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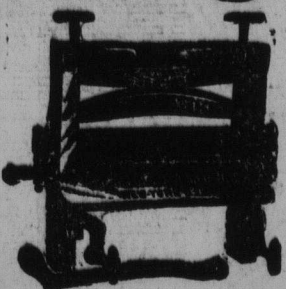
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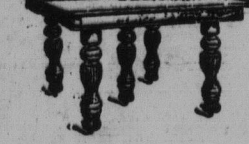
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## IN THE BALKANS.

Preparations For an Insurrection to be Ready.

Ugly Rumors Abroad—Russia, Austria and Italy Are All Interested.

ROME, April 15.—Private advices from the revolutionary committee in the Balkans state that preparations for an insurrection are ready. The revolutionary committee asserts that the whole of Macedonia will rise and asks for the sympathy of Italy. It further expresses the hope that moral and material aid will be given to the movement. In government circles these devices have been received with some indifference as the agitators are considered to be neither so numerous nor so well organized as they claim. Little faith is expressed in a general insurrection, while partial outbreaks are regarded as attempts to force an European intervention. Ricciotti Garibaldi, the leader of the Italian volunteers in Greece during the war with Turkey, publishes a letter tonight in which he says that in the Balkan question Italy's programme must be to prevent Russia and Austria from advancing and helping the spread of Hellenism and to ensure the freedom of the other nationalities under a federal government.

VIENNA, April 15.—Russia and Austria-Hungary will tomorrow present new notes to the governments of Constantinople and Sofia regarding the unsatisfactory condition of the reform measures in Macedonia. Turkey will be informed that the Albanian disturbances must be effectively and speedily suppressed, while Bulgaria will be warned not to encourage in any way the Macedonian movement. The powers manifestly are dissatisfied regarding the present state of affairs. Though they believe that Turkey is endeavoring to carry out the administrative part of the reforms they believe that the Porte failed to adopt sufficiently prompt and energetic measures against the Albanians.

With regard to Bulgaria it is asserted that the old connections between Sofia and the revolutionary bands have not entirely ceased and the notes are intended as a warning to both governments to take a more serious view of their responsibilities. The presentation of these demands at this particular juncture is connected with doubts with anticipation of disturbances at the Greek Easter festival, concerning which period there is a growing uneasiness. It is suggested that Austria welcomes the opportunity of thus showing her loyalty to Russia, as the new note is mainly directed against the Albanians, for whom the Russian organs accuse Austria of entertaining friendships.

LONDON, April 15.—It is stated that the British battleship Victorious has been ordered from Malta to Volo on the Greek coast, owing to the threatening aspect of the Balkan crisis.

VALETTA, Island of Malta, April 15.—The British battleship Victorious, which had been ordered to Greece, owing to the threatening aspect of the Balkan crisis, sailed during the night for Volo, Greece. The naval parade and other ceremonies planned for today in honor of the visit of King Edward were countermanded in consequence of the bad weather prevailing.

## THE SHAMROCK III.

The London Papers Disposed to be Rather Critical.

LONDON, April 15.—All the daily papers express in editorials this morning their regret at the misfortune which pursues Sir Thomas Lipton's courageous attempt to lift the Shamrock III's cup. Several papers for the first time admit that high hopes were entertained of his success and trust that the inevitable delay will not spoil Shamrock III's chances.

The Standard thinks that a further explanation of the accident is needed. It remarks that the last time it was a bolt that yielded, now it is a screw that has broken. We do not just think that breakages occur in the American boats. The Standard fears that Sir Thomas Lipton's chances, at no time very good, now are less than ever.

Another paper asks why there were no life buoys aboard to throw to the Seaman Collier who was drowned.

LIFE IN RUSSIA.  
Peasants Storm a Prison to Secure Justice.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—The official newspaper at Tiflis speaks of a riot taking place in the village of Bouchi, in the Black Sea district. The peasants stormed the prison to demand a post mortem examination of a prisoner who died. They asserted he had been beaten to death by the police, but, according to the police certificate he died from brandy drinking. The peasants overpowered the police and liberated the prisoners. The post mortem proved that the prisoner's death resulted from blows and the guilty police officials have been punished.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.  
LONDON, April 15.—The Times correspondent at Peking telegraphs that the latest official explanation by the Russian legation of the delay in restoring Nieu Chwang to China is that it is due to the presence in that port of British and American gunboats, and the consequent uncertainty as to the possible action of these powers after the restitution of the port. This, continues the correspondent, is mere bluff. The gunboats have been stationed there more or less constantly during the past twenty years.

BANK ROBBERS FOILED.  
PITTSBURG, Pa., April 15.—During an attempt to rob the First National Bank of Wampum, Pa., early today, one man was killed and another wounded.

## BAD MAYOR

Defrauds City of Mayaguez of Large Amounts.

He and Seven Other Officials Arrested and Lodged in Jail.

MAYAGUEZ, Porto Rico, April 15.—Chief Hamill, of the insular police has arrested Max Fajardo, the mayor of Mayaguez, charged with municipal frauds of large amounts. The police have been shadowing the mayor since Thursday, as it was rumored that he was preparing for flight. The amount of the bond was fixed at \$30,000. Fajardo refused to allow his friends to furnish the bond. He was taken to jail last evening, followed by 20 carriages and tremendous crowds, including women and children, crying and beating the police. The public prosecutor called on the president of council, John Rivers, the next in authority, and demanded that he turn over the city government to him. The public prosecutor then took possession and is temporarily administering affairs. Governor Hunt is directing matters by telegraph through Chief Hamill. In addition to the mayor, the superintendent of public works, the former chief of police, the market superintendent and four other employees of the public works department were taken to jail.

## SPORTING NEWS

### THE RELIANCE.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 15.—The setting up of the standing rigging on the Reliance was practically completed today, and from the strength tests made on the cables in the shop and the general plan of rigging the yacht, there is very little fear that the 1903 cup defender will be disgraced. The shrouds and bobstays were all tested up to many thousand pounds, and with most several inches larger in diameter than that of the Constitution, it is believed the yacht will be able to live in any gale short of a hurricane. During the latter part of the afternoon the topmast was placed on end and the topmast stays were set up. The height of the mast from the deck to the topmast is said to be 152 feet, which is five feet higher than that of the Constitution. The masthead of the Reliance is quite plain and resembles that of the Columbia, there being no extra gear and but one set of spreaders.

The double bobstays give every indication of great power and strength. Both are looped over the outer end of the bowsprit, and are prevented from slipping in-board by a shoulder. The fender stay leads through a fair leader at the base of the martingale and is fastened to a lug at the bobstay plate. The lower stay runs along about two inches below the upper and passes through a score at the extreme lower end of the martingale, so that when leading aft it is attached to another lug about two inches lower down than that of the upper stay.

The shrouds are all set up on turnbuckles and lead from lugs just under spreaders to the deck.

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## VENEZUELA.

Severe Fighting Between Government and Revolutionists.

Many Killed, Wounded or Captured—Both Sides as Usual Claim Advantages.

WILLEMSTED, Island of Curacao, April 15.—Advices received here from revolutionary sources in Venezuela say the government forces have been completely routed in the neighborhood of Coro by the revolutionists under General Riera, who further asserted, captured many prisoners and a quantity of arms, ammunition and baggage. The revolutionists, the advices also say, are now occupying the port of La Vela the Coro.

All the western part of Venezuela, except Maracaibo, the revolutionists claim, is occupied by revolutionary forces, and they allege that the revolution is strong in the vicinity of Caracas. President Castro is reported by the revolutionists to be suffering from lack of troops.

HIGUEROTE, Venezuela, April 15.—A government army assumed the offensive against the rebels under General Rolando, General Matos representative, ten days ago. They marched on the camp of the revolutionists, who numbered 3,000, near Guarema. General Rolando retreated to Capaya and later to Tacarigua. He was ignorant of the fact that President Castro had sent First Vice-President Gomez with 1,800 men by sea to this port with orders to attack him in the rear. The advance guard of General Rolando's force was surprised, and after a fight lasting fourteen hours the rebels left in the hands of the government troops 600 men killed, wounded or prisoners. The government troops also lost heavily.

The following morning Vice-President Gomez captured 1,500,000 Mauser cartridges landed at Rio Chico some days ago for the revolutionists from Trinidad. The rebels finding the government troops on their rear, tried to escape by the road to Guapo and Alta Garcia, but were intercepted by 1,000 government troops, and after four hours fighting the government force captured 200 men, 40 officers and 200,000 cartridges. In consequence of the combined action of the government forces the position of General Rolando is considered as lost, and he may be captured at any moment.

### A MERRY WAR.

Where Presidents Are Put up and Knocked Over Like Nine-Pins.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, April 15.—According to advices from Tegucigalpa, the Honduras capital, the capitulation of the defeated president, Arias, who was put in power by General Siera, to the president-elect, General Bonilla, was signed through the intervention of the foreign consuls. Senator Arias violated the treaty by leaving the capital with his forces, carrying away the national treasury and firing upon General Bonilla's forces. Appealed to by General Bonilla the consuls assembled and declared that the treaty had been violated. Arias was then pursued, captured and taken back to the capital a prisoner.

### CANADA AND GERMANY.

LONDON, April 15.—The London press comments favorably on the proposed surtax on German imports by the Canadian government. The Globe says: "Never was retaliation in kind more richly deserved. It will prove a lesson to continental Germany to keep their hands off British colonial commerce. It will suddenly dawn on the Teutonic statesmen that it was a mistaken policy to attempt to bully British colonialists."

### FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

Birmingham Council has been testing a motor fire engine which can travel at thirty miles an hour.

Paraffine oil is about to be tried as the motive power for herring fishing boats on the Moray Firth.

French cabinetmakers have learned a way of preparing sawdust and making it into articles of ornament that resemble carved woodwork.

The Germans have formed a society, with a capital of \$178,500 to encourage the development of the culture of cotton in their African colonies, and their first efforts have been made toward the Togo.

The anniversary of the emancipation of 23,000,000 Russian peasants, liberated by Alexander II, in 1861, is to be celebrated hereafter in the orthodox churches by elaborate thanksgiving services instead of by a single requiem mass.

The fire-proof suit of a French-Canadian inventor consists of a smock of asbestos, with gloves, cap and boots of the same material. The asbestos smock is fitted with a kind of respirator that enables the wearer to breathe without inhaling dangerous vapors. In this costume a man has remained in a burning building, performing the work of a fireman, without injury or serious discomfort.

The excavations at Nippur revealed not only the oldest sanctuary, library and school that are known to the present time, but also the most ancient archaeological museum. In an upper stratum of the library mound the first museum known in history was unearthed. The collector lived about the time of Belshazzar, and his specimens were antiquities then.

The milky sea, as it is known to mariners, is not yet fully understood. It seems to be most common in the tropical waters of the Indian Ocean, and is described as weird, ghastly and awe-inspiring, and as giving the observer on shipboard the sensation of passing through a sort of luminous fog in which sea and sky seem to join and in all sense of distance is lost. The phenomenon is probably due to some form of phosphorescence.

### WELL DONE STRATHCONA.

Lord Strathcona has presented the Victoria Rifles, Montreal, with \$4,000 to wipe off the debt on the regimental armory.

### FRYING PAN AND FIRE.

"So your lawyer got you out of trouble?" "I don't know," answered the man who is never happy. "I haven't yet paid his bill. I suppose he simply got me out of one kind of trouble into another."—Washington Star.

## FRED GOODSPEED

Tried to Escape From the Reformatory This Week.

Tanyard Longings More Potent With Him Than Women's Tears and Bouquets.

Fred Goodspeed who was mixed up with Frank Higgins in the murder of Willie Doherty, and was sentenced to three years and three months in the reformatory, does not like the place. Goodspeed would much rather be so situated that he could ramble about the park now that the good old summer time is at hand. The bears and the berries have a great attraction for him, also the spot where the Telegraph proposed to erect a monument.

Fred is so disappointed with his surroundings that he has on several occasions given formal notice of his desire to leave and has been anxiously awaiting the time when the parliament at Ottawa would amend the laws as to allow him to join his friends at Dorchester.

The time passes slowly at the house across the flats and Fred longed for the dear old tanyard, the soothing cigarette and the wild west literature.

The longing for the old haunts, the whirl of city life, candy shops and excitement in general attached to the life of the up-to-date crook preyed heavily on the mind of the "angel faced boy" over whom so many tears were shed, and to whom so much sympathy was extended. The fact that crown officials had pleaded with the judge to be lenient with the lad seems to have been forgotten, in fact it looks as if Goodspeed disapproved of the courtesy shown him. It was an insult to send a boy of his talent to the home of truant youth, and so it happened that Thursday night, when the snow was gently enveloping the home of our bad boys, Goodspeed decided it was time to quit. He made an able effort to get away, but the keepers had had their eye on him for some time, and when freedom was so near, cigarettes, literature and all, the authorities that he laid a heavy hand on him, and once more he was returned to his lonely abode.

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## PROVINCIAL.

R. A. Murdoch has been elected by acclamation mayor of Chatham.

The Furness Line steamer St. John City arrived from London at Halifax yesterday and will come here.

The inquiry into the I. C. R. accident at Windsor Junction has been adjourned for a week to obtain a statement from Driver Copeland. It is rumored that he was asleep. It was shown that he did not sleep in the time he was off duty between the previous night and the time of the accident.