

HOW WILL IT RESULT?

RUSSIA CURRY KIFFLES TO AN ENGLISH PROPOSAL. The Clero Russian Point Blank to Consent to the Withdrawal of Any of Russia's Claims to Afghan Territory.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—The Gazette states officially that the Marquis of Salisbury on the 22nd inst. requested M. de Giers, the Russian foreign minister, to withdraw the claims to Russia to the disputed territory east of the Zulfair pass, and that M. de Giers refused point blank.

Rome, July 27.—A papal consistory was held to-day, when the pope delivered his allocution. Archbishop Moran of Australia, Archbishop Melchior of Cologne, Archbishop Caporali of Spain, Archbishop Batsch of Belgium, Bishop Schillinger and Monsignor Cristoforo were created cardinals. Two other cardinals were named in petto.

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Local News Paragraphs. The western division court sits to-day. There will not be another sitting until August 25.

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HOW SICKNESS WAS CAUSED AMONG THE CENTRAL CONVICTS. The Commission's Getting Down to Hard Work.—The Evidence of Dr. Alkan and Peter of the Guards—Prisoners to go in the Box To-Day.

The central prison commissioners yesterday commenced their investigation in dead earnest. They sat in the Adelaide street court house, the full board being present: Judge Sinclair, J. W. Langmuir and D. A. O'Sullivan. All the counsel were on hand, besides Wm. W. Stewart, Irish Canon Boyle, and others more or less interested parties.

Since the last sitting, said Judge Sinclair, the commissioners had visited the prison, taken a note of complaints made by fifty convicts against the warden. The nature of these complaints were not disclosed, but the chairman stated that some were serious. In heading in a list of his witnesses Mr. Murphy complained that prisoners and witnesses were being tampered with by the warden. Sergeant Franks and the prison barbers were hawking about a petition to the guards and convicts representing Mr. Mann to be a fit and proper person for the position.

Evidence was heard upon the first charge, that deceased meat had been served to the prisoners in July, 1883. Four witnesses were examined. Dr. W. H. Alkan, the prison physician, testified that he had seen the warden, James Yonan, on a certain date being beneficial, inasmuch as it had served to cement the provisions in a closer union, and had shown the warden to be a powerful person. He referred to the danger of the position the guards had occupied, to the odorous duties had fallen to their lot, and to his own thankfulness in having been able to bring his boys all back alive.

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Gen. Booth's Plan for Securing Needed Amendments to the Existing Criminal Law of England. London, July 27.—Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army has announced a grand parade of the army in London for to-morrow with the object of influencing parliament in view of the revolution made by the Fall Mill Gazette, to pass the proposed criminal amendment act increasing the age of consent in girls from 13 to 18 years.

FROM THE SADDLE TO THE BENCH. Col. Denton Recently Welcomed Back to the Police Court. Precisely at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon Col. Denton, punctual as old, again took his place at the magisterial desk in the police court and looked about him with surprise. The court room was gaily adorned with flowers and evergreens, and illuminated placards bore welcoming mottoes.

When the colonel was seated Major Draper, on behalf of the police force and officers of the court, made a most pleasing and hearty welcome, complimenting him on the manner in which he and his men had done their duty which was well expressed by the fact that he would long be prepared to occupy the bench with the same credit to himself and satisfaction to the citizens as he had marked his magisterial career in the past.

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