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Grecian Troops Ordered to the Frontier.

Destructive Storms in Kansas and Missouri.

Interesting General News from all Quarters.

Hostile Attitude.

ATHENS, May 7.—The soldiers here at the garrison have received with cheers the order to march to the frontier. Tewfik Bey, Turkish minister, who has departed hence today, took with him all members of his staff of the Turkish legation and caused all his and their personal effects to be removed. Secretaries of other foreign legations will remain in an unofficial capacity for a time at least. The Russian minister did not leave when the other ministers departed, not having been instructed to do so. The Peloponnesian army have been ordered to Thessaly. The movements of the Turkish army threaten to make Thessaly the scene of the first warlike operations. The indications now point to a Turkish advance by way of Larissa. The Greek reserves at the Valo and Validino have been pushed to the front and the government has announced its intention of defending Greek territory against any and all advances by foreign soldiers.

STRAINED RELATIONS.

ATHENS, May 7.—The government has sent gunboats to Constantinople to take away from the Turkish capital the Greek minister. Greek troops are being hurried to the front with all possible speed. All foreign ministers have embarked on vessels of their respective nations to depart from Greece. The powers have given orders to their fleets to blockade the Greek ports. The Greek fleet left Salamis and is believed to have gone to Paros. It is not believed here that the Russians will take any share with the other powers in the work of coercion against Greece.

THE PROSPECT OF WAR GOOD.

Two battalions of the other garrison have already started for the frontier. The soldiers went out with great enthusiasm. They will embark at Laurium in order to avoid the blockade stationed to cover other water routes. The populace is enthusiastic over the prospect of war with Turkey. Soldiers are parading the streets, singing patriotic songs. They are everywhere cheered and are at present the most popular persons in the city. Large numbers of soldiers remain here. The foreign squadron has returned to Suda Bay.

The Struggle for Woman Suffrage.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The majority of the house judiciary committee in reporting adversely upon the proposed woman suffrage amendment to the constitution submits but a formal report recommending that the proposition lie upon the table. The minority report which is signed by Messrs. E. B. Taylor, Hepburn, Caswell and Kannev, comments upon this fact, but says: "The importance of the question of woman suffrage is forcing its full discussion everywhere, and the silence of the committee will have no tendency to withdraw it from public attention in a government by the people. The ballot is at once a badge of sovereignty and a means of exercising power women are people and we submit that they are neither morally or intellectually incapable and that the necessity for their disfranchisement cannot be suggested. On the contrary we believe that they are entitled to immediate and absolute enfranchisement."

Quiet Restored.

CHEYENNE, May 7.—The strike of the Union Pacific brakemen is ended at this point and all the men reported for duty this afternoon, excepting several who were discharged yesterday. Superintendent Deuel sent out four freight trains from this city and all the freight is moving between North Platte and Cheyenne. At Laramie today no attempt was made to move freight owing to the disappearance of coupling pins and keys to draw heads. If they are not restored by the strikers it will take some time to replace them. One hundred deputy United States marshals have been sent to Laramie and Rawlins to protect the company's property and assist in moving trains.

The Meaning of It.

DENVER, Colo., May 6.—President Moffat, of the Denver & Rio Grande road, today said that the order of Judge Hallett as issued in the United States circuit court yesterday for the foreclosure and sale of that road, when briefly summed up means that under the reorganization the \$38,000,000 of stock shall stand as is; that the \$26,123,000 seven per cent bonds, and the \$30,000,000 in five per cent bonds shall be exchanged for the new issue of four per cent bonds to come out as soon as practicable after the sale.

Irish Opinion.

DUBLIN, May 6.—The United Ireland says: The manifesto of Mr. Gladstone to his constituents portends destruction either of the Liberal party or the seceders from that body. The document shows that the premier is possessed of unrivaled courage and confidence. The result of Mr. Gladstone's acts, says the paper, will be to bring the Irish and English Democrats face to face against bigotry and selfishness.

Bull Day in the House.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—After the routine business was disposed of the contest for precedence arose between private business and the military appropriation bill which was resolved in favor of the former and the house went into a committee of the whole on the private calendar.

SPORTING.

The Races.

BRIGHTON BEACH, May 6.—The weather was clear and warm and the track good. The first race was for maidens of all ages, five furlongs, Dababsh won by a length; Fieswing, second, Performer, third, time, 1:04.

Second race—Selling allowances, three-fourths mile. Endeavor won; Miller, second, Donald A, third, time, 1:17.

Third race—Selling allowances, three-fourths of a mile. Valley Forge won; With, second, Brunswick, third, time, 1:17.

Fourth race—Handicap, one mile, Easter Sunday won; Tatler, second, Equador, third, time, 1:44.

Fifth race—Hurdle handicap, one and one fourth miles. Equador won; Bonero, second, Britton, third, time, 2:30.

MEMPHIS, May 6.—Track good; attendance large.

First race—Three-quarters of a mile; Lancaster won; Mary Ellis, second; Alford, third, Time, 1:14; mutuels paid on field, \$5.80.

Second race—New Gaydos hotel selling sweep stakes, one and one-eighth miles; Keyoke was not headed and won handily by one length; McBombing, second; Woodward, third. Time, 1:38; mutuels paid on field, \$4.30. There was no advance on entered selling price for winner.

Third race—One and one-fourth miles; Bob Swinam won easily; Keebe, second, three lengths in front of Lemau, third, Time, 2:12; mutuels paid on field, \$7.10.

Fourth race—One mile; Bluestone won easily by two lengths; Gerofia, second, half length in front of Jim Nave, third, it was a hard finish for places. Time, 1:48; mutuels paid \$9.50. No advance on entered selling price for winner.

Fifth race—Furitan won by half head; Onrulan, second; Bessphalus, third, three lengths off. Time, 3:06. No mutuels were sold.

Base Ball.

PITTSBURG, May 6.—St. Louis, 0, Pittsburg, 4.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Metropolitans, 3; Athletics, 1.

BROOKLYN, 15; Baltimore, 13.

NEW YORK, 7; Washington, 2.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 4.

Fierce Rainstorm in Missouri.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 7.—One of the heaviest rainstorms ever known in this section took place yesterday afternoon, doing a vast amount of damage both in town and the surrounding country. The rain was preceded by hail, which fell thick and fast for about fifteen minutes, and of the hail stones being from one-half to two inches in diameter. Rain soon began to fall soon after noon and continued to pour down in torrents for nearly three hours, causing all creeks and branches to become impassable in many places and inundating the bottom land, and badly damaging wheat and corn. Jordan creek, which runs through the village, rose very rapidly, driving forty families from their homes. Some of the women and children were carried out on horses and the men's shoulders to escape drowning; the water in places rising into the second story of the dwellings. About half a mile of the Gulf railroad track, within the city limit, was submerged and the grade so demolished that trains cannot pass. Three of the city's wooden bridges were washed away besides sections of the sidewalks and basements of a number of the business houses filled with water.

The Methodist Church South.

RICHMOND, Va., May 6.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South today after the transaction of routine business, called the lay-gates by conferences for the introduction of resolutions. A resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee to devise a plan by which the entire church can be called on to contribute to the expenses of the general conference. A special committee on rules reported rules of order for the government of the conference. The discussion of the rules occupied the entire day's session and after thorough revision and amendments they were finally adopted. Adjourned.

Sensitive Coal Miners.

CLEVELAND, May 6.—Delegates representing 1,300 coal miners of the Mahoning Valley, met today in convention at Youngstown to consider the refusal of operators to grant their demand for an increase of ten cents per ton in the price for mining. The convention decided not to strike for the present. It is probable the differences will be submitted to arbitration.

The Mesquero Reservations.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—In the senate today the chair laid before the senate a message from the president transmitting a letter from the secretary of the interior, submitting a draft of the bill recommended by the commissioner of Indian affairs providing for the payment for the improvements made by settlers on the Mesquero Indian reservation in New Mexico.

Increased Earnings.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The earnings of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad for the month of April were \$157,600, an increase of \$73,500. The earnings of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company for the month of April were \$403,400, an increase of \$77,970.

Resumption of Work.

CHICAGO, May 6.—A general resumption of traffic is coming on all western roads, and every line has a large force at work this morning, and in nearly every instance all freight offered is being handled.

Will Stay in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., May 6.—The Rev. Phillips Brooks, who is now in Chicago en route for California, has telegraphed to his parish that he will not leave Boston to accept the bishopric for which he has been nominated.

THE APACHES.

Senator Fair's Scheme to get Them out of the Way.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Senator Fair, of Nevada, has written the following letter to the Secretary of the interior, setting forth a plan for the settlement of the Apache question.

UNITED STATES SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1886. To Hon. E. Q. C. LAMAR, Secretary of the Interior.

DEAR SIR: I inclose pamphlet of which I spoke to you yesterday. By examining the map you will see the exact position of the Santa Catalina island. It is isolated and too far from shore for any ordinary boat to reach it, and my ideas are that if the Apaches were put on this island they would require no guards and all that would be needed would be a small steam tender and crew to run between the island and the port of Wilmington for purposes of communication and supply. This would, in my opinion,

SET THE APACHE QUESTION AT REST forever. It would save the county many valuable lives and the government millions of money. The title to the island is perfect and as near as I can remember the price asked by the owners is either \$3 or \$4 per acre. Owing to the location of the island the climate is as mild and salubrious as can be found anywhere in the world. Should you look with favor upon my suggestion as to the value of this island for the purposes named I should be glad at any time to go more into detail with you upon the subject. I am yours very truly, JAMES G. FAIR.

Senator Fair, when spoken to upon the subject said he really believed that the Indians would be

PLEASED WITH SANTA CATALINA after they got there, although they might possibly fight against going. The island is situated in the Pacific ocean about twenty-five miles southwest of Los Angeles. The climate is delightful and the fishing excellent. Should this island be purchased and the Indians placed thereon it will forever put an end to the annual summer raids of these Indians upon the unprotected white settlers and their families. The government should take some steps in this direction looking to the protection of its citizens.

HAIL AND RAIN IN KANSAS.

A Terrific Storm of Hail—Windows Shattered, and Fruit Trees and Crops Destroyed.

KANSAS CITY, May 6.—A terrible hail storm prevailed on the line of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad near Emporia this afternoon. Fifty-four panes of glass were broken on the California express train on that road, including all but a solitary window on the north side of the train. The stones were of immense size some measuring four inches in diameter. According to the report of the train men the storm lasted an hour and a quarter. A summer rain fall succeeded, flooding the country for miles around.

PLUVIUS PREVAILS

FORT SCOTT, KANSAS, May 6.—A terrific rain storm occurred about noon today. The rain came in torrents for two hours and caused a great overflow in the streets. The damage to streets and sidewalks will reach several thousands of dollars.

THE HEAVIEST EVER KNOWN.

OSAGE CITY, Kansas, May 6.—The heaviest rain and hail storm ever known in this part of Kansas took place yesterday. It began about 11 a. m. and lasted thirty minutes. The ground was covered with hail stones, and many places filled up several inches deep. Eighty per cent of all exposed window glass on the north side of houses is broken. The storm came from the northeast and did not extend more than a mile west of the Santa Fe road. At this point the rain fell in great torrents. The country is flooded. The damage to the fruit trees and growing crops has been very large.

No Thanks for Mr. Gladstone.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The house committee on foreign affairs today had a resolution introduced by O'Neal, of Missouri, thanking Gladstone for his efforts to secure home rule for Ireland, now under discussion. No action was taken. The discussion indicated a disposition on the part of the committee to allow the resolution to lie on the table in the committee room.

They Will Protect Government Property.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The existing labor troubles was the topic of discussion at the cabinet meeting today, in course of which the riots at Chicago and Milwaukee and elsewhere were referred to with a view of taking such precautionary measures for the protection of government property as may be found necessary.

Saccharine Reduction.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The California Refinery reduced prices on all grades of sugar on the 4th instant. The cut was made by the American refinery yesterday, which went a quarter of a cent better. The California refinery met the reduction today and dropped a quarter of a cent lower.

Oil Tanks set on Fire.

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 6.—At 12:30 this morning the tanks of the Thayer No. 1, were set on fire by an incendiary and are now burning. The fire spread to the derrick of the Gordon No. 1, a few rods distant, which was burned to the ground. The workmen saw a man running from the tanks.

Will Oppose Home Rule.

LONDON, May 6.—Lord Harrington has consented to introduce in the house of commons a motion to reject Gladstone's home rule bill in its second reading.

Falling Off.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The business failures in the last seven days in the United States and Canada were 193 as against 207 last week.

Cholera Rampant.

ROME, May 6.—Twelve new cases of cholera and five deaths from the disease were reported in Vicenza yesterday.

New Cardinals.

ROME, May 6.—It is officially announced that the archbishops of Rennes, Rheims, Sens, Baltimore and Quebec are to be created cardinals.

The Chinese Question.

ROME, May 6.—Notwithstanding the objection of France to the appointment of Papan nuncio at Peking, the pope insists upon establishing direct relations with China. M. DeFreymet, French prime minister, is negotiating with the Vatican with the object of establishing a "modus vivendi."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Live Stock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, May 6. CATTLE—Receipts, 704; shipments, none; market active and 10c higher for shipping and butchers; others, firm; choice to fancy, \$5.10 @ \$5.30; fair to good, \$4.90 @ \$5.00; common to medium, \$4.00 @ \$4.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 @ \$4.30; Cows, \$2.00 @ \$3.00.

CHICAGO, May 6. CATTLE—Receipts, 4,100; market, strong at 10 @ 10 1/2c higher; shipping steers, 950 to 1,500 pounds, \$4.25 @ \$4.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.90 @ \$4.15; through Texas cattle, \$3.50 @ \$4.15.

CHICAGO, May 7. WHEAT—Closed a shade firmer; cash and May, 70 1/2c; June, 71 1/2c.

CORN—Easy; cash and May, 34 1/2c; June, 35 1/2c.

PORK—Weaker; cash, 8 3/4c; June, 8 9/16c.

LARD—Easy; cash, 5.85 1/2c; June, 5.12c.

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