

Europe Anxious

To Hear Authentic News of the
Jap-Chinese Treaty.

The Document Ratified by the
Mikado.

Relief of the Beleaguered British Gar-
rison in Chitral Fort.

Bold Step Taken by London Sister-
hood of Advanced Women.

Starting Programme Laid Out by the
Independent Labor Party—Remains
of an Unknown Race of Men
Discovered—The Lion and
the Bear Are to Lie
Down Together.

GOOD NEWS FROM CHITRAL.
CALCUTTA, April 21.—Gen. Sir Robert Low telegraphed this morning from his camp at Batal Pass that Mr. Robertson, the British agent, and the rest of the garrison of the Chitral fort had been relieved. No details were given.

SIR ROBERT HAMILTON DEAD.
LONDON, April 21.—Sir Robert Hamilton, K.C.B., died at 2:45 o'clock this morning, aged 59. In May, 1882, he was appointed Under Secretary of the Admiralty, and soon after Secretary for Ireland. In 1886 he was made Governor of Tasmania.

PILGRIMS DYING OF CHOLERA.
CAIRO, April 21.—The cholera is spreading rapidly in the quarantine lazaretto at Kamara on the Red Sea. There have been deaths among the Mecca pilgrims landed by the steamers Mohammed I. and Jubado. The water in the lazaretto is regarded as the main cause of the outbreak.

RATIFIED BY THE MIKADO.
LONDON, April 21.—A dispatch from Hiroshima, the Central News says that the Mikado ratified the Chinese-Japanese treaty yesterday afternoon. A dispatch from Tien-Tsin to the Central News says the new ports to be opened by China are Huchow, Shao King, Chentu, Fekin and Kai Fong.

ELECTION IN OXFORD.
LONDON, April 21.—A Parliamentary election was held in Oxford city yesterday to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Sir George Chesney, Conservative, Viscount Valentia, the Unionist candidate, was chosen by a vote of 2,745 to 2,143 for Dr. Fletcher, Liberal. In the last general election the Conservative majority was 126.

DISCOUNT RATES.
LONDON, April 21.—The rates of discount last week were 3-4 for three months and 1-2 for 30 days. Gold flowed in from abroad, and much was withdrawn for the provinces, an indication of the revival of trade. Silver was firm. Business on the Stock Exchange was animated. Consols rose 1-4. American railroad securities showed a marked improvement.

A PLEA FOR WILDE.
LONDON, April 21.—Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the Marquis of Queensberry, and friend of Oscar Wilde, has written a letter to the Star appealing for a suspension of public judgment against Wilde, who is now being delivered up to the fury of a cowardly and brutal mob. Mr. Robert Buchanan, the author and playwright, has written a letter in a similar strain.

MUZZLING THE PRESS.
LONDON, April 21.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette says the Czar has rejected the petition recently presented praying for a relaxation of the rigid existing press laws. The action of the Emperor was taken up on the recommendation of the Minister of the Interior and the chief of the Holy Synod, who constituted a commission to consider the petition.

HUXLEY BETTER.
LONDON, April 21.—A private telegram from Eastbourne, where Prof. Huxley lives, gives a better account of him than the alarming reports of yesterday's papers. He had been very ill, but his condition has improved during the last two days. In his, as in so many other cases, influenza was followed by other maladies, from which he is but slowly recovering.

RUSSIA KICKS.
ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—A semi-official note has been issued to the newspapers here to the effect that the Russian Government is in no wise satisfied with the Chino-Japanese treaty, especially the clause providing for the cession of Liao Tung. Russia, the note says, will act in concert with the other powers in protecting the interests of Europe, even supposing one of the great powers does not share in such action.

THE BEAR AND THE LION MAY HUG.

LONDON, April 21.—The entente between England and Russia has led to elaborate preparations for an interchange of naval demonstrations. According to the programme, a Russian squadron will pay an official visit to Portsmouth in the fall, and a British squadron will visit Cronstadt or the Black Sea. The movements of the Czar are yet unsettled. It is thought likely, though, the ships will go to Cronstadt.

A HELPLESS LOT.

The World's London correspondent says: Recent attacks on Mr. Chamberlain by the Standard and other influential Tory newspapers are a part of a concentrated plan to compel the Liberal-Unionists to become Tories in name as well as in fact. With the exception of a few divisions in Scotland, there is really no substantial Liberal-Unionist vote outside of Birmingham, where Mr. Chamberlain's personal influence is paramount. The Liberal-Unionists now have 50 seats, but if the Tories should refuse to vote for their candidates they would not carry ten.

MME. MODJESKA PERSECUTED.
LONDON, April 21.—Mme. Modjeska, the Polish actress, who was recently expelled from Russia, is in Berlin. She has appealed to United States ambas-

sador Runyon to intercede in her behalf. She supposes she was expelled because of a speech she made to Poles in Chicago some time ago. She entered Russia with her full company, she says, under contract to play in Warsaw, Moscow and Odessa. As required, she deposited 2,000 roubles surety with the Warsaw authorities and posted her bills. Then she received notice to quit Russia within twelve hours. No reason was given and the deposit was not returned.

PRESIDENT FAURE TO VISIT WINDSOR.

LONDON, April 21.—It is reported, and the rumor is credited in official circles, that communications are passing with the object of arranging for M. Felix Faure, President of the French Republic, to pay a visit to Windsor. It is understood that M. Faure, who for some time sojourned in London, is willing to accept the invitation, which is likely to be sent immediately after the Queen returns. A similar reception to the late President Carnot was under consideration at the time of his death.

GREAT CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL FOR LONDON.

LONDON, April 21.—At last official announcement is made today that work on the proposed great Catholic Cathedral not far from Westminster Abbey is to be begun immediately. Mr. Bentley, the architect selected, has just returned from a long special study of European Cathedrals. His model will be the Constantinian Church of St. Peter's at Rome. The edifice will cost £250,000. The cardinal has in hand \$400,000 towards a site.

A CRISIS COMING.

BERLIN, April 21.—The fate of the Anti-Socialist Bill is the question of the hour in party politics. Two weeks ago a Clerical and Conservative alliance was expected to pass it with all the objectionable amendments made in committee. The revolt of the National Liberals has changed the prospect, for it has demoralized the Conservative support of the measure. Now the National Liberal leaders have effected an understanding with the bulk of the Conservative party, and the result will be that neither they nor the Conservatives will vote for the bill in its present shape. When the Reichstag reassembles next Tuesday, therefore, the Government will find itself face to face with a serious crisis.

A SOLEMN FARCE.

LONDON, April 21.—The recent duel has created such an impression among all parties that the Government has been asked to come out boldly and stop the code of honor. As soon as Kotze recovers, he and his seconds will be charged formally with violating the law against duels, will be sentenced by court martial to fortress confinement, and a few days later will be pardoned by the Emperor. The next step in this solemn farce will be taken by a court of honor, which after due consideration of the circumstances, will declare that everybody's honor has been vindicated, and there is no need of more duels. Finally Kotze will resume his functions as court chamberlain. There is no truth in the rumor that Kotze will prosecute for slander Freiherr von Schrader. The court martial, has planned his arrest, and this try to get at the origin of the charges. The Emperor and Kotze know who the culprits are. A public trial would be impossible.

THE OPPOSITION SPLITS.

Failure of the Attempts to Harmonize the Unionists and Conservatives.

The public assurances of Right Hon. George J. Goschen that the reports of the disruption of the compact between the Conservatives and the Unionists are unfounded, and the asseverations of Sir William Dyke that leaders of both sections are on the friendliest terms with one another have failed their object of dissipating the belief that discord exists tending to the ultimate rupture of the close political relations of the two parties. It is doubtful the Conservative leaders will strain every point to sustain the cohesion of the parties, but the rank and file are not to be ruled by the tactical considerations, and refuse to admit the necessity of observing of the Tory compact with Mr. Chamberlain and his followers. The reports emanating from the Carlton Club agree that there is bitter discontent with Mr. Chamberlain in submitting to the leadership of Mr. Chamberlain. This feeling has gone to such extreme that the older Conservatives openly declare that Mr. Balfour ought not to have the confidence of the party any longer. Associated with the Unionist dissensions from the Conservatives is an internal movement in the Liberal party toward home rule. The Unionists, although Mr. Chamberlain remains an object of detestation on the part of the Radicals, the genuine Home Rulers and moderate Liberals who are Home Rulers from motives of expediency continue to regard him as not only a possible leader, but a desirable one, if the Gladstone form of home rule is abandoned so that the tentative and temporary Home Rulers can privately and through the medium of the press proceed toward a reconciliation.

Mr. Chamberlain, today's Graphic says, will not be lured into the Gladstonian fold, but once let the Liberals drop Mr. Gladstone's hateful legacy and then it will be time for him to join and lead the reconstructed Liberal party.

The Evening News, the only Gladstonian organ left in Edinburgh, declares that the Scotch Liberals will be glad of a decent excuse for abandoning their rule. Mr. Gladstone's bill is recognized as an incubus to the party. The present political alliance with the anti-Parnellites is demoralizing, and it would be better dissolved, and Mr. Chamberlain invited back to the Liberal fold upon a basis of modified home rule.

The opinion of the Evening News is no doubt the feeling of the Liberals constituting Mr. Gladstone's Midlothian constituency, and it has not escaped the attention of Irish members, among whom the conviction is growing that the home rule as promised by the Liberals will prove to be a mirage.

ADVANCED RADICALISM.

Independent Labor Party Resolutions that Stagger the Politicians.

LONDON, April 21.—The proceedings of 84 delegates of the Independent Labor Party, in session in Newcastle, have derived especial importance as influencing 24 Parliamentary seats in the next elections and embodying the left wing of the Radical party. So ultra-Socialistic were the resolutions passed that the Daily News and other

Ministerial papers found it necessary to repudiate them. The delegates passed a resolution pledging themselves to compel all their adherents to vote at the next election as dictated by the governing committee of the Independent Labor party. They also approved bills to compel local authorities to provide work for every adult, the hours to be eight per day, and the minimum wages 30 shillings per week; providing for state pensions for everybody after reaching the age of 50 years; a weekly special provision for widows and orphans; free education, including access to the universities; free schools for children of the poor, with food and clothing; that land shall be treated as public property; that railways and waterways shall be nationalized; that the liquor traffic shall be controlled by municipal governments, and finally a resolution condemning anarchy was rejected.

The Spectator contends that such a programme, if it be the result to which Radicalism tends, will alarm the whole community and cause a strong reaction towards Conservatism.

ADVANCED WOMEN.

A Bold Step Taken by the London Sisterhood.

The New York Sun's London correspondent cables: "The London Sisterhood of Advanced Women has decided to take a bold step toward the emancipation of the sex. It has long organized under certain implications of servitude contained in a few passages of Scripture and has determined to abolish these disabilities by publishing a Women's Bible. New readings of the old passages will be given, and the volume will contain suggestions to show that the verses about women inferiority really mean the opposite of the ordinary interpretation. The Book of Genesis is now ready. Regarding Eve's taking the forbidden fruit, it is pointed out that Satan did not tempt her with an array of silks, satins and other things which some people think most seductive to her descendants, but with an offer of knowledge. Man being of such a lethargic, grovelling nature, a similar lofty ambition never entered his mind. Besides, if the fruit was not to be taken, Eve should have been in a position to act at the first hand, and not through a subordinate. The committee of English and American Women."

EUROPE ANXIOUS

To Know What the Chinese-Jap Treaty Really Contains.

LONDON, April 21.—Europe waits with the keenest interest authentic news of the treaty of peace between Japan and China. The matter is regarded by all the great powers as of the gravest importance of any diplomatic event since the Berlin Treaty was signed. Now that the war has ended in a manner such as no European could have foreseen, there are not wanting expressions of regret in all the great powers that Lord Rosebery's advice to the powers to interfere at the outset was not acted upon. The diplomatic apprehension which is almost everywhere expressed tends, however, to much exaggerate the danger from Japan's menacing growth from a child to a giant among the nations. Few fears are felt of any immediate effect upon European interests, but all the foreign offices profess to see the gravest dangers in the suggestion of Chinese-Japanese alliance with an avowed Asiatic for the Asiatic policy. It is generally supposed that the forthcoming treaty will contain this clause. To this effect, but the impression prevails that there will be several secret agreements which are not included in the official treaty.

STARTLING DISCOVERY.

The Remains of an Unknown Race of Men Discovered.

LONDON, April 21.—Great interest is displayed in the revelation made by W. M. Flinders Petrie at Edinburgh this week that in excavating in the Egyptian desert Gebel and Abydos last year remains were found of a hitherto unknown race of people, whom he is disposed to identify with the Aurores. In one of their towns which has been discovered about 10 miles, nearly 2,000 graves were opened. Not a single scarab, amulet or other Egyptian object was found, and the bodies, instead of being mummified and stretched out at full length and more artistic posture, with knees bent to the shoulders, and all facing the west. They were a large and powerful people, many over six feet in height, with brown wavy hair, prominent aquiline nose, and development suggesting that they were mountaineers. They seem also to have been cannibals. Though there is no sign of alphabet or hieroglyphics, they were well advanced in the use of pottery than the Egyptians, though all hand-made, showing that the potter's wheel was unknown to them. This unexpected appearance of a new factor in the problem of our old civilization has naturally made a deep impression in scientific circles, and there is eager curiosity on all sides to know more of it. It is supposed that these graves date from about the seventh dynasty, or 3,000 years B. C. and that these were the people who overran Egypt under the Hyksos or shepherd kings.

NICARAGUA PROCRASTINATING.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Herald's special from Managua, Nicaragua, says: A Cabinet meeting taking place last night was proposed to vote to Great Britain Corn Island, in the Atlantic, as an equivalent of her claim for indemnity. This met with strong opposition from President Zelaya, and another proposition was made to pay the indemnity by means of a forced loan. No definite action was taken.

Steamship Arrivals.

Ship	From	Arrival
La Champagne	New York	From
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ROSATED ALIVE.

Terrible Fate of a Two-Year-Old Girl
Near Chatham.

The Mother and Sister Badly Burned—
The Tragedy at Prairie Siding,
Ont.

CHATHAM, April 22.—Little May St. Pierre, aged 2 years, met with a horrible death at Prairie Siding on Friday. The baby was literally burned alive. Her mother and her eldest sister also suffered very severely. Moise St. Pierre is a section man of the Grand Trunk at this point. A quantity of rubbish had drifted near his house during flood time. Three of the children—Johnny, aged 11; Gussie, aged 5; and May, 2 years of age, were playing about the heap, and finally decided to build a fire. While the flames were leaping up, the 2-year-old girl's clothes caught fire, and in a moment the unfortunate girl was one mass of fire. The other children gave the alarm, and the eldest daughter, aged 19, rushed out of the house, and endeavored to carry the little one back.

Mrs. St. Pierre, attracted by the screams, next appeared. She grabbed the child, and sought, by wrapping her dress around it, to put out the flame, but instead her own clothes became ignited, and she also was in an instant a mass of flame. The frantic mother was in a most precarious plight, and would certainly have perished but for the timely appearance of the eldest boy—Moise, aged 17, who ran from a field near by and tore the burning apparel off her person. He next hurried for a pail of water, and dashed it over the burning baby, who by this time was almost roasted alive. The poor child lived only a short time. Mother and eldest daughter were frightfully burned, and it was a question whether they would survive. On Saturday the patients were somewhat easier.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE!

Return of the American Deputation
on Pavements.

Visited Detroit, Toledo and Columbus,
and Did Not Go to West Virginia,
New York or Washington, as
Has Been Stated.

Ald. Wm. Heaman, Ald. John Nutkins and Engineer Graydon returned home on Saturday night after a visit to three American cities—one in Michigan and two in Ohio—in search of information relative to permanent pavements. When they left on Wednesday last the Free Press gave a glowing account of the magnitude of the trip, saying: "The trip will be a very pleasant one for the deputations. They left the city they had pastboards for Toledo, indorsed good for a lay-over at Detroit. From Toledo they will go to Zanesville, Columbus, Hamilton, Cincinnati and other Ohio towns. Then they will strike down to Wheeling, West Virginia, and on the way home will take in the sights of Washington and New York. They will come from the latter place over the New York Central, via Rochester and Buffalo. They will travel over 2,000 miles in all."

In reality they visited Detroit, Toledo and Columbus, and did not go to West Virginia, Washington or New York, and had no intentions of doing so. The information they secured is timely and practical, and will be employed by Ald. Heaman and his committee to No. 2 committee on Thursday night.

A FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.

A British M. P. Weds One of Uncle Sam's
Fairer Daughters—Curzon—Leiter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The marriage of Mr. Curzon, M.P., son of Lord Scarsdale, and Miss Leiter of this city, took place today, and was of a decidedly fashionable and interesting character. The guests from other cities and the members of both families were seated in the central part of the church, with the officials of the British Embassy, members of the Cabinet and justices of the Supreme Court. Mr. Cleveland was seated next to the family, as the nearest friend of the bride.

The bride, always remarkable for her refined beauty and grace, was radiant under her snow-like veil. The wedding dress was of white satin, entirely plain. The skirt had a long train and the bodice was severely simple, high at the neck and fastened with a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. At the neck and sleeves some bands of old rose point, which her mother wore on her wedding day, served to finish the gown. The tulle veil was edged around with some point lace work. The veil was fastened with a bunch of white orchids, and the bouquet of the same flowers finished the bridal outfit.

The bridesmaids, Misses Nanny and Daisy Leiter, wore youthful dresses of pink mull, the skirts full over pink satin, and the bodices finished with huge sleeves. The large hats were made of the same material, with pink satin bows, and each carried a bunch of pink roses.

The groom, in Prince Albert coat and gray trousers, advanced a few paces to meet the bride, and led her to the chancel, where the betrothal service was read by Bishop Talbot, after which, entering the chancel, they stood before the altar to receive the final benediction.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Leiter mansion in Dupont Circle, at which the guests were limited to about 150 relatives and nearest friends. The bride received 1,000 elegant presents, some of which were not even unpacked, as they will be shipped at once to her new home in England. Mrs. Cleveland's present was an antique silver loving cup of beautiful workmanship and great value. The other presents were not shown to anyone outside of the two families.

PARIS BUS DRIVERS STRIKE.

PARIS, April 22.—A strike of omnibus drivers began here this morning, 5,000 men going out to enforce their demands for higher pay and shorter hours.

MRS. PARNELL EASIER.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 22.—Mrs. Parnell's condition is somewhat improved. Nine tramps were arrested yesterday, but nothing definite was developed.

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satin sleeve lining. Skillful cutting,
careful making, and intelligent over-
looking from the cloth in the piece to
the suit on the customer's back—these
are the causes for the steady growth of
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help.

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