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RANSOM'S RESIGNATION

Seems to Have Never Been Accepted.

POWELL DISINCLINED TO GO TO MEXICO

EDITOR CAMPBELL AND MRS. ARRINGTON VISIT THE CAPITAL.

Reported That the New York Journal Will Take up the Arrington Matter—General Cowles on the Greek Mission.

Special to The Tribune.

Washington, April 30.—The effort to secure a special meeting of the judiciary committee to consider the eastern district judgeship failed. The nomination will be considered and confirmed Monday.

The report to-day that Dr. Hopkins of Georgia, a man of distinguished literary reputation will be appointed Minister to Greece, is not credited by Adjutant General Cowles. It is hardly possible, the General says, that this appointment will be made without Senator Pritchard's knowledge, if not his consent. The fact that the present minister, Dr. Alexander, was appointed and credited to North Carolina without the knowledge or consent of Senators Ransom and Vance, was called to the General's attention by the Tribune to-night, but the information in no wise depressed him. He is still very confident.

Hon. A. Campbell, the statesman from Hanging Dog, Chairman of the Mitchell County Republican Executive Committee, and a confident applicant for the Murphy Postoffice, arrived here to-day. There is some disposition, it seems, to side track him and send him as Minister to Dahomey. He does not take kindly to the suggestion, and will insist upon the Murphy postoffice. When last seen by the Tribune, he was looking for Representative Pearson.

A story has been current here for several days that the New York Journal will take up the Arrington matter, and the presence here of Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Arrington at the same time is thought to be more than a coincidence. Mrs. Arrington arrived here yesterday from New York.

It turns out that Mr. Ransom's resignation as Minister to Mexico has not been accepted. The appointment of Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, was among the first appointments made by President McKinley. The nomination was promptly confirmed, but it does not suit Mr. Clayton's convenience to go to Mexico. So, while Minister Ransom is looking after his Northampton farm, this country is without representation in Mexico. Mr. Clayton, it is understood, will succeed Ransom as arbitrator in the Mexican boundary dispute.

Only eighty-eight fourth-class postmasters were appointed to-day. With the exception of one in Virginia and one in Florida, the Southern States were not in it. Nearly three-fifths of the changes up to date have been made in the Western States, Indiana, Missouri and Kansas heading the list. Nearly every appointment in the Southern States is hotly contested. From the number of applications and disputes involved, if any attention is paid to papers filed, the McKinley administration will almost pass into history before they will be about to dispose of them. There is much complaint at the alleged delay in the department, but the trouble is about the applicants and disputants.

Monument to a Doctor.

Washington, April 30.—The monument erected in the Smithsonian grounds to the memory of Dr. Samuel D. Gross, of Philadelphia, will be unveiled on the 7th proximo. The memorial to Dr. Gross will be the second public mark of honor erected to a medical man in the United States. The Philadelphia Jefferson College faculty and students are greatly interested in the coming occasion, and a large delegation from Philadelphia will be in attendance. A special train will carry to Washington nearly all the professors and a large number of prominent graduates of Jefferson and about 150 students.

PRESIDENT TO START THE EXPOSITION.

Cabinet Day—Large Number of Appointments Will go to the Senate Monday.

Washington, April 30.—"Cabinet day; visitors not received" was the sign in Secretary Porter's room at the White House this morning. It was partially successful in turning away a number of callers. The President was in his own office early. The chief work of the day was the cabinet meeting. No very important matters, it was said, were considered. Postmaster General Gary remained with the President some time after the other members of the cabinet had departed. They considered a number of postoffices to be filled by the President. The probability is that a big batch of new postmasters will go to the Senate Monday. Tomorrow an enormous crowd of visitors are expected. Numerous appointments for visits have been made. The new Chinese Minister, Mr. Yu, will be received during the day. The Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Clegg, Minister will be accompanied by his suite, Mr. Yang Yu, the retiring Minister, and Secretary Sherman.

At noon the President will touch the button which will start the Nashville Exposition. Superintendent Marean, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was at the White House today and will have the proper connection in shape when the time arrives.

Changes in the Civil Service Commission.

Washington, April 30.—Immediate changes in the personnel of the Civil Service Commission is in contemplation. It is known which of the Democratic commissioners will be retained. It is understood, however, that A. Clark Donner, confidential secretary to Secretary Bliss, will be appointed on the commission. He was formerly a confidential secretary of the Department of the Interior and has been a close student of the Civil Service law and rules. He is a Civil Service reformer with just about the right admixture of Republican partisanship to it, it is said, please this administration.

DELAY NOT CONTEMPLATED

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS WANT TARIFF BILL DISPOSED OF.

May be Reported to the Senate Next Week and Passed by July 1st—Some Schedules Will be Materially Changed.

Washington, April 30.—There is the very best authority for the statement that the opposition do not intend to delay the tariff bill. The leaders of all the elements of the opposition have repeatedly discussed the question, and their calculations all look to the disposal of the whole matter by the first of July. They say that if there was nothing to take into consideration except their opposition, the bill could be disposed of before that. They express themselves as quite anxious to have the bill disposed of speedily as are the Republican managers. One of the leading opposition Senators declared to-day that he had no doubt that a third of the bill would consume a third of the time in discussing it than would the opposition.

It is expected that next week the vacancies on the Senate committees will be filled and that the sundry civil appropriation bill will be disposed of. If the tariff bill is reported to the full committee, Monday as is anticipated, it will probably be reported to the Senate before the close of the week. It will then be allowed to lie over long enough to permit the opposition to examine the bill thoroughly and then the left over appropriation bills will be disposed of. On some of the schedules the tariff debate promises to be red hot, and like the Wilson bill, when it passes the Senate it will be recognized only by its name.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL.

Will Open Today and McKinley Will Touch the Button.

Nashville, Tenn., April 30.—Four thousand two hundred men are at work today putting the finishing touches on the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, which will be open for the reception of visitors tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The city is gorgeously decorated and every incoming train adds to the throng of visitors. Director General Lewis says the first day's crowd will find more exhibits in perfect readiness than they can see in five hours. The inaugural attendance, the conditions being fair, is variously estimated at from 35,000 to 50,000. Work on exhibits will be continued in all of the buildings under electric light tonight. The ceremonies at the opening tomorrow will be simple. A civic parade will occupy the early morning hours in the city ending at the grounds where brief addresses will be made by exposition, State and city officials. Exactly at noon, President McKinley, seated in the White House, will touch the button which will, by electricity, set the machinery of the Exposition in motion.

Michael Davitt in Washington.

Washington, April 30.—Michael Davitt, the great home-bearer and Irish member of Parliament, is in Washington on his way home from California. Mrs. Davitt's health is poor and Mr. Davitt has taken his family to the Pacific coast for a two years' stay. Mrs. Davitt is a Californian.

Mr. Davitt is a marvelously entertaining talker on a wide variety of subjects. Of the arbitration treaty, he said he thought the United States had no diplomats because of the isolated international policy followed. American statesmen, he said, seemed to devote all their energies to domestic politics.

Collided With an Iceberg.

Halifax, April 30.—The steamer Knight Bachelor from Cardiff, April 15th for Norfolk in ballast, arrived today with bows stove in by collision with an iceberg Monday last. The steamer was south of the mail route. The lookout sighted the berg dead ahead a minute before the collision. The shock was terrific. The damaged boat is a mass of twisted plates and angle irons.

FURIOUS AND BLOODY

Greeks and Turks Fought Fiercely at Vlastino.

TURKS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS

GREEKS WERE OUTNUMBERED BUT THEIR POSITION WAS STRONG.

Panicky Feeling Entirely Disappeared and Troops Ready to Give Battle—Report of the Fall of Volo Discredited at Athens.

Athens, April 30.—A dispatch from near the front at Volo, dated last evening, describes the fighting during the attack by the Turks upon Vlastino, ten miles from Volo, as furious and bloody. The Turks attempted to turn the Greek right, and made repeated assaults which were repulsed each time with heavy loss to the Turks. The engagement lasted over two hours, during which time near ten thousand Turks were under fire. The dispatch adds that the Turks were apparently not dismayed by their failures and that the Greeks expected a more furious onslaught on the morrow (today) at daylight. The Turks outnumbered the Greeks, but the position of the latter, the dispatch said, was strong. The Greeks government has no advice that Volo subsequently fell into the hands of the Turks, and the report to that effect from Constantinople is discredited.

Advices from Pharsala show that the panicky feeling that prevailed among the Greek troops when they retreated from Larissa and Mati has entirely disappeared, and the men, who are now as courageous as ever, will display no hesitancy in giving battle to the Turks when the occasion for fighting arrives.

Crown Prince Constantine has made a round of visits to camps in the vicinity of Pharsala, inspecting the various regiments, and cheering the men with predictions of success. The members of the staff of the Crown Prince who were recently recalled by the government to make room for more competent officers, went to Volo shortly after the notice of their recall had been received, and they are now en route to the Piraeus in a small vessel.

Resistance to the Turks Will be Continued.

London, April 30.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Athens says the policy of the new ministry is the question of the hour. All await its decision with impatience. It is generally believed that the preparations for war and the resistance of the Turks will be continued until at least, terms can be made with the invaders. During the last days of Deliyannis ministry matters proceeded only half-heartedly and little or no preparations were made to send to the front the large number of reserves in the city.

Turks Occupy Volo.

London, April 30.—A despatch from Larissa confirms the news from Constantinople that a body of Turkish cavalry has occupied Volo, the principal port of Thessaly. The Moslem troops entered the city on Wednesday. No organized resistance to the Turks was offered. Twelve guns that were in a concealed position near the town were discovered by the cavalrymen, who took possession of them.

Greeks Compelled to Retreat.

Athens, April 30.—Despatches from the Greek forces in Epirus state that after five days fighting in the vicinity of Pentepedija, the Greeks were compelled to retreat. As the army withdrew southward, Philippada was evacuated by the Greeks and was later recaptured by the Turks.

Earthquake in West Indies.

Washington, April 30.—News of an earthquake in Guadalupe Island, West Indies, came to the State Department today in a telegram from the United States Consul there. The telegram was dated Pointe Aquite, April 29th, and read as follows: "Severe earthquake. Loss heavy. Many injured."

Will be Offered the Red Hat.

Boston, April 30.—It was to-day stated by the closest civilian friends of Archbishop John J. Williams of this city, that during the visit to be paid to Rome by the prelates and on which he will sail from New York on Saturday, May 8th, he will be offered and will probably accept the red hat.

Indictment Against Hunter Postponed.

Louisville, Ky., April 30.—The indictments against ex-Senatorial nominee Hunter and his friends and agents, John H. Wilson and E. F. Franks for conspiracy to bribe legislators, was called on the Circuit Court at Frankfort by their attorneys to-day. A speedy trial was demanded and it was deferred to the next term of the court.

Reduction in Iron Freightage.

Birmingham, Ala., April 30.—A general reduction of about 20 per cent on iron freightage to the east and west will be made to-morrow by the various railroads leading out of Birmingham. With the co-operation of the roads the combination will be fully overcome.

ALTGELD IN DEEP WATER.

A Heavy Borrower at Numerous Chicago Banks.

Chicago, April 30.—Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, of Illinois, is in deep water financially. Altgeld has for many years owned a valuable eight-story building, 100 feet front by 180 deep, at Jackson and Market streets, is the chief owner of the Unity building, a sixteen-story office structure on Dearborn street, and within the past five years has engaged heavily in other building enterprises. Altgeld has had to have money and a lot of it. He was a heavy borrower of the collapsed Globe Savings bank. Referring to his money transactions he says: "The idea that I was a very heavy borrower of the Globe Savings bank is a mistake. I have built six of the largest buildings in Chicago. I borrowed heavily of some of the large banks in this city. No bank that ever loaned me a dollar has ever lost a penny, and I never got a penny's worth of benefit from the Globe bank more than I got from any other bank. So late as last December, Mrs. Altgeld had a little money of her own which was all the money she had in the world; not all the property, but all the money. She wanted to put it in a savings bank so that she could get it at such time as she wanted it. I told her I thought the Globe bank was as good as any."

The Globe Savings bank holds nearly \$80,000 of claims against Altgeld, nearly all of which are notes given by his former partner, Lanahart, which Altgeld endorsed.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Philadelphia Keep up Their Winning Streak.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 30.—The Brooklyn boys lost to the Phillies again today. The game was better played than yesterday. It was McMahon's first game with Brooklyn and he showed up in good form. Score: Philadelphia000201101—5 8 2 Brooklyn02000000—2 5 1 Batteries: Wheeler and Clements; McMahon and Grim.

Close Game at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., April 30.—The Colts only scored by a lucky two-bagger and an error. Louisville bunched hits on Callahan, who pitched a good game. Score: Louisville02100000—3 11 2 Chicago00000020—2 7 0 Batteries: Frazer and Wilson; Callahan and Anson.

Easy for Cleveland.

St. Louis, April 30.—Loose fielding by the Browns and Hutchinson's poor work in the box gave Cleveland an easy victory. Kissingner relieved Hutchinson in the eighth inning. Score: St. Louis00031000—4 9 6 Cleveland21012202—12 12 0 Batteries: Kissingner, Hutchinson and Murphy; Wilson and O'Connor.

Champions Win From New York.

Baltimore, Md., April 30.—The Champions can thank Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Stafford for today's victory, they giving Baltimore two runs and virtually the game. Score: Baltimore10012100—5 9 0 New York000010200—3 9 3 Batteries: Hoffer and Clark; Sullivan and Warner.

Ten Innings and a Tie.

Washington, April 30.—Today's game was a nerve fought battle, resulting in a tie, the game being called after the tenth inning on account of darkness. Both pitchers worked hard and were given splendid support. Score: Washington0020001000—3 7 1 Boston000030000—3 11 3 Batteries: McJames and McGuire; Sullivan and Ganzell.

CARS SUNK IN THE BAY.

Old Dominion Steamer Collides With a Freight Boat.

New York, April 30.—While the steamship Guyandotte, of the Old Dominion Line, was bound out this afternoon, she struck a flat carrying a number of freight cars. The accident occurred off the Battery. The float was struck amidship and nearly cut in two. The float settled soon after the collision and a half dozen of the cars slid off and sank in the bay. Andrew Matthews' deck hand, who was drowned, there was great excitement among the Guyandotte's passengers, when the collision occurred. Many women ran about the decks screaming. The cause of the collision was the attempt of the tug captain towing the float to cross in front of the steamer.

Defaulter Dies a Fugitive.

Mexico City, April 30.—Two days ago a young man in destitute circumstances, giving the name of U. E. Walker, was admitted to the American Hospital here. He died within a few hours after reaching the hospital, and on his death-bed confessed to Rev. U. C. Evans, a Methodist missionary, that his right name was Charles E. Brodbeck, and that he had absconded from home at Lancaster, Ohio, with several thousand dollars last September. A photograph of the dead man was sent to Lancaster, Ohio, and identified as Brodbeck, who was formerly a prominent commercial traveler of Cincinnati. He died of alcoholism.

Wants to Keep Out of Jail.

Washington, April 30.—Hon. Jere M. Wilson, one of the attorneys for Elverson K. Chapman, the New York stock broker, who has been sentenced to thirty days in the district jail for refusing to answer the question of the Senator's investigation committee called on the President today and pleaded with him to commute the sentence. The President said he would take the matter under advisement.

Writ of Error Refused.

Washington, April 30.—The Supreme Court adjourned today until May 10th when it will assemble to deliver opinions, but not to hear arguments. The application for a writ of error in the case of John Gibson against the State of Mississippi was denied today. Gibson is under sentence of death.

A DASH ASSUMPTION

It is a Mistake to Suppose That the War is Over.

NEW MINISTRY DECIDEDLY WARLIKE

WILL ATTEMPT TO SNATCH VICTORY FROM DEFEAT.

Understanding Between Russia and Austria—The Former to Occupy Constantinople at Its Pleasure—British Opposition Futile.

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London, April 30.—It is rashly assumed in many parts of Europe that the war is virtually finished. It is altogether premature to indulge in such hopes until the result of the political crisis in Athens is fully assured. The new ministry cannot openly advocate a policy of surrender, even if it believes the struggle against the Turkish army is hopeless. The opposition have been from the first more warlike than the displaced ministry.

The latest Athens dispatches indicate that Prime Minister Ralli and his followers will continue to accuse the Greek commanders of cowardice and to affirm that the Greek troops will be able to retrieve the country's fortunes if they are properly led. The only thing that can be expected, therefore, is a further attempt to snatch victory from defeat. It is a desperate chance. Even those who are most friendly to the Greeks do not expect them to succeed. In view of this situation there is a belief in certain diplomatic circles that strong efforts will be made to induce the Powers to interfere without the open solicitation of Greece, under a secret understanding with the Greek government that all reasonable conditions, such as the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete, will be complied with.

Today's advance of the Turkish forces seems to make at least one more severe engagement inevitable. Telegrams sent from Athens today show that the new Prime Minister, M. Ralli, is the idol of the populace for the moment.

It is probable that Greek defeat at Pharsala and the consequent peril of the capital will enable the ministry to gain the consent of the country to its making submission to the Powers. In the meantime it is fondly believed in most of the European capitals that the agreement of the Czar and the Austrian Emperor arrived at in St. Petersburg, is a practical guarantee of the peace of Europe against all dangers. This agreement is interpreted in Vienna as the beginning of the end of the triple alliance and as significant of the grouping of the Powers. It is plainly intimated that no obstacle remains to the Russian occupation of Constantinople when the Czar chooses. It is assumed that British opposition will be futile, the British cabinet, after the combination against Lord Salisbury, it should be borne in mind, however, that the position of France and Italy is by no means assured on the side of the three Emperors. The friends of Lord Salisbury, who are anxious from the Riviera are disturbed by the fact that his health did not improve during his stay abroad.

ARMISTICE PROPOSED.

But the Powers Received It With Indifference.

Athens, April 30.—It has transpired that prior to the dismissal of the Deliyannis cabinet, M. Shouzes, the Foreign Minister, proposed through the British, French and Russian Ministers at Athens, an armistice for three days. It seems that his proposal met with no response.

Advices to-night from Pharsala say that the Greeks under General Smolenski won another victory over the Turks at Vlastino to-day. The Turkish corps which attacked the place numbered 8,000. They were repulsed with enormous loss. General Smolenski has telegraphed to Crown Prince Constantine that a body of Turkish grenadiers has been sent to the front to gratulate the Greeks upon their success.

PLANNING A RECEPTION.

Arrival of the Mayflower's Log to be Celebrated.

Boston, Mass., April 30.—Plans are being made in Massachusetts for the reception of the Mayflower log. On June 21st, the British population of Boston will celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, and it is suggested that the presentation to the State of the manuscript be made on that day. If it is done, there will be a great demonstration in Boston, and Mr. Bayard will come here to turn over the manuscript to Governor Wolcott in the auditorium of the Mechanics Building, in the presence of distinguished gentlemen from Canada and representatives of the British and American Governments.

Saw an Airship at 3 a. m.

Yonkers, N. Y., April 30.—Ambrose Hovey, Charles Barry and Henry Fokersamp, prominent business men of this city, say that while proceeding homeward at three o'clock last Tuesday morning they observed a light in the sky which they believe came from an air ship. The light appeared red to them like that from a locomotive headlight and traveled toward them for some time. It finally turned away, however, and proceeded northward, finally falling out of sight. Several other citizens claim to have seen a similar light last night.

WORK OF THREE BULLETS.

The Sad End of an Apparently Happy Family.

Biddford, Me., April 30.—A double murder and suicide occurred last night at Bony Eagle, a little village near here. The bodies of John C. Lane, a resident of the village, his wife and infant child were found in bed at their home this morning, a bullet from a revolver having ended the lives of each. A letter, written by Lane, stated that he had decided to kill his wife and infant child, but did not give the reason. This cannot at present be even surmised, as Lane's neighbors state that he was a temperate, peaceable man, and the family lived in apparent happiness together. A neighbor failing to find the number of the family about the house this morning, looked into the rooms, and in the chamber occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lane the bodies were found. A bullet hole in each body disclosed the manner of death. Lane was about 30 years of age, his wife a year or two younger, and the baby a year old.

WHIPPED BY A WOMAN.

What a St. Louis Merchant Got for Circulating Stories.

St. Louis, April 30.—William Moynock, a wealthy South Broadway merchant, aged 62 years, was cowhided to-day by Mrs. Mathilde Little, a tall and handsome blond, 30 years old. A few minutes before noon a cab appeared in front of Moynock's store. Mrs. Little stepped into the cab and of her long sealskin cape was concealed a new rawhide whip. Mrs. Little approached Moynock slowly. She said: "Why have you circulated such stories about me?"

Moynock moved uncomfortably in his seat and did not reply. "Answer, will you, you contemptible cur. You richly deserve the horsewhipping I am going to give you."

NEGROES LYNCH NEGROES

SEVEN PAY THE PENALTY FOR MURDER, RADE AND ARSON.

Detected by Blood Hounds—Confess Their Guilt—Six Hanged and One Mysteriously Disposed Of.

Houston, Tex., April 30.—For burning an old man, a child and a woman, a criminal assault upon two girls and the burning of the homes of the victims, seven young negroes were last night sent to their doom at the hands of an infuriated mob of negroes at Sunny-side, Waller county. Last fall a gentleman from Brenham was robbed of \$65. Suspicion pointed to four boys named Thomas, and they confessed having committed the deed, and said they had given \$30 of the money to Henry Daniel. Daniel spent the money and on last Sunday evening the four Thomas boys, according to their confession, decided to either collect their \$30 or kill Daniel. They carried out the latter part of the programme. Henry Daniel, an old negro, lived at Sunny-side in a little hut with his stepdaughter, Marie, and a seven year old child. Wednesday night the house was broken open, Marie Daniel and the child assaulted, and old man Daniel clubbed to death while trying to protect the girls in his care. Then the body of Daniel and his insensible stepdaughter were thrown into the house and the structure fired. The child was cast into the well. The murderers then left, thinking they had covered up the deed. The fire had not attracted much attention and when it was noticed that Daniel and his family were missing, the charred ruins of the house were searched and the terrible truth was soon made only too plain. The boys went to work and were ably assisted by the best citizens of the neighborhood. Blood hounds were secured and they were not long in finding the right track. Before night they were arrested. When taken all were smeared with blood. The hounds worked splendidly, and after the murderers had been confronted with the evidence of their crime, they confessed committing the deed. About twelve o'clock a mob broke open the jail and took the prisoners toward the Brazos bottom. A little later 40 or 50 shots were fired and the mob returned. This morning dangle from the limbs of a large oak were found the bodies of six negroes. The bodies of Will Gates and Louis Thomas were burned from the waist down. Hundreds from all over the country are surging back and forth but always with that one tree as the center of attraction. All of the bodies are there except Williams, and he is not to be found. The shots probably explain his absence.

Argument Concluded.

Washington, April 30.—The second argument of the La Abra Silver Mining Company's case was concluded in the court of claims today, after two weeks' continuous hearing. Mr. Crammond Kennedy and Mr. John C. Fay were heard for the company, and Mr. William A. Maury and General John W. Foster for the government. The case grows out of an award of nearly \$700,000 made by Sir Edward Thornton as referee, which award Mexico asked the United States to reopen on the ground of fraud, and Congress sent it to the court of claims.

Declined the Honor.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., April 30.—Henry B. Foulke, at Onset Bay, the spiritualist camp ground, was offered the Presidency of the Theosophical Society in America. Countess De Brazza, Dr. Giber, and a party of the disreputable society, came on from New York and met Foulke, offering him the position. Foulke refused it unless they would make Onset camp their headquarters and change their policy radically. He says they have departed from the faith and must reorganize, and declines to enter into their factional squabbles.