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Arrivée à New York du ministre des Etats-Unis en Turquie.

New York, 9 février.—Oscar S. Straus, ministre des Etats-Unis en Turquie, est arrivé à New York, étant en congé.

Pendant son séjour ici, le ministre fera un rapport étendu et confiera longuement avec le département d'Etat au sujet des relations des Etats-Unis avec la Turquie.

Le point le plus important est le règlement des réclamations d'indemnité obtenues contre la Turquie en 1895, pour la destruction, par des fanatiques turcs, de nombreuses propriétés appartenant aux missionnaires américains, au cours des terribles désordres qui sévirent en Arménie.

Séance de Cabinet à Washington.

Washington, 9 février.—Les membres du cabinet n'ont tenu qu'une courte séance aujourd'hui, afin d'assister aux funérailles du général Lawton.

Le principal sujet de la discussion a été la situation créée par la peste aux îles Hawaï. On a fait remarquer que les nécessités de la situation ayant requis la destruction d'un grand nombre de cabanes habitées dans les quartiers pauvres de la ville d'Honolulu, de nombreux natifs se trouvaient sans abris et dans la détresse.

Comme on n'a apparemment aujourd'hui aucune autorité législative permettant de faire face à la situation par une allocation destinée à secourir les malheureux, l'intention du président McKinley est, croit-on, de demander au Congrès l'autorisation de convoquer l'ancienne législature des îles Hawaï ou d'instituer une commission à laquelle serait données tous pouvoirs pour remédier à l'état de choses.

Difficulté réglée.

Washington, 9 février.—Le léger trouble dans les relations entre les Etats-Unis et le Nicaragua causé par l'extorsion de droits doubles à des négociants américains à Bluefields, l'été dernier, a disparu.

A l'époque, le gouvernement de Washington a protesté et le gouvernement du Nicaragua a confié les sommes exigées en surplus au consul d'Angleterre à Bluefields jusqu'au règlement de la question. On apprend que le tribunal du Nicaragua a statué sur l'affaire et a conclu que dans ce cas particulier l'argent doit être remboursé aux négociants.

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ASSURANCES. Quarante-quatrième Rapport Annuel. BUREAU DE LA COMPAGNIE D'ASSURANCES DU SUN.

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ASSURANCES. Compagnie d'Assurances DES MARCHANDS, De la Nouvelle-Orléans.

La Compagnie publie le tableau suivant pour l'année finissant le 31 décembre 1899.

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ASSURANCES. Trente-Troisième Etat Annuel DE LA Compagnie d'Assurances GERMANIA DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS, LNE.

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ASSURANCES. Vingt-huitième Etat Annuel de la Situation de la Compagnie d'Assurances TEUTONIA DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS, LNE.

Conformément aux dispositions de sa charte la compagnie publie l'état suivant pour l'année finissant le 31 décembre 1899.

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ASSURANCES. Dix-Septième Etat Annuel DE LA Southern Insurance COMPANY, OF NEW ORLEANS.

Conformément aux exigences de sa charte et des lois de l'Etat de la Louisiane, la Compagnie publie l'état suivant pour l'année finissant le 31 décembre 1899.

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—Mais il a une sœur qui est baronne!... —Exact. Cette sœur, sa complice, est actuellement en fuite. Sa baronne ne l'a pas retenue au pays de France... —C'est donc ça, s'écria Mlle Désirée qu'il venait d'emmener à toute force?... —En Suisse?... —Précisément. Mais moi, je ne veux pas quitter Paris... —Et vous avez diablement raison. Ce M. Paul de Morandi vous voyez que je vous renseigne—est une espèce de forçat qui s'appelle de son vrai nom André Barthes, et qui à André pour nom de guerre. C'est un chef de bande; il a déjà commis des quantités de vols et plusieurs assassinats. —Ah!... monsieur!... Ah! monsieur!... —Hein!... Qu'est-ce?... —Diable!... C'était Mlle Désirée qui se débattait dans une attaque de nerfs très violente. Le faux chef de la sûreté s'empressa de porter secours à la trop impressionnable amie de M. Paul de Morandi. Fort heureusement, il avait la pratique des crises de nerfs et des évanouissements, et sans appeler personne, il parvint à ramener la jeune femme. —Là! Là! disait-il, revenez à vous, chère madame. Ce n'est pas le moment de céder à des émotions légitimes quoique in-

tempestives... Ah!... Ça va mieux... —Que vais je devenir?... fit Désirée d'une voix mourante. —Mais que diable! vous n'êtes pas en péril!... Au contraire... Mon intervention vous sauve... Car une fois entre nos mains, ce terrible André n'en sortira plus... Je devine que vous le craignez. Elle fit signe que oui. —Il vous menaçait sans doute... Il vous terrorisait... Quel dommage!... Quelle indignité!... Un jolie femme comme vous, faite pour tous les bonheurs... Et maître Garguille, à qui les compliments ne coûtaient rien, tapotait doucement les mains molles de Mlle Ocre Rouge et lui faisait la mine la plus engageante du monde. A ce jeu, il gagnait toute la confiance de la compagne d'André, laquelle, nos lecteurs le savent n'avait aucune affection sincère pour son redoutable amant. La scène du couteau que nous avons fidèlement rapportée peut servir de caractéristique à leur genre d'union souvent orageuse. Elle soupira: —Hélas!... Je vais tout vous dire... —Ce sera le mieux. D'abord, est-il ici?... —Non. —Et il est à Paris?... —Oui. —Et il se cache?

—Je le crois, car depuis huit jours, c'est à peine s'il est venu deux fois ici et pour me faire des scènes terribles encore. —Il est jaloux?... —Comme un tigre. —Et il veut vous emmener?... A toute force. —Sa sécurité, fit Charlot Garguille, lui commandait impérieusement de fuir à l'étranger aussitôt qu'il l'a fait, c'est qu'une force très puissante le retient. Cette force, c'est vous?... —Il m'adore et ne veut pas me quitter, fit Désirée avec un certain orgueil. Seulement moi, je me refuse à le suivre. J'ai peur de lui. Pour un rien, il a des accès de fureur épouvantable. —Il saisit un couteau et me le porte à la gorge. L'autre jour... Elle s'arrêta frissonnante. —L'autre jour, continua-t-elle, sur un geste engageant de Garguille, j'ai pensé mourir de peur: le couteau était déjà rouge de sang!... —A quelle date était-ce?... —A quelle date était-ce?... demanda Charlot subitement intéressé. Désirée précisa le jour et l'heure. —Cela se rapportait exactement. —Bon. Je sais dans quelle chair la lame avait pénétré et à qui appartenait le sang que vous avez vu. —Et Charlot ne put s'empêcher, avec une grimace significative, de porter la main le long de

blait pas convaincue et son regard plein de détresse implorait le bon-dit chef de la sûreté. —Diable! diable! comment faire pour vous rassurer complètement? Voyons, voulez-vous vous placer sous ma protection immédiate? —Oui, fit-elle. —Eh bien! je vous emmène dans ma maison. Il faudrait être bien téméraire pour venir vous y chercher. Là, êtes-vous content?... —Merci, murmura-t-elle. Je serais morte de peur, toute seule, ici... —Eh bien! faites vos préparatifs. Je vous attends. Toute joyeuse, la belle Désirée, dont l'esprit mobile aimait les surprises et les aventures, passa dans sa chambre et commença à s'habiller. Charlot Garguille, resté seul, faisait des réflexions mi-plaisantes, mi-chagrines. —Me voilà avec une femme sur les bras, maintenant!... Qu'est