OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1897.

FIRST STEP IS TURKISH WITHDRAWAL

Then Vassos Returns to Athens and Greece is Entrusted with a Mandate to Occupy Island in Sultan's Name.

"The order for the recall of the Greek army from the frontier would immediately follow. Greece having thus abandoned her contumacious attitude, the powers might entrust her with a mandate to occupy Crete in the name of the sultan, as when Austria received a mandate from Europe to occupy

Bosnia and Herzegovina.

"Thus legally empowered, Greece could send an army under a commander to Crete to occupy the interior of the leland, while the international occupation of the porta might continue until these measures had been taken for the reparation, or possibly the partial emigration, of the Mohammedan refugees. Eventually the Greek occupancy would become general, the powers in the meantime having agreed upon a new consti-tution, with such guaranties as might be demanded by Europe for the protection of the Mohammedan minority, which would be readily accorded by Greece."

RUSSIA LAYS BLAME ON GREECE. Says She is Rushing Heedlessly Into a Disastrous War.

"The aggressive and provocative attitude that Greece maintains with such deplorable obstinacy compels the powers to blockade the gulf of Athens. Greece, by keeping Colonel Vassos in Crete, is exposing Cretans to all the disadvantages of a blockade there. She frustrates the restoration of peace; she prevents the powers from learning the real wishes of the inhabitants of Crete, which can only be ascertained by the powers after the removal of the influence of an interested pressure. The reports of the consuls in Crete and of the admirals of the international fleets show the utter impossibility at tional fleets show the utter impossibility at the present moment of communicating di-rectly with the Cretans, who are subjected to the overwhelming influence of the Greek detachment in the island and kept back in places inaccess ble to European negotiations.
"Colonel Vassos has practically declared
war against the powers. Moreover, certain
extravagant and habitual fomenters of disorders hysterically advocate a declaration of war by Greece against Turkey on April 6.

"We refuse to believe that any such ex traordinary act of folly will be committed, but in the event of it happening, Greece will certainly have to endure the most serious consequences. If Greece wishes war at any price, she can count on the support of no one, whatever the result may be of a con-flict so wantonly provoked. The powers will never consent to the aggressors deriving the elightest advantage from victory in such a

'After the powers have exhausted all pos sible means at their disposal to spare Greece the sufferings she has drawn upon herself, they are not bound to disturb themselves further. Their complete agreement is the surest guaranty of the final victory of order, right and fairness, and the best pledge for the maintenance of the general peace of Europe, even in the event of partial disturbances, created by Greece, which the powers will know how to localize and if nec-essary to suppress."

WARNING TO TURKEY AND GREECE. Powers Will Urge Them to Avoid a

Disturbance of the Peace. LONDON, April 5.—The Times publisher a dispatch from Vienna which says: "At least one power will not agree to a direct understanding between Turkey and Crete, though it may be confidently stated that the powers would regard it as an acceptable issue out of the present embroiled situation. Both the Porte and Greece will receive one more warning against a disturbance of the notification that in the event of hostilities the aggressor will not be allowed to reap the advantage of eventual victory. In the case of the Turks this might seem almost case of the furas this hight seem almost superfluous, as in any circumstances they can gain nothing by war, but it might serve to check the bellicose enthusiasm of the Greeks. The question of appointing a governor of the island has been referred to the ambassadors at Constantinople. The sug-gestion that he could be the Italian admiral has been abandoned. The next move is likely to be a proclamation by the admirals to the Cretans, intimating that the only obstacle to pacification is the presence of Colonel Vassos and the Greek troops. It

if the Cretans can only be convinced of these facts half the task of the powers will be accomplished." DEAD AND DYING AT CANEA

will be made clear to them that their presen

misfortunes are chiefly due to armed inter-vention of Greece. It is evidently hoped that

the Insurgents at Candia.

LONDON, April 4.—A dispatch to the Standard from Canea will say tomorrow: "All Saturday night Canea resounded with the lamentations of Moslem women. Nine teen bodies were buried during the day. Today (Sunday) forty who were among the wounded have succumbed. The Christian dead had their noses and ears clipped by the

'Colonel Grenfell has had an interview with the insurgent chiefs in the vicinity of Candia. He was extremely well received and left amid cheers for Europe and auton-omy. Fighting continues daily in the out-skirts of Candia.

Yesterday the Greeks attempted to land a force on the south of the island, but were

PROTEST AGAINST HASSAN PASHA

Powers Object to His Appointment as Governor of Tokat. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—The ambas sadors yesterday made strong representations to the Turkish government against the appointment as governor of Tokat of Hassan Pasha, who was governor of Jeddah at the time the Bedouins attacked the consuls. They pointed out that Hakki Pasha, com-mander at Tokat, had not yet been dismissed nor put on trial, as had been agreed by the porte. They also pointed out that there were serious fears of massacree at Hadjin, one of the places that had escaped in for-mer outbreaks. They reminded the govern-ment that the governor of Hadjin had on one occasion threatened to burn the town and that Mr. Terreil, the United States min-

WAY OUT OF THE DIFFICULTY

Inter, then told the porte that the American government would require the governor's head if the American missionaries, three women, were molested. Mr. Terrell has again called upon the porte to provide a military guard for the residence of the women in question, and this fact was mentioned in the joint representations made yesterday.

CUBA'S WRONGS LAID BARE

President Cisneros Sends an Open Letter to President McKinley.

MOSLEM VICTORY AT AKROTIRI.

Turkish Fing Still Files Where it Was Planted Saturday. LONDON, April 4.- The Canea correspond-

ent of the Daily News, describing last Saturday's fight, says: "The Moslems advanced to within 200 yards of the Christians at Akrotiri and began to parley with the leaders. Then suddenly, along both the Mos-LONDON, April 4.—The Times will tomorrow publish the following dispatch from its Athens correspondent: "The crux of the situation is the presence of Colonel Vasses and his army in Crete. The powers insist on withdrawal, but neither King George nor the government cares to comply. It is believed, however, that the difficulty may be surmounted in the following way: The first step would be the withdrawal of the Turkish forces from Crete. This would not only remove the suspicions of the Cretans, but would make it possible for Colonel Vasses and the army to return from Crete with a certain amount of prestige. The prior retirement of the Turkish army would be more offensive of the sultan's amour propra than the simultaneous withdrawal of both armies, inasmuch as he has intrusted Crete to the powers, and the arrangement to be reached would be one concerning him and them exclusively.

"The order for the recall of the Greek" LONDON, April 4 .- The Times will tomor- lem and Christian lines, a simultaneous dis-

BLOCKADE IS CLOSELY ENFORCED. Six Christians Killed on Saturday and Their Bodies Mutilated.

LONDON, April 5.-The correspondent of the Times at Canea says: "Six Christians were killed and eleven wounded on Saturday. The bodies of the dead were savagely mutilated by Mussulmans. The garrison of Canea was under arms all night long, and Canea was under arms all night long, and the town was strictly patroled because of fears of incendiaries. The blockade of the island continues to be enforced closely. Already complaints are coming in that signs are not wanting of a loss of hope by the insurgents in some sections. In these districts the speedy end of the present unsettled discussions citizal are not want to be alled the best of the control of the present unsettled discussions citizal and the hailed tled disastrous situation would be hailed with rejoicing. A majority of the Chris-tians wish for annexation. They attribute the cause of the present struggle to the Porte, and therefore desire to sever all connection with the sultan, but in the minds of many whose judgment can be relied upon. ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—The Journal autonomy under international guaranty is de St. Petersburg, a semi-official organ, says: the best form of government the powers "The aggressive and provocative attitude can confer upon the islanders."

EXPECT A BLOCKADE OF PIRAEUS Athens is Now Preparing for Mass Meetings on Tuesday.

ATHENS, April 4.-Nothing positive is known here, but the blockade of the Piracus is considered imminent. The press teems with indignant protests against the reference to autonomy made by M. Hanotaux yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies. A great meeting is being organized for Tuesday next, the anniversary of the commencement of the war of independence of 1821, to pro-

test against the action of the powers and to pledge support to the Greek government.

LONDON, April 5.—According to the Athens correspondent of the Dally News the conviction is increasing there, as the national fete day draws near, that nothing of the particles will convert the degrations and importance will occur. The decorations and illuminations of all the public buildings and or on the date when a blockade of Greece of many private residences have been arof the prison guards, in order to send the men to the frontier, a hundred convicts have escaped from the prison at Chalirr. Most of are murderers or long service crim-

DISARMING THE BASHI BAZOUKS Foreign Troops Have Some Trouble

In Effecting Their Object. CANEA, April 4.- The actual work of disarming the Bashi Bazouks began early this morning and has continued through the day. At the village of Kalieni they refused t deliver up their arms and demanded an order from the governor of the island and the personal presence of Edhem Pasha. The foreign troops then cordoned the village, an the Austrian colonel, who was in command ordered that search for arms should begin, when Edhem Pasha arrived. Then the cordon closed round the Bashi Bazouks, who yielded quietly. In spite of the orders of he admirals, the Turkish authorities re release three Greeks, who were cap-

POSTPONE BLOCKADE OF ATHENS.

France Apparently Has Withdraws from the Agreement. LONDON, April 5.-The Daily Chronicle oday prints the following from its Athens correspondent: At 11 o'clock this evening (Sunday) word reaches here that a hitch has occurred. France had agreed to the blockade of the Gulf of Athens. The admirals were liscussing the details today and suddenly he whole matter is adjourned for severa days, while M. Hanotaux produces his mys-terious plan. The French foreign minister has assured King George that there is no immediate prospect of a blockade, and he has begged him not to take action. Nobody has the slightest notion of what the

DENMARK WILL STAND BY GREECE

Royal Family Resolves to Uphold the Present Dynasty. LONDON, April 4.- The Daily Mail's Co enhagen correspondent will say tomorrow: 'The consultations between the members of the Danish royal family have resulted in a resolution to uphold the present dynasty in Greece. The dowager czarina will remain here until the end of the month. A special cipher telegraphic service has been estab-lished between Copenhagen and St. Peters-burg. It is believed that the dowager czarina has succeeded in inducing the czar to support King George as far as is consonant with the interests of Russia.

CANEA IS GUARDED BY TROOPS

Proclamation that All Who Refuse to Surrender Arms Will Be Shot. CANEA, April 4.—The European troops are tonight guarding the gates of the town The Arab quarter is also surrounded by European pickets. A proclamation has been ssued announcing that all who refuse to yield up their arms will be shot. In response to this only 100 have as yet sur-rendered their arms. The insurgents have succeeded in exploding heavy dynamite cartridges upon the walk of the fort at Kis-

It is General Vassos Now LONDON, April 5.-The Daily Mail will publish tomorrow a dispatch from Rome saying that private telegrams received there

confirm the report that Colonel Vassos has been premoted by King George to the rank of general.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Larissa says it is the general belief there that if no advance is made by the Greek troops on Elassona by Tuesday next, the whole affair will end in a fizzle.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—The am passadors of the powers telegraphed today to their respective governments the outlines of the scheme of Cretan autonomy, upon which they have agreed. The tenor of their pro-posals has thus far been kept a strict offi-cial secret.

ASKS CONSIDERATION FOR HIS PEOPLE

Claims that the Cuban Republic is Fairly Established and Has Control of a Large Part of the Island.

Copyright, 1897, by Press Publishing Company.) EXECUTIVE HEADQUARTERS, Republic of Cuba, Cublias Mountains, State of Camaguey, March 22, 1897 .- (Special Correspondence.)-This has been for nearly eighteen months the capital of the republic of Cuba. There are storehouses, a dynamite factory and a large insurgent hospital bere.

The Cuban presidnt, Salvador Cisneros y Belancourt, who received me today, once owned Cubitas, and for a number of years occupied the \$40,000 stone and adobe house which today is the residence and official meeting place of the Cuban cabinet.

Today he counseled with these members of his cabinet: Mario Menocal, assistant secretary of war; Rafael Portuondo y Tamaga, secretary of foreign affairs; Dr. Eusebio Herandez, assistant secretary of foreign affairs; Dr. J. L. Castillo, agaistant secretary of the treasury; Santiago Canizaras, secretary of the interior, and Carlos DuBois, assistant secretary of the interior. Vice President Bartolome Masso is at present with General Garcia, General Carlos Roloff, secretary of war, is expected to report here within a fortnight. Severe Pina, secretary of the treasury, is in Santiago province ar ranging for the collection of taxes.

After today's cabinet meeting, president Claneros handed me a copy of his open letter to President McKinley, dated at the Executive Headquarters, Capital of Cuba, Cubitas, March 4, sending congratulations and expressing hope for the Cuban republic of affiliation with the United States. He wrote: "I ask you in the name of God and of my people to extend early consideration to what is known in the United States as

the Cuban question.
"In the first place, I beg you to consider that the island of Cuba rightfully belongs to the people of the western hemisphere. Its geographical location precludes the possibility of its being considered a part of any other continent.

"Secondly, its people are essentially American in all their hopes and aspirations.
"Thirdly, the Island and its people will "Thirdly, the Island and its people will continue to grow more and strong from day to day and from year to year.
"Do as she may, Spain is destined to lose Cuba eventually. Could she hope for success in the present war, it would only be a matter of a few years when there would be another rebellion. But for Spain the present struggle is hopeless. The success attending our army has been a surprise attending our army has been a surprise even to us. Every province of Cuba has risen against the tyrannical power of Spain. "It is not necessary for me to give details of the more horrible features of Spain's rule in Cuba. Your own countrymen have fallen victims to the wrath of Castile. The whole world will acknowledge that Cuba has ample excuse for rebellion. In two years we have accomplished much more than we did in the entire last war, which continued ten years. The civil branch of the government is well established, and its workings are daily becoming more forceful and complete." President Clanerus claims the entire province of Santiago, with the exception of several large towns, is under their control, while in more than 200 cities, towns and villages Spain has not a soldier nor civil reprentative. He claims Spain has lost sever eighths of the taxes previously collected in Puerto Principe, Santa Clara and Santiago

rovinces, while the republic has collected He continues We have established throughout the island a system of mails, and the frank of the republic attached to a parcel insures its delivery at any point. American mails are carried by this system and delivered to persons in the most remote parts of the island. An important feature of the civil government has been the issuing of bonds and the establishment of schools.

THOMAS G. ALVORD, Jr. CUBAN EXPEDITION IS STOPPED.

Sailing by Cruiser Vesuvius. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 4. - The ruiser Vesuvius prevented a Cuban expedition from leaving Fernandina last night and captured the tug Alexander Jones of Wilmington, N. C. The cruiser left here sud denly yesterday afternoon, upon information from Spanish Vice Consul Potous that an expedition would leave Fernandina at 12 o'clock at night. The cruiser went down the river and anchored off Fernandina bar About 12 o'clock a tug with only two lights burning at the masthead was seen to approach and the flashlight of the Vesuvius was thrown upon her. The tug proved to be the Alexander Jones and the captain gave as an excuse for his presence that he was waiting for tows. An officer from the Vesuvius was placed aboard and then cruiser went out to sea in search of the

Bermuda, which was expected. A steamer was finally seen coming from the south, having the same signals displayed as those of the Jones. The flashlight was again used, at which the steamer turned and started in another direction. A signal from the Vesuvius brought the steamer to a standstill, however, and she was seen to be the Bermuda. The Bermuda was outside the three-mile limit and under the British flag.

that the commander of the Vesuvius had o authority to detain her. The Bermuda apparently had no cargo on beard, standing very high out of the water. The Jones was escorted into Port Fernandina and turned over to Collector of Customs Baltzell, who placed a deputy aboard. The tug probably will be fined for a violation of the navigation laws in having only two lights dis-played. The plane of the Cubans were for General Sanguilly to leave this city with party of Cubans for Fernandina. ug was then to tow two lighters loaded with arms and annunition and the men out to the bar, where they were to be met by the tug Jones, with coal and provisions abroad, and everything was to be transferred to the Bermuda. The quick action of the Vesuvius prevented their plans from being

Rain in the Drouth Region. CALCUTTA, April 4 .- It is officially an nounced that rain is falling throughout the whole of northwest Bengal and the provinces of central and northern Punjab. Some por-tions of central India have also been aided materially by rain and Bengal is much as-sisted in cultivation for the next harvest. As one result of this, prices show a ten-

dency to fall in the northwest provinces and

carried out.

Outhreak of Starving Spanlards. LONDON, April 4.—The Madrid correpondent of the Daily Mail says that bands of starving work people broke out into oper disorder at Malaga today, destroyed property and selzed large sums of money. The police made many arrests. The cause of the outbreak was lack of work. The condition of things in Andalusia grows worse daily. The government is reinforcing its troops

Fighting on Frontier of Montenegro LONDON, April 4.-The Athens correspondent of the Times will say tomorrow; authentic news has been received of ar encounter at Quisnie, on the frontier of Mon-tenegro, between the Montenegrins and the le prevail at Usku.

part of the year at Callag on the charge of disorderly conduct and subsequently sentenced to a year's imprisonment without such legal trial as is provided for in the treaty between Peru and the United States, and whose sentence was commuted last week to four months' imprisonment from January 12, was released on Saturday night by order of the superior court of appeals,

GIVES ALL CREBET TO SALISBURY.

George N. Curzon Links His Liege Name with the Arbitration Treaty. SOUTHPORT Eng., April 4 .- George N Curzon, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, made his annual address to his constituents yesterday evening, and met with an enthusiastic reception. He opened with a reference to the arbitration treaty negotiations with the United States, an achievement with which, he said, the name of the marquis of Salisbury would be perpetually linked in history, and for which, at any rate, the people on this side of the water deserved the exclusive credit. If motives and tactics which were alien to the spirit of the proposals they apparently intended to wreck succeeded in strangling that agreement, they would not succeed in depriving its authors, either on this side or the other side of the Atlantic, of the credit of its parentage, and a later date would surely come when the treaty, if not completed now, would take its place as a part of the code of the Anglo-Saxon brotherhood and perhaps a part of the international law of the world. The law givers who originated it would ever afterwards be held with a reference to the arbitration treaty

were greeted with cheers.

Speaking of the easiern question, Secretary Curzon said that a war cloud was daily

Foreign Correspondents Discuss the Physique of Fighting Men. LONDON, April 4 .- All the foreign corre ganized at Thessaly. The Turkish army is ready to act according to orders and circumstances. From what the Times correspondent

VIENNA, April 4 - Emperor Francis RIVER IS RISING AT NEW ORLEANS. Joseph presided today at a special meeting of the cabinet, convened to consider the Reports from Upstream Tell of Contender of the resignation made on behit of the cabinet by Count Badeni, the Austrian premier, on Fraiday less The reason as signed by the premier for the tender was the fact that he has found it impossible to maintain a liberal majority in the recently elected Reicherath. The emperor declined to accept the resignation of the ministry.

Reports from Upstream Tell of Continued Disasters.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—The river here river front lively preparations are being made against the threatened overflow.

17.7, one-tenth of a foot above the figure of yesterday. Along the entire river front of the Crescent City the vigilance of the authorities has not relaxed, though all the Crescent Orline to Missouri.

Order a Blockade of Athens ROME, April 4 .-- A dispatch from Suda says that the powers have ordered the adpacific blockade of Athens, and it is under-stood at Suda that the admirals are now con-sidering the best way of carrying out the instructions netructions.

Turkey Wants Money for Cannon. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—The porte s endeavoring to negotiate with the Ottonan bank a loan of £200,000 for the purchase of cannon, but it is not believed that the attempt will be successful.

ope to Interfere on Behalf of Peace PARIS, April 4.- The Gaulois reports tolay that the pope intends to intervene between the powers and Greece, with a view to effecting, if possible, a peaceful solution of the Cretan difficulty.

MOTHER AND BAUGHTER ARE SHOT.

with a Shotgun. KINCAID, Kan., April 4.-Mrs. W. H. Burkey and her daughters, Efficiand Jennie Kirby, were shot and seriously wounded this afternoon by George Miller of Moran who called at the house and asked to see Miss Effic Kirby, a daughter of Mrs. Burkey

Miss Effic Kirby, a daughter of Mrs. Burkey by a former husband. Mrs. Burkey declined to admit him, fearing shim, as she knew that the youth was recently released from an insane asylum upon his father giving bond for his good behavios.

When Mrs. Burkey shuf the door in his face Miller became enraged and shot at her through the glass door. The bullet entered the woman's right breast. Miller then pushed the door open, and as Effic Kirby ran to the assistance of her flother, he sent a bullet into her back, just above the left bullet into her back, just above the left kidney. A moment later Jennie Kirby and another sister appeared, and the lunatic chased them out of the house, shooting Jen-nie as she ran

nie as she ran.

After chasing these children into the house of a neighbor, Miller drove away and hunted up Dr. Splawn, whom he told to go to the home of Mrs. Burkey and "do some bullet

Miller was arrested later by Constable Harbell, after he had fired several shots at the officer and the officer had emptied a charge of bird shot into Miller's side. The condition of Mrs. Burkey and Effic Kirby is critical.

FOREST FIRES IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Woodsmen Flee from the Lumber Camps to Escape the Flames. BELLEFONTE, Pa., April 1.—Forest fires have been raging in the surrounding mountains for forty-eight hours. The flames are sweeping through the middle section of the Nittany mountains, and in the Seven moun-tains, in the heart of the bemiock district Vast damage is being done on these tim-ber lands. The approach of the fires to the lumber camps has caused great excitement, and many woodsmen have left their work-ings. Several bands of fire fighters are out, endeavoring to confine the fires to the moun-tains, thus protecting property in the clear-ings.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., April 4.—Forest fires in the Potono and Blue Ridge mountains have destroyed considerable standing timber

Wife Sues a Widow. NEWARK, N. J., April 4 - Mrs. John Prell wife of a prominent brickmaker of Haverwife of a prominent brickmaker of Haver-straw, has entered suit against Mrs. James Scott, a wealthy widow of that place, whise husband was a brick manufacturer, for \$50.00 for the alienation of her husband's affections. Mrs. Scott denies the charges. Yesterday the fact was developed that Mr. Prell is now in North Dakota, seeking a divorce from his wife, and the present suit is one of the side issues connected with the divorce proceedings.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The executive committee of the 1898 Centennial association met today to make arrangements for the Ramsay Released from Custody.

LIMA Peru, April 4.—Ramsay, the American sailor, who was arrested in the early people of this country was prepared.

CREVASSE IS FULLY FIFTEEN FEET DEEP

Inhabitants Were Prepared for the Catastrophe and No Loss of Life . . Has Resulted - Helena Again in Danger.

Fortunately, no loss of life is reported, the originated it would ever afterwards be held in honored remembrance. These remarks inhabitants of this stricken section having Speaking of the easiern question, Secretary Curzon said that a war cloud was daily growing on the horizon, and that the people of Europe were regarding the cloud with fearful apprehension, but he was hopeful that prudent statesmanship and the unselfish aims of the powers might yet dispel the cloud before it breaks into a cyclone of universal destruction.

Speaking of England's position on the Cretan question he said: "Our duty lies with the concert of the powers, because it is in the cause of peace. It is a cabinet of nations marking the greatest advance of international law and international ethics which the century has seen."

made preparations for just such a catastrophe as exists there today. The condition of the poorer classes throughout the flooded of the poorer classes made preparations for just such a catas-

PRAISE FOR THE TURKISH SOLDIERS This is the levee for which the people of southeastern Arkansas have made such a desperate fight. The waters from this break will flood a great area and in all probability will back up into the streets of Helena. The LONDON, April 4.—All the foreign correspondents concur in praising the splendid physique, discipline and position of the Turkish troops on the Greek border. Their only weak position is opposite Troa. The Greek army is exceedingly enthusiastic but decrease of the transfer of the steamer went up the St. Francis river as far as Cutoff and then worked army is exceedingly enthusiastic but dearmy is exceedingly enthusiastic, but deficient in discipline. Its positions are much weaker than the Turkish. The correspondent of the Morning Post thinks the Turks ought to take Larissa in two days. The Times correspondent had an interview with the Turkish marshal at Elassons, who made a strong impression upon him as a military tactician. His conclusion is that if war breaks out it will be in consequence of the raids of irregular bands of the Greeks organized at Thersaly. The Turkish army is delay.

At Memphis tonight the river is slowly ready to act according to orders and circumstances. From what the Times correspondent saw he thinks a rising in Macedonia very improbable. Greece is evidently relying upon the rapid movements of her field artillery. All the Greek infantry is weak in drill.

Emperor Refuses the Resignations.

levees are apparently in splendid condition and are able to stand considerable pressure

Reports from Greenville, Miss., state that nirals of the international fleet to begin a Sunday was gloriously fine, but the inhabitants of the town were naturally in a rather craft of all sorts are much in demand and some of the young people, with the levity that often comes with youth, are making merry with boating parties, even in the presence of so great a disaster. The river at Greenville is falling slowly, but the rise

of back water is heavy. river was stationary, comes the report that the water is on the rise, marking an upward change of a tenth of a foot in the twentyfour hours up to 4 o'clock this afternoon. The levees are holding out well. The levees at Helena, Ark., are reported

breaking. The following is from that point: "The expected has occurred. After weary days and nights of watching, working and waiting; after fighting the floods from with-out, the winds and rains from above, and the seepwater and backwater from behind our levees have gone to pieces. This morning at 7 o'clock the Williamson levee, two miles below this city, gave way at a point 1,000 feet north of Long lake levee. In an inconceivably short time the crevasse was 250 feet wide. At first it was confined to a depth of about three feet, which is the height of the superficial crown, but gradually it wore away the main levee and is now running through to a depth of eighteen feet, the full depth of the original levee. The Long lake levee is in great danger. The Long lake levee has a base of about 300 feet and is forty feet high. It corresponds in size and importance with the Yazoo levee, which is nearly opposite it. If this levee should go it would precipitate a prodigious volume of water on the rich tions along Long lake. As it it, the loss is

It is safe to say that over 60,000 bushels of corn in cribs is lost and damaged by this break, in addition to the great loss of cot-tonseed, hay, etc. With the exception of two tonseed, hay, etc. With the exception of two mules and several head of cattle, no loss of stock is so far reported. The only loss of life reported is the 6-year-old child of Luke and Missouri Mancy, respected colored people, living on the Staub place just below Williamson's. This occurred a short

time after the break was reported.

The relief steamer Titian, owned by the government, went back to Williamson's store, just below the break, and brought up store, just below the break, and brought up ninety-two souls from that and adjoining plantations, all of whom were taken in charge by Chairman Butter of the relief committee. They will be sheltered in the colored Knights of Pythias hall tonight and tomorrow they will swell the population of Camp Black. They were fed by the committee tonight, as they had no time to save anything. One man who lived immediately anything. One man who lived immediately in front of the break barely got his wife and six children to the levee, but the only thing they brought from their home was a solitary bedtick filled with straw. The people breakful

ching they brought from their home was a solitary bedtick filled with straw. The people brought up this evening were those liped in mediately behind the levees. Others further back had already gone to the hills. Tents had been reserved for them in anticipation of a big break at Hubbards or Fitzbughs.

"In Helena the excitement is intense. Everybody thought the water would back immediately into the town, and there was great activity in moving household goods, and especially in 'jacking up' planos. There were many consultations as to whether the water should be permitted to back into the city or an effort be made to keep it out. In the southern end of the city the Arkansas Midland railroad's dump forms a spiendid levee with only a single opening in it, a culter twenty feet wide opening to carry off the sysface drainage of the city, and this has been closed. Helena will be a dry town despite adverse circumstances unless the draining pumps should prove inadequate.

"From the effects of the Williamson and Flower lake breaks, the river fell is' inches here since morning, greatly relieving our levee. But we are not out of danger yet. Another break has occurred. It was at the place at 5 o'clock this afternoon, just as the place at 5 o'clock this afternoon, just as the Williamson crevzase. The crevarse is now 200 feet wide and widening with each hour. The Hubbard break is four miles south of the Williamson crevzase. The crevarse is now 200 feet wide and widening with each hour. The Hubbard break is four miles south of the Williamson crevzase. The crevarse is now 200 feet wide and widening with each hour. The Hubbard break is four miles south of the Williamson crevzase. The crevarse is now 200 feet wide and widening with each hour. The Hubbard break is four miles south of the Williamson crevzase. The crevarse is now 200 feet wide and widening with each hour. The Hubbard break is four miles south of the Williamson crevase. The crevarse is now 200 feet wide and widening with each hour. The Hubbard break is four miles south

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BIG BR IN FLOWER LAKE LEVEE lody of Water Inundating Enorm Volumble Land.

morning the Flower lake levee, where it crosses Yellow bayou, gave way under the tremendous pressure of water. The crevasse widened rapidly and is now 130 yards wide throughout. The water is rushing with a deafening sound that only can be compared to that of the Niagara Falls. The levee was twenty feet high at the point where it broke today. The people, not only on the farms near the break but upon those some dis-tance from the levee back of it, have lost large numbers of cattle. So rapidly did the crevasse widen that the water rushing through it was sufficient to reach the lake parallel to the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad at Bushby station, which is five miles east of the break, in a remarkably short space of time, and within an hour had raised the lake eight feet. The water will no doubt be running over the railroad at Bushby and Carnesville before morning.

The country affected by this break is one

of the finest in the delta. It will cause the submergence of the entire southwestern and central part of Tunica county. The flood will pass into Coahoma county, overflowing Lula and the region around Moon lake, broadening as it goes. A portion of the current will travel to Coldwater river river through the Yazoo pass, while much of it will travel southward, inundating some of the fairest fields in Coahoma county. Thence it will travel down Cassidy bayou and Sunflower river, finally reaching Yazoo, traversing almost the entire length of the Yazoo & Mississippi levee district.

The river at noon began to fall at Austin, four miles above, and had fallen four inches at 5 p. m. During the same time the river fell one-half inch at the Harris farm, eight miles north of the break. Above Austin the levee is from two to three feet above the flood plane, but there are no weak places which threaten immediate danger.

Missouri is Rising at St. Joe. ST, JOSEPH, Mo., April 4.-The first alarm was felt here today over the rise of the Missouri river. The stream rose seventenths of a foot here today, and is steadily climbing up. Reports from the country seventy-five miles north of here state that the Nodaway, One Hundred and Two, Nisha-botna and other streams are all out of their banks, Just south of this city the river is cutting badly, and the Burlington Railroad company has a large force of men protecting its tracks at Burns' lake.

Homeless Families at St. Paul. ST. PAUL, April 4 .- The Mississippi river is still rising, and at 7 o'clock registered 17.8, a rise of nearly five inches since last night. The water is yet almost two feet below the high water mark of 1881. Nearly 400 families living on the flats in West St. Paul have been rendered homeless and are in a destitute condition notwithstanding the efforts of the authorities to assist them. Several public buildings have been opened Several public build to them for shelter.

Rising Rapidly at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, April 4.- The Mississippi river at this point receded half a foot between dark last night and daylight tole morning. but today it began to rise again and to-night the gauge shows 28.5, which was about the stage of the river yesterday evening. The water is now rising rapidly and on the

HUMANSVILLE, Mo., April 4 .- What almost certain to result in a double tragedy occurred last night near Weaubleau, Hickory county, Mo. Sam Smith, jr., a young farmer, attacked his aged stepmother, Mrs Smith, with a cornknife. Her sister, Mrs. Cox, ran to her assistance, and Smith backed both women on their heads, shoul-ders and arms until both were unconscious. He then went to the home of a neighbor and reported that he had killed them. Both women are close to 60 years old, and neither can live. Smith was arrested and taken to Hermitage. He is believed to be insanc. The immediate cause of the trouble was a refusal of Mrs. Smith to rent her farm to

SUICIDE IN A CHICAGO PARK.

Dubuque Doctor Cuts His Thront While Walking with a Friend. CHICAGO, April 4.-Dr. H. J. Walton, 34 years old, a well known physician of Dubuque, Ia., committed suicide in Lincoln park this afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. The act was done before the eyes of hundreds of people passing on the Lake Shore drive, and while the doctor was walking with one of his intimate friends, Dr. S. S. Lindsay, also of Dubuque. The two men had reached a point on the drive directly opposite the foot of Fullerton avenue when Dr. Walton, with the expression of an insane man, suddenly rau a short distance ahead, drew a razor and severed his wind-pipe. He is believed to have been temporarily insane as the result of a recent illness.

STRIKE FOR AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY Cleveland Builders in a Clash with

Organized Labor. CLEVELAND, O., April 4 .- Five thousand union workmen connected with the building trades will tomorrow demand an eight-hour work day. They will also demand that only union men shall be employed. The employing builders are not greatly opposed to the eight-hour proposition, but threaten to resist the union order against nonunion workmen The painters will also demand an eight hour day and an increase in wages from 221/2 to 30 cents an hour. The master painters offer to compromise on 25 cents an hour.

BATTLESHIP IOWA IS AT BOSTON Drops Anchor Outside the Harbor After a Day's Run.

BOSTON, Mass., April 4.—The battleship

Iowa, after a run of little less than twentyfour hours from New York, dropped anchor outside of Boston lights at 3 o'clock this Movements of Ocean Vessels, April 4

TORRENT OF RAGING WATER

James River in South Dakota Has a Big Boom of Its Own.

SUPPRISES EVEN THE OLDEST SETTLERS TUNICA, Miss., April 4 .- At 8 o'clock this

> Large Portion of Country Inundated. Entailing Great Loss of Property -Missourl Above Danger Line at Sloux City.

YANKTON, S. D., April 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-James river, the stream that has been noted for its slowness and calmness, is now a seething, surging torrent of water. The main channel has a current that surprises even the oldest settlers. The only possible way to reach the inundated country is by the railroads, as the heavy rains of the past week have made traveling by highway impossible, and could one travel that way, they would only reach the bluff, as the whole country is a vast sea of water as far as the eye can reach. Thousands of acres of land are covered with from two to six feet of running water.

A hand car was procured on the Milwaukee this afternoon and a trip taken into the flooded district. Beginning with the western bluff, the water is washing the Great Northern, Milwaukee and Northwestern railroads in bad shape, and by tomorrow it is thought it will be impossible to reach the bridges. The three bridges are still out of water, but are expected to float any time, as the current is very strong, and if the river continues to rise it will surely carry them off. The Great Northern is the first bridge up stream and takes the force of the water, but as it is a triffe higher than the other two and is comparatively new it is thought it will stand, providing debris from up the river does not come. The approaches to all the bridges are washing badly. The car crossed the bridge and proceeded east half a mile, when further progress was pre-vented by washouts. A heavy northwest wind is blowing, causing the waves two feet high and the currents to run to the eastern bluff here, which will demolish the

racks. DAMAGE TO RAILROADS.

Over three miles of track on each road s estimated to be washed out in this immediate vicinity. A portion of the North-western track has been washed against the telegraph poles, and has forced them nearly over. Farmers in this locality living in the

valley have had ample warning to vacate and the majority did so, but some have been foolish enough to move back, faneying the worst over, and are now moving in boats or sending for assistance.
It is thought the ferry boat will go down the Missouri and the James and endeavor to help the flooded ones below. No serious

disasters have been reported, although it is thought many will occur. Yankton is now cut completely off from the outside as far as railroads are con-cerned. It is estimated it will be two weeks before the roads will again be in operation before the roads will again be in operation.
It is thought the worst of the water is yet to come. Since Friday morning a heavy rain has prevailed here and it is still raining. Over four inches of rain has fallen in

the last week.

PIERRE, S. D., April 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The Missouri river is stationary and clear of ice for forty miles above here. Parties in from Wolsey report two bridges one on Medicine creek between here and Blunt. No trains are expected here for at east three or four days. Ice is reported reaking up at Bismarck and will probably be along here about Tutsday or Wednesday. The government steamer Jesephine will leave

here for down-river tomorrow

VERMILLION, S. D., April 4.—(Special.)— While no deaths have occurred thus far from the high water which has come down the Sloux, Vermillion and James river valleys this spring, there have been a great many narrow escapes and remarkable adventures. As it was in the time of the flood of 1881 people failed to prepare themselves for the overflow, although repeatedly warned to do o. The greatest destruction thus far worked is in the Sloux river valley, where the loss to farm buildings, live stock, bridges, etc., will aggregate several hundred thousand dol-A young man named Eleson probably had the most exciting experience of any yet passed through. He was crossing a bridge driving two teams when the structure was wept away. The wagon box was new, and when it struck the water separated from the running gear and gave the young man a substitute for a boat. He floated down stream some distance and was finally rescued. Both teams were drowned. A family of five started to go to the hills from their home, which was submerged by the water, about a half mile from the shore, The man had constructed a rude craft from the flood wreckage and on this the five people embarked. They were carried down stream with the current and were drifted into a grove of timber, where the raft was broken up. The people found temporary lodgment on the roof of a farm shed and were rescued at about midnight by a man who came in a boat from the hill. Fortunately the weather was moderate and the family suffered more from fright than any-thing else. The flood of 1881 was accom-

panied with three weeks of severe weather. SIOUX CITY, April 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Missouri river is steadily rising at this point and is now above the danger mark, higher than at any time this season. The smaller streams emptying into the Missouri are all full to overflowing, and re-ports from points in South Dakota, northern Iowa and Nebraska indicate that the worst is to come. Rain has been falling almost continually for three days and sun has not been seen for a week. The galo having difficulty getting their trains

through and a number of bridges have CHEROKEE, Ia., April 4 .- (Special Telegram.)—It has been raining almost steadily here for three days and nights, and the Little Sioux river is again rising slowly. The frost is out of the ground and the roads and streets are almost impassable. The peo ple on the lowlands are becoming alarmed again, as reports from the north say that the creeks and ravines are rapidly rising. The river had scarcely receded to its banks after the flood of two weeks ago when the present wet spell set in. Bridges damaged during the last flood have only been temporarily repaired and a small rise will

repeat the damage. Telegram.)-Last night the Boone river rose three feet and two inches, and is now higher than ever before. The big dam at Alden has been washed out and several thousand dollars' damage done. The rainfall during the past seventy-two hours is greater than during any preceding corresponding time this season.

Lost in the Snow in Wyoming. DENVER, Col., April 4 .- A special to the News from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: Reports of losses sustained by cattlemen during recent storm are coming in slowly. On many of the large ranches it is estimate the losses will range from 5 to 25 per cent of the herd. The enow lies one and a half fee deep in Cheyenne and from five to ten fee in the ravines. Much anxiety is felt for many persons reported missing.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 4 .- (Special Telecram.)-The two men frozen to death in the olizzard near this city were ascertained today to be John and James Johnson, brothers, of Lagrange, this county. A third brother, who was in the storm with them, and John Lucioa, a berder, are still missing.