TELEGRAPHIC.

ENGLAND EXCITED.

The Situation in the East Regarded by All as Grave.

CAUSE OF THE JIDDAH OUTRAGE.

The Sultan's Reply to the European Powers Criticised by Ottoman Statesmen.

LONDON, June 5.—There was much excitement in London yesterday about the foreign office upon the receipt of dispatches from Constantinople announcing that the Turkish government had refused to agree to the reform proposals to Armenia which were tendered by the representatives of Great Britain, France and Russia. All the leading office officials, including the secretary of state for foreign affairs, the Earl of Kimberly, were at their posts last night, and have assembled again at the foreign office today.

There is a strong belief in well-informed circles here that the reply of the porte was purposely drafted in unfavorable terms in order to gain time. The sultan is invisible during the Bairam, one of the two great Mohammedan festivals of the year, which is now being observed. Consequently the powers, it is asserted here, will now answer a stronger note to the porte, and in addition will back up by a naval demonstration. The crisis in the east is already regarded as all else as being grave.

The note of the powers in this connection makes twelve distinct suggestions of demands in regard to Armenian reforms, as follows:

1. The eventual reduction of the number of vilayets.
2. Guarantees for the selection of kaimakams and governors.
3. Amnesty for Armenian political prisoners.
4. Return of Armenian exiles to their homes.
5. Final settlement for common law crimes.
6. The inspection of prisons.
7. The appointment of a high commissioner to supervise the reforms.
8. The creation of a permanent commission of control at Constantinople.
9. Indemnity to the Hamidian and other victims of the recent massacres.
10. Redistribution of religious concessions.
11. Maintenance of the Armenians' rights and privileges.
12. Position of the Armenians in other vilayets of Asiatic Turkey to be modeled on the same basis.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 5.—The attitude of the foreign consuls at Jiddah, described to the animosity that has been aroused by the quarantine measures which the Turkish government has been compelled to take at Mecca, is the instance of the powers, in order to prevent the introduction of cholera into northern parts by the return of infected pilgrims from Mecca. The measures referred to were quite recently taken under severe pressure of the powers, and at the instance of the international council of health, for the purpose of cleansing the holy places frequented annually by so many thousands of pilgrims.

These sanitary improvements begun in April last at Jiddah and at other towns of the pilgrim district of Arabia, and they include the building of hospitals, the frequent disinfection of the places resorted to by pilgrims, the sanitation by the health officers of the camping places, furnishing wholesome supplies of water and provisions and general sanitary supervision over the pilgrims. To this new order of things the latter have strongly objected, looking upon it as an unwarranted interference on the part of Europeans in their religious customs, and it is feared that the so-called holy moslems are urging the pilgrims against the Europeans, believing that their ancient privileges and profits will be swept away if the march of sanitation is not stopped.

The envoys of Great Britain, Russia and France in this city are awaiting instructions from their governments in regard to the situation of affairs at Jiddah as well as regarding the refusal of the Turkish government, to agree to the reforms in Armenia which have been proposed by the powers. In this connection the situation of affairs is unchanged. The Porte's reply, however, is regarded as a momentary success for the military party. On the other hand, the policy of Turkey in this matter is criticised by the Ottoman statesmen, who regard the Porte's action as disastrous to Turkey.

Believe Buck Killed Her.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—The Evening Post states that the entire community here of this city is convinced that ex-Senator Buck struck the blows which killed Miss Nellie Marrington in her flat last Saturday.

It has been proved that Buck was in the habit of meeting mid-day with Miss Marrington, and in addition will have must have been on intimate terms to secure admission to her room and to make his exit unnoticed. Buck's return to the jurisdiction who went to his home on Saturday, "I know what the police want me for," is also considered by the detectives to corroborate their theory. The most unfortunate feature of the police theory is that the assassin is dead, and no testimony can be offered in reply to police suspicions.

For the Henley Regatta.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 5.—The cruiser Paris, with the crew whose is to row at the Henley regatta in the course for the grand visitor's challenge cup, arrived here at 6:30 p. m. today. The Americans, coxswain were in fine condition, and they said they had been greatly benefited by the trip across the ocean.

Illinois Silver Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 5.—The Democratic state silver convention adjourned tonight after a day's session, in the course of which there was little excitement. Resolutions were adopted declaring in favor of the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the United States at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action of any other nation, as declared at length by a plank endorsing the action of the Democratic state central committee in calling this convention, and instructing the committee to carry out the will of the convention by inaugurating a campaign of education and thoroughly organizing the Democrats throughout the state on the lines laid down in the resolutions.

The Democratic members of Congress and senators are also instructed to use all honorable means to carry out the principles enunciated.

Resolutions were also adopted in favor of a national silver convention to be held not later than August, and delegates at large to such convention, if one shall be called, were selected.

Governor Altgeld's administration was endorsed, and his speech for free silver was loudly cheered.

TO AID CUBAN REBELS.

Expedition Fitted Out in the Bay of the Mississippi River.

HAVANA, CUBA, June 5.—The government authorities have information of an expedition from Dauphin Island, and other places in the bay of the Mississippi river, which is being fitted out with a considerable armed force to aid the rebels in Cuba. The United States authorities at Washington and the Spanish legation there have been notified, and are informed of all the movements of the expedition and the names of the ships to use. The authorities also have their eyes upon some suspicious movements about Mobile, Ala.

In reply to direct inquiries, the acting captain general says there is no truth whatever in the recent reports that Marti is still alive. He says the corpse of Marti has been identified beyond the slightest question. No news concerning Maximo Gomez has been received since May 26, the day of the fight at Dos Rios, where Marti was killed and Gomez reported wounded. The acting captain general says that the reports that Marti is alive are being circulated by Cubans for the express purpose of keeping up the courage of people interested in the expedition now reindeerusing at Dauphin island.

Russia Negotiating for a Loan.

LONDON, June 5.—The Times in its financial column says it is rumored that Russia is negotiating with Paris bankers for the loan of £10,000,000 to China upon Russian security, stating that the present manager, William Gerling, has treated them brutally. They ask for his immediate removal.

Gerling was charged with executing a monopoly rule over the forty Americans and 300 natives in the mines.

Will Race Hard.

NEW YORK, June 5.—A special to the World from Fernandina, Fla., says: Colonel Jeffries Calkins, Colonel Lodge and Dan Gordon the Quesada have arrived from Jacksonville and are the guests of M. R. Barnes, of pearl Lagoonde notoriety. They say they came only for test. It is rumored that Marti will meet them in Florida before they leave.

TAKEN BY REBELS.

Ecuador Revolutionists Master Over Guayaquil.

NEW YORK, June 5.—A special dispatch to a local paper from Panama says: The latest advices by cable confirm the report that Guayaquil has fallen into the possession of the Ecuador revolutionists.

Ignacia Robles, a pronounced radical, has been appointed civil and military chief the city. Great excitement prevails but peace and order will be restored shortly. The newspaper men at Ecuador who were expelled and live in exile will leave here at once for Guayaquil.

UNABLE TO ACCEPT.

Correspondence Between Athletic of England and the United States.

OXFORD, June 6.—During the past week the Oxford Athletic association has been occupied with an extensive correspondence with the athletic association of the University of Pennsylvania. Representatives of the University of Pennsylvania have requested that the winners of the American inter-collegiate games in the month of May should be allowed to come to England to compete with teams selected from the Oxford and Cambridge universities. The proposed contest, it was represented by the University of Pennsylvania men, could easily take place after the Oxford-Cambridge sports, fixed for June 7, and been decided. A committee from the Oxford and Cambridge universities athletic clubs carefully considered the proposal of the University of Pennsylvania students at two conferences held during the last fortnight. Yesterday the committee called the officials of the University of Pennsylvania Athletic association "Unable to accept challenge."

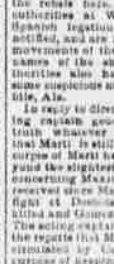
The Associated Press obtained from the Oxford-Cambridge committee the following statements of the reasons which induced this decision:

1. The Oxford-Cambridge Athletic association would be overweighted from the outset in competing with a team which, it is understood, contains representatives of all the American universities. To make such a contest equal the challenge of the Americans should be so worded as to allow athletes from all the universities of Great Britain to take part. Representatives from Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh and Dublin, for instance, should be allowed to participate to make the event fair for all concerned.

2. The Oxford-Cambridge committee felt that the first right of challenge ought to be conceded to Yale in consideration of the fact of Yale having sent a crew to England in 1894. At the recent conferences of the Oxford-Cambridge committee the matter was discussed and the situation fully canvassed so far as Yale and Harvard were concerned. Of the Yale men who competed in England in 1894, one of the members of the committee said: "They were the nicest fellows in the world and true sportsmen. Therefore we would be glad to help them out, and we have decided to send a challenge ourselves. We today called them a challenge, and we have also mailed to them a formal challenge. We, that is United and Cambridge, would be glad to take a team to America next September to compete with Yale and Harvard, and the decision whether the match shall take place rests with them alone."

For Denver's Exposition.

DENVER, June 5.—The Denver board of supervisors has passed an appropriation of $50,000 for the mining and industrial exposition to be held in Denver next year. A petition asking the county commissioner to appropriate $100,000 has been signed by many of the heaviest taxpayers and wealthiest men in the city. Leases were today signed for thirty acres of private land adjoining the state and city property set apart for the site.



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