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CURRENT COMMENT

Later facts develop that the flood at Anstin, Pennsylvania, reported last week was another case of the criminal negligence so common in America. The dam had shown itself some time ago too weak to withstand the force of a heavy flood of water and engineers had recommended that it be strengthened. But nothing was done and the calamity is the result. Though the loss of life is much less than at first reported, we should not forget that one hundred lives have been sacrificed to criminal carelessness. Trust magnates are not the only men in our country that need to be jailed.

The place made vacant by the assassination of the Russian Premier Stolypin has been filled by Vladimir KoKovstov, formerly minister to France. It is thought that he is somewhat more liberal in his views than his predecessor, and that foreigners in Russia, not even excepting Jews, will receive better treatment at his hands. How far these Russian ideals are, however, from those of the European statesman is shown by an exclamation credited to him in the Outlook, "Thank God we haven't got a parliament."

Two weeks ago Italy startled Europe with a declaration of war against Turkey, and started her feet toward Tripoli, on the North African coast. Desiring to avoid useless bloodshed the Italian ships, after reaching Tripoli, delayed opening fire until Monday of last week, with the hope that the port would be peacefully surrendered. Their hopes proving futile, however, the bombardment of Tripoli began last Monday and continued through Tuesday; not, however, without intermission. The Turkish guns from the fortifications responded to the Italian fire, but their shots fell short of the fleet. The battle was little more than a shooting match, and terminated favorably to the Italians, as everybody knew that it would. The city is now occupied by the Italians, who hold it under martial law. The port of Tobruk, on the Tripolitan coast six hundred miles east of the city of Tripoli has also been captured, and the Italian squadron covers the ports of Benghazi and Derna.

So far the conflict has been a walkover for Italy. But the worst work has yet to be done. With the Italian flag waving over Tripoli and with an Italian governor in charge of the city there remains the task of the army, a very different and far more difficult one. The French occupied Algiers in 1830. They did not get possession of the entire province until 1860. Italy has occupied the city of Tripoli. How long it will take to make her power effective throughout the entire province remains to be seen. Forty thousand Italian soldiers have landed in Tripoli this week, and the work of establishing Italian authority throughout the province will be prosecuted with vigor.

Three centuries ago the entire northern coast of Africa, from Gibraltar to the Isthmus of Suez acknowledged the Sultan as its overlord. The

loss of Tripoli will take from Turkey the last of her African possessions.

There is talk of a railroad from New York to Chicago, a shorter line being proposed. It is a project which has been broken toward the ocean. It is a project which has been broken toward the ocean. It is a project which has been broken toward the ocean.

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The strike on the Illinois Central reported in these columns last week is still on. As yet there is no sign of compromise on either side. Feeling against the strikebreakers, brought in by the railroad, is intense, and has resulted more than once in violence.

The trial of the McNamara brothers, under indictment for murder in connection with the explosion which wrecked the Los Angeles Times building on October 1, 1910, was begun at Los Angeles before Judge Walter Bordwell this week. Its progress will be watched with interest.

Many Carolina papers are coming out for Harmon or Clark or Wilson as president. There's no need to be in such a hurry about it. The Advance would not like to say at this time which of these is the strongest man, aside from the question as to which it would be wisest to nominate.

A negro was lynched in the wood six miles north of Greenville Tuesday, for the usual crime. An attempt was being made to get the criminal to Spartanburg, but he was overtaken by pursuers in automobiles.

PROTECTION BOOSTS PRICES

The United States is not the only nation suffering from excessive protection. The rigid protective policy of Germany, though not nearly so drastic as that of the United States, has so increased the cost of living as to compel the most severe economies on the part of the wage earners. The families of the masses cannot afford the luxury of meat. Horses and even dogs are killed in large numbers for consumption as food.

Wages are not increased in Germany, nor are labor conditions being improved. In the last five years statistical returns show that, making due allowance for increase in population, employment of females in industrial occupations where male labor is to that extent supplanted, has increased over thirty-three per cent.

ALL LEGITIMATE BUSINESS SAFE

Chairman A. O. Stanley, of the steel trust investigating committee, says the Republicans are endeavoring to create the impression that the Democratic investigation of the steel trust is in the nature of an attack

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on the steel business. He denied that this is true.

"Republican newspapers," said Mr Stanley, are trying to make the country believe that the Democrats are prosecuting the steel corporation. Nothing could be further from the truth. The investigation has been conducted with the utmost fairness, and not a single one of the steel men who testified failed to thank the committee for the fair and generous way in which he had been treated.

"The democrats realize the necessity for constructive action. They want the country to feel that no legitimate business is going to suffer at their hands, and that no business which is not legitimate is going to

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