

TWO POWERS UNITED.

Russia and Turkey Said to Have Joined Forces.

COMMENT OF THE NATIONS.

It Is Thought that the Gravest Events May Be Impending.

The Report Is Not Officially Confirmed, but It Finds Ready Credence in London and on the Continent. If These Powers Have Made a Compact, It Is Believed France Is With Them, and that They Will Demand that England Evacuate Egypt—All the Diplomatic World Is Speculating About the Next Move—The Governments Say They Know Nothing—Recent Contentions Between the Two Countries Are Believed to Justify the Expectation of an Agreement Between Them—Their Mutual Interests.

Special Cable Telegram to The Sun. LONDON, Jan. 23.—Again, after a respite of only a week, the political world has been thrown into a condition of turmoil and excitement; by the report that an alliance has been ratified between Russia and Turkey.

The report lacks official confirmation, but it harmonizes with the course of events in the past few months in the East, and it finds ready credence in London and on the Continent.

The Full Mail Gazette, which first announced it in circumstantial detail, rightly describes it as "a grave news." Just how grave it is we shall not know until other measures in the political reorganization of Europe now in progress are made known.

Judged by itself it is regarded solely as a menace against Great Britain, but not so fatal a menace as it would have been twenty years ago. Then there would have been only one British ally, and that would have been France.

Now that Great Britain holds Egypt, the opening of the Dardanelles to Russian war ships, which a Russo-Turkish alliance, of course, implies, is not so serious a thing as would be, for instance, a Russian occupation of Persia.

The best opinion in London seems to be that, under present circumstances, if it proves true that the Czar and Sultan have joined forces, England will not do more than protest. Those who believe that Great Britain is seeking to reduce France away from her Russian ally think it will be found that Germany is with Russia in combining with the Sultan. This theory is improbable. So also is the idea that Great Britain's generosity to France in the settlement of the Siam and Niger disputes fore-shadows an alliance between those two countries.

It is absurd to pretend that the French people will transfer their affection in a day from Russia to England. Such an alliance, which would be in its nature more reasonable to believe that France is directly or indirectly associated with Russia in the reported compact with the Sultan, England, in that case, has the charge of knowing that by her half-hearted efforts in behalf of the Armenians she has only failed to reduce the fearful slaughter which is being committed, but accomplished the diplomatic blunder of driving the Sultan into the arms of the Czar.

It is to-day's news proves correct, then the next step that may naturally be expected is a joint demand from Russia, France, and Turkey upon Great Britain for the evacuation of Egypt. Then, indeed, will England be in a crisis which will decide the fate of nations. Where would Germany, Austria, and Italy stand in such an issue? England knows, after the experience of the past three weeks, that the best she could expect from Germany would be neutrality, and that could not last long. Austria is the most doubtful one of the two.

Italy, it may now be said with confidence, would actively support England. Mr. Chamberlain's speech at the Mercers' dinner on Tuesday evening is regarded as almost an official announcement of a complete entente between Italy and Great Britain. In fact this significance was deliberately given to it at the last moment.

The Italian Ambassador was not among the original guests, nor was there any toast to his country on the programme. He was invited at Mr. Chamberlain's request and the toast was inserted for the same reason.

This suggests that the Salisbury Government was probably fully aware of the Turkish-Russian negotiations, and intentionally forestalled the news with a tact announcement that Great Britain and Italy had reached a similar understanding.

It is vain perhaps to speculate as to what the next move in the great game will be, but the whole diplomatic world is doing little else. The prevailing feeling is that anything may happen. Nothing in the European political situation is any longer resting upon a secure foundation.

LONDON, Jan. 24, A. M.—The morning newspapers are unanimous in their condemnation of consummation of an alliance between Russia and Turkey. The dispatches from Paris, Berlin, and Vienna quote those various Governments as expressing ignorance of any new agreement, as does the British Foreign Office.

In fact, the story is treated by all the official authorities in precisely the same manner, as were the first reports of an alliance between Russia and France, which were not admitted until months after it had been agreed upon.

THE AMERICAN PRISONERS.

MR. OLNEY REMISSION BY DEMANDS FOR THEIR PROTECTION.

Mr. Hayard cables that they are said to be receiving humane and adequate treatment from the Boers—Our Agents Instructed to Give What Aid They Can.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Telegrams and letters have been received at the State Department regarding the case of Mr. John Hays Hammond, the California mining engineer under arrest at Pretoria for alleged complicity in the Uitlander plot against the Transvaal Government. Many of these are from persons high in national reputation, and social, political, and personal influence has been brought to bear, with a view to securing clemency for Hammond.

The information cabled to THE SUN from Natal that Mr. Hammond was in danger urged his friends to greater effort, and to-day Secretary Olney sent another cablegram of inquiry to Ambassador Hayard to ascertain whether Mr. Hammond's release from the Pretoria prison, where the Boers were entirely safe and had good treatment.

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FRANK L. RABBITT INJURED.

Thrown Out of His Coach When His Horse Ran Away—His Wife With Him.

While Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Rabbitt of 149 Lincoln place, Brooklyn, were returning from a dinner in Harlem at 11 o'clock last night, the team attached to their carriage became unmanageable at Seventeenth street and Fourth avenue.

Roundman Hoffmann and Policeman Renn of the East Twenty-second street station were standing at Seventeenth street at the plaza when the coach came tearing round the corner and overturned, throwing the driver, Michael Mevey, and his wife, Mrs. Rabbitt, into the air.

Mr. Rabbitt was finally removed to the New York Hospital, and his wife got permission to remain with him during the night. The driver, Michael Mevey, was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where he was seen on his way to Gen. Ewing's house when he saw the accident. When they got there they found the wrecked coach and team and saw that they reached Mr. Rabbitt's private stable in Brooklyn.

HIS ARM BROKEN ON THE STAGE.

Sol G. Frost Hurt at a Performance in the Brooklyn Academy.

In the entertainment given last night at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, under the direction of the Long Island Council, Royal Arcanum, the principal feature was a play entitled "Tudor," performed by the Booth Dramatic Society.

In the second act Sol G. Frost, the well-known amateur actor, who took the part of Capt. Medway of the Petrel and was the coach and director in the play, suffered a serious mishap. The Petrel, in which he was being rowed through the water, was jerked violently against a rock and he was thrown out.

OIL AFIRE IN THE TUNNEL.

It Made Lots of Smoke and Created No End of a Stir in the Hudson River Railroad Tunnel near Eighty-eighth street yesterday afternoon, and created a considerable stir for a time.

The oil was kept there to furnish a supply for the signal lights in the tunnel. It is supposed to have caught fire from a spark from a locomotive.

MRS. WORMAN A SUICIDE.

The Wife of the Publisher of Outlook.

Mr. Emma P. Worman, wife of Dr. James H. Worman and Treasurer of the Outlook magazine (limited), which publishes the Outlook magazine, was found dead yesterday, shot through the breast, in apartments which adjoin and connect with the offices of Outlook at 230 Fifth avenue.

It is believed that she killed herself because of worry over a surgical operation, which was soon to be performed upon her son, Ben J. Worman. Only the three members of the family were in the flat. Ben, the son, is 22 years old. About three or four years ago he shot himself through one of his lungs in the apartment of a friend of his. He was feeling with an ailment, and he was lying in bed, hanging on his wall and the pistol was discharged accidentally. Since that shooting young Worman has been almost continuously an invalid, and has gone on crutches when he was able to get about at all.

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DEAD ON HIS MOTHER'S GRAVE.

Young William Baynor Shoots Himself Because He Is Out of Work.

Hempstead, Jan. 23.—William Baynor, 22 years old, son of John Baynor of Saratoga, committed suicide this afternoon on his mother's grave in Greenleaf cemetery. He was shot through the chest by a revolver.

DR. JAMESON'S CRIME.

British Lawyers Don't See What He Has Done for Which He Can Be Tried.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Morning will say tomorrow that the law officers of the Crown are unable to find an offence in the English law for which Dr. Jameson, the leader of the raid into the Transvaal, can be either civilly or criminally tried.

The law officers, the paper adds, have advised the Government to appoint a Commission of Judges, similar to the Parnell Commission, to inquire into the whole matter.

INJURED WHILE BOARDING CAR.

A Man Hurled Against an Elevated Road Pillar in Third Avenue.

Lawrence Clancy, 35 years old, of 244 East 109th street, was severely injured while trying to board a Third Avenue cable car at Eighty-eighth street yesterday afternoon.

The accident occurred in the presence of Gen. Thomas Ewing who was running a large fortune by unfortunate speculations.

JOHN CREIGHTON'S SUICIDE.

He Had Lost His Business and Had Been Forced to Commence a Clerk.

John Creighton, a clerk, 37 years old, committed suicide on Wednesday night by asphyxiation with illuminating gas in a room at 39 Orient avenue, Williamsburg. He was a son of Robert Creighton, the well-known inventor of the pneumatic tire.

Dr. Olney, superintendent of the asylum, made a report yesterday to the Department of Correction in which he said that none of the attendants had any suspicion of Creighton's death, and that no ordinary vigilance could have prevented it.

A Lunatic Strangles Himself.

Island Joseph Asylum, made a rope by tearing his sheets into strips and twisting them together.

BRASIL AND GREAT BRITAIN.

Official Denial of Report That Brazil Has Sent a War Ship to Trinidad.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Brazilian Legation here has received a cable despatch from the Government at Rio Janeiro denying officially that there is any trouble between Brazil and Great Britain or between Brazil and Italy.

THE PRO-ENGLISH PARTY.

OPPOSITION TO THE DAVIS RESOLUTION IN THE SENATE.

They Use the Renowned Russo-Turkish Alliance as an Argument Against Action by the Senate for the Monroe Doctrine—Another Demand for Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The cablegrams from London to-day announcing the alleged Russian-Turkish alliance had a direct bearing upon the discussion of the subject of the Monroe doctrine in the Senate and elsewhere. Public men and politicians of all parties were profoundly impressed by the important announcement, and freely expressed the opinion that if the alliance has been formed as reported England will have her hands full with the European complications that will follow without turning aside to stir up a war with the United States over the Venezuelan boundary question.

It does not deny the fact that during the past few days a check has been given to the enthusiasm of the Senate, which was perceptibly felt at the conclusion of Senator Wolcott's un-American speech yesterday. It is difficult to account for this change of sentiment, which however, is more apparent than real.

Another consideration that has been of value assistance to the opponents of the Davis resolution is the discussion with regard to the probable attitude of Speaker Reed upon the question, although a majority of the Senators hold that the Senate is not called upon to consider what action the House of Representatives might take.

WOLCOTT IS NOT SUSTAINED.

The Papers of His Own State Condemn His Speech on the Monroe Doctrine.

DENVER, Jan. 23.—The Denver newspapers do not support Senator Wolcott in his interpretation of the Monroe doctrine. The Times, Republican, says: "His interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, or rather the lack of it, will not be generally accepted by the American people."

WE SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR.

Gen. Flagler Says Our Lake Ports are Well Defended Against Invasion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Gen. Flagler, Chief of the Ordnance Corps of the United States army, when asked to-day whether he thought fortifications were necessary along the lakes, said: "Most certainly I do. We should have a line of fortresses from Ogdensburg to Duluth sufficient to defend the lake ports against an invasion. Not that I expect an invasion, but because I believe the best way to prevent one is to be prepared for it. Our people are never prepared for anything. We never begin to get a thing ready until we need it, whereas England and the other European powers are always ready."

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WILL SALISBURY ARBITRATE?

The News Says the British People Will Not Be Satisfied With a Peace as Proposed.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Daily News to-morrow will again plead for a settlement of the Anglo-American dispute. It will sum up the British advances, but will say it is equally true that ample justice has been done by the strength and public in the United States to the press of England's position and the equity of non-compliance.

SALISBURY CONCILIATORY.

Ready to Consider Any Fair Suggestion About Venezuela.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Times to-morrow will contain an article discussing the Anglo-American dispute in the light of the latest developments.

THE BRITISH CASE.

Sir Frederick Pollock Will Prepare Legal Aspects.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Chronicle will to-morrow say that the drawing in its legal aspects of the British case in the Guiana boundary dispute has been entrusted by the Government to Sir Frederick Pollock, court professor of jurisprudence of Oxford University.

DEFENCES OF CANADA.

Col. O'Brien Urges Parliament to Make Liberal Appropriations.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Speaking of the defences of Canada in Parliament to-night, Col. O'Brien said he was glad to see in the speech from the throne that the Government intended asking Parliament to make an appropriation for that purpose.

BLOWN SEAWARD ON THE ICE.

Narrow Escape of Oystermen in the Great South Bay.

SAVILLVILLE, L. I., Jan. 23.—The ice on the Great South Bay broke up with a rush this afternoon, blowing half the oystermen and their boats, extending over fifteen miles, was driving westward with the high east wind.

MR. WHITNEY'S COUNTRY SEAT.

He May Spend \$1,000,000 Upon His Vast Estate in the Wheatley Hills.

JAMAICA, L. I., Jan. 23.—It is reported here that William C. Whitney will turn the different parts of his estate which he has purchased in the Wheatley Hills into a country seat.

LENNON'S JURY DISAGREES.

Stand Nine to Three for Acquittal After Six Hours' Deliberation.

The jury in the trial of William F. Lennon, owner of the building 151 to 157 Orchard street, which collapsed last March, disagreed at 11:15 o'clock last night and adjourned to-day.

G. H. SILLECK KILLED.

Fell from a Train in Florida on His Way to Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 23.—The body of G. H. Silleck of Brooklyn was found this morning lying by the side of the track of the Florida East Coast Railroad at Deep Creek trestle, about ten miles from St. Augustine, on the road to Palatka.

Mr. Silleck and wife were passengers on the Westchester morning train from Boston, and on the arrival of the train at St. Augustine Mr. Silleck was missing. The last seen of him alive was shortly after leaving Palatka, when he left his wife and child in the hands of the conductor.

A Royal Beverage.

A more exquisite luxury cannot be imagined than a delicate dry champagne, and the Royal families of Britain and Europe have especially distinguished themselves in this respect.

THE WEATHER PREDICTION.

For New York and Its Vicinity: Snow, probably turning to rain; brisk easterly winds.

A CORPSE WAS IN THE CAB.

DRIVEN TO THE CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY'S OFFICE.

The Dead Man Was Capt. William J. Collins, the Company's Head Bookkeeper—A Physician Said He Had Been Dead Some Time—Captains in the Thirteenth.

A closed cab was driven rapidly through East Twenty-sixth street at 8 o'clock last night, turned the corner of Fourth avenue, and stopped in front of the Consolidated Gas Company's building. It was followed by a second cab, which stopped immediately behind it.

The men from the second cab went into the gas company's office and looked at the door. Half an hour later one of them came out and walked around the corner to the office of Dr. Edward S. Warner, at 117 East Twenty-sixth street. The doctor was asked to call at the offices of the gas company. He put on his overcoat and hurried around. When he arrived at the office of the gas company the door was partly opened and he was questioned.

The doctor was invited in, and again the door was locked. One of the men inside pointed to the corpse on the floor and asked the doctor: "Is it a fact that this man is really dead?" Dr. Warner examined the corpse, and replied: "The body's cold. He has been dead some time."

The doctor went away, and a messenger was sent for the chief clerk of the Consolidated Gas Company, W. H. Egan. When Mr. Egan arrived at the office he was told by the chief clerk that a man had been found dead in the cab in which he had been driven to the office of the gas company.

RECEIVER FOR THE BRUNSWICK.

The Hotel Will Not Be Closed, but Will Go On With the Present Management.

A meeting of the bondholders and creditors of the Hotel Brunswick Company was held at the office of Ira Leo Hamburger yesterday, at which bondholders to the amount of \$72,000 and creditors to the amount of \$72,000 were represented. It was resolved that the corporation should go into the hands of a receiver, and Mr. Joseph H. Baker was unanimously suggested as such receiver.

Mr. Baker, the engineer in charge of the Trinity Church Corporation building at 443 Greenwich street, complained to the police of forty panes of glass in the windows of the building had been broken within the past few days by lead shots, apparently fired from an air gun, and by stones.

TRINITY WINDOWS BROKEN.

Boys Throw Stones and Fire Arrows at One of the Corporation's Buildings.

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