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A Budget of Interesting News From the Republic to the South.

STARVING MINERS IN THE WEST

Great Destitution Occasioned in Colorado and Montana by the Silver Trouble—Westerners Will Boycott Anti-Silver Men—More Talk of Hawaii.

BUTTE CITY, Mont., July 27.—At a meeting of the merchants and business men of this place, held at the city hall, Mayor Duggan presiding, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"Resolved, That we do hereby bind ourselves, all to each one and each one to all, that we will not in any case or under any circumstances patronize any house or use the products of any manufactory the owners or operators of which are known to be antagonistic to the free coinage, natural circulation and extended scope of the silver dollar as debt-paying medium for commercial obligations of all kinds."

KILLED AFTER FIVE TRIALS.

John Brills, Foiled in Suicide Several Times at Last Succeeds.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 27.—Three years ago John Brills, living in Argentine and employed at the smelter there, lay down on the track in front of an approaching Santa Fe engine, hoping to end his life. He was narrowly saved. Six months later he took a big dose of morphine, but was pumped out. A year and a half ago he jumped into the Kaw with suicidal intent, but was fished out. Six months ago he was arrested for disorderly conduct and tried to hang himself in his cell. Yesterday he procured a shotgun, loaded it pretty nearly to the muzzle, tied a string to the trigger, lay down in bed and literally blew his heart out. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Preparing for the Cherokee Opening.

GUTHRIE, O.T., July 27.—Ex-Chief Jordan of the Cherokees, was here to-day and says that the Cherokees have agreed upon the ones who are entitled to allotments in the strip, there being but sixty-six. Nearly all have chosen their locations, and Allotting Agent Duncan will complete his work by next Saturday. By that time all the county lines will be established and the county seats located, and there is no reason why the President cannot issue his proclamation next week, throwing the 6,990,000 acres open to settlement about August 20.

Foreshadowing Annexation.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The steamer Oceanic brings news from Honolulu of the appointment of William D. Alexander, the leading historian of Hawaii, as special commissioner to Washington to assist in the negotiations for annexation. He will leave Honolulu the 27th inst. Minister Blount has concluded his report on Hawaiian affairs, and it was stated he would probably forward it to Washington by the steamer Australia, which was to sail July 19. The latest reports concerning the document are that it is a straight treaty of annexation without conditions and without reference to the labor question, finances, or the present system of land holdings.

New and Powerful Explosives.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The ordnance officers of the army are making some interesting tests of high explosives at Sandy Hook. Shells filled with gun cotton and emmensite have been fired from the 12-inch mortars to demonstrate that this could be done without danger of explosion in the gun. The tests were convincing on that point. The emmensite shell carried a bursting charge of eighty-seven pounds and if the further trials that will be made to find a proper fuse are successful, the United States army and navy will have secured an explosive even more efficient than the famed melinite of the French artillery.

Many Destitute Miners.

BOONE, Ia., July 27.—Over one hundred and fifty Colorado miners, on their way East yesterday, took possession of the Chicago & Northwestern fast freight at Council Bluffs. The railroad people permitted the men to ride without hindrance. The city authorities here were notified of the approach of the miners and that they were hungry. When they arrived here they were fed by the authorities. They were orderly, and the railway company furnished them free transportation East after their hunger had been satisfied.

A Railroad Smash.

MORGANFIELD, Ky., July 27.—A terrible wreck occurred on the Ohio Valley railroad yesterday morning about half-past 12 o'clock two miles from this city. Freight train No. 92, consisting of an engine and six freight cars loaded with through freight, was ditched and afterward burned. Three lives were lost. Robert Vandorn, engineer; Frank Thelkeld, fireman, and Marion Davis, head brakeman, were the victims.

Operations in Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The navy department has received an account of the operations of the Behring Sea squadron up to the latter part of June. The mail has brought a report from Capt. Ludlow, who is in command of the squadron, and the news contained in the report touching the disposition of the sealers to observe the modus vivendi is gratifying to the officials. Capt. Ludlow's report is dated at Humboldt harbor, Popoff Island, June 17th.

Great Need in Colorado.

DENVER, July 27.—It is estimated that 15,000 men, women and children here are in need of immediate aid. Up to date 4,000 men have registered as out of employment, and the destitution is increasing. Food was distributed at the various stations to-day. The supplies are now exhausted.

Once More in Difficulties.

NEW YORK, July 27.—For the fourth time in its history the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railway has gone into the hands of a receiver.

The Erie's floating debt and the inability of the road to carry it in the prevailing financial stringency have worried Wall street greatly for some weeks.

Murdered Wife and Children.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 27.—John Simonse, a laborer, 35 years old, murdered his wife and his daughters, Mary and Madge, aged four and two years respectively, last night, and then set the house on fire.

A Disappointed Bride-Elect.

OTTAWA, July 27.—The wedding dinner and every other arrangement, including the presence of the clergyman for the marriage ceremony, was in readiness at the residence of Miss Weston, here, but William Furdy, the bridegroom, failed to turn up when the appointed hour came. He is said to have gone to Winnipeg.

The First Woman Trustee.

MONCTON, N.B., July 27.—Rumor says that Provincial Government will appoint Mrs. Harvey Atkinson, sister of Hon. H. R. Emerson, to the vacancy on the Moncton school board caused by the death of W. J. Robinson. This is the first appointment of a woman trustee under the Provincial act passed last session.

Hanlan's Protest Withdrawn.

TORONTO, July 27.—Hanlan has withdrawn his protest against the referee's decision in the boat race. The stakes have been paid over to Gaudaur, who now holds the undisputed title of champion oarsman of America.

A Prominent Churchman Dead.

TORONTO, July 27.—Dr. Richard Snelling, Q.C., Chancellor of the Anglican Diocese of Toronto, and a well-known churchman throughout Canada, died at his residence, the Bungalow, Murray street, yesterday morning.

A POISONING CASE.

A Manitoba Farmer Dies From the Effects of Strychnine—A Young English Lad Arrested Charged with the Crime.

WINNIPEG, July 27.—Two weeks ago a farmer living near Virden named Alfred Greaves died suddenly under suspicious circumstances. The body was buried, but was shortly afterwards exhumed on the coroner's order and an autopsy held. The post mortem went to show that Greaves had come to his death by strychnine poisoning, and a verdict to this effect was returned by the jury. Detectives were set to work, and on Monday Philip Hill, a young English lad of 14, was placed under arrest. Hill came from one of the Homes and had been employed by Greaves for some time. Yesterday Hill was arraigned before a magistrate on a charge of deliberately murdering Greaves and he was committed for trial. It is said that the prosecution will show conclusively that the boy put strychnine in the porridge his employer had for breakfast, and that his motive for seeking to encompass his master's death was robbery.

CANADA'S CATTLE.

They Are Still Shut Out From Great Britain—Canada's Edward Makes a Speech on the Unity of Trade.

LONDON, July 27.—In the House of Commons last night Mr. Herbert Gardner, president of the Board of Agriculture, in reply to a question put by Dr. Robert Farquharson, member for West Aberdeenshire, if any further cases of pleuro-pneumonia had been discovered among cattle imported from Canada, said he was quite willing to take the same course he had pursued in connection with the recent cases and give facilities for the examination of the lungs by any competent veterinary appointed by the Canadian Government. Inoculative experiments as suggested by Dr. Farquharson were not a reliable test of the character of the disease.

Mr. William Whitelaw, member for Perth, asked Mr. Gardner to allow several cargoes of Canadian cattle to be landed and kept in quarantine for a certain time in order to prove beyond dispute whether or not a reasonable security existed for the free importation of Canadian cattle.

Mr. Gardner said the proposed arrangement would be of no assistance. In connection with the matter of the detention of cargoes it would involve great practical difficulties. Even if no disease were discovered it would only prove that diseased animals were not comprised in every cargo—a fact that was already beyond dispute. Mr. Gardner will lay the papers in the matter on the table next week.

Mr. Blake, in replying to Right Hon. L. H. Courtney, member for Bodmin, said he regarded the unity of trade as a cardinal point. The Imperial Parliament alone had the power to deal with the customs and excise. In Canada the constitution had been interpreted to mean that the Central Government should undertake the work of local improvements, hence the difficulties which had arisen.

DIGGING FOR BURIED MONEY.

Residents of La Plata, South America, Searching for Colonel Pinto's Plant.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Advices from Panama give an account of buried treasure amounting to $1,750,000 which is now being searched for near La Plata, in Argentine. When the civil war broke out in Chile, President Balmaceda, realizing the importance of a navy in such a conflict, commissioned Colonel Pinto to proceed to England and purchase a couple of fast cruisers to be sent to Valparaiso in haste. Before Pinto sailed for England Balmaceda saw ready cash would be a good thing to assist him out of the country in case he was forced to leave. He telegraphed Pinto to hurry back with the money. Pinto, with $3,500,000 safely stowed away in a steel box in his big trunk, started on his trip back. When the steamer reached Montevideo the news of Balmaceda's downfall reached him. So he settled at La Plata. When the excitement of war died out Pinto buried part of the money and prepared to visit Chile. When he reached Valparaiso he was thrown into prison. Pinto is a native of Buenos Ayres and he concluded to use part of the money in effecting his release. With this object in view he wrote to Mr. Parry, an American, offering him one-fourth if he would induce the Argentine Government to take up his case and demand his release. The location of the buried treasure was not given in the letter, but would be sent to Parry if he concluded to accept the proposition. Parry, by accident, lost the letter. The finder soon made known the fact that the big fortune in Bank of England notes was buried somewhere near the town, and the result is that about every man that can secure a spade is now out digging for the treasure.

National Guardsmen Poisoned.

ASBURY PARK, N.J., July 27.—Of the 145 members of the First Brigade New Jersey National Guards now in camp at Sea Girt, N.J., prostrated by some poisonous matter. All but 20 are out of danger. No deaths have occurred and none are feared. It is not known what caused the poison, but it is thought it occurred from milk or oxalic acid gathered in the tin cups which were issued since last summer. Nearly all the men were taken sick yesterday morning. Many of the men were utterly collapsed, and it required heroic measures to revive them. Gov. Worts has ordered a strict investigation.

A Fatal Collision.

WELSH, W. Va., July 27.—Late last night there was a rear end collision between a freight and passenger train on the Norfolk & Western road about a mile from this city. John Frankman, a brakeman on the passenger train, was under the passenger car when the freight struck it and was killed. Four unknown men, who were beating their way in the first box car, were also killed.

A Bank President Jailed.

CINCINNATI, July 27.—Clarence M. Overman, late president and director of the Citizens' National Bank of Hillsboro, Ohio, was arrested yesterday charged with embezzling $50,000 of the bank's funds and also with making false entries in a report to the comptroller of the currency as to the bank's condition on May 4, 1893. He pleaded not guilty and was admitted to bail in $10,000.

More Cholera Reports.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—A despatch was received to-day by Dr. Wyman from Assistant Surgeon B. W. Brown, of the Marine Hospital service, stationed at Genoa, Italy, as follows:—"Cholera prevailing in provinces of Cuneo and Alessandria. Genoa suspicious."

Two Hundred and Twenty Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—News has been received at Hong Kong that the Spanish steamer San Juan, loaded with kerosene, which sailed June 29 for Amoy and Manilla-bon, was destroyed by fire. Out of 250 people on board only 29 were saved.

A Deserter's Suicide.

QUEBEC, July 27.—Walter Arthurs, a lance sergeant in the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who was under arrest as a deserter, committed suicide by shooting himself with his rifle.

Drowning at Little Current.

WIARTON, July 27.—Thomas H. Johnstone, fireman on the tug Jones of this place, was washed overboard and drowned near Little Current.

An Old Man Ends His Life.

AYLMER, July 27.—Robert Jones, a 76-year old resident of Malahide, committed suicide by taking paris green. A sunstroke had unsettled his mind.

An Old Village.

MONTREAL, July 27.—The village of Varennes celebrated its 200th anniversary by a grand celebration yesterday.

K. D. C. is specially prepared for the cure of indigestion and dyspepsia. Cure guaranteed. Try it and be convinced of its great merits. Sold by F. C. Mitchell.

Wm. Doyle, late of this city, is working in the gas works at Syracuse.

COAXING PRODIGALS.

Enterprising Canadian Emigration Agents Working in the U. S.

MANY MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Foreigners Held in Toronto Charged With Stealing $30,000—A Financial Crisis in Montreal—A Hired Man Elopes With His Employer's Wife.

OTTAWA, July 27.—An interesting international question is to be raised as to the right of Canadian Government agents to enter the United States in disguise, with a view to inducing settlers there to emigrate to the Canadian North-West, says an Ottawa despatch to the New York World. At least forty of these agents are at work all the way from Maine to Dakota. It is further said that a special effort is to be made to induce the farmers of New York, east of Cape Vincent, to emigrate. The Deputy Minister of the Interior states that last year 2,400 settlers were secured for the Canadian North-West from the United States.

ELOPED WITH HARVEY.

A Farmer's Wife Goes Off With the Gay Hired Man.

GALT, July 27.—The talk of the town to-day is the news of the sudden and unexpected elopement yesterday morning of Mrs. Orr, wife of Anthony Orr, a farmer living about two miles out of Galt, and Harvey Mulholland, the hired man. Mulholland, who is about 30 years of age, is well known here, having lived in Galt and vicinity most of his life, and is said to be a married man, but separated from his wife. He engaged with Mr. Orr this summer for eight months' work as a farm hand, and it appears he managed to infatuate Mrs. Orr, who is a good-looking woman of about 38 years. The elopers left Galt yesterday at 11 a.m. for Niagara Falls, Mrs. Orr taking her two young children.

A Heavy Steal.

TORONTO, July 27.—A sensational arrest was made yesterday at the Palmer House by detectives who received a despatch from the Superintendent of Police at Chicago asking for the arrest of H. B. Newitz on a charge of larceny and embezzlement. The police were unwilling to arrest all four persons belonging to Mr. Newlitz's party until they received further intelligence. John Bonfield, Chief of Secret Service, World's Columbian Exposition, at once replied requesting the arrest of the whole party. In Mr. Newitz's possession was $24,380 in Turkish, French and Belgian securities, $4,000 in silver dollars, and 23 gold and silver watches.

SLAIN BY FANATICS.

Terrible Fate of Two Swedish Missionaries in a Chinese Town.

VANCOUVER, B.C., July 27.—The steamship Empress of India has arrived with news of the murder of two Swedish missionaries by Chinese fanatics at Sing Pu. Revs. Wikholm and Johnson, the missionaries, arrived in Sing Pu last April and were the only missionaries there. Sing Pu is an important market place northeast of Hankow and contains about 30,000 inhabitants. They made no converts, but on the contrary their lives were in danger almost from the start. They were warned by servants that they would be killed on July 1 but took no precautions except to send a letter to a magistrate demanding protection. Early in the morning of July 1 their house was surrounded by a mob composed of loafers, tradesmen and scholars who clamored for their blood. Stones were thrown at the house and the windows battered in until the missionaries could no longer remain indoors. They attempted to escape over the roofs of houses, but were followed by the mob. Finally they could go no further and dropped into the street into the hands of the mob. Their sufferings were short. Wikholm's skull was smashed with an axe, and Mr. Johnson was speedily beaten out of all semblance to human shape by bamboo rods and iron bars. The bodies were stripped naked, subjected to revolting mutilations, and left on the street for dogs to eat. The mob then looted and burned the missionaries' house. Two missionaries from Hankow, in company with a mandarin and soldiers, left for Sing Pu on July 4, to investigate the matter and recover the bodies.

A Majority of Sixty.

LONDON, July 27.—The committee of the whole of the House of Commons yesterday resumed its discussion of Joseph Chamberlain's amendment to the financial clause of the Home Rule Bill providing that the provisional arrangement that Irish taxes should be collected for six years by the Imperial Government should be so changed that the collection of such taxes should rest permanently with the Imperial Government. The amendment was defeated by 226 to 166.

Cholera in Senegambia.

PARIS, July 27.—A despatch has been received here stating that cholera has broken out in St. Louis, Senegal, capital of the French possessions in Senegambia. The deaths have already reached an average of fifty daily. A genuine panic prevails among the inhabitants. The disease is spreading among the European residents, three of whom are numbered with those who have died. The population of St. Louis is about 28,000, of which number about 12,000 live in the suburbs.

The Report Was Unfounded.

LONDON, July 27.—E. J. Phelps, who was one of the American counsel before the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration, was questioned to-day in regard to the report circulated that the tribunal had decided in favor of the Americans. Mr. Phelps declared there was no truth in the report. He did not expect a decision would be reached by the arbitrators for some days.

Germany Will Retaliate.

BERLIN, July 27.—The Bundesrath or Federal Council will to-morrow discuss the question of tariff reprisal against Russia. It is held to be certain that 50 per cent. will be added to the duties collected on the various Russian products imported into Germany.

Seven Sailors Drowned.

LONDON, July 27.—The steamer Pearl was run into yesterday by an unknown steamer off North Rock, County Down, Ireland. The Pearl sank, carrying down with her seven persons. The other five people on board were saved.

A Young Nabob's Desperate Deed.

DUBLIN, July 27.—The Maharajah Talial Braga committed suicide by poison on his arrival here to-day by steamer. It is supposed the cause of his act was the theft of a casket containing all his jewels and money. He was 19 years old.

A Chinese Catastrophe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 27.—Advices from Hong Kong give details of a terrible explosion at the Government powder magazine at Canton, on June 24, which killed many persons and injured over 300 people and wrecked four hundred houses.

Killed by a Binder.

STRATFORD, July 27.—Wm. Baltzer, of Wellesley Township, while endeavoring to stop a runaway team attached to a self-binder yesterday, was thrown in front of the machine and killed.

A Small Apple Crop.

WINDSOR, July 27.—An apple buyer who has been over the country between Amherstburg and Blenheim says there are not 100 barrels of apples in all the orchards between the two places.

Substitute nothing for K. D. C., the perfect cure. It acts like magic on the stomach. Free sample, K. D. C. company limited, New Glasgow, N.S., Canada, or 127 State street, Boston, Mass.

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

Spice of the Morning Papers And the Very Latest Despatches.

Dr. Benjamin R. Ross, a distinguished surgeon of Saginaw, Mich., is dead.

The Montreal sugar refiners have made a reduction of one-eighth cent per pound on granulated sugar.

R. R. McLennan, M.P., denies the story at present in circulation, that he has joined the Patrons of Industry.

H. S. Wilmot and Samuel S. Smith started from Philadelphia Wednesday to walk to San Francisco. They expect to accomplish the journey in about 150 days.

The Deering company, of Chicago, has shipped twenty-five car loads of harvesting machinery to Australia by way of C. P. R. and the Australian-Canadian steamship line.

Prof. Selwyn, director of the dominion geological survey, has been notified that he has been appointed a judge of the mining and mineral exhibits at the Chicago world's fair.

Father Maisonneuve, superintendent of Catholic missions at Winnipeg, was fatally injured, Wednesday, by a Northern Pacific railway engine, which struck him while he was walking on the track.

In speaking of the proposed banquet to Sir Hector Langevin "Le Monde" says that several discontented conservatives have resolved to form a union, and Sir Hector is to be asked to be its chief.

During the storm of Tuesday night lightning struck a barn in North Easthope, Ont., and destroyed it with its contents. Two cows, which were grazing in an adjoining field, were killed by the lightning.

The conservative political demonstration announced to take place at Cornwall, on the 8th of August, has been postponed for two or three weeks, owing to the date being inopportune for those engaged in harvesting operations.

All the hotelkeepers of Lobo township have been summoned before a magistrate at Komoka for violation of the local option law passed last January. They will refuse to pay fines, and will appeal to a higher court, claiming that the by-law was carried illegally.

Lord Roseberry on Tuesday summoned Lord Roberts, recently commander-in-chief in India, to the foreign office to confer with him in regard to the position of affairs in Siam. It is also stated that England has twenty-eight vessels in her fleet on the East India and China stations, while France has only nineteen vessels.

CALL THE SALE OFF.

To Meet the Merchants—There is Prospect of a Split.

OTTAWA, July 27.—The "Citizen" protests vigorously, this morning, against the government sale of the Thousand Islands on Aug. 10th. It says: "The sale cannot be called off a day two soon. It contemplates a great public wrong. The highest duty of a government in relation to such rarities of nature's handiwork, as the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence, is to preserve them from the defiling touch of the speculator and the shoddy rich."

The minister of finance will meet the board of trade of Fredericton, N.B., on the 1st of August to discuss the tariff question. About the end of September or the 1st of October the ministers will resume the tariff enquiry in the west.

The trades and labor council may split over the question of representation. A resolution has been carried that delegates to the council must be wage earners, working at the trade or calling they represent. This will shut out several active delegates, who either are in business or are wage-earners in other callings than the one from which they are elected. This is particularly the case with the knights of labor assemblies of ten mixed bodies, and some of these threaten to withdraw from the trades and labor union.

The trades and labor council, last evening, passed a resolution calling on the government to establish a bureau of engraving in connection with the labor bureau, and to print all bank notes by hand instead of by steam presses, the council declaring that this was the general practice of other governments and was necessary to good work.

This year's cut of square timber proves to be the largest for many years in Upper Ottawa forests and large rafts are passing down steadily.

A FOUNDRY DESTROYED.

The Firemen Saved a Couple of Adjacent Mills.

MONTREAL, July 27.—Three alarms were sounded, about 2:20 this morning, from box 57, at the corner of William and Seigneur streets, for a fire in McDougall's foundry on the canal bank, next to Ogilvie's mills on Seigneurs street. The flames spread with rapidity and the watchman barely had time to get to the box before the building was a mass of roaring flames. The wood work, dried by the intense heat of the foundry, burned like tinder, and in ten minutes after the fire was discovered part of the roof fell in. Firemen stopped the flames from spreading to Ogilvie's feed mill and the threshing machine works on the east side. They were also successful in saving the offices of the foundry, but the pattern room with all its valuable patterns, the store room, the stock room, which was well filled, and the foundry proper were fully destroyed. The store room in which the fire originated contained a good deal of inflammable material and this, no doubt, gave the fire its rapid start. About 150 men are temporarily thrown out of work by the fire.

The whole loss will amount to about $8,000 which is covered by insurance. The shop will be shut down for the month.

Tribute From A Friend.

In memory of John Blake, who died July 8th, 1893, aged twenty-eight years.

The hand that late in friendship's grasp,
Was warm and true to everyone,
Now lies in death's cold moulldering clasp,
Submissive and supine.

The eye that shone so calmly blue,
And deep as yonder sky,
As if a world of thought it knew,
Is closed for aye.

And the cheek that kindled with fresh feeling
As the hills rolden into day;
The dawn of every sentiment revealing,
Is now unconscious clay.

The lip is mute and the silent breast,
A lonely house within,
And the spirit away in the land of rest
Forgets this world of sin.

Now farewell, although in sorrow
Is that parting whisper said,
Why to mourn for one so happy?
Why to mourn for those now dead?

Death is but a solemn warning,
Sent to call God's wanderers home,
So we'll raise our thankful voices,
Softly say, "God's will be done."

ANNIE E. VANALSTYNE, Kingston, Ont.

Jubilee At Madoc.

MADOC, July 27.—The celebration of the silver jubilee of the ordination of the Rev. Father Davis and of his twenty-fifth year in the parish took place here yesterday. There were present twenty-six priests from this and neighboring dioceses, by whom suitable addresses were delivered. A purse of $600, $100 of it in gold from the Marmora gold mines, minted specially for the occasion, was presented to Rev. Fr. Davis in appreciation of his work in the parish. A banquet was given in the presbytery to the visiting clergy. Archbishop Cleary, who was to have been present, was unavoidably detained at Westport by a severe storm.

Could Not Get Horses.

Rogers & Co., of Buffalo, advertised for forty-gold driving horses and were unable to get them. The breeders of horses in this district have been careful enough in breeding from good stock. The present colts are from a better class and will make the sort of horses needed in the United States market.

A Cheese Factory Burned.

WESTPORT, July 27.—The Westport cheese factory was destroyed by fire, together with about $900 worth of cheese at 12:30 o'clock this morning. The building was owned by E. G. Adams; the stock and machinery was owned by the patrons. No insurance.

NOTHING DECISIVE YET.

The Situation in Siam is Unchanged Blockade Postponed.

LATEST FROM THE OLD WORLD

Much Talk of Cholera—The Dread Scourge in Italy and Russia—English Parliamentary News—Cables from the Continent—A Big Wreck.

BANGKOK, July 27.—M. Pavie, the French Minister resident, prior to his departure had a final interview with Deva vongse, the Siamese foreign Minister, who said that his Government was astonished that France considered their reply to the French ultimatum as a refusal to comply with its terms. It was impossible, he said, to accept definitely an indefinite proposal. France had never defined her rights in Annam and Cambodia. The king earnestly desired peace and a speedy settlement of the whole case. He had declared his readiness to abandon Annam and Cambodia and all the posts that had been attacked as well as the territory near them, including Stungstreng and Khong, although these places were admitted to be Siamese.

An Excellent Impression Produced.

SAIGON, July 27.—Capt. Villiers, who is in command of the French forces at Khong, reports that the capture of Fort Donson by the French produced an excellent impression. The governor of the island of Khong was killed during the attack, and his death hastened the retreat of the Siamese. The French flag had been hoisted on the island of Rongsamlem, which will be made the basis of future operations. The French Government has also decided to take possession of other islands in the Gulf of Siam.

Germany Crows.

BERLIN, July 27.—The Tageblatt rejoices over the prospect that England, who scornfully holds aloof from the Dreibund, may become embroiled with France over the Siamese affair. England, says the Tageblatt, will be taught a lesson, and she need not expect to receive German support. Other newspapers express similar sentiments, although in milder language.

Secret Cabinet Meetings.

LONDON, July 27.—A Paris despatch to the Times says Lord Dufferin had an audience with M. Develle yesterday morning. A Cabinet council was held at six o'clock last evening, but the greatest secrecy was maintained as to what took place at the meeting. Another Cabinet council will be held on Saturday.

The Temps gives a detailed account of how the French gunboats forced a passage up the Menam river. The gunboats entered the channel about six o'clock in the evening, and immediately both forts and the Siamese gunboats opened fire on the warships. The French gunboats crossed the bar notwithstanding the explosion of a submarine torpedo directly ahead of the fleet. The Inconstante rammed and sunk Siamese gunboat.

About nine o'clock the forts of Paknam opened fire at a range of a quarter of a mile. The French gunboats all this time were making ten knots an hour against the stream. At 9.30 o'clock the French fleet anchored in front of the French legation at Bangkok. The cannonade had little effect owing to the darkness.

Reinforcing the French Fleet.

CHERBOURG, July 27. — The French cruiser Eclaireur has been ordered to Brest to be fitted out with a new armament. She will proceed thence to Siam to join Rear-Admiral Humann's flotilla.

French Will Occupy the Palace.

LONDON, July 27.—The Paris correspondent of the Standard says: It is stated semi-officially that the Siamese blockade will not be confined to the estuary of the Menam but that the rivers east and west also will be blockaded. Rear-Admiral Humann will occupy an island eighteen miles from the Menam.

It is reported also that there is no intention to bombard Bangkok, although the batteries on both sides of the river at Paknam and on the island in midstream will be destroyed. The royal palace, where 12,000 soldiers are to be massed, will be attacked and occupied.

No Blockade Before Saturday.

PARIS, July 27.—It is stated that an effective blockade of the Siamese coast by the French fleet will only begin on Saturday or Sunday next. Until then all the powers will not have received notice of France's intention to establish a blockade. The Chinese charge d'affaires had an interview to-day with the chief officials at the Foreign Office in regard to Siam.

An English Gunboat for Siam.

HONG KONG, July 27.—Admiral Fremantle has ordered the gunboat Plover to join the cruiser Pallas outside the bar at Menam.

May Have to Deal With England.

PARIS, July 27. — The Journal Des Debats, after noting that the region south of the 23rd parallel to which France hopes to extend her territory in Siam includes the province ceded by Great Britain to Siam after the Burmese war, makes these comments: "This we believe is what the Marquis of Dufferin was charged to represent to M. Develle and what China also will direct attention to. It is useless, therefore, to shut our eyes to the fact that beyond certain points we no longer have to deal with Siam but perhaps with England and certainly with China."

A New Constitution.

BRUSSELS, July 27.—The Chamber of Deputies, which is just completing its workion the bill for the revision of the constitution, adopted by a large majority a proposal that three-fourths of the Senate shall be elected by direct universal suffrage and the other fourth by the communal councils.

Latest Cholera News.

MOSCOW, July 27.—There is an average of ten new cases of cholera and six deaths from the disease in this city daily.

ALEXANDRIA, July 27.—The cholera is nearly extinct at the Eltor quarantine station.

Quarantining Neapolitan Ships.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 27.—A five days' quarantine has been declared here against all vessels arriving from Naples.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Trying to hit a dog which was fighting his own, Joseph Curtis, of St. Louis, shot three of the collected crowd.

Objecting to a reduction of 25 per cent. in wages 250 iron workers at Cincinnati are on a strike.

From twenty to thirty Chinamen are said to enter the United States nightly via the Mexican border.

Indians Object to Being Taxed.

MONTREAL, July 27.—The Caughnawaga Indians intend to petition the Dominion Government to disallow the action of the Quebec Government in imposing the Quebec business tax upon them, upon the ground that it is a constitutional violation of their rights. A deputation will shortly go to Ottawa to lay the matter before Mr. Daly, Minister of the Interior.

Murdered for His Money.

NEW YORK, July 27.—A special from Haverhill, Mass., says Victor Dupragne, a leading merchant of this city, was stabbed to death while on a train to Lowell Saturday. The two murderers robbed their victim of $4,000 and escaped.

Direct Communication.

NEW YORK, July 27.—A Herald special from San Jose, Guatemala, says direct communication over the Central and South American Telegraph wires was opened yesterday between Guatemala and the United States.

No Guards Lost.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Commandant Rice, Adjutant Smith and the company captains of the Columbian Guards insist that there is no foundation for the supposition that five guards lost their lives in the cold storage fire.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Strangers at the Hotels—Do You Know Them?

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Stanley house—E. D. McLean, Flint, Mich.; W. H. Halliday, Oswego; J. McPhail and wife, Belleville; W. Scott, Mississippi; D. W. Ball, A. W. Ball, Bath; W. D. Black, George Smith, Miss M. Harris, Miss H. Harris, A. Harris, Parham; James Smith, H. Reynolds, J. McCullough, Verona; G. W. Killins, J. Shellington, Hinchinbrooke; C. C. Bartholemew and wife, Clinton; G. Dennison, J. S. Gallagher, D. Graves, J. W. Bertram, Harrowsmith; J. McCormick, Picton; W. Burnhass, W. Rattray, Wolfe Island; Owen Kelly, Bedford; M. Avery, Sharbot Lake; F.