### OUR DEMAND ON TURKEY STATE DEPARTMENT DETERMINED

ON POSITIVE ACTION

In the Collection of its Just Claims Against the Turkish Government-Several European Pewers Willing that the United States Shall Act as a Pioneer in the Matter for a Prosecution of Their Own Claims.

Washington, April 26. Secretary Hay returned to Washington to-day from New York. It is apparent that, though determined upon positive action in the collection of its just claims against the Turkish Government, the State Department is proceeding decorously, and with due precaution against being led into the assumption of any position which it cannot maintain. It may be stated by authority, that the State Department is entirely satisfied of the accuracy of Minister Straus' statement relative to the promises made to him by the Porte, notwithstanding the attempted explanations and efforts to becloud the issue by declarations that the Sultan's promises were conditional. The Minister's dispatches sent while he was in Constantinople, are couched in exact terms; his written statements were fully confirmed by his oral explanations the United States; and moreover, the pledges he secured, were similar to those made to the two preceding United States Ministers, it is inconceivable that three United States Ministers should be successively deceived in the terms of a promise, or should have reached similar misunderstandings. The approval which the State De-

partment's latest action seems to have received in Europe, was anticipated, it being realized here that several of the continental powers having claims simllar to our own, against Turkey, being themselves prevented from initiating Covernment by reason of the jealousy of their neighbors, are entirely willing get as a pioneer in this matter, and clear the way for a prosecution of their It also is believed here that the Eutitude assumed by the United States

in the present instance may indirectly edeter the Tau ish Covernment per cent, in custons dues, which it trats that our row, inment is lending while not joining with the others in the combined note, our charge, Mr. representations on our own account in opposition to the increase of duties. ter, said to-day that he probably would

time concerning the American claims. He insists that an amicable settlement can be arranged and repeats his statement already published that, in view of the high esteem in which he was held garrison and a letter from the Mayor by the Sultan, and the fact of his acting in a diplomatic capacity, Minister Straus was not justified in making the assertion that the Sultan had broken his promise in regard to the settlement of the claims.

SUFFERING FROM THE FLOODS.

Meridian, Miss., April 29.-The merchants and business men of Merician are beginning to suffer from the continued suspension of railroad traffic as a result of the floods. Five days have clapsed since any freight or mail reached the city, excepting from the North, Reports from surrounding flooded districts tonight are gloomy, showing no prospect of the resumption of traffic before Monday or Tuesday. The waters in the large streams south of here continue to rise, Mobile, Ala., April 26 - The flood situation on the Mobile and Ohio was not improved by Thursday, To-day, however, has been fair and it is believed the flood has reached its limit.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases was togother, and until the last few years are supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Their offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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built Court be day for case of Henry E. Youtsey, e. s. I the contindicted as principals in the constitute of Gov-

pleaded but must most a was entered for bail and the bearing was set for Monday, April 20th

MUST PAY A SPECIAL TAX. Washington, April on "The Commissioner of Internal towning has held that browers, under the law, are required to pay special tax as malt liquor dealers for each and every place at which they are engaged in selling bottled beer, and must take out a separate special tax stamp for each district and separate place at which such sales are made

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# THE ADVANCE BEGUN. LOED ROBERTS ON HIS WAY TO

Fighting Already in Progress-The Strength of the Boers Unknown-Fever Decimating the Mafeking Garrison-The Boers Still Surround Wepener-Cecil Rhodes Slips Quietly Away from Landon.

London, April 21.-4:20 a. m.-General Chermside and General Rundle are moving over the sodden roads. Rain was still falling when they went into camp Thursday afternoon eighteen miles west of Dewet's Dorp. They hold the railway and the southern frontier of the Free State with 20,000 men. How many are going with the Gen-

erals who will engage the Boers at Wepener is not mentioned in the latest dispatches from Oorlogspoort, where the British bivouacked Wednesday night. The field telegraph ends there. On Thursday the Boers still had Colonel Dalgety closely penned.

The Government's reason for publishing Lord Roberts' Spion Kop dispatches was explained last evening at Hull by Mr. Walter Hume Long, president of the Board of Agriculture, who said that the country was entitled to receive all the information the government could give.

"The government is told," continued Mr. Long, "that, having published the dispatches, it is bound to deal immediately with the Generals affected but, in following such a course, the government might have to dismiss every General the moment he made a mistake. to the department upon his return to | Had such a policy been pursued in the past, many most glorious deeds would not have been performed. "The government used its discretion

in publishing the dispatches. From the beginning of the campaign Her Majesty's Ministers have not swerved from the rule of leaving the conduct of the operations to the discretion and judgment of the commander-in-chief." General White, if not required in South Africa, will go as Governor of Gibraltar toward the end of May. London, April 20.-A special dispatch from Bloemfontein, under yesterday's

late, says firing is reported to be in any forethle demand upon the Turkish | progress south of Karee Siding, slx miles north of Gien. The strength of the Boers is not known. The British inthat the United States Government shall | fantry, supported by artillery, held a strong position on a large dam. London, April 20.-1.50 p. m.-The report of the fighting at Karee Siding, six miles north of Glen, may be the repean powers are hepeful that the at- | first news of the progress of the British advance on Pretoria but even if this were only an unimportant skirmish there are many other indications that

from the proposed at lettury increase of Lord Roberts is either starting or has already started for the northern goal. weeks to make in defiance of the joint | A dispatch from Cape Town, under toprotest of the European powers. It ap- day's date, says: "The censorship restrictions have been greatly increased owing to the movements of the troops. All the disputches bear traces of the strenuous efforts of the correspondents Griscom, has been instructed to make | to give their papers an inkling of what is afoot. The Boers south of Bloemfontein are

reported to be retreating. Large commands were seen April 19th near Thaba hear from his government in a short | N'Chu, moving to the north. Their progress was slow, however, owing to the terrible condition of the country. By way of Pretoria comes a reporthat fever is decimating the Mafeking

of Mafeking says Lord Roberts asked

Colonel Paden-Pewell to hold out until May 10th. Cecil Rhodes returns to Cape Town to-morrow. The announcement of his departure was unexpected. Never has man so prominently connected with the vital questions of the day paid such quiet visit to London. It is learned that the so-called "Empire maker," ame to England purely on business arrested with the British Chartered Africa Company and the De leers Mines Company. He has accomslished his objects and, hating inaction nd not wishing to meet people or freeexpress his views, has suddenly dewhere he will watch the interests of these two companies. Mr. Rhodes has

absolutely refused to be interviewed. bough privately he has expressed eathing comments on several of the enerals still holding commands at the front, Lady Gatacre will be a fellow assenger of Mr. Rhodes, She is going s far as Madeira to meet her husband, the British General, who has been sent back to England.

Aliwal North, April 20.-Captain Little, of Prabant's Horse: Lieutenant Holbeck and Mr. Milne, a Reuter correspondent, fell into the hands of the enemy while they were trying to reach Webener a week ago. Everything was taken from the prisoners, who were sent to Pretoria. Their native servants, who escaped from the Boer laager near Wepener, say that there were four guns disabled and that the Boers had jost one hundred in killed alone. It is also ascertained that the Boers made a night attack on April 11th, but were discovered while creeping along a Maxims, who fired into them at a distance of 200 yards, with the result that the Boers lost five wagon loads of killed and wounded. A simultaneous attack in other quarters was repulsed by the British, who used their bayonets. The Boers still surround Wepener, but there has been little firing lately.

Elandslaagte, April 19.-The British patrols yesterday discovered another party of Boers on the British left, in the same position from which the enemy recently fired on the South African Horse. In this instance, however, there was no firing. Native deserters confirm previous statements with respect to the fortifications and strength of the Boers along the Higgarsberg range. The enemy have recently established a large hospital, which is already filled and similar hospitals are being established by them at various railway towns. The Boers are losing many horses. The rank and file are not allowed to forage for supplies. Their sugar is exhausted and only bush tea is available. The Boers are reported to wish to leave the Biggarsberg and to take up a position at Majuba; but the commandants re-

Pretoria, April 20.-Major-General Schalk-Burger has been gazetted vicepresident (in succession to the late General Joubert) and General Louis Botha has been gazetted acting Commandant-General (succeeding General oubert in command of the Transvaal

Cape Town. April 20.—At a meeting of the Volksraad of the Orange Free State at Kroonstad to-day President teyn denounced Lord Roberts' proclamation as "treachery" and declared that as Great Eritain's object was

# A VERITABLE MULBERRY SEL-

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.-C. E. Moreledge, an actor, who last Winter "held up" two restaurants and a saloon in the center of the business district single-handed in order to get money sufficient to put his company on the road, was found guilty in the Circuit Court here to-day and sentenced to twenty-five years' in the penitentiary. He pleaded insanity. His career, as portrayed by witnesses in this case. showed him to be a veritable "Mulberry Sellers."

## THE SENATE.

Washington, April 20.-The Senate had under consideration during the greater part of to-day's session the conference report on the Hawaiian Civil Government measure. Mr. Cullom made an extended explanation of the changes in the bill. The report was the subject of sharp criticism. Final action upon it was postponed until to-morrow. The Alaskan Civil Code bill was considered for a brief time, Mr. Bate, of Tennessee, delivering a speech in cresition to the pending

right of alien miners.

## THE CUBAN CENSUS.

GENERAL SANGER MAKES PUBLIC HIS FIGURES.

A Very Instructive and Interesting Statement-Native Cubans Constitote a Very Large Proportion of the Population - No Danger of the Islands Being Turned Over to the Control of Spain.

Washington, April 19.—General Sanger to-day made public the compendious results of the Cuban census taken under his direction. The figures are very instructive, and, in the opinion of the War Department officials, fully justify the decision of the administration to allow municipal suffrage in Cuba at this early stage. The officials are gratified to find that the native Cubans constitute so large a proportion of the population: that the whites so greatly outnumber the blacks and that so large a proportion of the native population can read and write. In their opinion there seems to be no room for the objection that the proposed basis of suffrage would result in turning the island over to the control of Spain.

The total population of Cuba is 1,572,797, including 815,205 males and 757,592 females. There are 447,372 white males and 462,926 white females of native birth. The foreign whites number 115,760 males and 26,458 females. There are 111,898 male negroes and 122,740 female negroes. The mixed races number 125,500 males and 145,305 females, There are 14,694 male and 163 female Chinese. The population of Havana city is 285,971, and of the province of Havana 424,504. The population of the province of Matanzas is 202,444; of Pinar del Rio, 173,664; of Puerto Principe, 88,234; of Santa Clara, 256,526, and of Santiago, 327,715.

Of the total population of the island 1,108,709 persons are set down as single; 246,351 as married; while 131,787 live together by mutual consent. There are 85,112 widowed persons.

Of the total population, according to citizenship, 20,478 are Spanish; 1,296,367 are Cuban; 175,811 are in suspense; 79,526 are of other citizenship, and 616 are unknown. The Spanish by birth number 129,240. Of the children ten years old and over, 49,414 have attended school. Of the total population 443,426 can read and write, and 19,158 have a superior education. The table on citizenship, literacy and

education is specially important as forming the basis of suffrage about to be conferred. Because so many citizenships are still in suspense, and for other reasons, the returns are not quite complete, but the conclusion is drawn that there will be at least 140,000 qualified native Cuban voters under the proposed basis of suffrage, and as against this there will be 55,767 Spaniards whose citizenship was in suspense when the census was taken, less the number who have since declared to preserve erate Spaniards, not declared, who are the owners of property. It is not believed that there will be any great number of the latter class, as the total number of illiterate Spanish males over 21 years is only 17,426. The comparison shows a much greater preponderance of Cuban voters than was expected. There are 187,826 white adult males who were born in Cuba, as against 96,083 born in Spain, 6794 born in other countries and

Males are in excess in the total population, except in Santiago, though the female whites outnumber the male whites, except in Pinar del Rio. Among the negroes and mixed races the females are in excess; while among the foreign whites the males are largely in

The negroes are in the minority in Cuba, constituting only 32 per cent. of the population, being most numerous in Santiago, where they constitute 43 per cent. The native whites constitute more than one-half the population, or 58 per cent. The proportion of chilunder five years is unusually small, but the proportion under 21 is normal, about one-half the population. Only 15.7 per cent, of the adults were Nearly nine-tenths of the inhabitants were born in Cuba. Ninetenths of the children less than ten years of age do not attend school; 43 per cent, above ten years are literate.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

Washington, April 19.-The Presidential party, consisting of President and Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Hobart and her son, Garrett A. Hobart; Dr. Rixey, Secretaries Cortelyou and Barnes and a couple of servants, left this morning for New Jersey. President McKinley will leave New York shortly after midnight Sunday for Canton, Ohio. He will stop over for several hours in Washngton on Monday to sign bills and cansact whatever other important business may await him.

CONVICTED OF GUERRILLA WAR-

Manila, April 19.-The military command which tried three Filipinos at Leallamba for guerrilla warfare has found all three guilty and sentenced two men to life imprisonment and one to thirty years' imprisonment. Major-General Otis has approved the findings, but has reduced the sentences to fifteen years. Two Ladrones, convicted of murder, have been sentenced to be hanged at O'Donnell.

A PROMINENT POLITICIAN DEAD.

New Orleans, April 19.-Henry Demas, one of the best known negro politicians in the Canth, is dead, Demas was a prominent figure here throughout re-construction tunes and was a member of the State Senate until eight years ago. President McKinley appointed him three years ago to a lucrative naval office, but charges involving his integrity were pressed to vigorously that the Senate timally rejected the nomination. A STEAMER REFLOATED.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 19.-The German steamer liansa, Captain Petersen, which arrived Tpril 17th from

Norfolk, and grounded in the harbor, has been refloated after discharging part of her cargo. A PAPAL CONSISTORY. Rome, April 19.-The Pope held a seeret consistory to-day and preconized a number of bishops, including Mgr.

signor Kielry, for Savannah, and Mgr Bertrandorth, for Vancouver. S'NARROW ESCAPE FROM

Donato Sharretti, for Havana; Mon-

DROWNING. Newport News, Va., April 20.-Cissle Loftus, the English music hall singer, who is resting at Old Point, had a narrow escape from drowning last night. While walking on the pier in front of the Chamberlin Hotel, she suffered an attack of verdigo, to which she is subject. She was standing over the stringpiece when the attack came upon her, and falling, she rolled overboard. Coxswain Delem, of the United States trainingship Monongahela, was an eye witness and he leaped into the water and effected a daring rescue, bringing the lady safely ashore in his arms, after she had twice gone down.

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# BUILDING OF WARSHIPS.

SECOND DAY'S DEBATE ON NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. Dayton Opposes the Construction of Vessels of War in Government Yards and the Establishment of a Government Armor Plate Factory -House Rule Severely (riticised.

Washington, April 17 .- The second day's debate upon the Naval Appropriation bill in the House to-day was confined closely to the subject matter of the bill and was, as a rule, devoid of interesting features. The questions of armor plate and the building of warships in government yards, as on yesterday, attracted most attention. The speakers to-day were Messrs. Dayton, of West Virginia; Loudenslager, of New Jersey; Adams, of Pennsylvania; Vandiver, of Missouri; Elliott, of South Carolina; Rixey, of Virginia; Fitzgerald, of New York, and Wheeler, of Kentucky. General debate was closed to-day and to-morrow the bill will be read for amendment under the five minute rule.

Mr. Dayton, of West Virginia, o member of the Naval Committee, the first speaker, contended that the naval programme outlined in the bill was not an extravagant one. He predicted that larger appropriations would be required in the future. He opposed the building of warships in government yards and the establishment of a government armor plate factory. C.
Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, asked if

there was not a lobby here to defeat the proposition to build ships in government yards. "I never heard of such a lobby." re plied Mr. Dayton. "The only lobby I have seen was the lobby of naval constructors, if it could be called a lobby, arguing in favor of the proposition, I

oppose. One of the strong reasons urged by Mr. Dayton against the government embarking in the manufacture of armor was the possibility that in a few years the whole scheme of defending ships might change. Already a naval expert had suggested compressed cot-

ton as a substitute for armor. Mr. Elliott, of South Carolina, made an extended argument in favor of completing the inland waterways along the Atlantic coast both for defense and as an artery of commerce in time of war. Mr. Rixey, of Virginia, criticised the extravagance in the bill. He favored the consolidation of some of the bureaus. He also advocated government built and government made armor and

Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, of the Commerce Committee, criticised severely the rule of the House which prohibited members from making public on the floor what was done and said behind committee doors and declared himself in favor of compelling committees to open the doors to the press. The most vicious legislation was hatched he said, the appointment of men with special interests to serve on committees. Their desire to serve their constituents, he said, out-weighed their duty to their country. Upon conviction, Mr. Wheeler said he was opposed to a government plate factory and the building of ships in government yards. But when it came to surrendering some of his convictions or submitting to highway robbery he would let some of the former go. He was convinced, from what he had been able to learn, that the profit on armor plate was from 150 to 200 per cent. Mr. Wheeler created something of a sensation by expressing the opinion that "an officer in the uniform of the United States" was responsible for the armor plate trust. He did not name the officer and was not questioned as to who he meant. General debate was then closed

At 5:20 p. m. the House adjourned. A NORWEGIAN BARK SUNK.

Savannah, Ga., April 17.-The Norwegian bark India, from Frederickstad, Norway, for Tybee, for orders, in ballast, went ashore last night on Warsaw Shoals. The vessel is bilged and full of water. The towbeat Cambria went to her assistance and got the entire crew of thirteen men and their effects. The crew saved their clothing only, everything else being left in the wrecked vessel. It is believed the bark will e a total wreck.

MANY HOUSES COLLAPSE.

London, April 18.-The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: The mountain which overlooks the town of Klappi, where the landslide recently occurred, has undergone a seismic disturbance, which is spreading throughout the entire province of Bohemia, between the river and Elve and Geibe. The heights of the Bo hemian middle range are moving, with the result that houses and churches have collapsed in some thirty villages. Railway embankments have been moved, streams diverted and roads sunk. Loss of life is not yet reported. THE INCIDENT REGRETTED.

Madrid, April 17.-The United States Minister, Bellamy Storer, visited Premier Silvela to-day and apologized for the action of the Mayor of Chicago, Carter H. Harrison, in sending an invitation to the Duke of Arcos, the Spanish Minister at Washington, to attend the Dewey celebration there. Mr.

Storer said the United States Government regretted the incident which, he explained, was the result of an error committed by a municipal clerk and promised it should not be repeated. THE COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION. Kingston, Jamaica, April 17 .- News received here from Colombia says two big battles have been fought at Matamundo and Pradera, where the rebel

forces under Generals Rosa, Ibanes and Caisdo were completely routed, a large number being killed, wounded or taken The Colombian Government has sent six thousand additional troops north, Peace is reported to be completely restored in the department of Magdalena.

WITHDRAWS FROM THE RACE. Austin, Tex., April 17.-Announcement of Senator Chilton's withdrawal from the United States Senatorial race was made to-day by his campaign manager. It leaves Congressman Joseph Bailey a clear field. Senator Chilton's withdrawal is based upon ill health and an inability to make a canvass of the State. Primaries in about a dozen counties had given Balley a land.

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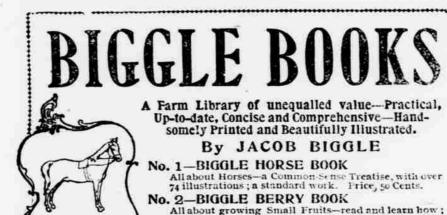
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