

GETTING NEARER FORMOSA

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Sir Henry Ponsonby, Secretary to the Queen, Dying-East Bristol Election.

London, March 22.—Delegates from the German chamber of commerce have been summoned to meet at Berlin on May 4th to discuss the money question and Count Kanitz's grain monopoly project.

A dispatch from Berlin says that during a storm on Lake Kummerow, Pomerania, twenty-eight fishermen were drowned.

Six weeks ago summonses were issued for Francis M. Caldwell, M.P., and Harry Granville Wright, the solicitor who is now in prison for forgery in connection with the Liberal building society funds.

A parliamentary bye-election was held in East Bristol yesterday to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Sir Joseph Weston, Liberal. W. H. Wills, the Liberal candidate, was returned, receiving 3,740 votes against 3,008 cast for his opponent, Mr. Gore.

A Pall Mall Gazette dispatch says the Japanese are making an attack upon the Pescadore Islands and have captured the largest of the group. These islands are situated between Formosa and the Chinese mainland.

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CHARGES AGAINST THURSTON

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Spain Acting Fairly.

Contrast to Gresham's Hasty Demand for an Apology.

Washington, March 22.—The Spanish naval commander at Havana is still investigating the firing upon the United States steamship Alliance.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Number of Questions Answered Regarding Foreign Relations.

London, March 22.—Foreign Secretary Grey in the commons today said the government had been informed that the Armenian ecclesiastics now imprisoned in Turkey would be released on condition that they swear to behave themselves.

Grey said in reply to a question as to whether the holders of United States securities must send a statement of their income to the American authorities before April 15th, said the American income tax as it stood had already been published.

Grey said in regard to the Nicaragua matter that the government had had communication with Nicaragua regard-

ing the expulsion of the British vice-consul and other British subjects at Bluefields, but until Nicaragua's reply had been received he thought it unfair to make public the terms of England's note.

MAXIM'S LATEST.

Projectile to Carry an Explosive through Ordinary Armor.

Washington, March 22.—At Indian Head proving grounds to-morrow tests will be made with a projectile, which its inventor, Maxim, of Maxim gun fame, says can carry a high explosive safely through armor of ordinary thickness before detonating.

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CARLISLE IS RETICENT.

He Refuses to Discuss the Statements of Sir Charles Wilson.

Washington, March 22.—Secretary Carlisle's attention was called to the dispatch from London containing an interview between himself and Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, representative of the British bondholders of the Union and Central Pacific railway in which Carlisle is said to have stated that he would rather not touch a cent of this debt, but that it depended upon the next congress whether the government would exact its pound of flesh from the Southern Pacific.

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JAPAN WILL HAVE FORMOSA.

Peace Conference at Simonoseki Will Last for at Least a Fortnight.

President of the Reichstag Resigns Because a Proposal of His Was Rejected.

London, March 23.—A Hogo dispatch says the peace conference at Simonoseki will last a fortnight. The cessation of Formosa to Japan is inevitable. The Japanese failed to make a landing on the Pescadore Islands and were repulsed with small loss.

THE BRITISH BARK Strathgryve from San Francisco for Barrow, which grounded at the latter port yesterday has been floated. She is not damaged.

A Berlin dispatch says the Reichstag today rejected a proposal of its president that congratulations of the Reichstag be offered Bismarck upon the occasion of his birthday. The president resigned in consequence.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REICHSTAG has also resigned because of the rejection of the proposal to congratulate Bismarck. A tremendous tumult prevailed in the chamber on the announcement of his resignation.

MR. MRS. GUDSTONE passed through Paris today on their way to London. Over thirteen thousand hales of wool were offered to-day, including some fine Kiverinas. There was strong competition. American purchasers took a few lots. German operators were active buyers of half breeds and also Cape of Good Hope and Natal wools.

TAKING ACTION.

Indictments Found Against Members of the New Orleans Mob.

New Orleans, March 21.—The grand jury came into the criminal court this afternoon. At the usual hour the foreman presented to the grand jury, charging 23 men with murder committed on last Tuesday morning in the levee trenches.

THE MEN were all arrested at various times during the troubles and committed to the police prison. All of the indictments contain the charge "and other persons whose names are as yet unknown to the grand jury, being workmen and laborers in the occupation of rolling, piling and stowing compressed cotton on board of vessels at the port of New Orleans." Most of the men indicted have been under surveillance for several days, and it was an easy matter to locate them as soon as the capias were issued.

THE DIFFICULTIES which beset the government in handling the troubles have been further complicated by a strong intimation from the merchants that no further funds will be contributed by them for the support of the troops. They assert that more decided action should have been adopted in dealing with the rioters and that the troubles should have been finally quitted some days ago. The governor is in consultation with his advisers striving to find some means to provide for the support of the troops, the state militia fund being altogether inadequate for the purpose.

FIGHTING IN PERU.

Three Days Battle Between Rebels and Government Troops.

Barenico, Peru, March 21.—The rebels and government forces have been in battle in Lima three days. The attack by the rebels began Sunday morning. The rebels were commanded by Chief Pierola, assisted by Durand Ore and others. All communication with Lima is cut off, and it is impossible to learn the strength of either party. There was heavy cannonading and musketry on Sunday and Monday. Two distinct explosions were heard Monday. There was a renewal of the firing at five o'clock on Tuesday morning, and it continued six hours. It is reported that the fighting then ceased so as to permit of the contending forces to care for dead and wounded. From one source it is reported that President Caceres holds the palace, the principal plaza and the exposition square. It also reported that he has closed all the avenues of approach to the city with armed forces. There is another report that a detachment of rebels has entered the city and are hemmed in by the government troops. The rebel report says they are awaiting reinforcements. The rebel loss is thirty-five men this side of Lima, as far as known. Houses and other buildings were riddled with bullets. All trains stopped running Saturday. The foreigners of this village are endeavoring to organize an urban guard to protect property from looters.

SAILORS' STRIKE.

Many Vessels Are Tied Up as a Result of the Trouble.

San Francisco, March 21.—The sailors' strike is tying up vessels which are unable to leave the harbor without submitting to the demands of the Coast Seamen's Union. The sailors are holding to their resolution to be paid \$35 a month or remain on shore. The agents of the ship Palmyra, ready for sea today, offered the union men \$30, but they would accept nothing less than \$35, although previous to the present stand they were receiving only \$25. Sailor boarding house proprietors are trying to ship colored men as sailors at less than union wages.

LAURIER BETTER.

Quebec, March 22.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, who has been ill, has entirely recovered.

W. Hetherington Rae, Winnipeg, is a guest at the New England.

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G. Earl returned to his on Saturday. It would the most skeptical to hear of the capabilities of this fruit-growing country, and in the business has given unity to know of what he district is to be congratulated represented on the Prefect Horticulture by so faithful a member as Mr. Earl.

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