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RENNSELAER, INDIANA

SULTAN WILL NOT PAY

REFUSES TO GIVE DAMAGES FOR ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

Porte Says Turkey Is Not Responsible for American Losses—Young Man Piles Ties on a Railway and Then Stops a Train.

BOGUS HERO CONFESSES.

Piled Ties on a Railroad Track and Then Plugged a Train.

A young man giving the name of Alexander Munnell of Shelby County, Illinois, flagged train No. 2 of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, east-bound, at Chicago the other evening, and when the train stopped a lot of ties were found piled on the track. General Superintendent Rawns and Division Superintendent Brinson were on the train, but they could not find Munnell's story of finding the obstruction accidentally, so he was taken to Chillicothe and turned over to Marshal Stanley, who succeeded in getting a confession from Munnell that he had placed the ties where found for the purpose of getting money from the company and passengers.

Turkey Makes a Disclaim.

At Constantinople, the porte replied to the American demand for compensation for losses sustained by American citizens during the Armenian massacres. The reply is the same as that given to other powers, repudiating all responsibility for the losses. In the course of the far-wild and Dr. James B. Angell, the American minister to Turkey, the Sultan referred to the war between the United States and Spain. He said he was much impressed with the naval operations, and the terrible execution of American guns, and had ordered the purchase of similar guns for Turkey.

Race for the Pennant.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Baseball League:

Club	W.	L.
Cincinnati	45	32
Pittsburgh	43	34
Boston	43	34
Cleveland	38	39
Baltimore	32	45
New York	32	45
Washington	32	45
Chicago	28	49

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

Club	W.	L.
Kansas City	42	36
Indianapolis	37	41
St. Paul	36	42
Milwaukee	27	51

Railway Truck in Massachusetts.

Three men were killed and a number of mail clerks were severely injured on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Canton Junction, Mass., by an express mail special from New York to Boston jumping the tracks. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch. The special was running at high speed, and down grade. At the bottom of the slope the switch at a siding failed to work and in an instant the cars were off the track. The engine and forward cars were turned over on their sides, and the other three cars were thrown from their tracks.

Two Killed, Many Injured.

An accident which caused the death of two persons and seriously mangled and maimed seven others occurred twelve miles west of Cass Lake, Minn. A construction train with 100 bridge girders and laborers engaged in the extension line of the Great Northern Railway to Fosseth struck an obstruction on the tracks. Four flat cars with their loads of human freight were derailed.

Looking for a Boom.

The London Statist predicts a great wave of American prosperity after the war and active European business in American securities. "Cuba," it says, "will give employment to a vast amount of capital, and in the meantime, the country there will react upon the United States. The investments in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines will particularly benefit railways."

Anarchist Plot in Spain.

El Epoca of Madrid states that the police are investigating an anarchist plot against the life of a high political personage which was to have been carried out upon the occasion of the anniversary of the assassination of Canovas del Castillo.

Fire in a Packing Plant.

The plant of the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company at St. Paul, Mo., was damaged by fire. The cattle sheds, hidehouse, sausage room, pork cooler and fertilizer building were destroyed, the total damage being \$50,000.

Lake Steamer Disabled.

The passenger steamer Manitou of the Lake Michigan and Lake Superior Line was disabled by the breaking of its engine while abreast of Manistee, Mich. The disabled boat was picked up by the steamer Alcona and towed to Chicago.

Aged Man's Fortune.

At Dayton, Ohio, Coroner Hatcher has found that John Schoen, aged 73, who shot himself four times with a revolver, did so with suicidal intent. He grieved about his departed wife, and suffered with rheumatism.

Messina Is Severely Shaken.

There was a severe earthquake shock at Messina, island of Sicily. The inhabitants were panic-stricken, but there was no damage done.

George M. Ebers Dead.

A dispatch from the Villa Ebers, at Tatzing, Bavaria, announces the death of George Moritz Ebers, the Egyptologist and novelist.

Catholic Institution Destroyed.

Fire broke out in the chapel of the Niagara University, and the Catholic institution near Niagara Falls, N. Y., was almost entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$70,000. The fire is attributed to an incendiary.

Bismarck, N. D., Destroyed.

The best portion of the city of Bismarck, N. D., was consumed by fire, utterly destroying hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of dollars' worth of property.

Mr. Curzon Accepts.

George N. Curzon, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office in London, has accepted the office of viceroy of India, in succession to the Earl of Elgin. Mr. Curzon married Miss Mary Leiter, daughter of L. Z. Leiter of Chicago. He was formerly parliamentary under secretary for India.

Better Trade with France.

At Paris, Le Temps says the United States has notified the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, that she desires to enlarge the reciprocity treaty by including new products. France, the paper adds, has accepted the suggestion, and the negotiations on the subject will be opened.

Hurricane on Gulf Coast.

A hurricane of unusual severity swept the Gulf coast of Florida. The storm had all the characteristics of a genuine West Indian cyclone. It was first reported at Tampa, where it grazed the coast, but caused sufficient wind to detain steamers in port.

Two Convicts Arrested.

Sam Smith and Tom Winn, both of whom escaped from the Kansas penitentiary two months ago, were arrested at Nowata, I. T., charged with the hold-up of the St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train at Andover two weeks ago.

ODD FELLOWS IN TRAIN WRECK.

Several Badly Hurt, but No Fatalities Are Reported.

A serious accident happened to the big Odd Fellows' picnic train composed of twelve sections on its return trip from Idlewild to Pittsburgh. No one was killed, and while quite a number were badly shaken up and bruised, only seven needed medical attention. One woman, Mrs. McClelland of New Florence, Pa., is seriously hurt and may die. Miss Laidair of Apollo was badly injured, but will recover. The accident occurred near Blairsville, where the West Penn section, consisting of sixteen coaches, was backed into a blind switch, knocking away the bumper and throwing the last car, which was crowded with ecologists, over an embankment. The passengers were thrown violently from their seats into a confused heap and pandemonium prevailed. The cries for help were quickly responded to by hundreds of willing rescuers, and all were soon taken from the wreck and cared for.

GOLD-SEEKER KILLED.

F. C. Fleming Falls 200 Feet to Death in a Glacier Crevasse.

Frank C. Fleming of Chicago is the last Easterner to lose his life on the treacherous Valdez glacier in Alaska. While working his way back to Valdez across the ice mountain he fell into a crevasse and dropped to the bottom, a distance of over 200 feet. The body was recovered and taken to Valdez, where it was buried. Young Fleming and his father had worked their way across the glacier in the hope of finding gold in the Copper river country. They got discouraged, and on the trip reaching Copper river and turned back. They came to one of the numerous crevasses and were looking for a place to cross. The father, however, was not to be careful, but he insisted on going up to the edge of the crevasse. His feet slipped and he disappeared. With a great deal of difficulty and danger a volunteer was lowered with ropes and found the body, crushed and mangled.

DISTILLERS' TRUST FORMED.

Organization of One of the Strongest Combines Ever Effected.

The United States Spirits Association has permanently organized as a trust, and the terrible execution of American guns, and had ordered the purchase of similar guns for Turkey.

KILLS WIFE, BABES AND SELF.

Jealous Andrew Wago Shoots to Death His Wife and Two Children.

A volley of bullets from two revolvers in the hands of a jealous husband wiped out an entire family in the little mining town of Cleburn, Wash. Andrew Wago quarreled with his wife early the other morning over a young man she had flirted with at a dance. He succeeded in killing his wife after a desperate struggle, in which the two little girls, who lay screaming in their bed. He shot each of them twice and both are dead. As an end to the tragedy he turned the revolvers to his own head and two heavy bullets crashed through his brain.

Talk of Hostile Demonstration.

On the Panama liner Advance, which has reached New York, was Commodore Carlos Ferreros of the Peruvian navy, who is on route to Paris for the purpose of it is said, of purchasing warships for the Peruvian navy. Rumors have been current in Panama prior to July 21, that Commodore Ferreros had been ordered to leave Peru for Calloa, concerning a strong agitation throughout Peru against the United States and the differences between the two countries existing since 1885. There was therefore some significance in the utterances of President Pirola at the opening of the Peruvian congress at Lima. During his address President Pirola said that the national life of Peru was calm and prosperous, and that the foreign relations of the Government were friendly, with the secretary of an issue raised between Peru and the United States, dating from 1885. During the height of the anti-United States feeling in Peru there was considerable talk of Peru's Pacific coast line on account of the Spanish war, and that a Peruvian demonstration thereabout might compel the United States to modify her demands. It was also hinted that the United States was to Europe for the purchase of war vessels and that an important move might be made at an early day. These rumors were partially confirmed by Commodore Ferreros' admission that he was on his way to Paris and that the object of his mission was to purchase warships for the Peruvian Government. No little excitement was caused by the admission that the information that Peru was taking steps to strengthen her navy became known.

Mayor Rescues Three Women.

Greater New York's Mayor, Robert A. Van Wyck, forgot his dignified position as executive of that municipality the other day and became a simple, energetic hero. Three young girls were drowning in the canal in front of the Woodliff Inn at Freeport, L. I., when Mayor Van Wyck was spending his vacation. They would certainly have lost their lives had not his honor, who was lounging easily on the piazza of the inn, vaulted over the rails, sprang to the water and rescued them with all his clothes on, except his hat, which he discarded while on the run. The young women who owe their lives to the courage and presence of mind of Mr. Van Wyck are Miss Jennie Lowmes, daughter of Rev. Arthur Lowmes, assistant rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church of Freeport, L. I., and Miss Elsie Heinemann, daughter of Mr. Heinemann, a local business man.

Railroad Taxes Are Increased.

The State Board of Equalization in North Dakota has raised the valuation of all railroad property in the State from \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000, fixing the average value of roads at \$5,000 a mile. The increased tax to be paid by the roads will be about \$125,000.

Jumped to His Death.

George Tod, a wealthy resident of New York, committed suicide by jumping from a ten-story window when Constable Jestic, Mr. Tod had been a sufferer from melancholia for some time past. He was a brother of J. Kennedy Tod of that city.

Teacher Kills a Negro.

At Anadarko, Okla., a negro named Barrett was killed while trying to enter the room of Miss Hodge Stokess, a school teacher at that place. Miss Stokess heard him opening a window and fired six shots into his body, killing him instantly.

Many Woolen Mills Shut Down.

At North Vassalboro, Me., the woolen mills owned by Samuel Williams of Boston and Thomas Sampson of Winslow have shut down for an unknown period, owing to poor markets. About 600 hands are thrown out of employment.

Spanish Village Wrecked.

The village of Medina, Spain, has been wrecked by a cyclone which killed many persons. Several houses at Horallos have been blown down, and a number of people have perished.

Indian Miners to Resign to Silver.

A special to the Denver Times from Washington says: "Information has been received here from London through private channels to the effect that the Indian miners are to be repaid to free coinage, and the assertion is made that this will occur at an unexpectedly early date. The report of the Indian commission is to be published before Sept. 1, and this is expected to throw some light upon the details of the matter. The announcement that the important step of reopening the mines will take place comes from a source which is usually reliable. There is a strong effort to have the ratio changed from 16 to 1 to 22 to 1, and it is asserted that a willingness to assent to this change has been evinced by both the United States and France. The establishment of a ratio of 22 to 1 would have the effect of increasing the present price of silver, but it would, on the other hand, probably prevent forever the restoration of the ratio of 16 to 1. There is some disposition to doubt the accuracy of the information, but it has a strong appearance of being largely based on the fact that it is unexpected."

FIRING THE ANNEXATION SALUTE AT HONOLULU.

The census of 1890 shows that the exports of Hawaii are now and have been for some years past larger in proportion of its population than those of any other country in the world. Australia standing next on the list. In the last ten years we have, with an average population of not more than 8,000, exported produce worth, in round numbers, \$90,000,000, or an average of nearly \$125 per annum for every man, woman and child in the country. —Detroit Free Press.

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A FATAL SPOT.

Place Where Mary Queen of Scots Lost Her Crown.

Three hundred and fifty years ago on the 13th of May Mary Queen of Scots stood on a grassy knoll near the village of Cathcart watching with feverish interest the movements of three bodies of troops about a mile off in the fields round Langside. Eleven days before she escaped from the castle of Lochleven and now the day had dawned which was to decide whether she would ever rule Scotland again. What the fates had decreed is written at large in the pages of history and that story throws a glamour of pathetic romance round the spot on which Mary learned her doom. For many years "Court Knowe,"

Silent Nuns.

There are several communities of silent monks, as, for instance, the Trappists, but there are not as many of silent women, such as are to be found in the convent near Biarritz. These silent nuns, or silent sisters, never speak except to their mother superior, and then only upon necessary business. When they are at meals a book is read, and every Friday they eat their dinners kneeling. If one of the sisters lose her mother, she is not told of the loss. The mother superior simply assembles the community and says, "The father or mother of one of you is dead." In this way the silent women cease to have individual interest in anything, or anything to talk about. Seven hours is spent in prayer, and the rest of the day in cultivating gardens and doing different kinds of laborious work. They wear white flannel clothes with a cross of black on their backs when at work on week days. On Sundays and festivals they wear black. —Tit-Bits.

The Mother Was Not Deceived.

He was a tired looking young man as he leaned up against a shade tree on Miami avenue, and the patrolman who came along and halted to look him over finally queried:

"Well, what are you doing here?"

"More or less tight," was the answer.

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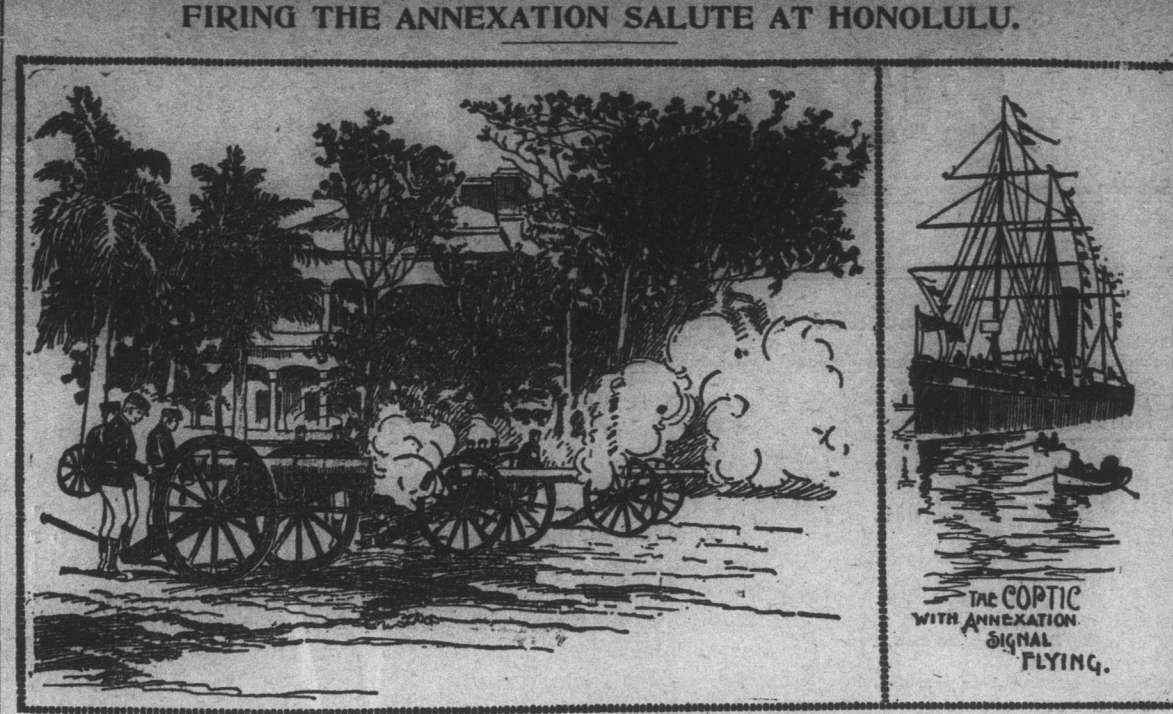
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OUR NEW POSSESSION.

Facts About the Hawaiian Islands, Over Which Our Flag Now Flies.

Hawaii is of small area, being less than that of a single Congressional district. But nineteen nations keep representatives at Honolulu to watch their interests in the islands. The only reason for this is the islands hold the key of the Pacific Ocean, the largest body of water on the globe, and control the defenses of the western coast of the United States.

TOO BASHFUL TO MARRY.

Girl Who Cared Her Lover's Suicide Cuts Her Own Throat.

At Columbus, Mo., Cora Havens cut her throat with a butcher knife at the home of her father, a farmer, and the attending physicians say that she cannot live. She is the young girl who, because of her extreme bashfulness, several times refused to marry C. C. Felt, a young farmer living near her home. On their wedding day, July 5, she flatly refused to attend the ceremony to proceed after the guests were present, and Felt went home and killed himself by swallowing morphine.

Trains Collide on a Bridge.

West-bound passenger train No. 50, leaving New Haven at 8 p. m. and due in North Norwalk, Conn., at 4:07 o'clock, collided head-on with the Danbury freight train from Danbury, which was carrying a freight train from Danbury. Isaac Davis, a freight brakeman, was killed and the engineers and firemen on both trains were more or less injured, but the passengers suffered only a severe jolting.

Chemist Under Bonds.

The first arrest in connection with the Jernegan case was made at Lubec, Me., when William Arrington, the chemist of the Electrolytic Mining Salts Company, was taken into custody, charged with being implicated in the fraud. He was retained before a trial justice and held in \$25,000 for his appearance in the Supreme Court in October.

Wire and Nail Men Strike.

A strike was formally declared by the Federated Wire Trades at the works of the H. P. Nail Company and the American Wire Company in Cleveland, Ohio, both of which are now under control of the recently formed wire and nail trust. The strike will throw about 2,100 out of employment.

Zola Wins a Libel Suit.

The libel action of Emile Zola against the Paris Petit Journal has resulted in a verdict of 2,000 francs upon M. Judot, editor