

## NEGOTIATIONS

### For Peace May Be Made Between Turkey and Greece.

#### Terms Afterward Will Be Submitted to the European Conference.

#### An Armistice of Seventeen Days Agreed to Between the Turkish and Greek Troops in Thessaly—Cretans Decide to Act With the Admirals.

BERLIN, May 20.—A telegram received here from Constantinople Thursday afternoon says that the attempt of the Turkish commander in Epirus to treat with the Greeks for an armistice has resulted in failure, owing to the Greeks having ignored the flag of truce and to their having attempted Wednesday with two battalions of troops to make a fresh incursion into Turkish territory. The Greeks, it is further stated, also shelled the Turks' position.

In conclusion the Constantinople dispatch says the Turkish government disclaims all responsibility for what may follow.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19.—At 6 p. m. Thursday, an armistice was also formally concluded Thursday, for 17 days, between the Turkish and Greek troops on the frontiers of Epirus.

ATHENS, May 20.—An armistice between the Turkish and Greek troops in Thessaly to extend over a period of 17 days, was formally concluded Thursday.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20.—Although it is not definitely decided, it is thought the peace negotiations will be conducted between Turkey and Greece direct and that afterward, following the precedent of the treaty of St. Stefano, the terms will be submitted to a European conference, which will probably meet in Paris.

LONDON, May 20.—A special dispatch from Canea, Island of Crete, says that the Cretans have decided to co-operate with admirals commanding the fleets of the foreign powers in the work of organizing a government for the island.

NEW YORK CAPITAL ENDANGERED BY FIRE. NEW YORK, May 20.—A temporary roofing over the east approach to the capitol caught fire at 1 o'clock Thursday. A stiff east wind was blowing, and in five minutes the entire capitol was filled with stifling smoke. Great excitement was occasioned throughout the departments. The structure, which is burning, is directly in front of the private rooms of the judges of the court of appeals, which are filled with valuable law libraries and documents. The fire was put out with hard extinguishers, after a half hour's work without having done any damage to anything but the roofing and some scaffolding. It is believed to have originated from the upsetting of plumbers' furnace.

## SENATOR MORGAN'S

### Cuban Resolution Passes the Senate by a Vote of 41 to 14.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Yeas and nays have been ordered on the Morgan Cuban resolution. Mr. Hale said nothing could be done to delay it. He said it was evident the opposition was evidently trying to shape the policy of the administration so far as the senate could go. He expressed opinion that adoption of resolution would involve us into war.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—In the senate Thursday the motion of Mr. Hale to refer the Morgan Cuban resolutions to the foreign relations committee was defeated by the following vote:

Yeas—Allison, Burrows, Caffrey, Davis, Fairbanks, Gear, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar, McBride, Perkins, Shoup, Spooner, Wellington, Wetmore, White, Wilson—19.

Nays—Bacon, Baker, Bate, Berry, Butler, Cannon, Carter, Chandler, Chilton, Clark, Cockrell, Daniel, Gallinger, Harris (Kas.), Heitfield, Jones (Ark.), Kyle, Mantle, Mason, Mills, Morgan, Pascoe, Pettigrew, Pettus, Pritchard, Rawlins, Roach, Stewart, Thurston, Tillman, Turner, Turpie, Walthall, Warren—34.

Mr. Fairbanks (rep., Ind.) then took the floor to deliver a set speech on the Morgan resolution.

The Fairbanks amendment for intervention by this government for Cuban independence, and tendering the good offices of this government to that end, was tabled—35 to 15.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Morgan Cuban resolution passed the senate at 4:30 Thursday afternoon by a vote of 41 to 14. The galleries broke into applause.

### Natural Gas Explosion.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 20.—Near Sugar Grove, Warren county, a test well drilled for oil was being shot with a torpedo. There was no flow of oil, but natural gas in great quantities gushed from the casing. A speculator wanted to light a cigar and the flame from his match ignited the gas. There was a terrific explosion which scattered the spectators in all directions.

Postmaster Dalton, Dr. Kelly, L. W. King, and two persons named King were frightfully burned about the head, face and hands. Several others were slightly burned.

### Infant Drowned in a Cistern.

VAN WERT, O., May 20.—The infant daughter of John Salezaber was playing in the back yard with another child. The child came running in saying: "She's hiding in the cistern." Before rescue was possible life was extinct.

### Italian Democratic Club.

COLUMBUS, O., May 20.—The Italian Laborers' Democratic club, of Cincinnati, was incorporated Thursday by Veto Florio, Sam Sauro, Antonio Rinaldi, Francesco Renardo and Salvatore Colabrese.

## THE ARCHIVES

### Of the State Department Partly Disclosed by Foraker.

#### Extract From Consul General Lee's Report on the Cuban Situation.

#### Senator Pettigrew's Amendments to the Tariff Bill—Commissioner Montgomery Tendrs His Resignation by Request—Needles May Succeed Him.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The secret archives of the state department which have held the consular reports on the Cuban war from the public were partially disclosed Wednesday by Senator Foraker, of Ohio. During the past week the debate in the senate has been pregnant with intimations and innuendoes of reports from the United States officials in Cuba held at the state department, which, if published, would disclose a condition on Cuban soil which would influence public opinion in a decided manner.

The facts therefore which Senator Foraker announced without stating from whom they came created a decided stir. Especially startling was the letter from Secretary Olney, in which this country offered mediation to Spain and the refusal of that country to accept the proffered aid.

While one of the consular reports was read without the name of the author being disclosed, it is stated to be a communication from Consul General Lee which fully sets forth his idea of the condition that exists in Cuba. The extract was quoted as follows, no date being given:

"I can not understand the truth of the claim that all the provinces of the island are pacified, except that of Santiago de Cuba, because there are more insurgents under arms at this time than at the period I first reached the island, some ten months ago, and I do not think it a fair inference to draw from existing conditions that the war is approaching a termination, because, in pursuance of an established policy, the insurgents avoid, as far as possible, all serious engagements.

"The impossibility of expelling the Spanish troops from this island by force of arms is well known to them and they do not propose to risk the lives of their men and the success of their cause upon one or more pitched battles; I conclude therefore that the war will drag its weary length along so long as the insurgents can dig sustenance from the ground on the one side or money be obtained by the other, with the continued result of untold human suffering, loss of human life, the murder of innocent men, women and children by both sides and the frightful havoc which disease makes in the ranks of the soldiers, particularly among the unacclimated Spaniards. The poverty and distress of the people are increasing and the loss of property of all sorts daily becoming more enormous. No one can fully appreciate the situation without being here in person. The number of poor, distressed, starving women, children and old men of all races have greatly increased in this city within the past few weeks, while in other points on the island the suffering has been proportionately greater."

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Judge A. H. Montgomery, of Kentucky, one of the five members of the Dawes Indian commission, by request, has presented his resignation to the president. Thos. Needles, of Illinois, who was a candidate for commissioner of Indian affairs, is being considered for the office by President McKinley, but charges have been filed against his former administration of the office of United States marshal in Oklahoma, and have delayed action. If these are explained satisfactorily, it is likely Mr. Needles' name will be sent to the senate shortly. No further changes in the commission are expected for some time.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Senator Pettigrew gave notice Wednesday of his intention to offer the following amendments to the tariff bill: Increasing the rate on antimony from three-quarters of a cent to 1 1/2 cents per pound; providing a specific duty of 10 cents per pound on unmanufactured mica and 20 cents on the manufactured article in addition to an ad valorem of 20 per cent. on all classes of mica; adding Fuller's earth to the paragraph regarding earths and making the manufactured article dutiable at \$4 per ton and the unmanufactured at \$2 and graphite at 45 per cent. ad valorem.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The delegates to the International Postal union were given a reception at the white house Wednesday night by President and Mrs. McKinley. The house was beautifully decorated and the conservatory was thrown open for the admiration of the guests. Besides the delegates there was invited the members of the foreign embassies and legations, the justices of the supreme court, the members of the cabinet and a number of senators and members of the house of representatives and ladies of their families.

CANAL RELIEF BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE. WASHINGTON, May 20.—Speaker Reed ruled the house Thursday morning with an iron hand and despite the efforts of Messrs. Bailey, Simpson and others, refused to listen to any motion except that made by Mr. Dainell of Pennsylvania, from the committee on rules, to pass the senate Cuban relief resolutions. Mr. Reed has shown his power before, but never until Thursday did he exercise it so strongly or refuse even a hearing to the leader of the minority. Backed by the republican majority, with the single exception of Colson of Kentucky, the speaker carried

his plans through, refusing to allow Mr. Bailey even to present a minority report on the Cuban resolution. In vain did young Mr. Bailey protest and appeal, and even Jerry Simpson's endeavor to filibuster was like chaff before the wind. Mr. Reed was determined that the house should consider the relief resolution only, and by the aid of the party he succeeded. There was a large crowd gathered in the galleries in anticipation of a big day in the house and what was more to the point, there was a quorum on the republican side, and seeing this, Mr. Reed did not falter. The resolution of the committee on rules to take up the senate resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of Americans in Cuba and debate it for two hours, was adopted, and after the debate it was passed by the house.

## GEN. HORATIO KING,

### Postmaster General Under President Buchanan's Administration, Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Gen. Horatio King, who was postmaster general during a portion of Buchanan's administration, died in this city at 8:29 Thursday morning. He was in his 80th year and died from the effects of an attack of grip. His wife survives him. Horatio King came here from Paris, Me., and was appointed first assistant postmaster general in 1854, serving under Postmaster General Holt. President Buchanan, less than a month before his term expired, appointed Mr. King postmaster general. He served in that capacity from February 1, 1861, until March 5 following, when he was succeeded by Montgomery Blair. Mr. King was a literateur of some note. Mr. King retired from active life in 1875.

### A Big Judgment.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., May 20.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Thomas Judd against the C. & O. railroad for \$10,000 damages for the killing of her husband about a year ago on the Big Sandy division of that road, after being out 16 hours, brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$18,500. Judgment was obtained by Mrs. Judd against the company in 1895 for \$10,000. The company appealed the case. It will now have to pay the \$8,500 in addition to the original judgment, or a total of \$18,500.

### Great Sale of Cattle.

DANVILLE, May 20.—J. C. Caldwell, of Danville, sold to J. W. Bales, agent for Schwartzschild & Sulzberg, Chicago, 500 head of export beefs at \$4.65 per 100 pounds. The cattle will average 1,400 to the head and bring the sum total of \$72,000. They are to be delivered the first week in June and the first week in July. Caldwell, who is one of the leading export cattle feeders in the country, has 700 head to be sold this fall.

### Bank Teller Commits Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Geo. A. Taylor, a teller at the Third national bank, was found dead in a room at the Normandie hotel Thursday. He committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. When found Taylor, who is a married man, had clasped in his hands a letter from another woman and her photograph.

### A Cyclone in South Dakota.

HOWARD, S. D., May 20.—A cyclone passed over the northern part of Miner county Wednesday night. The greatest damage was done at Carthage, Patton & Jackson's elevator, the Northwestern depot and several smaller buildings were destroyed. No lives were lost as far as known. The damage is extensive to farm property.

### A Pioneer Brewer Dead.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Frederick Schaefer, of the brewery firm of F. & M. Schaefer, died Thursday at his residence in this city. He was born at Wetzlar, Germany, 83 years ago. He came to America in 1825 and was practically the pioneer of the lager beer industry in the United States.

### Tupper to Be Made a Peer.

MONTREAL, May 20.—Sir Charles Tupper's friends say that he will be made a peer of the realm on the occasion of the queen's jubilee in June. It is reported that he will retire from Canadian public life and spend the remainder of his days in England.

### Engineer Phillips Killed.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., May 20.—Wm. Phillips, aged 43, married, was dragged under the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern passenger train by a runaway horse and killed. A companion, Walter Creamer, was badly injured. Phillips was an engineer on the Pennsylvania road.

### Died at Sea.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Traugott Schmidt, of Detroit, Mich., a saloon passenger on board the steamer Trave, died on the passage from Bremen to this city. His body was brought into port. Cancer of the stomach was the cause of death.

### Accidentally Killed.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., May 20.—In climbing a fence with a gun while out hunting J. S. Swindler, of Fairmont, one of the best known business men of the state, was accidentally killed by the discharge of the weapon.

### Guilty of Attempted Bribery.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 20.—Ex-Superintendent of Streets Thoms F. Maoney was Wednesday night found guilty by a jury of attempting to bribe Superintendent of Police Hall. He will be sentenced Thursday.

TWO FILIBUSTERS UNDER WAY FOR CUBA. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 20.—Two Cuban filibustering expeditions are reported to be under way from Fernandina and Palm Beach.

### Legislature Will Adjourn Friday.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 20.—In the house Thursday morning Mr. Gambill introduced a resolution for sine die adjournment Friday. It was adopted.

## THE CONDUCT

### Of the Spanish Government in Financial, Political

#### And Diplomatic Emergencies Severely Reproached by Senor Sagasta.

#### Considerable Delay in Mr. Calhoun's Investigation of the Death of Dr. Ruiz—Hunger and Disease Continue to Spread Over the Island of Cuba.

MADRID, May 20.—At a meeting of liberal senators and deputies Wednesday, Senor Sagasta, former premier, made an important speech, in the course of which he said:

"We have 200,000 troops in Cuba, but we are not even masters of the territory trodden by our soldiers. At the same moment Carlism is organizing itself in the peninsula and menaces us with a new war, thanks to the impunity it enjoys, while the seeds of separation are germinating in some of the provinces.

"The picture could not be gloomier. We have war in Cuba and in the Philippine, and we have attempts at civil war at home. The government is not responsible for them, but it is unfortunate in its administration. Reforms in Cuba will not solve the Cuban problem."

Senor Sagasta severely reproached the conduct of the government in financial, political and diplomatic emergencies, and said:

"It is in this way that a new conflict has arisen with the United States. We wish to know what has become of the sixteen millions of the former loan, since eight millions are still due the army. In Cuba no important problem has been solved and there has only been an aggravation of long existing ills.

"In the face of this situation the liberal party has decided to break the truce it has accorded to the government during the last two years. The government has existed until now because of the complaisance of the liberals. Henceforth the liberals will throw all the responsibility upon the government."

The speech, which was greatly applauded, portends stormy sittings for both chambers. Many liberals predict that Senor Canovas will be thrown from power within a fortnight. Political passions are thoroughly excited.

HAVANA, May 20.—Via Key West.—In spite of Mr. Calhoun's anxiety to get to work on the Ruiz investigation, there has been considerable delay owing to the elaborate forms of Spanish etiquette and to the great number of useless preliminaries.

Last of all, the Spanish representative in the joint investigation has asked that the crown prosecutor, Senor Vidal, be allowed to act as his counsel. Mr. Calhoun is not connected with the office of the American attorney general, the Americans have objected to Senor Vidal and in this way more delay is caused. The investigation, however, will probably begin on Monday next.

Hunger and disease continue to spread all over the island with terrible consequences. Many persons die in absolute destitution, without resources of any kind. Beri-beri has made its appearance at Santiago de Cuba and Holguin. The French government has sent food to 60 starving French families at Santiago de Cuba.

Capt. Gen. Weyler having ordered the concentration of the country people in the districts of Moron and Jucar, the inhabitants of the villages Chaubas and Marsqui gathered at Moron. Their villages were subsequently reduced to ashes, together with all the country houses in that district.

The insurgent controller at Saturnio and Lastro has levied contributions of two per cent. on the value of all farms within his jurisdiction, and has also ordered a forced loan from the proprietors of the Central sugar estate. The loan exacted of Pablo Larrondo, owner of the Central Constanza estate, is \$12,000; of Francisco Vildosola, owner of the Central Labari, \$7,000; of Jose Manuel Lopez, owner of the Central Santa Luigarda, \$8,000; of the widow Ona, owner of the Central Santa Teresa, \$10,000; of Caridad Machado, owner of the Central Esperanza, \$8,000; of Manuel Arenas, owner of the Central Vigilancia, \$10,000; of Tomas Ona, owner of the Central Puri, \$12,000, and of Senor Betarte, a Frenchman, \$1,200.

### Destructive Fire in Japan.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 20.—The steamer Empress, of India, from Yokohama, Wednesday brought news of a fire which completely destroyed the town of Hoshihoh, in the silk district of Japan. Nearly 4,000 houses were destroyed, and between 40 and 50 lives were lost. All the houses were frail wooden structures and the fire took but a short time to sweep the town, giving the helpless members of the community little chance to escape.

The jury recommended 23 rev. NEW YORK, May 20.—Charles McLaughlin, a member of the notorious Valentine gang of swindlers, whose chief was convicted last winter and is now serving a ten-year term in state prison, was Wednesday night found guilty of passing worthless checks. The jury recommended mercy.

Woolen Manufacturers Assn. NEW YORK, May 20.—The Endrick Woolen Co., of Great Barrington, Mass., has assigned. Assets, \$21,000; liabilities, \$20,000.

Death Penalty for Train Wreckers. NEW YORK, May 19.—Gov. Black Wednesday signed the bill providing the death penalty for train wreckers who cause death.



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## BUCKEYE NEWS.

### New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

Saloon-ke's Severe Punishment. LISBON, O., May 20.—The late grand jury found 17 indictments against Frank Ebert, proprietor of the Cowan House in this city, for selling intoxicants to a minor and other offenses against the liquor laws. He pleaded guilty to two charges and stood trial and was convicted on two and the other 13 were nolleed. Thursday morning Ebert was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and be imprisoned in the county jail for 30 days.

To Increase the Ladebtedness. CLEVELAND, O., May 20.—By a vote of the stockholders of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway Thursday morning, it was decided to increase the indebtedness of the company to \$50,000,000. W. K. Vanderbilt, chairman of the board of directors, and E. D. Worcester, vice president and secretary, were present. The loan will be negotiated at three and one half per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

Pension Examiners for Ohio. WASHINGTON, May 20.—The following Ohio people have been appointed members of the pension examining boards: Gallipolis, James Johnston, A. J. Roller, M. M. Pearson; Warren, C. M. Rice, A. D. Jones, W. C. Waters; Mt. Glead, D. B. Virtue; Mt. Vernon, W. O. Phillips, G. B. Dunn; McArthur, D. V. Rannels, E. E. Tope; Carrollton, J. R. Williams.

F. W. Herbst Inspector of Drugs. COLUMBUS, O., May 20.—State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. E. Biseburn Thursday announced the appointment of Fred W. Herbst, of Columbus, as state inspector of drugs, the position held by Dr. Sterritt, of Troy, under the McNeal administration. Herbst is one of the prominent local druggists and is a republican leader in Franklin county.

He Pays \$25,000. FINDLAY, O., May 20.—The largest oil deal that has been consummated in the northwestern Ohio field recently was completed Wednesday. J. W. Kirkbride, of this city, purchased the half interest of Thomas Kirkbride in a large block of territory in Wood and Sandusky counties, paying a cash consideration of \$25,000 for the same.

Unknown Man Killed. CINCINNATI, May 20.—An unknown man was killed on the C. H. & D. tracks at Queen City avenue Thursday at 1:30 p. m. The body was that of a man about 70. His neck and left leg were broken. He had got off a Cincinnati & Westwood train and stepped in front of south-bound switch engine No. 85, which ran him down.

Took a Dose of Carbolic Acid. KEYS, O., May 20.—Mrs. P. W. Snyder, aged 48, took a large dose of carbolic acid at the home of her mother in Brimfield township, Wednesday evening, and her death is hourly expected. Her home is in Ravenna, where her husband is a prominent citizen. Poor health the cause assigned.

Cleveland Boomers' Plans. CLEVELAND, O., May 20.—The business men of Cleveland will charter a passenger boat and take a big delegation to the republican states convention at Toledo, and give all delegates a moonlight ride. It is considered a clever Hanna move.

Constable Murray Dead. MIDDLETOWN, O., May 20.—Ex-Constable A. T. Murray, aged 48 years, died very suddenly at his home on Third street Thursday morning. Rheumatism of the heart was the cause of death. He was prominent in local lodge circles.

Adler's Resignation. COLUMBUS, O., May 20.—State Food Commissioner Blackburn Thursday received the resignation of Deputy Inspector Julius Adler, of Cincinnati. It is in friendly language, and takes effect June 1.

Fatal Fall From a Porch. EAST LIVERPOOL, O., May 20.—At Echo Dell, a camp near here, Miss Florence Reeder, of this city, fell from a porch late Wednesday afternoon, fracturing her skull. She will probably die.

Refused to Prosecute. COLUMBUS, O., May 20.—Barney Rowe, the slayer of Robt. Schnepf, his school companion, was released Wednesday morning from the city prison. The father of the dead boy refused to prosecute.

An Overdose Causes Death. AKRON, O., May 20.—Robt. Moffett, a well known citizen, took morphine for sleeplessness. An overdose Thursday morning caused his death. He was 53 years old and well to do.

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