

CUBA MAY BE FREE.

HOW SPAIN'S RECALL OF CAMPOS IS REGARDED.

The Veteran Spanish General Is Superseded by a Man Who Is Deeply Hated for His Former Cruelty on the Island.

Situation Is Serious.

Cuba may be free! The recall of Gen. Martinez Campos by the Spanish Government and his replacement by Gen. Weyler is a strong indication that the situation on the island is critical and that the insurgents are stronger than the Spanish authorities hitherto admitted.

On the outbreak of the revolution it was intimated by Spain that the disturbance was merely local and that a few months would see the end of the trouble. But the revolutionists gained strength every day, and then Spain decided to send her veteran and most experienced general, Campos, to take command of affairs on the island.

He was given absolute authority to call upon all the troops needed and ever since the bravest and the best of the soldiers of Spain have been sent to the unfortunate island. Gen. Campos announced that he would quell the rebellion in three months. He had subdued the former rebellion of ten years—1868-78—and his announcement was accordingly regarded as well founded. But the three months elapsed and Gen. Campos had made no progress. On the contrary the

cause, in any case it is not likely that Weyler will make any greater headway than Campos against the insurgents, led by the veteran warrior, Maximo Gomez. The latter is one of the ablest military leaders of his time—a man of iron nerve and astute judgment. He has led the insurgents victoriously from one end of the island to the gates of Havana, 400 miles distant, and this in the face of a soldierly, greater in numbers and better equipped than the patriots. When Weyler meets him he will meet a veteran, acquainted not alone with the science of warfare, but with every pass and