

ITALIAN NAVY TO RUN BLUFF ON THE TURKS

Squadron of 11 Warships
Will Make Demonstration
in Turkish Waters.

WILL USE FORCE
IF NECESSARY

Interests in Turkey Will be
Protected by Italians
At Any Cost

(By Associated Press)
ROME, April 19.—An Italian squadron, under command of Admiral F. Grenat, will set out probably tomorrow for the purpose of making a demonstration in Turkish waters. The squadron comprises eleven warships and includes the Regina Elena, commanded by the Duke of Abruzzi. Altogether the vessels will carry 5,095 men and their objective point will be Asia Minor, some 700 miles away.

It has been decided, if it is deemed necessary, to occupy a small island off that coast, but it is hoped here that Turkey may see the error of her ways and give full satisfaction, that more energetic measures may be avoided.

The difficulty between the two nations arises out of the refusal of the Turkish government to permit the installation of Italian postoffices in Turkish territory, while at the same time other foreign nations have established and are conducting postoffices there without interference. Considerable irritation has been felt here also over the murder of an Italian missionary in Tripoli and the prosecution by the Ottoman authorities of natives who have sold land to Italians, but the present action of the Italian government is based primarily on the postoffice question. With regard to this, however, the Turkish ambassador to Rome has pointed out in an interview that his government has in no instance granted to the countries in question such privilege, although it has "tolerated" the postoffices which they have maintained.

Has Been Cutting Up.
For years it has been felt in government circles in Rome that Turkey has been taking advantage of the international situation to act in a high handed manner towards Italians, showing but little respect for Italian rights. This feeling, it is stated, has been indulgent, not wishing to cause complications which might endanger the accord of the powers with regard to the Ottoman or Balkan provinces. Apparently Turkey came to the conclusion that the Italian government would never resort to extreme measures in view of the fact that the Macedonian problem is pending, for the settlement of which the accord of the powers is indispensable, and she went so far as to order detachments of troops to guard the Italian postoffices and thus prevent the work from being carried on. To this provocation the Italian administration felt that it could only reply with coercive measures in order to protect the dignity of Italy and safeguard her rights.

Great satisfaction is felt here, and it is stated that all the powers have approved Italy's decision to take recourse to force if necessary to protect her interests, which is an indication that they believe that Italy has no intention of permanent territorial occupation.

JEALOUS SUITOR ENDS HIS LIFE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 19.—In a fit of jealous rage Edward E. Taylor, a bookkeeper, aged 25 years, tonight committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple at his home, 101 H street. He had gone to the telephone and called up Miss "Reggie" Garges, at 1819 Pennsylvania avenue, only to find that she had gone for a walk with a rival suitor. To this message Taylor responded in passionate language and a young man who was at the girl's home tried to pacify him, but to no purpose. Taylor hung up the receiver, drew a pistol and shot himself.

DECIDE TO POSTPONE CAUCUS ON CURRENCY LEGISLATION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, APRIL 19.—Republicans in Congress having decided to postpone their caucus on currency legislation the House will not take up that subject for the present, but will continue to give attention to appropriation bills when there are such measures on the calendar. The sundry civil bill will follow the diplomatic bill as the next supply bill to receive consideration, but as the committee on appropriations will not be able to report it to the House before Wednesday it will be necessary for the House to devote the first few days of the week to other subjects. An effort will be made to obtain action on

TRIBUTES PAID N. Y. GOVERNOR BY YOUNG MEN

Governor Hughes is Applauded For Fight Against
Race Track Gambling.

HEARERS FILLED
BEDFORD AVENUE

Declares He Will Never
Support Measure He Cannot Discuss With People.

NEW YORK, APRIL 19.—A demonstration against the race track gambling that at times assumed the form of a personal tribute to Governor Hughes was made in Brooklyn. The demonstration began in the streets leading to the Bedford branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, where the governor was announced to address an anti-race track gambling meeting and attended the speaker from his carriage to the platform of the spacious hall.

The mass-meeting was a non-sectarian affair for men, as the Chairman, Rev. John F. Carson, of the Central Presbyterian Church explained, with "The object of impressing upon some of our representatives in the legislature the necessity of their changing their views regarding race track gambling," and he added, "if they do not change their views, we will see to it that we change the men."

Hughes cheered. The crowd that filled Bedford avenue from curb to curb, was the signal for prolonged cheering and cries for a speech from those who could not get into the hall. Mounting the steps of a convenient doorway, the governor spoke briefly, setting forth the unconstitutionality of the present racing situation and warning his auditors that upon them as citizens developed the responsibility of seeing to it that the state constitution was kept inviolate.

Within the hall there was a second outburst, the audience first cheering and then rising and singing: "The Star Spangled Banner." After the chairman had explained the object of the gathering, Governor Hughes spoke. He referred to the charge that his official conduct regarding the situation had taken the form of "executive usurpation."

"Well," he added, "I will never support a measure that I cannot openly and directly discuss with the people." Many of his remarks were delivered in a semi-humorous spirit and he kept his auditors in good humor throughout.

The audience then adopted resolutions denouncing the Percy-tray law which makes race track gambling possible.

TWO OFFICERS AND LUNATIC KILLED

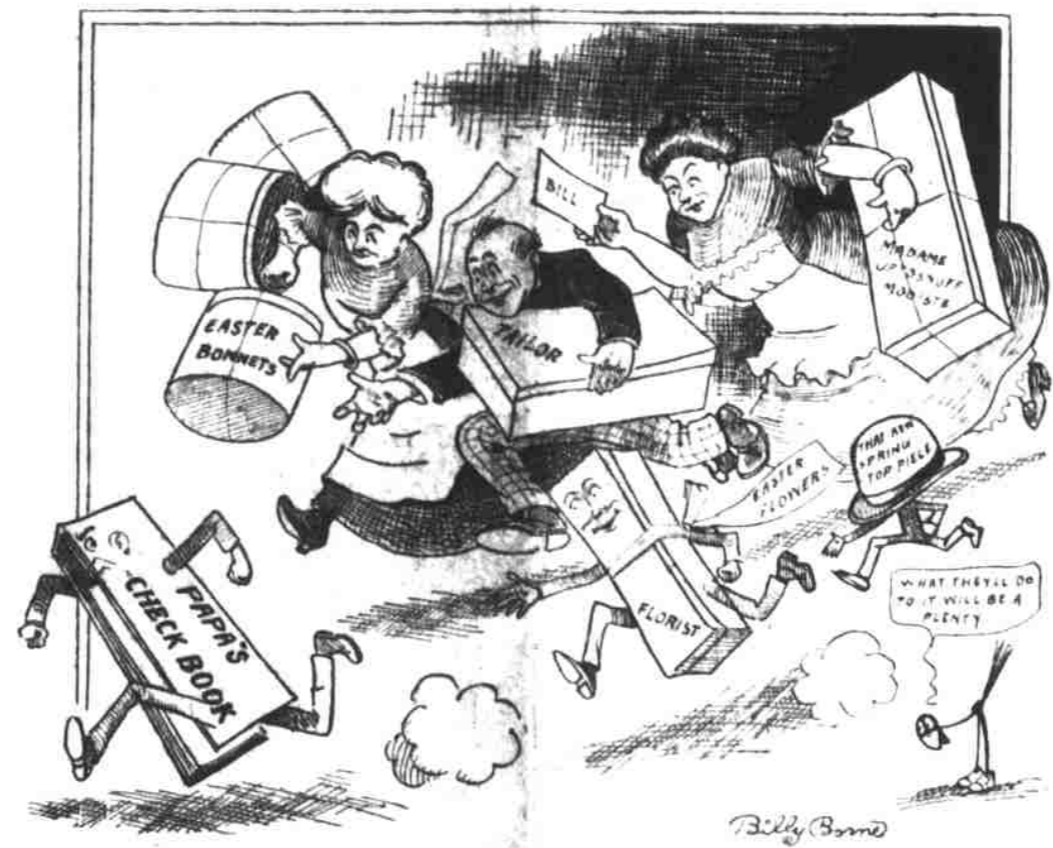
Young Man Suddenly Lost
His Mind and Makes
Desperate Fight.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., April 19.—Three men are dead and another is fatally wounded as the result of an attempt of officers to arrest F. O. Hawes tonight. The dead: JAMES RYAN, city marshal; NIGHT WATCHMAN BASBASHIAN, F. O. HAWES. The wounded, Night Watchman R. P. Pollock. Hawes, twenty-two years old, son of a Johnson county farmer, was returning home on a Missouri Pacific train this evening from a trip to a neighboring town, and, it is believed, suddenly lost his mind. His actions were noticed by the passengers, and Warrensburg officers were asked to meet the train. City Marshal Ryan and the two watchmen met Hawes, as he got off the train and attempted to arrest him. Hawes drew a revolver and began shooting. At the first shot Marshal Ryan fell dead. Other shots followed and Night Watchman Basbashian fell dead, shot through the lungs. Night Watchman Pollock was shot in the abdomen. Hawes was shot and killed by a negro porter.

REPORTS ON OTHER SUPPLY BILLS NOW IN CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, APRIL 19.—Reports on other supply bills now in conference. There are also plans looking to the suspension of the rules and the passage of several measures of a miscellaneous character. There is little doubt that the democratic members will seize upon every opportunity to promote their filibuster for the purpose, as their leader, Mr. Williams puts it, of "emphasizing the disinclination of the republican House to comply with the expressed wish of the president for necessary legislation." This is likely to be met by the republicans by stricter rules of closure and a sharp conflict is anticipated. The Senate will devote the week to Brownsville and appropriation bills.

They're After Him



TRANQUILITY REIGNS WHERE ONCE WAS RIOT

But May Be Quiet Preceding
Storm—Hayti Ripe
For Rebellion.

PRESIDENT MAKES BLOODY THREATS

Will Cause General Massacre
if Reign is Molested—
Has Bloody Record.

(By Associated Press)
PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, April 19.—More than three weeks have elapsed since the savage shooting of political prisoners, variously estimated at from 27 to 48, sent the warships of four nations scurrying to Port au Prince. Their arrival put the seal of security on the lives and property of foreigners, and since then at least outward tranquility has prevailed.

While there have been many arrests of natives suspected of sympathy with the late revolution, and political prisoners continue to be brought in batches from interior points, there have been no more public shootings, but many persons are known to have been dragged from their beds at night and all traces of them lost.

Threat of Alexis. In the executions of March 15, last, President Nord Alexis achieved the double purpose of obliterating as many of his foes as he could lay his hands on and striking terror into the hearts of those who were beyond his reach. Since then his name and that of his ferocious lieutenant, General Jules Alexis Colson, who personally directed the shooting of the prisoners, are only mentioned in whispers. All Hayti trembles before them. Alexis has made the significant statement that if he is not permitted to end his term of office unmolested he will, rather than submit to deposition, write his name on the scroll of fame in the blood of such a massacre as Hayti has not seen since the days of Dessalines.

NO REASON KNOWN FOR EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press)
Tipton, Ind., April 19.—A battery of boilers in the Tipton ice plant situated in the residential part of town exploded today. Charles Cover, the engineer, was killed in some distance, but was not injured. Pieces of machinery, heavy rollers and thousands of bricks crashed through the windows and roof of the houses, but no person was hurt. Some pieces of machinery, weighing one pound, went through a roof and landed in a bed. Many windows were demolished. The loss is \$1,000. The engineer cannot account for the explosion.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 19.—Bishop Capers has a turn for the worse early this morning, but rallied later. He is now under the influence of an opiate and his condition is expected to improve.

FORMER SENATOR DEAD

(By Associated Press)
PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., April 19.—Dr. Simon B. Conover, who during the administration of President Hayes was United States senator from Florida, died at a hospital today of infirmities resulting from old age.

MEMORIAL SERVICES CONDUCTED FOR LATE CONGRESSMAN SMITH

Republicans Out In Force
Fearing Clash After
Williams Episode

DEMOCRATS SCARCE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, APRIL 19.—Memorial services were conducted in the House of Representatives today for the late Representative George Smith of Illinois. For the first time in two weeks the proceedings were opened with prayer, the House during that period having technically been in continuous session.

In view of yesterday's episode between Speaker Cannon and Mr. Williams, the minority leader, growing out of the speaker's arbitrary adjournment of the House, it was deemed wise from a party standpoint to have the memorial services. About one hundred responded to the notification, although any prospect of a clash with the democrats was dissipated when it was observed that only a few were in their seats. Speaker Cannon and his floor managers, Messrs Payne and Dabell, occupied their accustomed places until the journal had been approved and a resolution adopted providing for adjournment immediately after the delivery of the eulogies of Mr. Smith, when they took their departure, as did many of the members. With the exception of Mr. DeArmond, none of the minority leaders were present.

SHIPWRECKED CREW ARRIVE IN PORT

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 19.—Including among the passengers who arrived tonight from West Indian ports were Captain T. L. Hardy and eight of the crew of the American schooner H. E. Thompson, which was wrecked on Anagada Island off April 8. The Thompson was bound from Baltimore for Visquezia Island. She belonged to Crowell and Thurston, of Boston, and hailed from that port. The Thompson was of 850 tons and was built in 1885.

AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Resolutions calling upon congress to enact legislation in which organized labor is interested were adopted at a meeting at the Columbia theatre tonight. The resolutions declared that those in congress who were against the measures demanded by labor will be placed on the "black list" and every effort be made to prevent their success in the political field. The legislation which organized labor asks is an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust act exempting labor unions from its operations; a bill to limit the issuance of injunctions; a general employers' liability law; and establishment of the eight-hour law to all government employes.

CHICAGO MEETING

CHICAGO, April 19.—At a meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor today resolutions were passed protesting against alleged hostility and indifference of congress to demands of working men. Included in the resolutions was a petition for the immediate passage of the bill amending the Sherman law and of the bill limiting the power of courts to issue injunctions in labor disputes. The resolutions declare for individual and collective political action in favor of only such candidates for representatives and senators as will give unqualified support to the demands of labor. The action was taken at the request of Samuel Gompers.



LABOR DEMANDS THE PASSAGE OF AMENDMENT

Mass Meetings Were Held
Throughout Country Yesterday to Urge Demand.

SUPREME COURT IS CRITICISED

Will "Black List" and Fight
Congressmen Who Vote
Against the Measure.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 19.—The most important, perhaps, of the several labor mass meetings held throughout the United States today was that addressed by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor at the Grand Central Palace tonight. Among the throng of labor men were many persons prominent in the business, social and official life of the city.

In common with the meetings in other cities, the local gathering was for the purpose of publicly demanding remedial legislation by congress in the interests of organized labor. The speakers urged that congress pass the suggested labor amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law.

President Gompers in his address declared that the judges of the supreme court of the United States had shown themselves, by training, enlightenment and tendency, behind the times, and urged the necessity of an immediate demand upon congress to amend the Sherman anti-trust law, which the supreme court declared forbids trades unions the right to boycott and to strike.

HEAVY RAINS DID GREAT DAMAGE TO TEXAS RAILROADS

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, TEXAS, April 19.—The indications tonight are that the storm which prevailed for the past several days in North Texas is about over, and with no more rain avenues of travel will be reopened within two or three days. On the Texas and Pacific trans-Continental line, there are 18 serious washouts between this city and Baird, 140 miles to the west. There has been no train in from California or out in that direction since Friday morning and railroad officials do not expect to reopen traffic before Tuesday. The St. Louis and San Francisco has lost miles of track between this city and Baird, and one steel bridge over the Leon river is reported to have been destroyed. The Frisco officials are making no effort to operate their trains, traffic having been abandoned

URGE CONGRESS TO MAKE PUBLIC PARTY FINANCE

Petition Will Be Presented
Simultaneously in House
and Senate Today.

CONGRESS HAS
THE AUTHORITY

Chief Object to Prevent
Corrupt Contribution in
Presidential Campaign.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, APRIL 19.—Congress is urged to action on legislation requiring the publicity of campaign funds in a petition which will be presented to the senate tomorrow by Senator Culberson, of Texas, and to the house of representatives by McCall, of Massachusetts. The petition is signed by a committee of the National Publicity Organization and is accompanied by letters from numerous members of the organization. The petition says: "The National Publicity Bill Organization respectfully asks the congress to enact at the present session a suitable law for the publicity both before and after election of campaign contributions made to national committees to be used in influencing the approaching election in November."

"The national association has limited the scope of its efforts to obtaining publicity of contributions to national committees in presidential elections and the committee, when members of congress are chosen, and to promote state legislation designed to accomplish in every state the same condition of publicity."

In State's Power.
"It is now thought the wisest method to prevent corrupt contributions to campaign expenses, will not through national or state alone, but through both. There cannot be any doubt of the power of the state to provide the additional regulations desired."

"The National Publicity Bill Organization is non-partisan and hopes that the efforts to secure the beneficial laws so much needed will not become involved in the controversies of political parties. But it is impossible to overlook the fact that the present minority party will impose upon the majority party the weighty responsibility for the failure of any legislation, if such failure shall ensue. To avoid such a deplorable political issue, should not the members of both parties unite in postponing all propositions on which there may be a sincere division of sentiment and in passing through congress without further delay a bill upon which all cordially agree?"

WAS VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press)
TRENTON, N. J., APRIL 19.—Charles Balligum, aged 18 years, was killed in an automobile accident early today. Balligum was walking along the sidewalk in the southern section of the city when the automobile ran upon the sidewalk and crashed into the front of a house. Balligum's skull was fractured and he died in a few minutes.

BAD SPLIT AMONG ARIZ. REPUBLICANS

(By Associated Press)
TUSCON, ARIZ., APRIL 19.—The republican territorial convention met yesterday and split, each faction selecting delegates to the national convention. Governor Kibbey, led the faction favoring instructions for Taft. The credentials committee seated the delegations that opposed instructions and Governor Kibbey, withdrew, taking with him a majority of the delegates. The convention soon rallied from the disorder and adopted resolutions endorsing the national administration and warmly eulogizing Senator Foraker. It did not instruct the national delegates elected.

MURDERER STILL UNAPPREHENDED

(By Associated Press)
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 19. Geo. M. Smith, a farmer, who was shot by a negro highwayman on one of the main streets of Bristol Saturday night, died today following an operation. The police have not been able to unravel the mystery of Smith's assailant. Two suspects arrested were later released.

INCREASE OF NAVY PROBABLE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Anticipating favorable action by congress on the proposition for 6,000 additional men for the navy, of whom 3,000 may be obtained prior to July 1, instructions have been given by the bureau of navigating to resume recruiting which was suspended some time ago, at which time the full quota had been obtained.

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PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES IN NEW YORK CITY

Presence of Bryan and Taft
Centres Political Interest
There This Week.

TAFT TO SPEAK
IN CARNEGIE HALL

Round of Entertainments
Planned For Bryan During
Several Days' Stay.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 19.—The presence in New York at the beginning of this week of two prominent figures in national politics will center political interest in this city for a few days at least. Neither William J. Bryan nor Secretary Taft is scheduled to make any public utterances upon current issues, but Mr. Bryan may take occasion to touch upon affairs political at the dinner of the Delaware club in Jersey City on Tuesday evening, at which he and Judson Harmon are to be the chief guests. A number of conferences between Mr. Bryan and prominent democrats of New York are expected to take place during his stay and these may be of unusual significance in view of the interesting situation growing out of the quarrel in the New York state convention.

Bryan's Program.
On Monday Mr. Bryan is to breakfast with Henry Waterston at the Manhattan club and to lunch with Augustus Van Wycke at the Lawyers' club. Monday night Mr. Bryan will deliver a lecture in the Bronx borough. Tuesday he will be the guest of Governor Fort of New Jersey at Trenton, and that night will be a guest of the Delaware club at Jersey City, N. J. He is also expected to speak at the joint dinner of the members of the Associated Press and Newspaper Publishers' association, both of which organizations will meet in annual session in New York this week. The dinner will be served at the Waldorf-Astoria Wednesday evening. Mr. Bryan will return west probably on Thursday.

Secretary Taft will be in New York during Monday only and will deliver the principal address at a meeting of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Carnegie hall Monday night.