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Worships To Secure Sultan

Washington, Aug. 5.—Minister Leishman has notified the State Department from Constantinople that he has failed to receive the expected satisfactory reply from the Sultan touching the rights of American citizens in Turkey. The advice from Constantinople was considered at to-day's cabinet meeting, Secretary Hay having returned to the city for that purpose.

The situation was recorded as sufficiently grave to warrant the change in the program and had been to the movement of the United States naval vessels in the Mediterranean. The determination was reached to have Admiral Jewell, commanding the European squadron now at Ville France, remain in that vicinity until further orders, or at least not to come westward while the negotiations are pending.

This government has been pressing the Porte for an answer to our representations. The Sultan promised an answer last Friday but Minister Leishman did not receive it. He was put off until yesterday. He was promised then an answer from the Sultan himself as to the rights of Americans to establish schools and other educational institutions in the Turkish empire. Such rights have been accorded other nations, but have been withheld from America.

That this government is annoyed at the procrastinations of the Porte and at what seems to be a studied effort on the part of the American representations, there is no attempt to conceal.

Newspapers Good Enough.

Two hundred of the leading merchants of Reading, Pa., have declared that advertising in the newspapers is good enough for them, and that henceforth they will use only the newspapers for such advertisements as they may publish.

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Joseph Folk, Missouri's Next Governor.

North Carolinians naturally feel a keen interest in the success of this brilliant young statesman, notwithstanding he is a citizen of Missouri. North Carolina has a sort of claim upon him because he is her grandson.

He was born in Tennessee but his father was a native of Bertie county of this State. And there are many good citizens of North Carolina who feel an interest in Mr. Folk because of their intimate acquaintance with his brothers. Three of them were educated at Wake forest College in this State and many of their classmates are still in North Carolina today. Were Senator H. R. Folk one of the most brilliant and scholarly young men of his class at college and one of the most congenial and companionable with whom to associate there at college. The two other brothers who were educated there pleasantly remembered by many friends in North Carolina, and these things cause North Carolinians to feel a keen interest in the brilliant young statesman who has been nominated by the Democrats for governor of the State of Missouri. Perhaps no man in this country has risen more rapidly in public favor than Mr. Folk and no man has shown greater nerve than he in uncovering fraud and corruption. As commonwealth's attorney he has exposed many things which heretofore had been winked at and allowed to pass unnoticed, and this was what first brought him before the people of Missouri as the ideal man for Governor. The honors conferred upon him are a fitting reward for such service to the public as inspires the highest esteem and confidence. North Carolina feels proud that her grandson has taken such a high stand and that he is useful and great in his generation. —Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

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The Scheme Senator Lamar Worked to Prevent an Encounter.

During the course of a heated debate once in the course of representatives sharp words were exchanged between a congressman from New York and one from Mississippi. A challenge was delivered and accepted, and as both were courageous and determined a bloody meeting seemed imminent. Friends interposed, but in vain. Both men were resolute, and neither would yield to the suggestion of an amicable arrangement. As a last resort Senator Lamar was called in to save the situation. He realized that no ordinary methods would serve his purpose, and so resorted to strategy. The principals in the proposed duel are still living, so I will call the New Yorker Jones and the Mississippi Smith.

Senator Lamar called on the New Yorker, and after the usual civilities had been exchanged he said: "Jones, I've come here to do you a friendly turn. I know that you and Smith are determined to fight and that nothing will stop you. I have not come as a mediator, but simply to mitigate, if possible, the horrors of a fatal end, so far as you are concerned. As to Smith, I have no fears. He is a dead shot and can take care of himself, but he is not an unfeeling man, and is inclined to respect any partiality you may have in favor of any particular part of your anatomy. Some men entertain a mortal dread of being figured after death, and if the choice were left them would prefer not to be wounded in the eye or mouth or cheek bone. Now, if there is any particular spot that you would like to have Smith's bullet enter he has commissioned me to say that your wishes will be respected."

This extraordinary proposition staggered the New Yorker. Even his undoubted courage did not stand so severe a test, and he paled visibly. After he recovered his composure he replied that he would confer with his second, and Mr. Lamar, after an impressive farewell, took his leave. The tip was given to friends of the principals and new negotiations entered upon. The duel did not come off. Lamar's device had succeeded.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Husband and Wife had Not Spoken in Fifteen Years.

Monroe Journal.

In a trial before a justice of the peace here yesterday an elderly couple were put on the stand as witnesses in behalf of a neighbor, and it was developed that they [the husband and wife] had not spoken to each other in fifteen years. The man said in explanation that he and his wife had a little quarrel fifteen years ago and he had said in his anger that if he ever spoke to her again he hoped God would strike him dead and now he is afraid to talk. The conversations are carried on through the children.

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Raleigh, N. C., August 4.—Governor Aycock was asked today whether any other proposition had come for a lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway. He replied no, but there would probably be a couple in a day or two. He says there is only one complete proposition as yet and one incomplete. He has notified the person that made the latter proposition that they must complete it by giving a guarantee, if they desired to have it entertained by him.

Death of Mr. R. A. Porter.

Wadesboro, N. C. Mr. R. A. Porter died at his home in Lakesville township early Tuesday morning, of typhoid fever, aged about 33 years. He was a most worthy young man and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He is survived by a wife and four small children.

Young Again.

Mr. J. L. Grimes, Thommsville, said: "After recovering from a spell of fever my system was run down, and for three months I did not work. The first bottle of Dr. King's Kidney and Liver Remedy set me to going. I used three bottles, and am now as stout as when a young man." See W. Z. Gibson & Co., Gibson, N. C., about it.

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	Daily	Daily
	No. 67	No. 71
Lv. N. Y., P. R. R.	12:55 pm	12:10 am
Lv. Philadelphia	9:25 pm	7:20 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:40 pm	9:34 am
Lv. Wash., W. & A. R. R.	7:30 pm	10:40 am
Lv. Richmond, S. A. L.	11:00 pm	2:15 pm
Lv. Petersburg	11:40 pm	2:55 pm
Lv. Kyrle	1:07 am	3:10 pm
Lv. Henderson	2:25 am	4:41 pm
Lv. Raleigh	4:15 am	7:19 pm
Lv. Southern Pines	6:25 am	9:48 pm
Lv. Hamlet	7:55 am	10:10 pm
Lv. Columbia	9:50 am	1:00 am
Lv. Savannah	9:20 pm	4:18 pm
Lv. Jacksonville	7:00 pm	9:00 am
Lv. St. Augustine	9:15 pm	10:50 pm
Lv. Tampa	6:05 am	6:55 pm

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	Daily	Daily
	No. 68	No. 72
Lv. Mem., N. C. & St. L.	12:45 noon	8:00 pm
Lv. Nashville	9:30 pm	9:00 am
Lv. New Or., L. & N.	8:15 pm	8:15 pm
Lv. Montgomery, A. & W. P.	9:20 pm	1:00 pm
Lv. Macon, C. of Ga.	8:00 am	4:20 pm
Lv. Augu., C. & W. O.	10:10 am	
Lv. Atlanta, S. A. L.	12:00 noon	5:00 pm
Lv. Athens	2:47 pm	11:25 pm
Lv. Greenwood	8:15 pm	1:00 am
Lv. Chester	1:17 pm	4:05 am
Lv. Charlotte	7:25 pm	8:01 am
Lv. Wilmington	8:10 pm	
Lv. Hamlet	10:30 pm	4:03 pm
Lv. South. Pines	11:30 pm	4:30 am
Lv. Raleigh	1:20 am	11:00 am
Lv. Henderson	2:45 am	12:37 pm
Lv. Kyrle	4:30 am	1:40 pm
Lv. Weddon	6:05 am	3:00 pm
Lv. Portsmouth	7:20 am	3:50 pm
Lv. Wash., N. & W. S. B.	6:55 am	
Lv. Balt., B. & O. P. Co.	6:30 am	6:30 am
Lv. N. Y., O. D. S. R. Co.	6:00 pm	
Lv. Phil., N. Y. P. & N.	8:40 pm	8:10 am
Lv. New York	8:45 pm	1:00 pm
Lv. Tampa, S. A. L. R. R.	8:00 pm	9:50 am
Lv. St. Augustine	7:30 am	6:20 pm
Lv. Jacksonville	9:00 am	7:50 pm
Lv. Savannah	1:15 pm	12:10 am
Lv. Columbia	6:40 pm	4:30 am
Lv. Hamlet	10:50 pm	5:50 am
Lv. South. Pines	11:15 pm	6:35 am
Lv. Raleigh	2:45 am	11:35 am
Lv. Henderson	2:45 pm	1:00 pm
Lv. Norfolk	3:25 am	1:00 pm
Lv. Petersburg	6:27 am	4:02 pm
Lv. Richmond	6:10 am	4:50 pm
Lv. Wash., V. & R. R.	7:50 pm	4:30 pm
Lv. Baltimore, P. & B.	11:25 am	11:25 pm
Lv. Philadelphia	1:40 pm	2:25 am
Lv. New York	2:45 pm	3:50 am

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