

NEW TROUBLE IN TURKEY

SULTAN MAY ORDER THE EXPULSION OF CHRISTIAN WORKERS.

SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS

Missionaries and Red Cross Relief Laborers Under the Mohammedan Ban - Rev. George C. Knapp, an American Missionary, Now in Prison - Admiral Selfridge Near the Scene.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 8. - Advice received here indicate beyond any reasonable doubt that the Rev. Mr. George C. Knapp, one of the American missionaries at Bitlis, is confined in the jail at Diarbekir, capital of the vilayet of that name, in Turkish Armenia, and serious international complications are likely to result.

The Turkish government, replying to the representations of the United States charge d'affaires, John W. Riddle, has announced through the grand vizier and minister of foreign affairs that no news has been received by the porte regarding the reported expulsion of the Rev. Mr. Knapp from Bitlis.

The imprisonment and proposed expulsion of Mr. Knapp is understood to be but a preliminary to the expulsion of all the Christian missionaries, mostly American, English and French Catholics, from Asiatic Turkey, and possibly from European Turkey as well.

SILVERITES WON.

Fourteen Missouri Democratic Conventions Stand by White Metal Men. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 8. - Cole, Saine, Macon, Atchison, Lian, Randolph, Marion, Carter, Schuyler, Fayette, Calloway, Taney, St. Francois and Knox County Democratic conventions yesterday chose free silver delegates to the Sedalia convention.

Election Frauds at Victor. VICTOR, Col., April 8. - Many deputy sheriffs arrived here on a special train from Cripple Creek this morning for the purpose of arresting voters alleged to be illegally registered.

From Episcopacy to Catholicism. WASHINGTON, April 8. - Chaplain Frederick Sherman, United States navy, for some years a member of the Episcopal church, resigned from the navy Saturday and was on that day received into the Catholic church by the Jesuit fathers of Georgetown college in this city.

The Vanderbilt Plot Story Denied. SAN FRANCISCO, April 8. - The officials of the Southern Railway company say that they know nothing of the alleged plot to hold up the train upon which Chauncey M. Depew and Cornelius Vanderbilt were riding last week and abduct Vanderbilt.

Cardinal Taschereau Dying. QUEBEC, April 8. - The mind of the venerable Cardinal Taschereau, who is approaching his end, is reported to have already given way.

The Boies Movement. WASHINGTON, April 8. - The Boies movement is becoming popular among the 16 to 1 Democrats in Washington. The Southerners who believe in free coinage at the present ratio are falling into line for Boies with striking unanimity.

THE PRESIDENT SCORED.

Senator Allison of Nebraska Denounces Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, April 8. - The Senate spent the entire day on the postoffice appropriation bill, but did not complete it. The bill served to bring out some sharp criticisms by Senator Gorman on the administration of the post-office department, and by Senator Allen of Nebraska, on alleged irregularities resulting from the civil service system.

Mr. Allen spoke for the retention of the old system with its country postmasters and arraigned civil service as a farce. In this connection Mr. Allen said: "The greatest magwump of the day is in the White House. It is difficult to say whether he is greater as a magwump or as imperial Democratic dictator. He has led the hosts of magwumps in this country for ten or fifteen years."

Again, alluding to the president, Mr. Allen said: "He is a disgrace to the great office he occupies. He should not, and doubtless will not, be returned to the position again." The Senator referred to the president as "his majesty," correcting himself to "his excellency."

Mr. Allen repeated many sensational charges as to campaign contributions. He said it had been charged, and not denied, that \$300,000 had been raised on Wall street to secure the nomination of Cleveland in 1892, and a like amount to secure the nomination of Mr. Harrison.

"How about McKinley?" interjected Mr. Gray. "I have not read the latest returns as to McKinley, but I have them in my desk and will reach them at a later time," answered Mr. Allen. He went on to say that the Wall street contributors were in a quandary after nominating Cleveland and Harrison, but finally turned to the former because he had an office on Wall street, and contributed \$1,400,000 toward his election.

Continuing, Mr. Allen said it was charged and not denied that "the great and good Mr. Wanamaker, superintendent of a Sunday school, gave \$400,000 for the election of Benjamin Harrison to the Presidential office."

BEN HARRISON WEDDED.

The Ex-President and Mrs. Dimmock United in Marriage.

NEW YORK, April 8. - The marriage of Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmock to General Benjamin Harrison was solemnized at St. Thomas' church yesterday afternoon at 5:45. Dr. Wesley Brown, rector, officiated at the ceremony.

The marriage, which took place in the presence of twenty relatives and select friends of the bride and groom, was a very private affair. The edifice was not decorated in the lavish style that marked the nuptials of Miss Vanderbilt and Miss Whitney, the two most important weddings of the season, but the flowers used, lilacs and ascension lilies, were arranged in exquisite taste, and the chancel looked even prettier and more effective than at the two previous weddings.

AMERICANS WON.

Representatives of the United States Showed Up in Front at Athens.

ATHENS, April 8. - The opening of the Olympic games was observed here yesterday. The weather was cloudy. The trial races consisted of one of 400 and one of 800 meters. Also throwing the discus. The Americans carried off first honors in each event in which they entered. The contests were preliminary trials and so decided nothing definitely as to the final awards of victory.

A White Man Plays Indian.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 8. - A strange man, giving his name as Lorenzo Sever, created a sensation on the streets of this city yesterday afternoon, by appearing wrapped in a blanket and with a red bandana around his head. He patrolled the streets and seized every woman he met and kissed and hugged her. The police caught him after a chase and locked him up. He said he was playing Indian. He came here from St. Louis and bought and donned his Indian attire in a store, leaving the other garments there.

Vest Endorsed for Senator.

MACON, Mo., April 8. - The Macon county Democratic convention was held here yesterday. Resolutions declaring for free silver at 16 to 1, tariff reform, endorsing George G. Vest for the United States Senate, endorsing the State and county administrations, and endorsing Vest, Bland, Cockrell and Stone for delegates at large to Chicago, were adopted. The delegates to Sedalia were instructed not to vote for or endorse any one for Chicago delegates not in favor of free silver at 16 to 1.

Held for Manslaughter.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 8. - Arthur Bradley, the Haverhill shoemaker, one of the principals in the fatal prize fight here Saturday night, was arraigned before Judge Stone, charged with manslaughter and prize fighting, and ten others were charged with being present and aiding and abetting the fight. Bradley was bound over to the grand jury in \$2,500 on the charge of manslaughter and \$2,000 on the charge of prize fighting. The other defendants were bound over in \$1,000 each.

Follows Omaha's Example.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 8. - Alderman Abercrombie introduced a curfew ordinance at the session of the common council last night. It is modeled after the ordinance passed by Omaha and Lincoln and will no doubt become a law here as the members of the council favor it.

WILL THE PRESIDENT ACT

THE JOINT CUBAN RESOLUTIONS SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

CONSULTS WITH MR. OLNEY

Wide Diversity of Opinion as to What Mr. Cleveland May Do - Spaniards Will Resent Intervention - Warships Being Made Ready - Spanish Bonds Fall on London Exchange.

WASHINGTON, April 8. - The Senate concurrent resolutions on the Cuban question were delivered to Private Secretary Thurber this morning by Mr. Platt, one of the executive clerks of the Senate. Later in the day they will be sent to the State department, as the law requires that such resolutions shall be printed in the book of laws annually published by the department. Ordinarily concurrent resolutions are not forwarded to the President, as they do not require his signature, but these resolutions were sent to him as the Armenian resolutions were, because they express the opinion that he should tender the offices of the United States to Spain for the recognition of Cuban independence and are, therefore, a direction to him in so far as Congress can direct the President in such a proceeding.

Secretary Olney went early to the White house and remained in close consultation with the President for some time. This caused the general circulation of a report that the two were engaged in the preparation of a special message to Congress.

Some assert that the President will do nothing at present, at least, while others are confident that he will give effect to the expression of the Senate and House by issuing a proclamation recognizing Cuban belligerency, and a few declare the conviction that he will go the Senate and House one better and recognize Cuban independence. Those who predict non-action on the executive's part are largely in the majority. Nearly all who profess the belief that Mr. Cleveland will be heard from base their opinion upon a statement made by Mr. Hitt, chairman of the Foreign Affairs committee, during the debate on the resolutions.

The Spanish Press.

MADRID, April 8. - The principal newspapers of Madrid print patriotic, spirited articles, all saying in effect that the moment is fast approaching when the Spanish government and nation must act resolutely on the decisive stage of the Cuban question, and of the relations between Spain and the United States, and must also be prepared for all the consequences of the vindication of the Spanish right to repel any interference in the struggling between the mother country and the Cuban insurgents. Between the lines it is easy to see the papers are ready for another outbreak of public excitement, but the government is determined to continue to show energy in quelling demonstrations.

Admiral Sanchez Ocaña, commanding the great navy yard at Ferrol, on the extreme northwest coast, reports that he has completed preparations for sending to sea a Spanish squadron composed of the iron clad Pelayo, the first class bottled cruiser Infanta Maria Theresia, Almirante Oquendo and Vizcaya, the second class armored cruisers Reina Mercedes and Alfonso XIII, one torpedo destroyer, and seven fast torpedo boats. These fourteen vessels carry in their crews nearly 6,000 men. The fleet will leave Ferrol for gun practice in Argos Bay and will cruise along the northwest coast of Spain ready to start for Havana just as soon as the cabinet considers that circumstances require its presence in the West Indies. The Madrid press plainly says that the movement of the fleet will depend upon the course of President Cleveland.

Spanish Securities Fall.

LONDON, April 8. - Spanish securities fell on the stock exchange to-day in consequence of the action of the United States House of Representatives yesterday in regard to the question of Cuban belligerency.

Indian Territory Outlaws Caught.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., April 8. - Deputy United States Marshals Ed Jackson and James Gibson captured a gang of five outlaws southwest of this city yesterday after a hot fight, in which Oliver Kooks was mortally wounded. He made a desperate resistance after his horse had been killed and himself wounded. The four injured prisoners were brought to this city and lodged in jail over night. Officers left with them for Fort Smith, Ark., this morning.

Chicago Custom-House Sold.

WASHINGTON, April 8. - The secretary of the treasury has accepted the offer of Frank Jobin of Chicago of \$47,500 for the old materials in the custom house building at Chicago, the same to be removed at Jobin's expense. The building originally cost about \$6,000,000.

April Snow in New York.

NEW YORK, April 8. - Snow has been falling here since early morning and at 11 o'clock there were no signs of abatement. Where it has not been disturbed it lies three inches deep.

THE POLE NOT YET FOUND.

The Dr. Nansen Story Based on Almost Nothing - Nansen Not Seen.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8. - At last the true origin of the story about Dr. Nansen's discovery of the north pole has been told. The story came from Tomsk, through the merchant, Kuschnarell, who is the uncle of Kandakoff, the originator of the news. His statement is that his nephew did nothing more than transmit the report. It appears that in the new Siberian islands there have been three parties in search of mammoth bones. One of these parties returned some time ago and said they had seen a ship in the neighborhood of the islands with Europeans on board. They did not attempt any communication with the ship, nor did they even watch it. Kandakoff, to whom the mammoth hunters brought the news, thought it might relate to Nansen, and wrote thus to Irkutsk, whence it was sent out, all over the world.

FIST BLOW ALMOST FATAL.

Discharged Clerk Harrison Knocks Hutchison's Assistant Postmaster Out.

HUTCHISON, Kan., April 8. - At the postoffice last night Assistant Postmaster Meade and Charley Harrison, a clerk, quarreled because of Harrison's dismissal from the office on account of insubordination, and blows were exchanged, but the two participants were separated, Harrison leaving the office.

Later Harrison returned, and as the assistant postmaster was leaving the office for home, walked up behind him and gave him a blow on the jaw which sent him so violently to the sidewalk that blood burst from his mouth, ears and nose.

Meade was taken home in an unconscious condition, in which state he remained all night. He was attended by five of the best physicians in the city during the night and to-day they have hopes of his recovery, but pronounce the case very serious. Young Harrison was placed under arrest, but furnished bond.

A Fleishich Outrage.

WASHINGTON, Mo., April 8. - One of the most horrible crimes ever committed in the history of Franklin county occurred at Mozell, a small town in the south-eastern part of this county Saturday night. William Robinson, a farm hand of that vicinity, criminally assaulted little Bertha Zumwalt, aged 11 years, which came very near causing her death. Robinson was arrested and at a preliminary hearing pleaded guilty to the charge. He was taken to Union to jail in default of a \$5,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury. Excitement runs high in the vicinity and no doubt Robinson will receive the full penalty of the law.

A McKinleyite Beaten in Hartford.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 8. - City and town elections were held in Hartford, Bridgeport and Stamford yesterday. The contest in Hartford was a keen one, the Democrats succeeding in reclaiming the mayorality. In Bridgeport the electors did not choose a mayor. The Republicans won almost every thing in Stamford. Ex-Sheriff Miles B. Preston was elected mayor of Hartford by a majority of 28; over General Harbison, president of the McKinley club.

Bradley Gaining on McKinley.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 8. - Twelve more county conventions were held in Kentucky yesterday, McKinley and Bradley each captured six. A peculiar feature of the result is the fact that McKinley received the popular vote, while Bradley received the delegate vote, according to the best estimates. The popular vote was, Bradley 3,624, McKinley 3,796. The delegate vote is, Bradley 98, McKinley 69.

McKinley Captures Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 8. - Mass Republican conventions in Washington, Sevier, Blount, Sullivan, Monroe, Anderson and Campbell counties yesterday instructed solid delegations for McKinley for president. Conventions were also held in Johnson, Scott and Morgan counties, but they cannot be reached by telephone or wire. It is understood, however, that they are for McKinley.

Non-Partisans Win at Cherokee.

CHEROKEE, Kan., April 8. - At the city election here yesterday the following non-partisan ticket was elected by a big majority: Mayor, G. W. Brown, councilmen, W. H. Howard, J. M. Dennis, H. Germain, E. A. Brundage and A. N. Chadsey. This ticket was selected with the understanding that the joints must go. More women voted than at any previous election.

Their Wedding Romantic.

CANON CITY, Colo., April 8. - The first marriage that ever took place in the famous Royal Gorge occurred yesterday when Charles H. Pickett of Kansas City and Miss Eva Irene Lewis of Covington, Ky., were wedded on the hanging bridge. The Denver & Rio Grande Company stopped its train to accommodate the wedding party.

The Colored Man Not Seated.

WASHINGTON, April 8. - Elections committee No. 1 decided, by a unanimous vote, the contested election case of H. P. Cheatham vs. Fred A. Woodard, from the Second North Carolina district, in favor of Mr. Woodard, the sitting member. Cheatham is a colored Republican and has represented his district in the House.

Its Members Will Not Get Rich.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8. - The Order of Pente, a beneficial organization which agreed to pay its members large profits at the end of seven years, has assigned its assets and liabilities amount to many thousand dollars. The order has been going backward since the troubles of the "get-rich-quick" societies began.

Poverty is very terrible and sometimes kills the very soul within us but it is the north wind that lashes men into Vikings; it is the soft luscious south wind which lulls them to lotus dreams. - Ouida.

IN HONOR OF GEN. MILES.

HOUSE COMMITTEE FAVORS REVIVING RANK OF LIEUT.-GENERAL.

DECIDES TO SO REPORT.

His Services as Major-General Commanding the Army, as Volunteer and Indian Fighter to be Acknowledged - A Bill in the Senate to Reduce the Limits of the Presidential Veto.

WASHINGTON, April 8. - The House committee on military affairs to-day decided to report favorably the following resolution to bestow the rank of lieutenant general on General Nelson A. Miles.

Resolved, etc., That the grade of lieutenant general be and the same is hereby revived in the army of the United States in order that when, in the opinion of the President and Senate, it shall be deemed proper to acknowledge the distinguished services of the major general commanding the army, rendered in the volunteer army during the late civil war and in command of expeditions against hostile Indians in the frontier States and Territories, the grade of lieutenant general may be specially conferred; provided, however, that when the said grade of lieutenant general shall have once been filled and become vacant, this joint resolution shall thereafter expire and become of no effect; provided, further, that nothing in this resolution shall increase the number of general officers of the army.

The vote was 8 to 4 in favor of the resolution.

To Reduce the Veto Limit.

WASHINGTON, April 8. - In the Senate to-day Mr. Butler, Populist, of North Carolina introduced a joint resolution providing for the amendment of the constitution to limit the veto power of the President so as to make it competent for the two houses to pass bills over a veto by a majority vote. Spending of the resolution he said that the idea of requiring a two-thirds vote was due to the fact that when the constitution of the United States was adopted the American people were not far removed from English ideas. In his opinion the power granted to the President was too great and should be limited.

MEASLES AT WHITE HOUSE

Little Esther Cleveland Overcome by the Disease - Prompt Precautions Taken.

WASHINGTON, April 8. - Measles have been almost epidemic in Washington for some time and every precaution has been taken to prevent its appearance at the White House, but in vain, for this morning the eruption appeared on little Esther Cleveland. To prevent the spread of the disease among the families of the cabinet officers word was sent by telegraph to the various departments that there would be no meeting of the cabinet to-day and then orders were sent to Woodley, the President's suburban residence, to put the place in shape for the immediate reception of the family, and Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by all of the children, left for that place to remain until the disease shall have run its course.

WOMEN AWAY BEHIND.

Spring Hill, Kan., Snows Under the Petticoat Ticker.

OLATHE, Kan., April 8. - The municipal ticket at Spring Hill, this county, made up entirely of women candidates, the second of the kind nominated here, was again defeated yesterday by a vote of three to one. Two years ago the women triumphed and gave the city an economical and business like administration, but last year they were defeated by a vote of two to one.

The women are somewhat discouraged over this second defeat and probably will not again make a fight for supremacy, and many of their sex have lost interest in political affairs and vote rather reluctantly.

SENTENCE AFFIRMED.

Broker Chapman's Conviction for Refusing to Answer Sugar Questions Upheld.

WASHINGTON, April 8. - The court of appeals of the District of Columbia to-day affirmed the decision of Judge Cole of the district supreme court in the case of Elverson E. Chapman, the New York broker sentenced for refusing to answer questions put by the Senate sugar investigating committee. Chapman was convicted by the lower court and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to serve one month in jail. His counsel will take an appeal to the United States supreme court.

American Starch the Cheaper.

BERLIN, April 8. - Herr Snaare, who was sent to England and America by the German Starch Producers' Association to inquire as to the favor shown in England to American in preference to German starch goods, reports that the main cause is not the better quality, but cheapness, owing to the greater concentration of the American starch industry. He advises the German manufacturers to co-operate to form a single association.

Proposed National Prison.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 8. - A citizens' mass meeting last night passed resolutions calling on Congress to pass an appropriation of \$150,000 to erect a mammoth federal penitentiary on the Fort Leavenworth reservation, just north of this city.

Accidentally Hanged Herself.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 8. - The 4-year-old daughter of Charles Johnson, a farmer living near Creston, Ia., accidentally hanged herself yesterday afternoon. She was playing about a box when she fell and, catching her chin, strangled to death.

SPAIN DEFIANT.

Action of Congress Diminishes Chances for Cuban Autonomy.

LONDON, April 8. - The Times publishes a Madrid dispatch which says: "The hope that Weyler would obtain some decided advantage over the rebels before the final vote of the American Congress must now be abandoned. It is quite certain the Spanish nation will unhesitatingly refuse to accept the United States' dictation, no matter how far public opinion favors such reforms in Cuba as would put an end to the rebellion. No Spaniard will be found to venture such an opinion. Even the Republicans would only ask for Cuban autonomy in altered circumstances. It is an open secret that the Liberal leaders would consent to such radical reforms as would amount to autonomy if the United States abandoned its present policy. Senor Castelar would consent to the fullest concessions provided Spain's sovereign rights were secured."

AN ATROCIOUS CRIME.

Ben Boehmer Cuts His Wife's Throat and Hangs His Son.

MCLEANSBORO, Ill., April 8. - One of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in this (Hamilton) county, occurred in the German settlement, eight miles north of this city, Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Ben Boehmer, a well-to-do farmer 40 years old, cut his wife's throat and hanged his 6-year-old son to a rafter in his stable. After committing these deeds he covered the bodies with fodder and corn to hide his crime, and made his escape to the woods. Boehmer and his wife had been having trouble for some time over religious differences, he being a non-believer in Catholicism, while she was a firm Catholic. He was opposed to his wife and son attending Easter services, and when they returned he committed the crimes. Boehmer has been captured.

The News Aroused Enthusiasm in Peru.

LIMA, Peru, April 8. - It was generally known here that the United States House of Representatives was to take the vote yesterday which would finally decide the attitude of Congress on the question of Cuban belligerency. This vote was viewed with the greatest interest, and the result was promptly bulletined. When the news appeared the greatest enthusiasm was manifested by the people over the House's action, and sympathy with the Cubans was very generally expressed.

In a Receiver's Hands.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., April 8. - Judge Broadbuss, on application of the bondholders and other creditors of the Excelsior Springs railroad, nine miles in length, appointed H. N. Garland and C. A. Braley of Kansas City receivers of the road. The road has defaulted its interest and there are judgments against it for right-of-way. It taps the Wabash road at the Missouri river.

To Expel Missionaries.

LONDON, April 8. - The Daily News and the Chronicle have a report from Constantinople said to be on the best authority, that an imperial irade has decreed the wholesale expulsion of all Christian missionaries from Armenia, who are mainly French Catholics and American Protestants. It is still possible, says the report, by immediate pressure, to prevent the execution of the decree, but no time is to be lost.

Wichita Reporter Thrashed.

WICHITA, Kan., April 8. - District Clerk Newt Bridgeman took offense at an article in last evening's Beacon, which stated that he had been making the rounds of the saloons with Chief Burt and instructing the whisky men to vote the Republican ticket. He sought out Ed Cochran, the reporter who he believed wrote the article and administered a sound thrashing.

Robbed and Left For Dead.

WICAITA, Kan., April 8. - Thomas Sparr was found in an insensible condition in one of the public streets here early last night and it is expected that he cannot recover. He was badly beaten about the head and robbed of all his money. He was employed by the Dold Packing company and had been paid off.

Booth and His Sister Meet.

NEW YORK, April 8. - Ballington Booth and his sister, Mrs. Booth-Tucker, had a protracted conference, which lasted from 10 o'clock Sunday night, until 4:30 yesterday morning. Ballington declined most positively to be reconciled to his father.

Republicans Win at Kinsley, Kan.

KINSELEY, Kan., April 8. - At the city election here it was a straight Republican ticket against a citizen's ticket. It was a party fight and many ladies voted. The Republicans elected the mayor and three out of five councilmen.

The Missouri Rising Rapidly.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 8. - The Missouri river has risen nine feet in twenty-four hours at this place and is still rising. So far, very little damage has resulted.

LIVE STOCK.

[There was no business transacted yesterday on the Kansas City and Chicago grain exchanges because of the elections.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8. - Cattle - Receipts, 5,670; calves, 50; shipped yesterday, 83 cattle; no calves. The market opened about steady and closed weak on the heavy grades. Dressed beef and export steers, \$2.75 @ 4.05 Texas and Indian steers, \$2.00 @ 3.00 Cows and heifers, \$1.00 @ 2.00 Calves, \$1.00 @ 2.50 Hogs - Receipts, 9,133; shipped yesterday, 1,61. Market opened strong and closed weak. The top sale was \$2.70 and the bulk of sales from \$3.35 to \$4.65. Sheep - Receipts, 5,661; shipped yesterday, 1,597. The market was 5 to 10 cents lower. The following are representative sales: 238 N. M. 57, 86, 3.00 148 lambs, 81, 3.00 2 1/2 lambs, 65, 3.00 96 Kan lambs, 50, 3.00 1 sheep, 130, 2.75 1 sheep, 110, 2.00