

POWERS STANDING BY

Rumors of Joint Action in Balkans Are Strongly and Officially Denied.

BRITAIN REASSURES TURKISH MINISTER

Italy Withdraws Decision to Send Fleet to Sultan's Waters.

MUSULMAN SOLDIERS PILLAGE AND SLAY

Assault Women and Commit Other Excesses in Krasnovo.

FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS ARE MURDERED

Prisoners Are Stripped Naked by Savage Troops and Many Barbarities Are Practiced by Conquerors.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Turkish minister called at the Foreign office today to make inquiries regarding the report that the intention of the powers to make a joint naval demonstration in Turkish waters and to enter a protest if anything of the kind was contemplated.

INTEREST IS MORE INTENSE

Humbert Trial in Paris Continues to Draw Large Crowds.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—Public interest is growing more intense as the Humbert trial is nearing its close and the crowds at the palace of Justice were much augmented today.

SAILS TO RESCUE EXPLORERS

British Government Expedition Sets Out to Succeed Antarctic Explorers.

DUNDEE, Scotland, Aug. 21.—The auxiliary vessel ship Terra Nova, formerly a Newfoundland steam whaler, sailed today for the Antarctic region to relieve the British exploring vessel Discovery.

WORK GIVES PRINCE VIGOR

Plays in Theatrical Orchestra and Practices as Doctor, Thus Avoiding Weariness.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—Prince Ludwig Ferdinand of Bavaria, who is a physician, a musician and a nephew of the regent of Bavaria, has told the Hungarian writer Decider Steinhilber, that he is a prince who never suffers from weariness.

JAILED FOR JOKING KAISER

German Actor Makes Fun and Must New Pay Penalty in Prison.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—Konrad von Feilitz, an actor, was today sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on a charge of lese majeste in libeling the German emperor in his jokes at the theater.

POPULAR EXCITEMENT DANGEROUS

In Addition to the Danger of a Collision between the Military Forces there is the no smaller one of popular excitement getting beyond control and forcing the government to adopt a belated attitude.

CRIMINALS SEEK HEALTH

ROME, Aug. 21.—The pope has decided to issue a brief according to which the priests who acted as confessor to the criminals are to be given ecclesiastical dignities, to others spiritual favors and to the rest in certain positions the amount of which depends on the pope.

FRANCE STANDS BY CONGO STATE

LONDON, Aug. 21.—A Brussels dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says a secret agreement was recently concluded by which France will not permit any aggression against the Congo Free State or any violation of its territory.

TIN PLATE FIRMS MERGED

Independent Trust is Formed in Pittsburgh Capable of Much Work.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 21.—By the merging of a number of sheet and tin plate companies in the Pittsburgh district an independent combination known as the United Sheet and Tin Plate company, with headquarters in Pittsburgh and Columbus, has been formed.

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SALISBURY SLOWLY SINKING

Late British Premier Only Kept Alive by Artificial Means.

STATSMAN'S FAMILY SURROUNDS HIM

Death is Known to Be Mere Matter of Hours, Although Patient Struggles Hard for Victory.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Lord Salisbury is still alive, but he is slowly sinking. He received the last sacrament yesterday evening. Oxygen is being administered.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Samuel J. Parks, the labor leader who has been on trial for several days, charged with extortion in demanding and receiving money from various employers under threat that he would call strikes, was found guilty tonight.

AIRSHIP MOST COMPLICATED

Langley's Flying Machine Prepared in Public View for Trials Today.

WIDEWATER, Va., Aug. 21.—Langley's big aerodrome was placed in position on the roof of the houseboat late this afternoon. The whole airship force worked on the body, arranging machinery and adjusting the wings.

JUDGE REFUSES TO TRY CASE

Declares He Cannot Be Impartial in Murder Trial and Leaves Bench.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.—Believing that he will not be able to be impartial in the second trial of Lulu Prince-Kennedy for the murder of her husband, Judge John W. Wolford today swore himself off the bench and named Judge Joshua W. Alexander of Gallatin to try the case.

TAYLOR DEPOSITION IS READ

Former Governor of Kentucky Gives Testimony in Caleb Powers Case.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 21.—In the Powers case today the deposition of former Governor Taylor, the reading of which was begun yesterday afternoon, was concluded.

TRAMPS SLAY A HARVESTER

Rob and Awaken Sleeping Man in Kansas and Then Shoot.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 21.—Ransom Woodruff, A. H. Howman and Alva Sims of the tramps, were held up and Woodruff was killed by three tramps at the railroad water tank near Augusta, Kan., last night.

CHEWS DYNAMITE AND DIES

Dancer Seeks Strange Death After Leaving El Paso Ball Room.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 21.—The body of an unidentified man was found north of the city today. He had committed suicide by biting a piece of dynamite which he had wrapped in his handkerchief. His head was blown into fragments.

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Brotherhood of Railroad Employees' Organizer Canadian Pacific Secret Agent.

TWO HORNS TO CANAL PACT

Colombian President Exposes Dilemma in Presenting Treaty to Congress.

SOVEREIGNTY OR COFFERS MUST SUFFER

Marroquin Reluctant that Others Must Decide Which Frog to Sit on and Shoulder All Responsibility.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Aug. 21.—The following dispatch has been received from Bogota, overland, via Caracas, of the Colombian President's dilemma in presenting the Panama canal treaty to the Colombian senate President Marroquin said:

My government is confronted with this dilemma: either our sovereignty must suffer detriment or we must renounce certain pecuniary advantages, to which in the opinion of many we have a right; or we must vigorously maintain our sovereignty and claim in a peremptory manner the pecuniary indemnity to which we consider ourselves entitled.

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G. A. R. STRIKES CAMP

Thirty-First Annual Gathering Brought to a Close at San Francisco.

GENERAL BLACK APPOINTS HIS OFFICERS

Traylor is the Nebraska Member of Council of Administration.

VETERANS PUSH PENSION DEMANDS

President is Appointed to Aid Soldiers of the Civil War.

HONOR OF FLAG STRENUOUSLY UPHELD

Army Decides to Inculcate Reverence for Colors by Education and Other Means in its Power.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic closed its thirty-seventh annual session this afternoon, after a protracted morning meeting. The newly elected officers, with the exception of Junior Vice Commander Kessler, who is now on his way from the Philippines, were installed.

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SHAREHOLDERS DO NOT APPEAR

Meeting of Persons Interested in Nebraska Home Building Company is Still.

Only three shareholders in the Nebraska Home Builders' company came to room 311 in the New York Life building last night to unravel the mystery of what has become of the company. This was due, it is thought to the absence of former President Irving R. Baxter and Secretary Harry Nott from the city.

PAVING CONTRACT SIGNED

Agreement Between City and Barber Asphalt Company Ready for Execution.

The contract with the Barber Asphalt company for the general repair of asphalt paving was signed yesterday by the corporation and the Board of Public Works. A special meeting of the council has been called for this morning to approve the contract, which will be signed by the mayor for signing. This latter detail will be done by Monday, it is planned, and repairs begun on that day.

GOLF BALL KILLS A GIRL

Skull is Fractured and She Dies After Lying Unconscious Since Tuesday.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—After lying unconscious since last Tuesday Bertha Harbo, aged 14 years, died late last night in a hospital here from the effects of being struck on the head with a golf ball.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS

At Liverpool—Arrived: Germanic, from New York. Bailed: Arabis, for New York.

At Glasgow—Arrived: Pomeranian, from Montreal; Liverpool, Sicilian, from Montreal; Liverpool, Sicilian, from Montreal.

At Boston—Arrived: Mayflower, from Boston. Bailed: Saco, Mont., from New York.

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