

THE HAND OF RUSSIA

Support For the Treacherous Sultan From His Old-Time Enemy.

Germany and Austria Hold Aloof From the Operations of the Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—The visit of Janis has telegraphed to the Porte that the Greek troops are now moving in the direction of Arta.

LONDON, March 19.—The Daily Mail's Athens correspondent says that the Crown Prince Constantine at the head of 4,700 troops has started for the frontier.

On the invitation of the admirals the principal ministers of the Crown Prince went on board the Italian flagship in Suda bay yesterday (Friday).

The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says that the Sultan has summoned Edin Pasha to the frontier in order to give him more explicit instructions.

The Athens correspondent of the Times says that the "regiment" of the Crown Prince Constantine is now on the frontier.

He further says it is confidently believed at Athens that Russia is urging the Sultan to attack Greece.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times, says an official statement confirms the belief that Germany and Austria have declined to share in the military operations by the powers in the interior of Crete.

ATHENS, March 19.—The Greek government has formally protested to the Porte against Turkey's fortifying the Turkish side of the Gulf of Arta.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—The refusal of Queen Olga to receive the Russian charge d'affaires at Athens has made a painful impression here.

THE KAISER'S CONDITION.

Perfectly Sane But Troubled With an Abnormally Distended Head.

BREITENBURG, March 20.—In regard to the stories of Emperor William's insanity it is stated privately by men who know him more or less intimately that his majesty is very nervous and irritable.

LONDON, March 20.—A letter to the Daily Mail reiterates the story of Emperor William's insanity with striking frankness.

THE AMERICAN POLICY.

Its Influence on European Export Trade Discussed by German Papers.

Allegiance to the Fatherland Insisted On From All Its Distant Sons.

BREITENBURG, March 20.—The German press displays great interest in the new American tariff.

"A large part of our exports," the article continues, "are thereby prohibited by a change to gold currencies, especially difficult to place.

Referring to the currency plans of the United States government, the Kleins Journal remarks, "We deem silver to be a danger to gold currencies, especially to Germany.

The subject is from the Leicester, Eng. Post. The following letter, which has been received by the mayor, has been forwarded to us for publication.

"VICTORIA, B.C., Canada, February 4, 1897." To the Mayor of Leicester.

"DEAR SIR:—About sixteen (16) years ago I was at Leicester, without employment, living on one shilling and sixpence per week.

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THE CITY.

The Province Company, it is reported, is about to institute a suit for libel against the Vancouver World.

"Knows the blockade on the 'So' line, no mail from the Eastern states has been received here for three days.

The original locators of the now famous Golden Oche mine at Lillooet are in town.

The Trilby Mining Corporation, Faggin, which has already won considerable success, is reported to be in the process of raising a million dollars.

GEORGE BROWN, the well known mining man, came down from Alberni yesterday, bringing some wonderfully rich specimens of free gold from the bottom of the shaft in the Consolidated.

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A FAMILY TRAGEDY.

George Brown Dying From a Wound Received From His Son-in-Law.

A Rifle Bullet From Behind a Closed Door Strikes Down the Old Man.

George Brown, of Beech Bay, is dying at St. Joseph's hospital, while his son-in-law, John Aiken, is in a cell at the provincial police station.

Yesterday forenoon Superintendent Hussey was informed from the hospital that a badly wounded man had been brought there, inquiries were at once instituted as to the cause of Brown's injuries.

There seems to have been some trouble between the two men for a short time back, as far as can be learned, it is also said that since losing one of his eyes by an accident some time ago Brown has not been quite himself.

However that may be, his children, being at home on Thursday, Brown says he went over to Aiken's place to ask about them, and on the way his dog annoyed him, he picked up a stone to frighten the animal.

He knocked at the door, and to make himself heard better hit the door with his stick, and then came a rifle shot from within the house, the bullet penetrating the door and striking Brown in the mouth.

He fell and was scrambling to his feet, when he was struck in the back of the head by a second bullet, which he was unable to avoid.

Dr. Jones took yesterday morning, without success, as it seemed lodged somewhere in the chest, and then the provincial police were informed of the facts as then known, and Police Magistrate, Macrae took the ante-mortem statement of the apparently dying man.

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SOLDIERS SA

Barracks Athletics "Rangers" Through Combination

Cricketers Reorganize Prepare to Follow at Oak Bay

NAMAIMO, March 20.—The first match in the Association was played here at the Nanaimo Barracks Athletics, the game being a number of spectators.

The loss and succeeded goal in the first half, with the wind in their favor, and secured the final score two to one.

Through the match defence was excellent, but several stiff rushes of the second half the V's pressed steadily on the only steady play of backs and goal.

At Beacon Hill an Association was played noon between the Colours and the Victoria team on this occasion success was a new team, advantage of practice, felt splendidly tempered for this continued throughout the odds in the teams.

THE OAR. THE Y.M.C.A.'S OWN. The Y.M.C.A.'s own team take an active part in the coming season, and a new team, advantage of practice, felt splendidly tempered for this continued throughout the odds in the teams.

MONEY TALKS WITH ORILLIA, March 20.—The world's champion, who has been a long time in the association room, consequently should turn out there in a few days.

There is apparently another side to the story and that is that Aiken, who is a small man, was afraid of Brown, who is a very powerful, large frame, and fired the shot through fear that the old man would break the door to get at him.

It is understood that Aiken admits the shooting, but gives the excuse just stated, saying that several times the old man has threatened to do him violence.

The real facts however cannot be known till the whole trouble is thoroughly sifted, and it would be unfair to hazard an opinion till then.

At a late hour last night Brown was reported to be very low, and there seem to be few chances of his living.

DEATH ENDS ALL. Frederick Kaye, a man about 70 years of age, who has long been patient at the Jubilee hospital, suffering from paralysis of one side, died yesterday afternoon under remarkable circumstances.

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Fifty Years. This is the cradle in which that thought of a philanthropist, a remedy that would make for the multitudes that suffer with pain.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. was in its infancy thirty years ago. To-day stride the narrow colossus. What is of its power? Its number of them! Imitator lowed it from the its success. They find it. Wearing medal granted to in the World's Fair points proudly to Others imitate that they can't imitate.