

**EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE GLOBE.**

**FRANCE.**

PARIS, April 8.—Floquet was elected president of the chamber of delegates on the third ballot, receiving 179 votes to 175 for Fallières.

Before the adjournment of the senate to-day, DeFreycinet, minister of foreign affairs, stated that the preludes of peace with China are virtually concluded. Be-

lore, however, giving effect to the recent negotiations De Freyriat was anxious to ascertain the opinion of the Chinese Government and had telegraphed Peking to-day and said that he would therefore be unable to announce the conclusion of the peace treaty until China should reply.

Peace, April 8. The report that peace was concluded with China without the knowledge of the President, which is denounced untrue, President Gilyer, it was said, in the conference with Brainerd on Monday, stated the exact position of the negotiations. The ministers decided to secure the vote of the Tongkin war credit before the conclusion of peace. They found nearly the whole amount set aside

already been expended.

**EASTERN STATES.**

**NEW YORK, April 8.**—Nelson Edwards, an East street dentist, suicided by cutting his throat and body with a razor. Physicians are of opinion that he was nearly two days in killing himself.

**NEW YORK, April 8.**—A Herald's Paris special says: The French are hurt, or pretend to be, by the sad absence of enthusiasm in New York over the Bartholdi statue.

"Suppose we keep our statue," remarks a morning paper in France, "America will be the United States even without this statue and link. Our conduct tonight may be criticized, but it would be reasonable. Paris would be richer in having the splendid statue."

"If you don't want the statue, don't take it," said the French senator to a correspondent. "We should be glad of it, but not for ourselves." Give it to the United States, said a Swiss diplomat, "we should have no trouble in erecting it. Nature has prepared us with ready-made pedestals in our mountains." "Give it to whom you like," said one of the artists, "but take it away."

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 8. — The extensive cotton mill of Morris Bros., on the river, is reported on fire and assistance asked.

NEW YORK, April 8. — (Midnight) — Gen. Grant's condition is unchanged.

SAN ANTONIO, April 8. — The plague

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**TORONTO, April 9.**—The marchioness of Ray, Mrs. John D. Macdonald, has been diagnosed as suffering from cancer of the breast and it is said that she may die.

(Signed) Col. Grant

**CANADA.**

**TORONTO, April 9.**—This news of a Russian revolution in Russia and Afghanistan has created great interest here. The government bulletin boards are surrounded by groups of people. Old soldiers are coming for their pensions. Many are waiting for the notice posted up last week at the pension office.

**CANADA.**

**MONTREAL, April 8.**—Hon. John Costigan, minister of inland revenue, in a speech before the House of Commons, Mr. J. A. Lewis, defended the policy of the government in the matter of the northwest territories. He said that the government was not being unjust, and that they were not neglecting lands they had promised to give to the Indians. He said that, after settling lands there he had found them very fertile. He had demanded others on the same basis.

**NEW GREENLAND.**

**NORWICH, April 8.**—Senior Brewster, Canadian Minister, received to-day a cable despatch from Buena Ventura, dated April 7, which informed him that revolutionists have possession of the city

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WASHINGTON April 9.—Mr. Peralta, Rio minister, today received the following cablegram: "We confirm the completion of Christmas and the death of the illustrious hero of the revolution."  
(Signed) CALZADILLA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The war from Europe created a sharp rise in morning. At midday at the close of the day the closing prices of wheat and closed at 142½.

BRUXELLES.

BRUSSELS, April 9.—Excitement was at its height today following a report that an attempt had been made to assassinate Prince Leopold, crown prince of Belgium, today in the city of Brussels, which occurred to the public streets. He and the crown princess were on their way in the royal carriage and the king and queen were on their way to attend a service celebrated in the city of Brussels today to the anniversary of the birthday of King Albert. A man who was in a state of excitement, and who was in the carriage, was seen to throw a bomb at the carriage, which smashed in the window, and the crown princess was thrown to the street and at the cathedral window.

**DELATED DISPATCHES:**

**PHILADELPHIA, April 7.**—The mayor has prohibited spurring in theatres, directed the police to watch roller skating rinks closely. The mayor, in correspondence with rinks, says: Every roller skating rink in Philadelphia is a public place in the community in the endeavor exert an abuse which threatens its own happiness and the welfare of its citizens.

**NEW YORK, April 8.**—Richard Grant has died of gastritis at his home today. He has been ill all winter. He was born in 1826 of his father, 1822. For nearly 30 years Winter has been constantly before the public as the writer of magazine and newspaper articles.