

## AT HOME AND ABROAD.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 6, via Sofia, Bulgaria, April 7. [Copyrighted 1896 by Associated Press.]—Advices received today from Diarbekir indicate beyond a reasonable doubt that Rev. George C. Knapp, one of the American missionaries at Bitlis, is confined in jail at Diarbekir, Turkish Armenia, and serious international complications are more than likely to follow.

It is further announced that Knapp is to be sent from Diarbekir to Alexandretta, a seaport on the Bay of Iskanderun, to be either shipped out of the country or delivered to the representatives of the United States.

At the first intimation of trouble, United States charge d'affaires cabled Washington for further instructions, and it is now said that the United States squadron in the Mediterranean, consisting of the flagship Minneapolis, commanded by Admiral Selridge, and the cruiser Marblehead, will shortly assemble in the Gulf of Iskanderun, and a formal protest against the treatment of Armenian missionaries may be made to the porte, coupled with a demand for adequate indemnity for damage recently done to the property of the Armenians. The imprisonment and proposed expulsion of Rev. Knapp is understood to be but a preliminary to the expulsion of all Christian missionaries, mostly Americans, English and French Catholics from Asiatic Turkey and possibly from European Turkey as well. Besides, it is rumored, the agents of the American Red Cross society, now distributing relief funds in Asiatic Turkey are also to be expelled from that part of the empire. It is stated that an imperial decree, providing for such expulsion, has already been signed by the sultan, although notice has not been issued from the palace.

Panic exists among the Armenians in the districts of Udich, owing, it is explained, to the presence there of a strong force of Turkish troops.

ATHENS, April 6.—In the 100-meter dash the first heat was won by F. A. Lane of the Princeton team; Zokoloy, a Hungarian, second. The time was 12.25 seconds. In the second heat at 100 meters, Thomas P. Curtis of the Boston Athletic association won. Chaalkokondghis, a Greek, coming second. Time 13.45 seconds. In the third heat of the 100 meters, Thomas E. Burke of the Boston Athletic association won; Osman, a German, second. Time, 11.45 seconds. The fourth heat in the 100-meter dash is fixed for Friday.

In the running race for 800 meters none of the Americans competed.

In throwing the discus, Capt. Robert Garrett of the Princeton team won against the Greeks, Paras Revupulo and Verie.

In the 400-meter running race, first heat, H. B. Jamison of the Princeton team won; Osman, the German, second. In the second heat Thomas F. Burke won; Glimely, an Englishman, second.

Thomas P. Curtis was born in San Francisco and is 24 years old. He has been a football player, and is considered the most promising hurdler in

America. He is of medium height, and weighs about 145 pounds, trained.

Thomas F. Burke is not yet 21. He weighs 144 pounds. He was born in Boston and won his spurs at the international games between the New York Athletic Club and the London Athletic Club in New York last fall, when he made the 440-yard run in 49 seconds.

Robert Garrett of Baltimore is 20 years old, weighs 178 pounds, and stands 6 feet 2 inches in height.

H. B. Jamison is from Peoria, Ill. He is 22 years of age, weighs 152 pounds, and is 5 feet 8 inches in height.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The marriage of Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick to Gen. Benjamin Harrison was solemnized at St. Thomas's church this afternoon at 5:45. Dr. Wesley Brown, rector, officiated at the ceremony.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—A special to the Republic from New Orleans says: A serious riot, growing out of the registration troubles in St. Landry parish, occurred today in which two negroes were killed, six or seven others wounded and many others whipped. The supervisor of registration of St. Landry, having established his headquarters in Opelousas, the negroes believed the presence of troops there would protect them from the regulators, or white supremacists, and started in large bodies for that town. A party of a hundred negroes left Grand Prairie for Opelousas, but were intercepted about half way by a band of regulators. The negroes were warned back by the regulators and told they would not be allowed to register. They attempted to pass, when they were fired upon and two killed and six or seven wounded. The others were given fifty lashes each and returned home. The affair created a panic among the Opelousas negroes and only a few of them registered. A large number of citizens of Opelousas ask that militia be kept there until after the election, April 23rd.

There have been ten killed and thirteen wounded so far over the St. Landry political troubles.

ATHENS, April 7.—Another great crowd was present at the games today, and the interest continued unabated. The royal family of Greece witnessed the games from the position especially provided for them, as they did yesterday.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The officials at the state department are fully aware of the condition of the missionaries in Turkey, and the developments in the case of Missionary Knapp, who is reported by cable to be in confinement at Diarbekir, but they refuse to discuss the matter. However, it is apparent that they do not feel under any great degree of apprehension as to serious trouble in Turkey, and as, in addition to their private cable advices from Mr. Riddle, they have the benefit of the presence and advice of United States Minister Terrell, who was at the state department again this morning, their state of mind would appear to be justifiable.

So far as the case of Missionary Knapp is concerned, it presents no feature of novelty, and the only point

involved on its face is the old question of extra-territorial jurisdiction by our legation in Turkey. The state department has insisted upon the exercise of this right steadfastly, and the correspondence sent to the present Congress relative to the Armenian troubles shows that although the Turkish government always has interposed obstacles to the exercise of this right, it has generally conceded the point. It is presumed that this will be the outcome in the case of Mr. Knapp.

The more serious aspect of the matter is brought to light by the renewal of the report that emanated from Constantinople some weeks ago, to the effect that there is to be a general expulsion of all foreign missionaries from Turkish Armenia, and notwithstanding the reticence shown at the state department in reference to this subject, it is believed there is some foundation for this report.

MADRID, April 8.—Students and members of the national party here are reported organizing demonstrations against the United States in view of the recent vote in Congress on the Cuban belligerency.

VICTOR, Colo., April 8.—The entire Populist ticket headed by James Doyle for mayor, was elected here after a hot fight, by about 150 majority, although the opposition caused the arrest of a large number of Doyle's supporters on the charge of illegal registration.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Cairo says:

It cannot be denied that there exists in Cairo a strong apprehension that disaster will soon overtake the head of the Dongola expedition. Merchants here who have had relations with the Sudanese, report that they have information of a great rising and rallying of the Dervishes. They confirm the report that the green flag is up and the holy war declared. Their opinion is that 50,000 men will soon be ready to intercept the march of the Anglo-Egyptian army, if the plan of pushing beyond Akasah is persisted in.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The House committee on territories has voted in favor of reporting the bill for the admission of New Mexico as a state. The vote stood six for and four against. Those in favor of the bill were Scranton, Perkins, Lefevre, Avery, Hadley and Cooper. Those against were Knox, Taft, Lowe and Owens. Harris of Ohio was paired with Harris of Alabama. Turner, Va., was not present.

The Arizona statehood bill was laid on the table at the request of Murphy, the delegate of that territory and probably will be taken up at the next session of the committee.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 10.—The North American of this city will tomorrow morning print what purports to be sentences from the confession alleged to have been made by murderer H. H. Holmes.

Among other things the story says: In prefacing the confession, which covers in full nearly three newspaper pages, written in Holmes's own handwriting, and detailing with a minuteness that is simply at times revolting, the arch-mutilator and author of twenty-seven murders, as he admits himself to be, states with something