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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Gladstone Will Strongly Oppose the Cession of Heligoland to Germany.

Germans Assert Their Love For Parliamentary Government to the Kaiser's Annoyance.

The Publican's Monster Petition Creates a Scene of Disorder and Amusement.

THE LICENSING BILL SURRENDER.

LONDON, June 26.—Most of the tory newspapers swallow the action of the government in surrendering the compensation clauses of the licensing bill, though it does not require phenomenal keenness of perception to discover that the process of deglutition was extremely difficult and most unwilling. Several of these journals attempt to make it appear that the withdrawal clause was due entirely to necessity which became apparent to the government, of relieving the pressure of parliamentary business, but others are not disposed to stultify themselves to that extent. The Standard and Telegraph make no attempt to conceal their disgust, and their growls will necessarily have considerable influence in increasing the tory disapproval of the government's display of weakness. These journals plainly intimate to the ministry that it was most unwise on their part to make so ungrateful an attempt to cover up their defeat in the house the other day, and even go so far as to accuse the government of cowardice. But if the conservative papers are chagrined, publicans are furious. They had prepared a monster petition in favor of the abandoned clause, to which they had obtained 500,000 signatures. This they had intended to present to parliament as an expression of the immense popularity of the measure, and their exasperation at the government's faintheartedness at the first rebuff will doubtless make itself felt in the next election. Mr. Balfour now admits that he always opposed the licensing clauses, and that he is glad they have been disposed of by the action of the government.

DEPOSED PRINCES.

The Lord Mayor of London in answering a criticism that he had sacrificed the dignity of his office in signing a memorial under Cardinal Manning, says that cardinals have been regarded all over Europe since the loss of the temporalities of the Holy See as deposed princes, and that Mr. Gladstone and Lord Salisbury have both recognized this rank in Cardinal Manning. The cardinal has written a letter expressing his earnest sympathy with the cause of home rule for Ireland, a subject on which British Roman Catholics are much divided.

GERMANY DISSATISFIED.

The German parliament is displaying an independence that can hardly be gratifying to the Kaiser. Popular sentiment is expressing itself through the representatives in a demand for a reduction of the intolerable burden of military service, and the government's proposition to increase the pay of army officers has been received with anything but approval. The government will probably overcome the difficulty by making some concession to the Catholic party, who hold the balance of power, and who are determined to make the most of their advantage.

THE CITY OF PARIS ACCIDENT.

The Board of Trade court inquiry, investigating the cause of the recent accident to the Inman line steamer, City of Paris, has concluded its labors and rendered a decision. The court attributes the casuality to the wearing of the propeller bearings and also decides that the safety of the vessel was not sacrificed to a desire to attain a high speed. The court pronounced the City of Paris to be one the finest ships in the mercantile marine.

AN EPISODE IN THE COMMONS.

The serious character of the proceedings in the commons was relieved this evening by an episode which afforded general amusement. A monster petition in favor of the license bill, to which its originators, the puplicans, had obtained 500,000 signatures, was carried to the palace of St. Stephen, a few days ago and deposited in a corner in Westminster Hall, pending its presentation to parliament. To-night three ponderous rolls of paper, each measuring seven feet in diameter, which the petition comprises, were trundled into the house with much difficulty and placed in the centre aisle. They filled the aisle completely, and it was impossible for the members to see or hear anything across them. The Liberals kept up a constant stream of objections to the acceptance of the petition, and for a time the howls, protests, peals of laughter and chaffing, in which the members indulged, bereft the house of all semblance to a deliberative body. Order was finally restored long enough to reach the result of ordering the removal of the petition, and it was trundled back to its corner without being presented.

MR. CAINE TO BE OPPOSED.

In spite of Mr. Gladstone's desire that the Liberals of Barrow-in-Furness assist in the return of Mr. Caine, they have flatly refused to do so, and have already selected a candidate, Mr. Duncan, to oppose him. The cause of their opposition is Caine's active interference in several parliamentary elections in London to the disadvantage of Gladstonian candidates, which the Liberals regard as having been gratuitously offensive. His interference in such matters at home would have been considered perfectly legitimate, but he is to be punished, if possible, for his meddlesomeness elsewhere. The Star protests against it, and pronounce Mr. Duncan's candidature an unwise move, which the Liberals will rue and for which there is no reason. If the Liberals will deliberately repel the return of the unionist to the Gladstonian ranks, they cannot reasonably complain if dissidents go over to the tories bag and baggage.

THE CESSION OF HELIGOLAND.

Mr. Gladstone will strongly oppose the cession of Heligoland to Germany when the matter comes up for discussion, and will be supported by Sir Wm. Harcourt, Mr. Morley and other leading liberals. In any event Gladstone will contend the island must be forfeited by Germany and the inhabitants must be permanently exempted from military duty or any service whatever.

THE TITHES BILL.

The English clergy have become alarmed at the action of the government in abandoning Mr. Goschen's licensing clauses, fearing that they may also regard it as an expedient to withdraw the tithes. They have therefore arranged to prepare a petition to Lord Salisbury, praying that the Tithes bill be retained and its passage expedited.

MERELY ERRORS OF JUDGMENT.

The escape of Capt. Young, of the steamship City of Rome, from loss of his sailing certificate, is due wholly to his seamanlike conduct and skill after the accident to his ship. The court gave due consideration to these points as brought out by the testimony, and were of opinion that the errors of Capt. Young were merely errors of judgment.

CANADIAN NEWS.

WINNIPEG, June 26.—John Romsay was struck by lightning at Souris this morning and instantly killed.

Rare Honor for a Canadian.

MONTREAL, June 26.—It is reported here that when Sir John Thompson returns from his trip to England, it will be as a member of the judicial committee of the Imperial privy council, a rare honor for a Canadian legislator.

A H. B. Co. Dividend.

TORONTO, June 26.—A special cable to the Globe says the Hudson's Bay Company recommends a dividend of 14 shillings per share. The proceeds of the land sales are devoted to a dividend for the first time, instead of as hitherto to the payment of the capital only.

Has General Middleton Resigned?

TORONTO, Ont., June 26.—A special cable to the Globe this morning says the news of General Middleton's resignation was received in England with satisfaction. This was the first heard of his resignation.

Cut His Throat.

WINNIPEG, June 26.—John J. Hoken, of Mirimachi, N. B., cut his throat here to-night and died shortly afterwards. Deceased had letters of recommendation from Montreal addressed to Supt. Abbott, of Vancouver, on his person.

A Lunatic's Suicide.

WINNIPEG, June 26.—John Coyle, a lunatic prisoner, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at Fort Saskatchewan yesterday.

Seeking a Cure.

QUEBEC, June 26.—Over 800 pilgrims from Joliette, Me., passed through here today for the shrine at La Bonne Ste. Anne.

A Chinaman's Will.

CALGARY, N. W. T., June 24.—Jimmy Smith, a Chinaman cook, died this morning of consumption. In his will he left $1,500 as a nucleus of a fund for a general hospital in Calgary; $500 to William Robertson, of J. S. Preeze & Co., and smaller amounts to Rev. Messrs. Herdman, Leach, Jacques and his nurse, Mrs. Hosd. He also willed some town lots in Lethbridge to friends of his there, leaving enough for his interment and monument.

The Fourth Victim.

COLCHESTER, Ont., June 26. — Peter White died to-day, making the fourth victim of the boiler explosion on the Craig farm.

OBITUARY.

Lieut.-Governor McLelan, of Nova Scotia, Passes Away After a Long Illness.

HALIFAX, June 26.—The Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia, Archibald Woodbury McLelan, died this morning. His health had been failing for upwards of two years. He had been in public life 30 years, and previous to his appointment to the Nova Scotia Lieut.-Governorship, he was Dominion minister of finance. He leaves a wife and three children. Deceased was father of Mrs. J. A. M. Aikens, of Winnipeg, to whom the sad intelligence comes at a most trying time, she being prostrated by illness.

The funeral takes place on Saturday to the village of Londonderry.

His Honor the Honorable Archibald Woodbury McLelan, Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia, whose death is announced in the above telegram, was the only son of the late G. W. McLelan, for many years a member of the Nova Scotia Assembly, and was born at Londonderry, N. S., December 20th, 1824. Having received his education at Mount Allison Wesleyan Academy, he entered mercantile life and was also engaged in ship owning and shipbuilding. He married, in 1854, the daughter of the late John Metzter, of Halifax. He sat for Colchester in the provincial assembly from 1858 to 1863, and from that date for Northern Colchester until the union, when he represented Colchester in the Dominion House of Commons until he was appointed to the senate in 1869. He was a Commissioner for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, and in 1883 a Commissioner from Canada to the Intercolonial Fisheries Exhibition held in London, England. For the last service he received a diploma of honor. He entered the cabinet as President of the Council in 1881, and subsequently became Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Minister of Finance and Postmaster-General, being appointed Lieut.-Governor in July, 1888.]

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC

Will Immediately Begin the Construction of a Branch Line into Kootenay.

From a private source it is learned that the Northern Pacific management have decided to at once begin the construction of a branch line of railway from Kootenay station on the main line to Banner's Ferry on the Kootenay river, where steamers will connect with all points on the lake. This movement has been hastened by the fact that the Great Northern railway line has already been staked but a short distance south of the international boundary, and will also connect by steamer with northern points.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Probable Emigration of Dissatisfied Heligolanders to Canada to Avoid German Rule.

Contracts Awarded for the Current Year's Supplies at the Westminster Penitentiary.

Middleson's Resignation Expected in the Near Future—A Toronto Firm in Trouble.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, June 26.—It is reported that the dissatisfied Heligolanders want the Imperial authorities to pay their passage to America, rather than compel them to submit to German rule. To-day the minister of agriculture wired the high commissioner to urge Canada as a desirable home for these people in the event of their wishing to leave Heligoland.

The people are puzzled at the vigorous assertions made in certain quarters that General Middleton is to resign; and Middleton's no less vigorous denials may be taken as a positive fact that Middleton will resign before many days.

A big firm of cigar dealers are in trouble in Toronto for affixing customs stamps over the inland revenue stamp with the intention to deceive the public as to the character of the brand of cigars.

Beemer, the Montreal contractor, has been awarded $63,000 for extras on the Welland canal enlargement. His claim was for a quarter of a million.

The British Columbia penitentiary contracts for the ensuing year have been awarded thus; J. Manahan, beef; McDonagh, groceries; Ellard, dry goods; Lord, fish; Trapp, hardware; Rogers, coal; Reseau, leather; Macpherson, drugs.

It is said a committee of the council will go east this week to report on the Cape Breton, and Oxford and New Glasgow railways, the contractors having entered claims for extras for hard pan excavations where earth is stated in the specifications.

AN EPOCH IN HISTORY

Will Be Marked by the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1892.

Banquet Tendered to the National and State Committees—North and South United.

CHICAGO, June 25.—The banquet tendered by the States association to the National and State commissioners of the world's fair, took place in the banquetting hall of the Palmer House to-night and was an event of unusual brilliancy. Besides the special guests of the evening, who numbered 110, representative and distinguished citizens, to the number of 250, sat down to the tables. Judge Thurman presided at the main table. On his right were seated Chief Justice Fuller, Judge Gresham, M. H. DeYoung, of San Francisco, and ex-Congressman Harris, of Virginia, and on his left Bishop Fallon, Chas. H. Jones, of St. Louis; W. L. Elkins, of Philadelphia; ex-Governor A. G. Bullock, of Massachusetts, and A. B. Andrews, of New York. At every table, every railroad entering the city, every bank and manufacturing industry, and all professions were represented. The floral decorations were of the most elaborate and artistic character. Nearly three hours were occupied in the discussion of the menu of ten courses, and it was close upon 11 o'clock when Judge Thurman rapped for order. In a brief address, which was enthusiastically applauded he welcomed the commissioners to the city. The coming fair, he said, would mark an epoch in the history of the universe, and its success depended upon the wisdom and energy of those surrounding him. He congratulated them upon the fact that every state and territory was represented, that for the good of this enterprise north and south had come together, all working for one common object and under one flag.

The following letter from President Harrison, dated June 23rd, was then read: "I am in receipt of invitation on behalf of the citizens of Chicago to attend the reception and banquet to be given on the evening of the 26th inst. to the United States commissioners of the World's Columbian exposition. It will be impossible for me to be present, but I avail myself of the opportunity to express my deep interest in the success of the exposition, and my sincere hope that the commissioners on the part of the United States will not fail to co-operate in a diligent and liberal manner with the local managers in everything calculated to make this, in fact as well as in name, a world's exposition.

Very respectfully, yours,

BENJAMIN HARRISON."

John Boyd Thatcher, of New York, responded to the toast of the relation of the World's Columbian Exposition to the International Union. He said: "That within the walls of Chicago in 1893 Germany might obtain from Great Britain a nobler blessing than Heligoland; and England might find thought expressed into form by the deft fingers of some German mechanic, which would be more valuable to her than twenty Zanzibars. He would rather be a member of the world's fair commission, and bring about an exchange between two free ideas than to effect a royal alliance, or negotiate a treaty. There was no need of disguising the fact that to too many people the selection of a site so far from the coast line seemed unwise and untimely, but it was now apparent that in this selection would be found the secret of the coming success, and that in it they would have another illustration of building better than they knew."

Hon. Thomas Bryan, the Chicago working vice-president of the fair, in responding to the toast "The Dual Government," took occasion to correct the report that had been circulated during the day to the effect that the lake front site had been definitely decided upon.

The closing toast to education and literature was replied to by ex-Governor Bullock, of Massachusetts, and it was after midnight when the speech making had concluded, and the company dispersed to the strains of "America."

CABLE NEWS.

No Knowledge of the Conflict.

LONDON, June 26.—In the commons this evening, Sir James Ferguson stated that the Governor of Newfoundland had cabled that he had no knowledge of a conflict between the French and native fishermen.

The German Army Bill.

BERLIN, June 26.—In the Reichstag today, all the amendments to the army bill were rejected by a vote of 211 to 128. Paragraph 1, which authorizes the government to maintain the effective peace strength of the army until April, 1894, at 468,983 men, was approved.

Newcastle and Gosforth Park.

LONDON, June 26.—This was the third day of the Newcastle and Gosforth Park summer meeting. The race for the Seton Delaval plate was won by Cleator. At the Stockbridge meeting the Hurstbourne stakes was won by Cereza.

Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, June 26.—In the house of commons this evening, William Henry Smith stated that the government having found that there remained no alternative, would withdraw its proposal relative to a fund for the purchase of licenses under the operation of the proposed local taxation bill. Smith said that at a future day the government would suggest what disposition should be made of the funds thus released.

Temperance People Indignant.

LONDON, June 24.—The temperance leaders held a meeting to-night and issued a manifesto declaring the government's scheme worse than worthless and entirely misleading. The principle of compensation remains undoubted, and must be overthrown. The temperance party is therefore resolved to continue its strenuous opposition, relying on the country for support.

McAuliffe and Slaven.

LONDON, June 28.—Joe McAuliffe and Frank Slaven, acting under the auspices of Lord Lonsdale, have entered into articles for a match for $4,000. Of this amount $500 will be awarded to the loser. The first of October has been selected as the date for the fight.

The French Fishing Rights.

LONDON, June 28.—The Standard says: Whether or not France accepts an offer of compensation for her Newfoundland fishing rights, Lord Salisbury owes it to all our loyally meritorious class of class of colonial subjects to use his highest influence in securing them in their country just treatment and a free field for their energies.

A Hearty Reception.

LONDON, June 27.—The new seamen's hospital at the Royal Albert and Victoria docks has been opened by the Prince of Wales. The populace turned out en masse to give the future king a hearty reception. After the ceremony the Princess was presented with an oaken casket containing a gold medal in commemoration of the event.

Whisky or Water.

LONDON, June 27.—A monster petition, in favor of license, was presented to the House of Commons to-day. It was gotten up by publicans and contained 600,000 names. The House roared for several minutes.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, June 27.—In the commons this evening, Sir James Ferguson, under foreign secretary, admitted that a declaration had been exchanged with France in March, 1862, whereby France and England had agreed to respect the independence of Zanzibar. Referring to the report that the agreement with Germany included a secret clause forming an alliance between England and Germany in the event of war, he denied that the government had undertaken any new obligation toward any European power, either in the present agreement or otherwise. Negotiations, he said, were still in progress in regard to Walfisch Bay and Damaraland. He also referred to the report that the government was disposed to cede the island of Dominica in exchange for the latter's renunciation of her Newfoundland fishery rights, declaring it to be utterly baseless.

Hon. W. H. Smith moved to appoint a committee of 21 to consider means to shorten the procedure on bills which have been partly discussed.

The motion was carried by a vote of 273 to 163, and the committee was appointed.

The committee consists of 12 supporters of the government and 9 members of the opposition.

THE COLUMBIA SALMON PACK.

Lower River Canners Do Badly—A Poor Market in Prospect.

PORTLAND, June 27.—The run of salmon in the Columbia is lighter than of late, but the fishermen are averaging ten fish to the boat. The traps have done fairly well. The canners complain that the fish are not up to the average weight of former years. The pack on the Columbia is equal to that of this time last year. The market is weak and sales have been as low as $1.20, less 5 per cent. off. The canners are indifferent as to packing more, and a number, if released from their engagements with fishermen, would close down.

The success of canners at the Cascades and The Dalles has been phenomenal, and having put up one-third of the entire pack. Canners who pack pale salmon in the rivers along the coast have, in view of the large pack on the Columbia and Fraser and the Alaska pack, about given up the idea of doing anything this season. Should the Alaska pack approach that of last year the salmon market and the canners are likely to be in the same condition as in the years between 1884 and 1888.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

England's Great Philanthropist, Cardinal Manning, Champions Shorter Hours for Shop-People.

Blue Book in French and English, with Inner Particulars of the Newfoundland Dispute.

Socialists Taught a Lesson by the Flight of Their Leader with the Common Purse.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISPUTE.

LONDON, June 27.—The blue book on the Newfoundland fisheries, which the government has been expected to issue for some days past, made its appearance to-day. It comprises 425 pages and contains dispatches which have originated at London, St. Johns, and Paris bearing upon the difficulty, from June, 1884, to the present time, together with dispatches, 214 in number. It is a complete history of the events which have given rise to the dispute, and the full text of the treaty under which France claims the rights for which she is now contending. The descriptive matter and text of the treaty are printed in English with parallel column in French. The book attracts a great deal of attention, as it furnishes the first comprehensive and authoritative account of the Newfoundland dispute that the public has been able to obtain, and throws a flood of light on points heretofore only vaguely understood.

THE EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT.

Cardinal Manning and a number of other prominent persons called on the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House to-day, with a view of enlisting the corporation and the Lord Mayor in a scheme for the protection of the interests of shop clerks, whose long hours and low wages appeal to the sympathies of the more favored classes. One of the questions discussed was that of the early closing movement, and it was decided upon to exert influence upon the shopkeepers to the end of shortening their hours of business.

THE RECENT HEAVY GALES.

Official information of the results of the recent gale off the Orkney islands is at hand, shows that six fishing vessels were wrecked and thirty-five men comprising their crews, were drowned. The effects of the gale upon the islands were also very serious. A large amount of property was destroyed which the fishermen will find it extremely difficult to replace.

TUUM MEUM EST.

The editor of the Volkes Timmel, a socialist paper published at Gestermunde, Hanover, has absconded with a large amount of money, of which he was trustee as guardian. The victims of his defalcations are socialist organizations are a number of poor people for whom the editor acted as banker.

A PECULIAR ROBBERY.

At Altkemnitz, Prussian Silesia, last night, a miner named Sprenger waylaid a postman and shot him dead. He then opened the letters in the postman's bag, but found nothing of value, whereupon he shot himself and fell dead by the side of his victim.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Railroad Strike Settled.

CHICAGO, June 27.—The Illinois Central strike has been settled, and traffic on that road will be resumed this afternoon. Supt. Sullivan made the strikers a verbal offer this morning, which he refused to put in writing until the men had accepted. The concession agreed to the shortening of Supt. Russell's power in certain directions. Among other things, the superintendent agreed that Russell will not have the power to hire or discharge employes other than those directly under him. Russell will still be superintendent of the Chicago division of the road, and have power to appoint the heads of the departments under him and clerks to his office, but no other. The power to oversee, hire and discharge brakemen, engineers, switchmen, conductors and firemen will rest with the heads of departments and not with Russell. The strikers, to the number of 400, considered Sullivan's proposition for five hours and finally, at 2 o'clock, decided to accept it. It is expected that all trains will be running in a few hours, and that the company can take care of its immense suburban business this evening.

The Heat in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 27.—The heat here today was intense, the thermometer reaching 98 degrees. Eight cases of sunstroke are reported, six of them fatal.

Strike of Suspender Makers.

NEW YORK, June 27.—A general strike of Hebrew suspender makers took place today. They demand ten hours a day, and 500 men are out throughout the city. The manufacturers will probably suspend business unless they secure new hands.

President Corbin's Resignation.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—To-day, at a meeting of the directors of the Reading Railway Company, the resignation of President Corbin was accepted. Vice-President McLeod was unanimously chosen.

Religious Persecution.

ATLANTA, June 27.—There is great excitement over a telegram from Havana announcing the arrest and confinement in jail of A. J. Diaz, Baptist missionary. Diaz is an American citizen and his arrest is claimed to be a religious persecution. The State department has been appealed to in order to secure his release.

The Chicago Gas Trust.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Suits against the gas trust were dismissed to-day in Judge Collin's court. The proceedings were dismissed by stipulations signed by lawyer Francis M. Carlton, on whose writ George Davis was appointed receiver of the Chicago Gas Co., and the various companies composing it. The settlement carries with it the discharge of George Davis as receiver, though no formal order to that effect has been entered. The parties interested are reticent about giving the cause of the dismissal of the suits. Mr. Carlton's law partner said this afternoon that the litigation promised to be an endless and expensive one, and Mr. Carlton did not see his way clear to carry it on.

British Capital Again.

NEW YORK, June 27.—A company of British capitalists has been formed to acquire from representatives of the late John Roach, the shipyards and engine works at Chester, Pa., and the Morgan Iron Works in this city. The new corporation is to be known as Roach's Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., and it has been incorporated in Great Britain. The capital is to $500,000.

The Lottery Bill.

BATON ROUGE, LA., June 28.—In the senate to-day the lottery bill came up and was referred to committee. The committee amended it, making the amount payable $1,250,000, and it was decided to report favorably.

Tascot Captured at Last.

NEW ORLEANS, June 27.—A special from Paris, Texas, to the Times-Democrat says: Train men arriving there report that five Pinkerton detectives boarded the train at West Fork, Ark., last night with Tascott, the murderer of Banker Snell, of Chicago. The prisoner is said to have been identified by men from Chicago.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

ASHLEY, Mich., June 26.—Gardner's safe mill at North Star was wrecked yesterday afternoon by a boiler explosion. Four men were killed outright, and the fifth injured so badly that he died this morning, while a number of others were seriously hurt.

The Lottery Bill Passed.

NEW ORLEANS, June 26.—A special from Baton Rouge says: The house passed the lottery bill by a vote of 66 to 29, after striking out the monopoly features.

A Variety Actress Suicides.

DENVER, Col., June 26.—Hazel Lillis, daughter of Police Commissioner Lillis of Kansas City, committed suicide Wednesday morning by taking morphine. The girl came here a month ago with a variety theatre.

The Revolver was Tramp.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 26.—At noon today Postmaster Atkinson, of the Winn Coke Works, was seated alone in the company's office counting money to pay the employees. He had just placed the money, $1,200, in an envelope, when suddenly a masked man covered him with a revolver and ordered him to throw up his hands. Atkins ran out of the office and gave an alarm. The robber secured the money and fled, and when a party gave chase the robber turned and fired several shots at his pursuers. The yard boss hit the thief with a stone, causing him to drop his hat and part of the money. He was recognized as Perry Donaldson, a former employee of the company, and a sheriff's posse is in pursuit of him.

The Freight Handlers' Strike.

ST. LOUIS, June 26.—The East St. Louis freight handers strike is still on, and bids fair to last till to-morrow night. This morning the Mobile and Ohio ceded the demands for $1.50 per day, but refused to grant extra money for overtime. The men went back to work.

Guilty of Embezzlement.

NEW ORLEANS, June 26.—Treasurer Hemmingway, of Mississippi, was found guilty of embezzlement this morning. His counsel at once asked for time to file a motion against judgment, which was granted.

A Fatal Leap.

PITTSBURG, Sune 26.—This morning, Dr. Geo. Langfitt, of Bellevue, jumped from the third story window of his residence, while temporarily insane, from excessive use of liquor and opiates. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous. The doctor was one of the best known men in western Pennsylvania.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Riot on Board the Chinese Man-of-War Man Seng—The Ringleaders Arrested.

The Dowager Queen of Corea Dead—The Influenza Raging in Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—The steamer City of Rio de Janiero brought news today of a mutiny on the Chinese man-of-war Man Sheng the latter part of last month. The vessel was lying at anchor undergoing repairs when the captain informed the men they would be given only half pay. The latter displayed a mutinous spirit, and the matter was reported to the commodore, who got a detachment of soldiers and went on board, when the captain proceeded to the deal the men out their half way. A free fight ensued, three soldiers being severely wounded with stabs from the knives by the infuriated seamen. The soldiers scrambled as best they could overboard and escaped, while the sailors locked up the commodore and captain and proceeded to have high festivities on board. They ultimately quieted down and released the captain. The officers had fifteen of the ringleaders arrested.

Japan has not escaped the influenza. It has been fairly rampant all over the country. It recently appeared in the Ashco copper mine, where 1,300 miners are already afflicted.

The distress among the poor in Tokio has become so marked that the directors of various suburban and rural district offices had a conference in Tokio to discuss the best means of affording relief.

On the evening of the 5th inst. a fracas occurred between three Japanese men-of-war men and 18 sailors from the U. S. corsaire against American sailors.

The dowager Queen of Corea died on the 4th inst. She had been ill some time past. Her age was 83 years.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Complaints that Butterine is Being Imported Into British Columbia Contrary to Law.

The New Regulations Respecting the Qualifications of Steamboat Engineers Gazetted.

Good Prospect of Canada Being Represented at the National Rifle Association of the U. S.

(From our own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Ont., June 27.—There is a good prospect of Canada being represented at the annual meeting of the National Rifle association of the United States at Creedmoore this year, the executive committee having decided to allow the use of the Martini-Henri in competitions restricted to military rifles.

The new department of the geological survey comes into existence on July 1st. Dr. Selwyn, director, will be deputy head. Hon. Mr. Dewdney will be head of the three departments.

Sir John Macdonald left for the Lower St. Lawrence to-day to spend the summer.

The new regulations, respecting the qualifications of steamboat engineers, will be gazetted to-morrow.

By the death of Lt.-Gov. McLelan, the administration of the province of Nova Scotia becomes directly vested in the Governor-General until the vacancy is filled.

A complaint has been lodged with the customs department that butterine is being imported into British Columbia contrary to law.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

OTTAWA, Ont., June 28.—S. Wilmet, sup't. of fish culture, returned from Newfoundland to-day. He is greatly pleased with the lobster hatcheries, and as a result of his visit the Government will probably establish one in Canada. Mr. Wilmet was not favorably impressed with Newfoundland and says the Islanders are greatly incensed over the French treaty and talk fight.

A decision in the Hopkins extradition case at Albany, has been rendered against Canada.

A. M. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, has left for the Pacific coast and will inquire into the claims of settlers along the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED

Of Recovering the Bodies of the Entombed Miners at Dunbar, Pennsylvania.

A Fierce Fire Raging in the Mines—The Awful Sight Graphically Pictured.

DUNBAR, Pa., June 27.—There is no longer any hope that the entombed miners can be rescued. A furious fire has settled their fate, and if their dead bodies escape the hungry fires, the pilfering rats that infest the mines will have gnawed them beyond recognition. Death never came to men in more revolting form, and affliction never fell heavier on the bereaved. This has been an awful disaster, yet even a greater is threatened. A fire, fierce as a whirlwind, is raging for two thousand feet down into the yawning mouth of the Hill Farm mine. Deadly gas has generated back of the fire, and the ponderous hill into which the Hill Farm the Ferguson and Mahoning pits are driven is to-night a mighty magazine pregnant with death. The lightest stroke of a miner's pick would explode it, and the effect of such an explosion would be awful to contemplate. The rescuing party has been withdrawn from the face of the Mahoning pit. A strong guard has been placed at the mouth of the Ferguson mine, to keep out the important, restless miners who would attempt to rescue the unfortunates on their own account. The flames at Hill Farm mine are hot enough to drive away the invaders. The fire started in the mouth of Hill Farm pit shortly after 9 o'clock tonight. It followed precisely after the drill entered the burning mine. For two hours before the flames burst out, huge billows of smoke, black, dense and deadly, rolled over each other into the air and drifted upwards, forming a ponderous monument of mourning to the dead inside. A rumbling rushing sound, like a swiftly-moving train through a tunnel, preceded the flames. Secretary Watchorn, Supt. Hill and the united press reporter were at the pit mouth awaiting the outbreak. To the experts the smoke indicated the approaching fire, and for half an hour before its arrival its coming could be heard. Long before the fire reached the pit mouth it could been seen licking up the timbers in the mine, and the steady stream of water which rolled down the slopes seemed only to inspire and encourage to wilder efforts the angry fiend. It was indeed sight, and when, with a brilliant flash, the great column of smoke was ignited, the heavens seemed aflame. Inspectors Keighley, Black and Evans then examined the face of the mine after which they decided that any attempt to break through the dividing wall might be accompanied by accident.

LATER.—A raging fire just broken out at the mouth of the mine, and all hope for the unfortunates has been abandoned.

TORONTO, June 27.—The difference of opinion between Chancellor Boyd and Justice Ferguson as to the jurisdiction of the chancery court in matters of a criminal character, causes the action brought by Hellmuth to commit Bunting and Creighton, managers of the Mail and Empire, respectively, for contempt of court, in referring to the Burchell case, to fall to the ground. It is freely stated that Williams, formerly of the Globe, and at present legislative librarian, will be editor of the Mail. Another rumor is that David Creighton will be collector of the port of Toronto. Farrar will commence work on the Globe, Monday, July 14th.