

CABLE NEWS.

Russia to Guarantee a Chinese Loan in Paris For Sixteen Million Pounds.

Oscar Wilde Not Insane—Total Collapse of the Republic of Formosa.

LONDON, June 5.—The Times, in its financial column, says that it is rumored that Russia is negotiating with Paris bankers for the loan of £16,000,000 to China upon Russia's absolute and unconditional guarantee.

The Daily News in its financial leader intimates that the loan which Russia is attempting to negotiate with Paris bankers represents the amount of the additional indemnity for the Liao Tung Peninsula.

The Morning Post denies the report that Oscar Wilde is insane, and claims that he has never been confined in a padded room at the treadmill according to the usual prison discipline at Pentonville.

Paris advices received here from Antananarivo, Madagascar, dated May 25th, say the French advance into the interior from Mojangas has been repulsed.

A dispatch from Vienna says the estimates of the war department, just presented, increase the amount to be spent upon re-arming rifles from 1,000,000 florins to 29,000,000 florins.

Nazrulla Khan, son of the Amer of Afghanistan and snub, attended religious services in the Mohammedan Mosque at Wellington yesterday, in honor of the Moslem Feast of Basm.

It is an excited dispute which occurred today at the residence of a Turkish officer and officers of a French steamer regarding baggage, the former drew his sword and wounded one of the French officers.

THE WRECKED "COLIMA." SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—The Examiner's special from the City of Mexico says: Five more passengers from the steamer Colima have been added to the list saved.

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LOSS OF THE COLIMA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—The Federal government is said to have decided to make a thorough investigation of the Colima disaster, which cost so many lives.

PORT TOWNSEND, June 5.—The loss of the Colima brings to mind that the steamer narrowly escaped destruction on the same coast on March 25, 1874.

UNSETTLED CUBA. KEY WEST, Fla., June 3.—A dispatch from Havana says the Lieutenant of the city guard, who is acting as chief of police at Puerto Principe, has succeeded in getting on board a pilot boat, from which he was transferred to a steamer for Liverpool.

MISSIONARIES IN CHINA. NEW YORK, June 4.—Dr. L. E. Baldwin, recording secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Board of Missions, was seen today at the board rooms in regard to the reported destruction of the society's mission house at Chen Tu, the capital of the province of Szechuen.

BISHOP OF WESTMINSTER. NEW WESTMINSTER, June 4.—(Special.)—Although no official information has been received, the COLONIST correspondent secured information today on independent authority that the next Bishop of Westminister, B.C., chosen by the Bishops of Columbia, California and their Episcopal associates by authority from the synod will be Rev. John Dart, M.A., D.D., formerly principal of King's college, Windsor, N.S.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS. LONDON, June 5.—The Daily News this morning in a leading article headed "Why cannot the president of a republic go abroad?" discusses the desirability of the President of France and the United States visiting England as a means of increasing the friendly relations between these countries.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

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SPANISH OFFICERS SHOT.

MADRID, June 5.—Captain Clavijo, who shot and seriously wounded Captain-General Rivers, after the latter had refused him the hand of his daughter on Monday last, was shot at 8 o'clock this morning.

JAPAN AND CHINA. WASHINGTON CITY, June 5.—Minister Dealy, of China, in a dispatch dated May 25, has furnished the state department a synopsis of the treaty between China and Japan.

CHRISTIANS IN TURKEY. LONDON, June 5.—The crisis in the East is regarded on all sides as being grave, and this feeling is being intensified by the news from Constantinople today.

COMPLETELY BAFFLED. SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—The detectives admit that after three days' work they are completely baffled as to the motive for the murder or the identity of the murderers of Miss Nellie Harrington.

EMILY FAITHFUL DEAD. LONDON, June 2.—Emily Faithful is dead. Emily Faithful was born at Headley rectory, Surrey, England, in 1835.

CUBAN FILIBUSTERS. HAVANA, June 5.—The government authorities have information of an expedition from Dauphin Island and other places in the bays of the Mississippi river which is being fitted out with a considerable armed force to aid the insurgents here.

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INTER-COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS.

Oxford and Cambridge Decline the Proposals of the University of Pennsylvania.

Possibility of International and Inter-University Contests in September Next.

LONDON, June 5.—Recently the Oxford Athletic Association has been occupied with an extensive correspondence with the athletic association of the University of Pennsylvania.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS has obtained from the Oxford-Cambridge committee the following statement of the various reasons which influenced the decision:

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