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TODAY'S FEATURES.

Crete.
Small Bey appointed governor to succeed Berovitch.
The powers hand troops in Canea.
Plans of the powers.
Policy of the sultan.

Domestic.
Appropriation bill passed the house under suspension of the rules. House passed resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to transport famine contributions to India. Benefit-Boatner contest from Louisiana was decided in favor of Boatner.
In the senate numerous minor bills were passed and the bill to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was considered in executive session.
Death of William P. St. John.
Complications over the arrest of the Turkish consul.
C. P. Huntington & Co.'s bank in Blackfoot, Idaho, went into receiver's hands.

Sports.
Dixon and Dawney fought twenty rounds to a draw.
Everhardt-McKeever fight.
Peter Maher narrowly escaped defeat at the hands of C. C. Smith.
Philadelphia exchanges Jack Taylor and John Clements for Amos Rusie.

Legislative.
Resolution in the house passed authorizing the speaker to give preference to platform measures.
Bill to prevent Sunday ball playing killed in the senate.
Drew introduces a bill to increase the tax on retail beer sellers.
Fellow servant bill goes over until today.
House committee on stock raising kills all the bills before it.

State.
Proceedings in sheriff contempt case at Waco.
Martin Byrd found with his throat cut at McKinney.
Jack Willis, an escaped convict from Louisiana, arrested in Dallas.
Gathering of the National Editorial association delegates at Galveston.
Albert Williams killed William Bryan near Brenham; both colored.

The Markets.
Cotton futures 12 1/2 points higher at New York and New Orleans.
All kind products advanced 1/4 per pound.
Wheat advanced 1/4c, closing at 75 3/4.
Provisions were 10c higher.
Volume of business in the stock market larger than for some time past; declines at the opening were followed by recovery at the close.
Bonds showed decline in strength.

Railroads.
Full particulars given as to the date and rates to Galveston to visit the battle-ship Texas.
New iron bridges to be built by the Houston East and West Texas at an early date.
Corcoran of wells create a little stir in railroad circles.
W. G. Crush, general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas agent, in Houston.
Supreme court at Austin reverses and dismisses the case of the Galveston and Western Railway company vs. the City of Galveston.
The Cotton Belt officials inspect the oil wells at Corsicana.

Local.
The Houston Driving club arranges for races to be held February 22.
Mrs. Mary Harold is anxious to find her husband from whom she has been separated.
The Salvation Army held another unique meeting last night.
Volunteers prepare for their Fourth of July celebration.
Houston division, No. 7, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, elect officers for the ensuing year.
Dixie bowling camp held a meeting and adopted resolutions.

TODAY'S FORECAST.

CLEVELAND—An intercollegiate oratorical contest will take place at 8 o'clock this evening.

CHICAGO—The Boys' and Girls' National Home and Employment association will hold its annual convention at the Y. M. C. A. building in this city today.

CONCORD, N. H.—A reception and ball will be tendered Governor Ramsdell and staff by the citizens of New Hampshire this afternoon and evening.

FRANKFORT, KY.—The annual State convention of the Kentucky Young Men's Christian Association will be held here three days, beginning today.

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... New Governor of Crete. Athens, February 16. (Small Bey has been appointed governor of Crete, succeeding Prince George Berovitch, resigned. Mussahvir Ismail Bey has been elected mayor of Canea.

... SOUTH AMERICAN TROUBLES. Washfield, Feb. 15. (Copyrighted, 1897, by the Associated Press.)—A special to the Herald from Panama, Colombia, says: Advice of an important nature in relation to the growing trouble between Peru and Bolivia have been received here from a correspondent in Guayaquil. According to these advices, Bolivia has taken undisturbed possession of a portion of the territory of Peru.

... This region is of great extent and is included between the Madre de Dios and the Tulehu rivers.

... The government of Bolivia has also issued a decree ordering the construction of fortifications at the mouth of the Yumbura river. These are to serve as a barrier to the defense of the military stations which Bolivia will at once establish along the banks of the river.

... The Peruvian press, according to the Guayaquil advices, declares that this action on the part of Bolivia is equivalent to a hostile invasion of the province of San-dia, Carabaya and Paucartambo. It is declared that the Peruvian foreign office has made energetic protests against this occupation, but without avail. One influential paper, in this connection, says: "Matters of this serious character are not decided by protests. The only remedy in the power of the country invaded is in adopting the same measures as those adopted by the usurper. A strong detachment of troops sent to the border where the invasion had been made and a fleet of gunboats to patrol the rivers in that region would constitute a most effective protest against such aggression."

... The press of both Peru and Bolivia is filled with articles bristling with hostile notes.

... A declaration of war by Peru would not be a surprise here, but in official circles it is declared that that republic will not act until well informed as to the attitude which Chile will assume in such an event.

... Met with Opposition. London, February 15. (Copyrighted, 1897, by the Associated Press.)—The morning papers publish dispatches stating that the British naval expedition advancing toward Canea for the purpose of punishing the king of Benin, the murderer of Consul Phillips' party, had met with strong opposition. Commander Pritchard was killed in fighting at Sapelo.

... Stopping Merchants. Cologne, Germany, February 15.—A dispatch to the Kolnische Zeitung from Canea says that the Greek warships are stopping the Turkish merchantmen.

... Greece is Determined. London, February 15. (Copyrighted, 1897, by the Associated Press.)—A Greek consul general here, Leon Measines, in an interview today with a representative of the Associated Press said: "Greece has stood the situation in Crete long enough, it is now thoroughly aroused

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