

noon, the room was entered, and their bodies found lying on the bed. The woman had been shot in the left temple and the man in the right. The pistol which had done the work was in the man's hand. The man was identified as John Gumbinger, aged 27, a bar tender for Henry Lyda, a wealthy saloon keeper and brewer. The woman was Maggie Lyda, aged 19, daughter of Gumbinger's employer. The father had forbidden marriage between them. The young woman was pregnant.

CHICAGO, 19. — The Tribune's Quincy, Illinois special says: A terrible boiler explosion occurred, this morning, in the steam saw mill of A. W. Shields, Palmyra, Missouri, by which two men were instantly killed, and the owner and another man were scalded fatally. The mill was almost completely destroyed. Cause—presumably, a defective boiler.

LEIPERVILLE, Pa., 19.—Daniel Lees' cotton and woollen mills, near here, were burned, this afternoon; loss \$35,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, 19.—J. C. Merrill, owner of the schooner E. J. McKinnon, on which Duncan attempted to escape on Sunday morning, was arrested to-day, on a charge of felony for conspiring to facilitate Duncan's escape, and released on \$10,000 bail.

At Sacramento the river, to-day, was even with the Front Street railroad track, and in places oozing through, but the levees still hold, and the break in the embankment on the Yolo side is drawing off the water and relieving the levees. No danger to the city is apprehended.

J. W. Rover was hanged, to-day, at Reno, Nevada, for the murder of J. N. Sharp, near Winnemucca, April 8, 1875. Rover has had four trials, three of which resulted in conviction, and one in a disagreement of the jury. The case was appealed to the supreme court, which affirmed the decision of the lower court. As a last resort, he was brought before the commission of lunacy, which was unable to agree, and the sentence was executed at 2 40 p.m.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 18.—A Vienna correspondent believes that Prince Gortschakoff's last dispatch claims some concession from England, in return for the Russians not occupying Gallipoli. This proposal, however is couched in conciliatory terms.

The Daily News, in a leading article says: We have good reason to believe that if Derby had felt himself at liberty to speak more freely yesterday it would have been found that the Russian communication was of such a character to warrant and confirm the hope of peace.

The Press Association states that an informal cabinet council to-night discussed the Russian communication respecting Gallipoli, which is said to be conciliatory.

M. Tissea, chief of the Hungarian ministry, has conferred with Emperor Francis Joseph and Count Andassy on the eastern question, and will inform the diet that the Hungarian government has an incomplete agreement with Count Andassy that Austro-Hungary is resolved to defend her interests, first, diplomatically at the congress, and then, if necessary, by force. During Saturday and Sunday artillery was quietly dispatched to the frontier of Transylvania and more will follow. The ministry of war has prepared plans, by which it could mass 600,000 men on the frontier within a fortnight.

A Vienna correspondent says that Russia eagerly deferred to Prince Bismarck's views, when the latter, at Austria's solicitation, intimated to Prince Gortschakoff that he was straining the situation beyond reasonable bounds. A rupture between Austria and Russia was imminent a week ago, and in place of the kaiserbund an Anglo-Austrian combination was on the point of being established. It suited Prince Bismarck to a certain extent that Austria and Russia should be at variance, but it was altogether contrary to his calculations that Austria should form a separate alliance with England, and had he not been appealed to in time he would have expressed himself before the German parliament in terms that would have made matters perfectly clear for all parties. There are still wide divergencies between Russia and Austria. Prince Bismarck will complete the recon-

ciliation at the congress. England must look to herself. She has interests at stake which she will certainly be called upon to defend. There is not a statesman on the continent, outside of those directly concerned, that does not admit the chief object of the triple alliance to be the annihilation of British influence abroad.

A Berlin dispatch apparently confirms a portion of the foregoing. It says: "It is doubtful if Prince Bismarck will make a full exposition of his eastern policy, as was expected, in reply to the interpellation, in the Reichstag, on Tuesday. He will probably be more inclined to explain his views confidentially, at one of his parliamentary soirees."

ROME, 18.—Sixty-one cardinals entered their cells, this evening. The Cardinal Patriarch of Lisbon has not yet arrived. The cardinals will meet twice daily in the Sistine Chapel to vote, viz: at 10 in the morning and four in the afternoon.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 18.—Two Russian officers have arrived here en route for Asia, to fix the line of demarcation.

LONDON, 19.—A St. Petersburg correspondent hears on good authority that Russia has declared, or is about to declare, that she had no intention of occupying Gallipoli.

A Vienna correspondent says it is announced from Constantinople that the Porte has instructed Saffet Pasha to hasten the peace negotiations, and if possible conclude them before the end of February.

A telegram from Athens denies the report that the Greeks have resumed the invasion of Turkey by way of Arta.

A special from Gibraltar says the channel squadron has arrived there.

Lord Napier of Magdala will start for England to-morrow.

A correspondent at Pesth, says it is reported that 8,000 men are being secretly mobilized and that the camps will be formed on the Galatian frontier.

A correspondent at Vienna says it is reported that Governor Tcherkasky is rapidly reorganizing the Bulgarian provincial legislature and will shortly assemble, which will elect a prince to govern the province. This news will relieve Austria of the necessity of mobilizing her army.

Austria now implicitly confides in Prince Bismarck and is convinced the congress will arrive at a solution in favor of her interests. Austria suggested Baden Baden as the place for the meeting of the congress, so that Prince Bismarck might preside.

A correspondent authoritatively denies that Baron Von Hoffman is going to London.

The Times says: United States funds have surprised many people by advancing instead of falling on the news that the silver bill had passed in a manner that will insure its becoming law in much the present shape. We have always said the public was selling the stock to any appreciable extent, and the weakness which has now and then characterized the bonds was due as much as anything to the passing fears of dealers and to speculative selling, which only made the market harder; hence, on the receipt of better New York prices, and because the worst was now known, the market naturally rose by the mere efforts of those who had sold to buy back. Besides, it has been noticed that the limitation put upon the quantity of silver that may be coined within a given time is itself tantamount to making silver a subsidiary coinage, at all events for some considerable time, so that there is little alarm felt, and holders stick to their bonds. The only thing that will lower the price of these or any other high class of stock just now is a dearer money.

In addition to the vessels now in Mudania, smaller ships, including the *Torch*, *Antelope*, *Flamingo*, *Basilek* and *Cygnat* are on the Bosphorus, or at the entrance of the Black Sea, to keep watch of the straits and hold themselves at the disposal of the Ambassador and Consuls.

It is stated, on authority which cannot be questioned, that seventy millions of human beings are now starving in the famine-stricken provinces of North China.

BERLIN, 19.—Prince Bismarck attended the royal wedding last night, but did not participate in the ministerial flambeau dance.

In the Reichstag, to-day, in response to an interpellation of Ben- nigen, Bismarck stated that he had little practically now to tell.

He then discussed the separate provisions of the preliminaries of peace, and showed Germany's interests are not affected in such a manner as to oblige her to deviate from her previous attitude. He described the apprehensions respecting the Dardanelles as not justified by the actual situation. Regarding the position to be taken by Germany he said he could not now give any official information, as the document only came into his possession to-day. He did not believe in a European war, as the Powers who opposed Russia would have to assume the responsibility of the legacy left by Turkey. Germany was in favor of hastening the assembling of the conference, which perhaps will meet within the first fortnight of March. He rejected emphatically all suggestions that Germany should intervene, and declared she was willing honorably to mediate, but did not wish to exercise the office of arbiter of Europe.

VIENNA, 19.—Prince Duersperg, president of the Austrian council of ministers, in reply to an interpellation in the lower house of the Reichstag, to-day, said government, on being informed of the preliminaries of peace, frankly stated its position regarding them, declaring that it could not consider, as binding, any arrangement between the belligerents affecting the interests of this monarchy or the rights of the signatories of the treaty of Paris as long as such arrangements were not agreed to by the Powers, at the same time the government took the initiative in the convocation of a European conference. The standpoint of the government regarding the peace basis and its proposal for the assembling of a conference were accepted by all the cabinets. Russia declared in favor of a congress not a conference, and that it should not meet in the capital of any signatory State. Negotiations on this subject are approaching a conclusion. We expect an early meeting of Congress, consequently government is not in a position to make a detailed statement of its views. It is bound, however, to declare generally that it cannot regard some of the peace stipulations as consonant with the interests of the monarchy. This reservation does not apply to the amelioration of the condition of the Christians, but to such provisions as might involve the alteration of the balance of power in the east to the detriment of the Austrian government. We confidently hope that the European council will reach an understanding and solution satisfactory to all. In any case government, in the present grave circumstances, will consider it its duty and mission to secure due reconsideration of the political and material interests and dignity of the monarchy.

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