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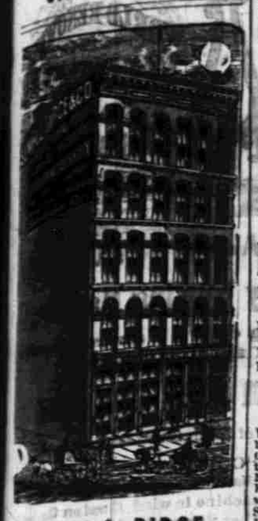

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EASTERN.

Death Warrants Signed.

NEW ORLEANS, 5.—Governor Nicholls has signed the death warrants of the following murderers, who will be hung here on June 15th: Adrian Eveque, colored; Richard James, colored; Joaquin Florezo, Chinaman; George Morris, colored.

Decision Affirmed.

WASHINGTON, 5.—The Secretary of the Treasury has addressed a letter to the collector of customs at San Francisco, affirming the decision of the collector in the case of the California sugar refinery. The company claim that certain sugars imported from Honolulu were entitled to free entry under article one of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands. The collector, however, assessed the sugars, and the firm appealed to Secretary Sharman with the above named result. This decision will apply to other appeals including the same questions.

Fractional Currency and Silver Coin.

The Secretary of the Treasury has referred to a committee, consisting of Treasurer Wyman, Mr. McPherson, chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and Comptroller Knox, the question as to what estimated amount of fractional currency has been destroyed, and will therefore never be presented for redemption, and upon their report the Secretary will decide whether or not the law limiting the outstanding fractional currency and silver coin to $50,000,000 will permit the issue of additional silver to cover the currency destroyed or in circulation. It is desirable to know that if the law prescribing the limit of fractional currency and silver to $50,000,000 is to be regarded as covering the actual or nominal amount of both outstanding.

Starving Indians.

OMAHA, 5.—Private telegrams from Atlantic City, Wyoming, state that the Shoshone Indians are in an almost starving condition. Their supplies are lying at Green River and Bryan Stations, and some one is responsible for the delay. Some fears are entertained by the settlers that the Indians will be driven to commit depredations to keep from starvation.

A Disastrous Cyclone.

MT. CARMEL, Ill., 5.—The direction of the cyclone, yesterday, was from south-west to a little north of east, and its line of destruction embraced all of Fourth Street and a large part of territory between Third and Fourth Streets. The duration of the wind did not exceed two minutes, but the rain continued to fall for some time, after the cyclone had passed. The velocity of the wind is estimated at 150 miles per hour. During its prevalence the air was filled with flying roofs, windows, doors, lumber, rails, clothing, &c. Much of the debris was carried more than a mile away. Thirteen persons were killed outright, and many others will undoubtedly die. Several are reported missing, who are probably buried in the ruins. It being a rainy day many of the farmers were here. The County Court was also in session, which brought many people to the city. Men, women, and children were blown a distance of 400 feet, as if they were feathers. The best part of town was destroyed. Some seventy families are houseless, and much distress is anticipated. Search for the bodies still continues.

The St. Louis *Republican's* special gives the names of twenty killed in the cyclone, and says two of the wounded have since died, but the names are not given. The total number of wounded is not reported, but will probably reach seventy or eighty. There are eighty-five buildings in ruins, a number of them being among the largest business houses in the place containing valuable stocks of goods. The loss of property is variously estimated at from one to five hundred thousand dollars.

Illicit Distillers Captured.

LITTLE ROCK, 5.—Six moonshine distillers, 9,000 gallons of beer and 500 bushels of malt were captured in Izard County, to-day.

The United States authorities are after the Missouri border gang. More arrests are expected.

The Wrecked Steamer to be Raised.

NEW YORK, 5.—It is probable that some effort will be made to raise the wrecked steamer *San Francisco*. Clyde's wrecking steamer *Wilmington* is *en route* from Callao to Panama with the *Georgia* in convoy.

Indictments.

CHICAGO, 5.—The grand jury, today, returned indictments against H. B. Hensdale and clerk Melcke for destroying the evidence which would have shown that Hensdale procured the contract for the granite work on the new county courthouse through fraud, in which the county board participated.

WESTERN.

The Court of Inquiry on the "San Francisco Disaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, 5.—The court of inquiry, consisting of United States inspectors of hulls and boilers and H. B. Williams, agent of the Pacific Mail, convened, to-day, to investigate the circumstances attending the loss of the *City of San Francisco*. Captain Waddell and first officer Bull were examined. Their testimony developed but few facts in addition to previous reports. At eight o'clock, one hour and eighteen minutes before the ship struck, the Captain obtained her position by solar observation and bearing of land marks, and the course steered carried her from four and a half to six miles southwest of Tartar Shoal, the tide ebbing. The chronometers were tested before leaving Panama. The Chinese crew acted well, considering that they did not understand English, and had to be addressed through an interpreter. The Captain thought them inferior to white men, and should not be employed as a crew.

Mr. Bull, the first officer, joined the captain on the bridge at nine o'clock. He saw water breaking about two points on the starboard bow, apparently not connected with the line of breakers running to land, as there was smooth water inside. He knew about the ship's position at eight o'clock that morning, but not exactly. The second officer took observation that morning.

The testimony as to the handling of the vessel after striking, the measures for landing the people, etc., were the same as previously reported.

One of the steerage passengers, now in this city, reiterates the previously mentioned statement of the bad behavior and want of discipline among the Chinese, in contradiction to the other statements published.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Organization of the Turkish Army.

LONDON, 5.—The *Times* correspondent with the Turkish army sends the following particulars of its organization: The army of the Danube is rather deficient in artillery and very deficient in cavalry, the only reason being the want of money. The Turkish government has still more than 400 breech-loading cannon lying idle at Constantinople for want of horses and harness, and multitudes of well-qualified dragoons, but no money to mount them. The armament of the troops is all that is perfect. The infantry have Martini-Henry rifles, and the cavalry Winchester rifles.

According to the most trustworthy information the present strength of the army, inclusive of reserves in course of formation on the other side of the Balkans, is 230 battalions of infantry, 72 squadrons of horse, 300 cannon, and about 8,000 fortress artillery and engineers; of these 45 battalions are stationed at Widdin, 36 at Rustchuk, 65 at Shumla, 28 at Varna, 36 at Silistria. The remaining 20 battalions are divided between Nikopolis, Sistova, Turtukai, the Dobrudscha, and various places of more or less importance. In Danubian Bulgaria every battalion on an average may be assumed to contain 750 men. The contributions from Nish are indeed considerably below this standard; but on the other hand numerous relief battalions have 1,000 men, or even more, therefore the told number of infrantry is about 172,500, and the cavalry, reckoning 100 men to a squadron, 7,200. Accordingly, the army of the Danube, including fortress artillery and engineers, is close upon 200,000 strong.

As to the organization there, and want of everything that is indispensable in tactical unity and system, until within a few weeks there were no divisions, brigades of regiments. The Balkans lay scattered about without often knowing from whom they had to receive orders. It is true that after the declaration of war, divisions and brigades were formed, but this is of little practical value when it is considered that the troops and commanders are changed about at the caprice of one superior officer.

The army is virtually directed from Constantinople, where all movements are planned and orders issued by the so-called council of war, composed of a number of generals, who are mere puppets in the hands of a few ignorant upstarts. Abdul Kermin Pasha is merely the executor of the will of this body. Undeniably he possesses military experience and a sharp, judicious eye, but is wholly wanting in the energy and power of rapid action. To the natural incapacity of the commander-in-chief in this respect must be added the circumstance that he is seconded by no general staff.

As regards the fortresses in European Turkey, incredable results have been accomplished in Widdin, Rustchuk, Silistria, Shumla, and Varna, especially the last two, which are now quite formidable fortifications, and almost entirely consist of independent works, mostly of earth, but constructed in strict conformity with modern principles of armament, and leave nothing to be desired.

Very probably the Russians will succeed soon in forcing the river, but it is equally certain, in the face of the tough, enduring qualities of the Turkish soldiers, that they will only, after shedding much blood, force the barrier opposed to their onward progress in the shape of the Danube.

Eastern War News.

The Porte, as a precaution against the growing war agitation in Greece, has ordered the calling out of the militia and reserves in Epirus and Thessaly, and the distribution of arms among the population of the frontier district.

A telegram from Suleiman Pasha, dated on Monday, announces that he has marched from Gatschko, and taken several Montenegrin positions, especially the important fortifications around Kristiche, and probably Kotaze, which were captured, after a desperate fight, with 6,000 Montenegrins. The latter were routed with considerable loss.

Alizaib, the commandant at Scutari, announces the capture of several Montenegrin positions.

Grand Pierrepont Reception to Gen. Grant.

The reception given by Pierrepont, to-night, in honor of General Grant, was a most brilliant affair. The house was superbly decorated with flowers. The large drawing and reception rooms were crowded from ten until one o'clock. At least 1,000 persons were present, comprising all the best and most distinguished English and American society in London. Grant received with Mrs. Pierrepont, and shook each person's hand, and Pierrepont received with Mrs. Grant. All the members of Her Majest's Cabinet were present except Lord Beaconsfield, who is ill. Almost the entire diplomatic *corps* attended, the Japanese and Chinese Ambassadors being especially remarkable. A large number of Members of Parliament were present.

EAST INDIES.

Burning of a Monsoon.

CALCUTTA, 5.—A southwest monsoon burst at Colombo, Ceylon, on May 14th, and may be expected in Bombay early in June. If it comes with rain it will prevent the crisis of a famine. The commencement of agricultural operations is reported in Bombay and Madras, where rain has already fallen, as well as in Mysore.

The late Mr. Bailey during the French and German war was greatly exercised. He led in prayer in one of the Boston churches, and "asked those words: 'O Lord, how long? how long? Bring this war to a speedy close. O Lord, they are killing women and children and burning villages; and they call this civil warfare. O Lord, did you ever hear of anything so ridiculous?'"

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