

## GEN. MILES

Authorized by the President to Make His Eastern Trip.

He Will Make a Personal Study of the Military Features

Of the Contest Between Turkey and Greece—Delegates to Represent the United States in the Postal Congress—An Ex-Congressman Ill.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Gen. Miles Thursday afternoon received the formal assent of the president to his projected trip to Turkey and Greece. The order reads:

"The president grants you permission to proceed as soon as practicable to the seat of war in the Levant, and if authority therefor be granted to you by the respective governments concerned, to visit the Turkish and Greek armies, or both, as in your judgment may be desirable. The president further grants you authority while in Europe to visit such other countries as may in your opinion offer the best opportunities for military observation, and at such times as you may deem most expedient."

Gen. Miles will be gone two or three months, as in addition to making a personal study of the military features of the contest between the Turks and Greeks, he proposes to inspect the military establishments of the principal European powers—Germany, France and England, and possibly Russia. The result of his observations will be embodied in an official report to the president.

Postmaster General Gary has appointed the following named delegates to represent the United States at the international postal congress, to be held in this city next month: Gen. George Batcheller, New York; Hon. Edward Rosewater, Omaha, Neb.; Gen. James N. Tyner, Washington, D. C.; Capt. M. M. Brooks, Virginia, and Gen. A. D. Hazen, Pennsylvania.

Ex-Congressman Wm. F. Aldrich, of Alabama, who is contesting the seat of Mr. Plowman in this congress, is dangerously ill in this city with typhoid fever. His physician has been summoned to his bedside from Alabama.

Secretary Long has ordered a court of inquiry to proceed to Bremerton, Wash., to report upon the facts connected with the grounding of the Oregon recently while waiting to enter the dry dock at that naval station. The court will be composed of Rear Admiral Kirkland, of the Mare Island navy yard, with Lieut. Hetherington as judge advocate. The inquiry was requested by Capt. Barker, of the Oregon, and from the facts so far known it is surmised that he will be relieved from responsibility for the accident.

The Ohio national bank of Columbus, O., has been authorized to begin business; capital \$100,000.

Capt. Frederick Von Schrader, assistant quartermaster, has been relieved from duty at Jeffersonville, Ind., and ordered to Detroit to take charge of the construction of public buildings at Ft. Wayne, relieving Lieut. H. L. Roberts, Nineteenth infantry, ordered to join his company.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—A very strong intimation is given at the white house to-day that Rev. Dr. Isaac S. Hopkins, of Atlanta, Ga., has been selected as minister to Greece and that his nomination probably will go to the senate next week. The Rev. Dr. Hopkins was an earnest applicant for the position and has the vigorous support of Col. A. E. Buck, the Georgia Republican leader, who was recently appointed minister to Japan. Dr. Hopkins recently resigned the pastorate of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Atlanta, one of the largest churches in the south.

Dead Babies Found. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 30.—A box containing the bodies of two infants was found Friday in a deserted stone quarry near Bellevue, Pa. The box was securely fastened and a membership card of the Canton, O., branch of the Young Men's Christian Association was fastened on the lid. The babies had evidently been dead several days and lime had been placed over their remains to hasten decomposition.

Senator Deboe Banquetted. PRINCETON, Ky., April 30.—Hon. W. J. Deboe, upon his arrival here, was met at the train by a large delegation of republicans, accompanied by a brass band, and escorted him to the Bank Hotel, where a banquet was tendered him. His room was tastefully and appropriately decorated with pictures and flowers.

A. & P. Railway Foreclosure. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 30.—The foreclosure sale of the Atlantic & Pacific Railway Co. will take place at Gallup, this county, on May 3, 1897. O. N. Marron, the special master, will officiate as auctioneer. The road will then pass to the hands of the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe.

Will Ship Gold to Europe. NEW YORK, April 30.—Von Hoffman & Co. will ship \$81,500,000 to Europe Saturday. Lazard Freres will ship \$1,350,000 mixed gold bars and coin, and Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co. will ship \$500,000, making the total of gold shipments announced thus far \$83,350,000.

Destructive Fire at Carterville, Ill. CARTERSVILLE, Ill., April 30.—Fire Friday destroyed a large section of the business houses in town. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, half. Several people were injured. The families of Simon Simon and J. O'Neil had a narrow escape from being burned in their beds.

## THREE POWERS

Unite in an Appeal to Turkey to Grant Greece an Armistice.

It Is Reported That Turkey Will Resist Any Intervention.

The Turk Wishes to Profit by His Victories in Land or a Hand-to-Hand Opportunity for the War—Osman Pasha With 30,000 Troops Goes to Epirus.

LONDON, April 30.—Students of the eastern war agree that the most important news from the front Friday is the action of England, France and Russia in asking, through their ambassadors, that an armistice shall be granted by Turkey, Russia and Austria have addressed notes to the Balkan state, apparently in the interest of peace. The Greeks are falling back. The Turks control Epirus, and it is said that they are preparing to land troops from the warships in Crete.

ATHENS, April 30.—News is anxiously awaited from the battle reported in progress at Pharsalia. This is the second line of the Greek defense, and if the Turks break through a road to Athens will be nearly opened.

The Turkish cavalry has occupied Volo. It is officially announced that the Turkish troops have occupied Trikala without firing a shot, and have also expelled the Greeks from the town of Bush Pounar, in Epirus. It is rumored that a large force of Turkish troops is being quietly gathered at Smyrna with a view of landing in Crete to expel Col. Vassos.

The news that Osman Pasha is marching to Janina, Epirus, with 30,000 additional Turkish troops is confirmed.



OSMAN PASHA. The Greek soldiers are pouring into Arta in an almost unbroken column, coming apparently from every point of the Turkish territory hitherto occupied by the Greeks. These soldiers show no sign of a desire to continue the fight against the Turks.

The ambassadors of Great Britain, France and Russia at Constantinople have asked the Turkish government to grant Greece an armistice. Turkey has within the past few days assumed a much more independent stand toward the powers. She will resist intervention, and no settlement on the basis that Turkey shall evacuate Thessaly if Greece evacuates Crete will be accepted. The Turk wishes to profit by his victories in land or by a handsome indemnity for the war.

Rome, April 30.—Dispatches received here from Athens say that the new Greek cabinet has been coldly received and the animosity of the populace toward King George continues.

LONDON, April 30.—The Evening News Friday afternoon publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, dated Friday, saying that the Turkish cavalry occupied Volo Thursday evening. The dispatch adds that a ten days' delay has been granted to the Greeks who are desirous of leaving Constantinople.

LONDON, April 30.—It is semi-officially stated that European intervention between Turkey and Greece in the present position of affairs is regarded as wholly impracticable, both Greece and Turkey having resolved to continue the war. The powers are thus obliged to stand aside until one of the combatants is finally defeated.

Volo, Thessaly, April 30.—A squadron of Greek warships has arrived here. There are 15,000 Greeks camped at Velesino and 30,000 Greeks occupy positions at Pharsalos.

Near the Danger Line at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, April 30.—The river gauge registered 29.9 feet Friday—just one tenth below the danger line—a rise of 1.2 feet during the 24 hours. Points above here, on both the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, show a decline, but Local Forecaster Frankenberg says that the rise will continue here until Saturday morning when the gauge will show 30.5 feet of water. For a day or two the river here will remain stationary. The Missouri will fall slowly, and the upper Mississippi will fall, except at Clarksville, south to where a further slight rise will occur Friday.

Double Murder and Suicide. BIDDEFORD, Me., April 30.—A message from Bar Mills announces that John L. Lane, wife and child were found dead at Bonny Eagle, five miles from Bar Mills, Friday morning. All had been shot. Bar Mills is a small place on the Portland and Rochester railroad about 12 miles northwest of this city. It is supposed that a double murder and suicide was committed.

John S. Gans Dead. CHICAGO, April 30.—John S. Gans, who came here from Cincinnati in the 30s, died here Friday morning. The body will be taken to Cincinnati for burial. He was once a prominent pork-packer.

## TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL.

Thousands of Workmen Putting the Finishing Touches on the Exposition Buildings.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 30.—Four thousand two hundred men were at work Friday putting the finishing touches on the Tennessee Centennial exposition, which will be open for the reception of visitors Saturday at 8 o'clock. A heavy rain fell Thursday night and the skies are overcast Friday; but the officials are working with undampened ardor, for the weather man promises fair weather for Saturday.



JOHN W. THOMAS, President Tennessee Centennial Exposition.

The city is gaily decorated and every incoming train adds to the throng of visitors. Director General Lewis says the first days' crowds will find more in perfect readiness than they can see in 12 hours. The inaugural attendance, the conditions being fair, is variously estimated at from 25,000 to 50,000.

Work on exhibits was continued in all of the buildings under electric light Friday night.

The ceremonies at the opening Saturday will be very simple. A civic parade will occupy the early morning hours in the city, ending at the grounds, where brief addresses will be made by exposition, state and city officials. Exactly at noon, President McKinley, seated in the white house, will touch the button which will by electric current set the machinery of the exposition in motion. This exposition is nearer ready for the opening than any other ever was.

## NATIONAL CONGRESS

Of the Sons of the American Revolution Opens in Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, O., April 30.—The national congress of the Sons of the American Revolution has brought to Cleveland many distinguished men, and when the session of the society opened in the chamber of commerce rooms Friday morning prominent in various walks of life were present.

The address of welcome was delivered by President J. M. Richardson, of the Ohio society, and was responded to by Vice President Gen. Edwin S. Barrett, of the Massachusetts society. Both the addresses were of an eloquent nature and received generous applause. The secretary general, Franklin Murphy, of New York, apologized for the absence of the president of the society, Gen. George Porter, who is busy arranging his affairs preparatory to his departure as ambassador to France.

The secretary's report showed that the society has an organization of nine thousand members in 36 states, with a society in Hawaii. The reports of C. W. Harkins, of New York, treasurer general; O. Howard Clark, of Washington, register general and Henry Hall, of New York, historian general, were also read but were of a strictly routine nature.

The absorbing topic at the morning session was the proposed union with an organization bearing a similar name—the Sons of the Revolution. There has been a decided inclination for months to unite the societies and it is likely that the convention will take steps looking to that end before it adjourns.

Among those who were present at the morning session were: George D. Todd, of Kentucky; Hon. George T. Wood, of Kentucky; Gen. Joseph L. Brent, Maryland; Hon. John Whitehead, New Jersey; J. Warren Cutler, New York; Capt. Charles M. Williams, Virginia; Col. W. W. Strong, Wisconsin; Eugene F. Endicott, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Donald McLean, the regent of the New York chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is here to represent that branch of the order.

A Schooner Capsizes. PORT WASHINGTON, Wis., April 30.—The height of the gale on Lake Michigan Thursday night, a capsized schooner was sighted several miles out in the lake off this port. Some of the crew could be seen making signals of distress. The sea was running so high that tugs were unable to venture out, and it is feared that the vessel has gone down with all on board.

Queer Method of Suicide. BALTIMORE, Md., April 30.—Mrs. Elijah E. Shaw, of Cumberland, went to the attic in her house and pounded her head with a shoemaker's hammer until the skull was fractured. She afterward crawled downstairs to bed, where she died.

Actor Thorne Dying. NEW YORK, April 30.—Edward F. Thorne, the actor, is dying. He is at St. Vincent's hospital, a victim of Bright's disease, complicated with stomach troubles. The case has progressed so far that the patient labored for each breath.

## GUTHRIE FLOOD.

Immense Pile of Wreckage Left Below the City.

Eighty-two Persons Are Missing, Most of Them Being Negroes.

It Is Claimed That Several Bodies Have Been Sighted in the Debris at the Railroad Bridge—Many Thrilling Incidents During the Flood.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 30.—The receding flood has left an immense pile of wreckage at the railroad bridge, six miles below the city. Search for the dead was begun at that point Thursday evening, and when darkness put a stop to the work the bodies of a white man and a colored baby had been recovered. It is claimed that several other bodies have been sighted in the debris there.

An attempt was made to poll the residents of West Guthrie Thursday afternoon, but the count taken is not considered at all accurate. It shows 82 persons missing, most of them being Negroes.

There were thrilling incidents by the score. John Nelson, a Negro, 90 years old, cut a hole in the roof of his house and pulled his family up, all floating to safety. Henry Wilson, given up to die of pneumonia, waded into the water, saving four people. He is getting well. Dr. Sargent floated 15 miles on a kitchen roof. George Ruffin saved three children and was swept away while trying to reach his mother. John Metz saved many and nearly perished.

Two printers, who could not swim a stroke, manned a raft to rescue people, but were swept away and had to be rescued. People were saved by firing rockets with lines to them. Thieves attempted to loot houses all night, but were driven away. Hundreds of men are at work and building. Bridges go up Friday. The Santa Fe has 500 men working on tracks. Trains went north Thursday, but it will be several days yet before traffic opens south.

## THE RAILS SPREAD

And a Sleeper on the Illinois Central Rolls Into a Kentucky Stream.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 30.—By a miracle a terrible wreck was averted at 1 a. m. at Boaz, Ky., 15 miles south. Spreading rails, caused by a washout, threw the sleeper of a through train on the Illinois Central, en route from New Orleans to Cincinnati, off the track.

The sleeper rolled down a 25-foot embankment to the bed of a small stream. The car landed bottomside up and was smashed to pieces, but the occupants of the berths escaped fatal injuries.

Many were hurt. The most serious cases are the following: L. S. Posten, Louisville, Ky., back hurt; W. S. Payne, Norfolk, Va., scalp wound; Simon Kuhn, Vicksburg, Miss., nose broken, foot crushed and internal injuries about the chest; J. M. Bracken, Dyersburg, Tenn., back hurt; R. L. Lee, Memphis, Tenn., toes mashed off; Rev. J. S. Grider, one of the leading Cumberland Presbyterian ministers of the south, Smith's Grove, Ky., chin hurt. The injured were brought to this city.

## DAVID H. HAYS,

Cashier of the St. Louis Post Office, Under Arrest Charged With Embezzlement.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—David H. Hays, for 18 years cashier of the St. Louis post office, was arrested Friday charged with the embezzlement of \$15,000. The information was sworn to by Inspector Joe Johnson, of St. Louis, who has been examining the books for the past week. Mr. Hays was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner James Craig. The accused waived examination and was held to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$3,000. He at once left the commissioner's office and went to his home in Webster.

The shortage was made good by C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk railroad, who came here several days ago on receiving word of his brother's trouble. Despite this the Washington officials have sent word here to begin the prosecution. The accused is afflicted with heart disease and may not live to stand trial.

Bank President Convicted. NEW ORLEANS, April 30.—William P. Nichols, president of the defunct Bank of Commerce, was Thursday night convicted of the embezzlement of \$30,000. The money was used to purchase the Esperanza sugar plantation and was withdrawn without obtaining the consent of the directors. After the bank failed, it was found that the president had overdrawn his account \$80,000.

## Coal Operator Falls.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 30.—John M. Risher, the big coal operator, has confessed judgment to his wife for the sum of \$115,378 on notes given to her at divers times. Mr. Risher was supposed to be one of the wealthiest operators in the district. No reason for the disastrous condition of the coal business.

## Deeded by Marshal, Field.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Mr. Marshall Field denies the report that he is engaged to the widow of the late Gen. Phil H. Sheridan. He says the story is untrue, without any foundation whatever.

## Will Run Fall Time.

MIDDLETOWN, Ct., April 29.—The W. B. Douglass Pump Co., which has been running eight hours a day four days in the week, will commence to run full time May 1.

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## BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

## THE LEGISLATURE

To Be Asked to Appoint a Committee to Investigate Official Accounts in Cincinnati and Hamilton County.

CINCINNATI, O., April 30.—Notwithstanding the work of the grand jury and board of supervisors toward investigating official accounts, the plan of leading citizens is to have the city and county Lexowed by the next legislature. A resolution will be presented to all the county conventions next fall asking the legislature to appoint a committee for this purpose and to give it powers similar to the committee appointed in Albany a few years ago.

The conventions will be asked to adopt them as the sense of the respective parties. The plan proposes that Prosecutor Schwartz and other attorneys shall be employed to conduct the examination before the committee.

The work to be brought before the inquiry is not so much in the nature of official accounts, but will get into the side lights of police, city and county affairs. The system of public improvements, of gambling, elections and the like will be aired.

It is said that much evidence is already in hand, so that a smart cross-examination will bring it out. This is to be considered regardless of the action of the local investigators.

## ALMOST A RIOT

In Cleveland, O., Over the Longshoremen's Scale of Wages.

CLEVELAND, O., April 30.—At 10 a. m. Thursday a riot was imminent on the docks at the foot of Front street. A crowd of fully 400 longshoremen marched down to the Union Transit Co.'s docks, and when the longshoremen arrived they were intercepted and persuaded not to go to work until the union scale is signed. The police sergeant in charge called for more officers.

A truce was fixed up in the afternoon. When the non-union men had been induced to quit, E. W. Fey called a conference with officers of the union. He agreed to pay the union rate of 30 cents an hour. He was asked to sign the scale, but said he had no authority to take such action. Union men went to work pending the return to the city of Mr. Thompson. He will be called upon to sign the scale.

## TIMELY DISCOVERY.

Lives Would Have Been Lost But for the Quick Action of the Switchman.

COLUMBUS, O., April 30.—Passengers on the Panhandle train arriving at 3:15 Friday morning from the east owe their lives to Thomas Burks, a switchman, who accidentally discovered shortly before the train was due, that a cut of cars had by a wrong throw of the switch been thrown on the main track at Leonard avenue.

By use of a lever under the wheels he managed to start the cars down onto the switch, but, finding the motion so slow that they would probably not clear the main track by train time, he secured a handcar and ran east to meet the limited passenger train and stop it.

It was only two minutes until train time, but he signaled the engineer and saved the train. At that point the train makes high speed.

## Train Goes Through a Bridge.

WARRENTON, O., April 30.—An engine and 14 cars of a freight train on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway went through a bridge near here Thursday and plunged into a creek. Engineer James Garsler was scaled to death. Fireman Edward Munn and brakeman C. E. Keyser both received broken legs and were otherwise injured severely. The train was a heavy one and was pulled by two engines. The first locomotive crossed the bridge safely, but the strain was too heavy for the second and the structure gave way.

## First Prosecution.

COLUMBUS, O., April 30.—The first prosecution under the Garfield corruption act has been ordered by Attorney General Monnet. It is the prosecution of Milton McFillen, of Lucas county, who was a candidate for member of the Toledo school board. The affidavit against McFillen was filed by George Boone, who alleges that McFillen spent \$239.26 during the campaign. McFillen's sworn statement as to the expense of his campaign as filed gave it as \$48.50.

## Publican State Convention.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 30.—The republican state central committee Thursday decided upon Louisville as the meeting place for the state convention and August 10 as the date.

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