

Ministers decided the contest cannot be continued. Another report says that immediately after their arrival here the two Ministers had a long interview with Premier Ralli, who afterward declared the Government had never entertained an idea of the Greeks retreating.

BILLS REPORTED TO THE SENATE

Dingley's Tariff Measure Is Submitted by Aldrich.

Information Asked Regarding the Work of the Venezuelan Commission.

Gorman's Objection to the Large Appropriations Ably Responded To by Senator Foraker.

WAR TO THE END.

Decision of the Greek Ministry After Official Reports From the Front.

LONDON, Eng., May 4.—An Athens dispatch to the Times says: The Government has resolved upon continuing war. This decision was reached after the arrival of Colonel Tamaros, Minister of War, and Theotoki, Minister of the Interior, who were sent to Pharsala to learn the condition of the army, which is being materially re-enforced.

A dispatch from Larissa dated May 1 says that the road from Salonica leading southward is filled with Turkish troops, hastening forward to re-enforce Edhem Pasha's army. The men are jubilant over the successes of the Turkish army and are clamoring for orders to advance upon the Greeks immediately.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that it has been decided to increase the strength of the Turkish army in its European provinces to 300,000 men, and according to this plan Turkey will very shortly have 500,000 men in arms, including the forces in Asia. The dispatch also says that four transport ships with troops have passed through the Dardanelles. Their destination is unknown. Heavy re-enforcements of Turkish troops are gathering at Velesino for a renewed attack upon the Greek positions there.

The Turkish losses at Velesino were thus far greater than at any of the previous battles since the beginning.

Greece's Reply Reserved.

LONDON, Eng., May 4.—The Chronicle's dispatch from Athens says the diplomats have offered to inaugurate a peace between Greece and Turkey. Greece has reserved her reply. The dispatch adds that General Smetonitz, commander of the right wing of the Greek army in Thessaly, has declined to accept the position of commander-in-chief, preferring to remain with a brigade. The Turks have evacuated Trikala. The force has been sent to occupy the town. There is a complete lull in operations.

ELEVEN PERSONS PERISH.

Steamer Surk in Collision off Aberdeen. Only the Captain of the Vessel Saved.

ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND, May 4.—Eleven lives were lost by the sinking of the small steamer Colynie off here last night. She settled soon after a collision with the steamer Girnigol. Captain Lowrie fastened lifeboats around his two sons and, clasping his wife in his arms, awaited the inevitable sinking of the ship. The captain's wife was torn from his arms by a tremendous wave which closed over the vessel. The Girnigol stood by and picked up the captain, but his family of three and the crew of eight men were drowned. The Girnigol was badly damaged, but succeeded in reaching a quay with Captain Lowrie.

FIVE ANARCHISTS SHOT.

Execution of a Batch of the Barcelona Bomb-Throwers Before a Big Crowd.

BARCELONA, SPAIN, May 4.—Five of the anarchists convicted of taking part in the bomb-throwing at the feast of Corpus Christi, June 7 last, when twelve people were killed, were shot at Moughoul Fort, outside the city, this forenoon. A large crowd witnessed the execution.

SPANIARDS CLAIM VICTORIES.

Cuban Leaders Reported Killed and Imprisoned. Havana Despatch to the Impartial reports that Spanish troops recently achieved a number of victories in Cuba. In one engagement the dispatch says the insurgent leader Carlos Aguirre was killed, and a quantity of important papers belonging to him and other insurgent leaders fell into the hands of the Spanish.

INTEREST IN THE COAST.

Patents Issued to Inventors and Pensioners to July 1.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Patents have been granted to Pacific Coast inventors as follows: Charles M. Allen, San Francisco, stove; Edward O. Carvin, Murphy, Cal., cartridge-loading implement; Emily A. Chingman, San Francisco, lamp-over-flow protector; Augustus S. Cooper, Santa Barbara, Cal., apparatus for manufacturing gas; Henry C. Doneyer, Sausalito, Or., leading or unloading apparatus; Henry Schneider, San Francisco, Cal., carpet-sewing machine; James E. Goodman, Santa Rosa, Cal., ventilated hat; Marble D. Keeney, Antioch, Cal., suction-box, three patents; Neil McLean, Watsonville, Cal., mill-cutting tool; John C. Pelton, San Francisco, Cal., construction of building; Natalie Schell, San Francisco, dust form; Frank Severio, San Francisco, window-wash lock; John Smith, Auburn, Cal., submerged current motor; Emma Taylor, San Francisco, machine for grinding bread or crackers.

THE BLYTHE CASE.

Attorney-General Hart Has Prepared His Brief for the United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Attorney-General W. H. Hart of California has prepared his brief to file with the United States Supreme Court in the Blythe case. In moving to dismiss the writ of error he argues that the United States Government has not made any treaty or passed any law and there is no provision in the United States constitution prohibiting a State granting to a non-resident alien the right to inherit land within the State; hence a State statute granting such right is not in conflict with any treaty or law of the United States nor with the constitution of the United States.

He says there is no doubt that if there were a treaty existing between the United States and a foreign country providing that any citizen of the foreign country might take in any property of the United States by succession as heir, that such a provision in a treaty would have the effect

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Many Eloquent Speakers Who Have Promised to Be Present on the Occasion.

TANDEM CYCLING OVERLAND.

William Vinc, His Wife and Dog Start on a Journey from Boston to San Francisco.

BOSTON, MASS., May 4.—Great preparations are being made by local members of the Christian Endeavor Society to attend the annual convention at San Francisco, and everything points to a large attendance from this city. Unusually low railroad rates have been agreed upon, and to many this will be the trip of a lifetime.

In Chicago yesterday a representative of the Endeavorers conferred with Chairman Caldwell and the executive committee of the Western Passenger Association. The new arrangements made will permit a Western line to sell tickets at the following rates—these rates for one way, either going or returning:

From Chicago and Milwaukee to San Francisco, \$25; from St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans to San Francisco, \$23; from Peoria and Bloomington to San Francisco, \$24; from St. Paul and Minneapolis to San Francisco, \$26.75; from Sioux City, Columbus, Kansas, Mineok and Houston to San Francisco, \$22.50.

These unusually low rates are most satisfactory, and there is no doubt that thousands will be now induced to make the journey to the convention, and at the same time visit all the points of interest in the far West and California.

The Eastern and Southern lines will sell round-trip tickets to these Western gateways at one price for the round-trip ticket. The reason the Western lines will not sell round-trip tickets is that they wish to protect themselves from the ticket broker.

The prospects for a grand convention are the best. The programme is certainly the very best ever prepared by the United Society of Christian Endeavor. Here are the names of some of the speakers who are promised to be present in San Francisco:

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., Philadelphia; Rev. George F. Peck, D. D., Yonkers, N. Y.; Rev. John R. D. Jones, D. D., New York; Rev. Russell H. Conwell, D. D., Philadelphia; Rev. Edward H. Ross, D. D., London, England; Rev. W. M. L. Powell, D. D., Louisville, Ky.; Rev. W. M. M. Munnell, Philadelphia; Mrs. Victoria Barre, Matthews, N. Y.; Rev. J. C. Ewing, D. D., Lahore, India; Rev. A. B. Malmgren, D. D., St. Paul, Minn.; Rev. A. B. Malmgren, D. D., St. Paul, Minn.; Rev. M. B. Tyler, D. D., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., Boston; Rev. E. L. Powell, D. D., Louisville; Rev. F. Boynton, D. D., Detroit; Rev. Matt Hughes, Minneapolis; Mrs. Francis E. Clark, Boston; Rev. Courtland Myers, Brockton; Rev. W. M. Malmgren, St. Paul; Treasurer William Shaw, Boston; Professor H. L. Willett, Chicago, and many others.

PASSENGER AGENTS MEET.

Recommendations of the Executive Committee With Regard to Rates.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 4.—A general meeting of the Western Passenger Association was held to-day to take final action in regard to rates and arrangements for the Christian Endeavor convention in San Francisco next July. The executive committee, which has been at work on the matter for some time, presented a report recommending a one-way rate of \$25 from Chicago to San Francisco, and a round-trip rate of \$45. The rates recommended for the sale of one-way tickets at the same rate, returning via the Missouri River, and \$32.50 via St. Paul.

The dates recommended for the sale of tickets at these rates were June 22, 23, 29 and 30 and July 1 and 2, with final going limits to July 9. Dates of sale for return tickets were July 12 to 17 and 19, 22, 26 and 29 and August 2, 5 and 15.

There is no doubt as to the adoption of these recommendations. The executive committee further reported that it had secured conditional promises to become members from the Rio Grande Western, Denver and Rio Grande, Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads.

OHIO SPIRITUALISTS MEET.

First Convention Ever Held in the State Opens at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 4.—The first State Convention of Spiritualists ever held in Ohio opened to-day at the Auditorium of the Board of Trade with a large attendance, including many prominent and influential believers in spiritualism from other parts of the country.

Although Ohio is claimed to be one of the strongholds of spiritualism, yet it has been backward in the matter of State organization, and the present movement has been brought about by the National

SALISBURY DECLINES.

Will Not Enter Into an Agreement to Maintain a Patrol.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—A note has been received at the State Department from Lord Salisbury which is said to give his reasons for declining to enter into a modus vivendi for the present sealing season in Bering Sea and to send a fleet to maintain a patrol. John W. Foster, the special envoy the Government sent to negotiate and sign an agreement with Great Britain for the better protection of the seal herds, is preparing an answer to Salisbury's presentation of the case. While no positive confirmation has been received, it is claimed that the British Government has declined to send another expedition to Bering Sea to investigate the condition of the herds with the view of determining whether some concerted action with the United States is necessary to prevent their extermination.

FIGHTING THE PINKERTONS.

Labor Protests Against Kansas City's New Chief of Police.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4.—The annual convention of the International Association of Machinists is in session here. There are 150 delegates present. A number of important changes will be made in the constitution and by-laws. The convention promises to be one of the most interesting and exciting ever held in this State. Besides the regular business pertaining to the machinists an effort will be made to make the convention take cognizance of the fight being made locally against the Pinkertons. One after another of the labor organizations are passing resolutions against Sheriff Pinkerton, Chief of Police, T. N. Vallins, and demanding that Attorney-General Crow take action for ouster. Kansas City Lodge No. 1, Switchmen's Union of North America, passed this resolution: Whereas, in all communities in this country, no matter how remote, the very name of Pinkerton or his hirelings, either patrol or detective, is a menace in the nostrils of all law-abiding people; and whereas, we believe that the selection of an employe of the Pinkerton Police Commission as Sheriff and Gregory as Chief of Police was a base betrayal of the people; therefore be it resolved, That we demand that Attorney-General Crow or Prosecuting Attorney Lowe immediately proceed to test the right of Billy Pinkerton, Sheriff, and Gregory, Chief of Police, to hold office of Chief of Police of Kansas City.

TO ASCEND MOUNT ST. ELIAS.

BOSTON, MASS., May 4.—Prince Luigi, nephew of the King of Italy, is expected to arrive soon on his way to Alaska, where he will make the ascent of Mount St. Elias. The Prince will be accompanied by Vittorio Solta, the well-known nobleman photographer, besides professional guides and porters.

NEW TO-DAY.

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DR. GOODMANSON FOUND GUILTY

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Wife Murder.

General Surprise at the Verdict and the Prisoner Collapses.

Peculiar Phases of the Case Lead to Conviction on Circumstantial Evidence.

PROTECTION COMES TOO LATE.

New York, N. Y., May 4.—The Gilbert Manufacturing Company, a wholesale cotton goods firm, assigned to-day. Three years ago the company had a surplus of over \$450,000, and its business transactions created millions yearly. To-night President Dorman said: "We have been losing money for four years. The policy of the last administration has ruined us. If we had had the new tariff last fall, or even this spring, we would have been able to survive."

BLOODLESS REVOLUTION IN HONDURAS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 4.—The steamer Sullwater, which arrived to-day from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, brings news that the revolution is progressing quietly. The revolutionists are extending their power without fighting, mainly through the people coming over to their side. The towns of Santa Barbara and Esperanza were taken by the force of Da Soto without firing a shot just before the departure of the Sullwater.

WHEELER IS NOT BANKRUPT.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 4.—Jerome B. Wheeler, the millionaire Colorado mineowner who closed his two banks yesterday, thereby causing a rumor he was ruined, left this city for Denver to-day to settle his affairs. It is strenuously denied by Wheeler's friends here that he is bankrupt. He simply closed the banks, they say, because he was tired of running them at a loss.

KILLED BY A BLOW OVER THE HEAR.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 4.—In a row over a leafy frog game Jimmie McShane, aged 15, struck 13-year-old John Fitzsimmons over the heart in emulation of the Carson City knockout. Fitzsimmons died within a few minutes from paralysis of the heart. McShane is in jail for manslaughter.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The Senate confirmed the nominations of Bellamy Storer as Minister to Belgium; Robert Patterson, Consul-General to Calcutta, India, and several minor appointments. Joseph Murphy of Colorado was reinstated by Secretary of State Olney in position of seal agent of the United States, displacing J. E. Ziegbach of South Dakota.

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Webster Davis of Kansas City has been nominated for Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

NEW TO-DAY.

IS NO LABEL. IT IS COMMON TALK ALL OVER TOWN, AND ALL OVER THE COAST, AS WELL AS IN FOREIGN LANDS WEST OF US, THAT AT THE BEST PLACE TO ACQUIRE FAMILY SUPPLIES IS AT SMITH'S, AT THE ENTRANCE TO S. F., A CITY POSSESSING MORE NATURAL ADVANTAGES THAN ANY CITY IN THE WORLD. TO-DAY AND FOR A FEW SUCCEEDING DAYS WE KEEP IN THE FRONT ROME OF OUR

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12c for... Fresh Eggs... 10c
2c for... Good Grade of Sliced Potatoes... 10c
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