

TURKISH MINISTER SEEMS SURPRISED

Did Not Think U. S. Would Act Over a Palfry Sum.

GOING TO SEE ABOUT IT.

John Could Not Have Made the Promise Claimed.

THE TURK WILL FIND OUT.

Principle the Same if the Amount Were Ten Times as Great—Minister Strains Challenge.

[Early Dispatches.]

New York, April 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: All through the week, the Turkish minister to the United States, will call at the state department tomorrow to ascertain what foundation there is in the reports that the administration is preparing to hand his passports in the event that the sublime port declines to pay the missionary claims pending against it.

HAY WILL MAKE DEMAND.

Similar queries will be made by representatives of European governments in Washington. The state department is maintaining a discreet silence, although it is known that when Secretary Hay returns from New York he will sign a preliminary note to the sublime port demanding prompt action upon American claims.

WAS AN EVASIVE PROMISE.

"While I have not conducted negotiations on the subject and am, therefore, not familiar with all the facts, I am sure that had the sultan given promise to pay an immediate settlement would have been made. I am of the opinion that in the translation of his promise into a definite agreement, the sultan has been evasive."

MEETING FOR SALT LAKE.

Committees in connection with the Live Stock Association. Denver, April 18.—Complying with the provisions of a resolution adopted at the meeting of the Arid Land Committee of the National Live Stock Association, which met in this city on the 16th inst., to the effect that special sub-committees be appointed to draft the various features of the arid land bill, President John W. Springer today appointed the following:

UNCLE SAM WILL SEE TO THIS.

These close to the Turkish minister declare that the United States would be a great sufferer than Turkey in the event that diplomatic relations were severed. It was pointed out that the importation of American goods into Turkey is much larger and more valuable than the exports of Turkish goods into the United States.

TURK BROKE HIS PLEDGE.

New York, April 18.—The Herald today learned that the Turkish minister to the United States, Mr. Straub, is at his home in this city. It is understood that he is to remain here until the claim dispute is settled. When Mr. Straub found that the sultan, despite his personal pledge to pay the claim, which had at his solicitation been reduced from more than \$200,000 to \$100,000, was bent on continuing his policy of delay, he sent a dispatch to Washington, relating the facts of the negotiation and offering his immediate resignation. The resignation, if accepted, would have been tantamount to a direct challenge to the sultan's word.

Pick a well-fed man, ask him if he uses

Grape-Nuts Food.

Sturdy, Rosy Health comes from

Good Food, not from Medicines.

Grape-Nuts food is sold by all grocers, is easily cooked, pure, delicious and the highest known form of human nourishment. Made at the pure food factories of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich.

BRITISH MOVING STORES SOUTH.

Carrying Away from Bloemfontein Supplies They Took There.

ROBERTS CRITICISED NOW.

His Delay Equivalent to a Boer Victory—Butler and Warren May Return—Mistakes Inquired for.

[Early Dispatches.]

London, April 19, 4:10 a. m.—Heavy rains impeded the movements of the British columns. The blockade of Wepener continues, although relief is near. Large quantities of stores are being moved southward from Bloemfontein, which is a reversal of the course of freight for the last six weeks. These shipments are made necessary by the operations in the southwest of the Free State. There are 100 sick in the field hospitals, most of the cases being of dysentery and enteric fever.

WILL NOT TRY THIS PLAN.

This suggestion was not seriously entertained, nor is it now. In the first place, the state department is maintaining a discreet silence, although it is known that when Secretary Hay returns from New York he will sign a preliminary note to the sublime port demanding prompt action upon American claims.

AMERICA AS BAD AS SPAIN.

Ex-Governor Boies of Iowa Expresses Radical Sentiments. Tells What He Thinks the Democratic Party Will Do in Making Campaign Issues.

KILLED HIS WIFE.

Batte, Mont., April 18.—Peter Dempsey, a miser, this evening shot and killed his wife in the room on Main street. They had been married only a short time and quarreled continuously. She left him recently, but returned to him Saturday. They quarreled again today, and he killed her.

FOUGHT HAMMER AND TONGS.

Sensational Scene Between United States Senators. Washington, April 18.—The debate on the naval appropriation bill under the five-minute rule today drifted into politics, and for a good portion of the afternoon members fought hammer and tongs across the political aisle.

Left Her Boy Alone.

Chicago, April 18.—Frank Edean, aged 14, set nearly all night yesterday in the Dearborn street railway station waiting for his mother to return to him. The boy and his mother had arrived from St. Paul in the morning. Their home is in Dearborn. The boy said they went to the Dearborn station and were to have departed for Chicago by the Grand Trunk at 2:02 p. m. for Halifax. At 11 o'clock his mother told him that she was "going in the street" and would return. Later it was learned that the mother had been taken to the Detention hospital, and the boy was removed to the Harrison police station for the night.

Chinese Murderer Confesses.

Vancouver, B. C., April 18.—Eight Chinese are now in the provincial jail in New Westminster, charged with the murder of Alexander Main, the chief of police of Stevenson, C. with being accessory to the crime. Main had been missing three days, and yesterday his mutilated and dismembered remains were found in a freshly made grave near a group of shacks occupied by

PREPARE TO FIGHT LABOR UNIONS.

Women to be Organized in a Vast Non-Trades-Union Association.

MRS ROBB IS STARTING IN.

Extended Movement for Protection to Non-Union Workmen—Claims for the Scheme.

[Early Dispatches.]

Chicago, April 18.—Mrs. J. S. Robb, whose testimony before the congressional industrial commission created a sensation on account of the stand which she took against the labor unions, gave out last night the details of a plan by which she expects to organize thousands of wives of workmen throughout the country, together with the non-union men, in a movement against what she terms "Trades-union tyranny." Mrs. Robb's plans were disclosed at the meeting of the Blue and the Gray Women's Auxiliary at the Great Northern Hotel, and she declared that she is still receiving scores of letters from every part of the United States from employers, workmen and their wives.

Tin Can Combine.

New York, April 18.—The deal for a consolidation of the leading tin can companies of the country will under way, though not yet completed. Options are held on nearly all the important plants, and in most cases it is expected that the consolidation will be effected at a comparatively early date. The new company if formed will be operated in connection with the American Tin Plate company and may be absorbed by that concern.

Carlele Refused.

New York, April 18.—John G. Carlele, former secretary of the treasury, said last evening that he has been asked by Governor Taylor's counsel to appear for him in the United States Supreme court in the Kentucky appeal, but he has declined to do so, because he was too busy occupied with other matters.

Not in Such Great Luck.

New York, April 18.—Nothing is known at Albany, N. Y., of the large fortune said to have been left by Robert Wendell, a hermit, and to which a will, recently discovered, has named Harry B. Wandell and Mrs. Adam Weist, of that city, as heirs. The surrogate's office cannot find anything concerning such an estate.

Hawaiians Will Ride.

Chicago, April 18.—The Chronicle says: The inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands evidently have determined to keep pace with their fellow citizens in the United States, for within the last few days \$50,000 worth of automobiles have been shipped to Honolulu. A Chicago firm built the vehicles, which included large cars, small cars, delivery wagons and T cars, each accompanied by an exhaustive treatise on the art of guiding and managing an automobile. The importing habit has been growing in Hawaii for some time past. The Hawaiian Islands have shipped within the period fully \$50,000 worth of merchandise, chiefly in the shape of sugar, coffee, copra, sugar elevators and equipments, rollers and pumps, the latter for use on the plantations. One of these pumps, which is accessible to most of the islands, has shipped within the period fully \$50,000 worth of merchandise.

New York Democrats Harmonious.

New York, April 18.—All signs point to agreement of the Democratic State committee to this city tomorrow. Former Senators Hill and Murphy are coming to the city today and will be accompanied by Mr. F. Carroll, the representative of Richard Croker and James H. Sheehan and Senator McCarran, the representative of the McGee-McLaughlin group. Mr. McCarran's health is very poor and he will not be a delegate to the national convention.

Shoes Underpriced.

Infant's fine Kid shoes with hand turned soles, in sizes 2 to 4 only, that sell for 75c the pair—two days—39c. Misses' fine Kid shoes, patent leather, tipped round toes, button styles, only sell for \$1.25 a pair—two days—\$1.29.

WALKER'S STORE.

THE \$2.00 UP TO \$2.75 CREPONS, at \$1.60.

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Two last days. An admiration congress has been entered about these beautiful crepons since Tuesday last, the first day of sale, and a very quick taking away has been the result; but those who come Friday and Saturday will not be too tardy for good choosing. They are the newest 1900 pattern effects and really more distinguished looking than even crepons have ever been.

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Soiled Undermuslins—Half Price.

Plain garments up to some of the daintiest kinds. One washing for any, and all their old time beauty is restored. The soiling has come through window displaying, putting into and pulling out of boxes, pulling onto figures, etc., but for all that the real goodness of them hasn't been hurt in the least. The excellent making, the muslin and cambric superiority, the fit, the generous shapes, the pretty styles, corset covers, drawers, night dresses for women. Garments from the 25c kind to \$10.00. Two days' sale.

Up to \$25.00 Silk Petticoats—\$13.75.

Just ten women may share in this bargain offering, for there are only ten pairs of Petticoats. Each one is made of an excellent quality Taffeta, silk plain and fancy ruffles with a profusion of lace or ribbon finishing, but only in colors. No black, so if wanting a dainty Petticoat for summer, these are with consideration. Three were \$27.50, one \$25.00 and the others \$25.00. Today and tomorrow only—\$13.95

\$1.25 Corsets—25c.

Mostly in large size, 28 and 30, but a few down to 19. Some are well detailed corsets for summer, good quality, fit well, kinds that sell at \$1.25 regularly, for a clearance of these—25c

Boys' \$5.00 Suits—\$3.85.

Have you a boy between the ages of three years and fifteen, and does he want a suit, a good suit that sells at \$5.00 for \$3.85? If so look into these because they are unusual value at regular price. Knee trouser suits in all wool cassimeres, Scotch chevrons and blue serges; lined welt, excellently tailored throughout. Suits that will give good service. Just as a bargain item from boy's store, for two days reduced from \$5.00 to—\$3.85

Boys' 35c Waists—10c.

A boy's waist for 10c? Yes, but remember they are 35c kinds. Nothing wrong except they are last year kinds. On that account we must clear them quickly away, hence the extraordinary price. Percalé waists, round collars, plain back and front for boys of 6 years up to 14, were 35c; now they are—10c

Colds on the Chest

When your cold has settled down deep in your chest, cough syrups will not relieve you. The system must be given strength and force to throw off the disease. Scott's Emulsion does just this. It enables you to conquer the inflammation. The lungs soon heal, and all danger is passed. Do not let the disease become chronic because of neglect.

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50c and 75c Gingham Dresses—35c.

Children's Percalé and Gingham dresses, tiny stripes and checks in the pretty summer time colors, nicely trimmed, some with yoke and shoulder ruffles, well made, sizes one year up to fourteen. Were 50c and 75c, two days' sale—all are one price—35c

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Percalé Shirts—69c.

Because it too two lines to mark up one line of our price scale—that the only reason for reduction price—because of the Madras and Percalé Shirts in pretty colors—pink, blue, red, etc., etc. patterns are stripes, checks and figures; well made shirts, perfectly fitting, one pair of self buttoned, even from the Walker Store \$1.00 and \$1.50 val. us, two days—69c

Up to 15c a Yard Piques—10c.

Not the very heavy kinds of Piques, but the lighter weight, shirt waists, boys' waists, and little boys' girls' dress waists. White, green, blue, stripes or tin. Lots in the different sizes, mostly colors, also piques 12 inch wide and selling for 12 1/2 cents a yard, two days, one price—10c

Carpet and Drapery Little Prices.

A new line of 8a teens for sofa plow covering 6 draperies, 36 inches wide, and in the much coveted Oriental and floral designs, sells for 25c a yard, but because of our special sale, we will sell for—18c

Good Gold Rings Cheap

Gold Rings with a variety of settings, pearls, emeralds, rubies and garnets, justly priced all, and worth at regular \$1.25—two days—79c

Shoes Underpriced.

Women's black Mass Cotton Hose, very fine, double heel, elastic, double toe, elastic double knees, heels and toes, 25c value—20c. Children's fine rib tan Cotton Stockings, very fine weave, 25c quality—19c

Walker Brothers Dry Goods Co.