of them are angry at what they de-

clare to be a humiliating surrender

Henry Fowler and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman are quiescent, while

ful outlook, and should the Liberals

again be called to power the fight be-

tween Rosebery and Harcourt will un-

will achieve imperishable renown if he succeeds in creating an alliance

emperor should endeavor to obtain

against English goods. Advices from

Paris, however, show there is little

enthusiasm there on the subject, the impression being that France, in en-

it is very doubtful if France will de-

rive material advantages therefrom

On the other hand, Great Britain, judging from the tone of the press, is

absolutely indifferent, and is content

to continue in her position of "splen-

arms if she ever desires to join them

lished showing the approaching parti-tion of the British Empire.

LIBERALS LEADERLESS.

London, Aug. 8.-The discussion of

the work done in parliament during

the session which closed yesterday has

served to emphasize the complete de-

moralization of the Liberal party. The

opposition, as far as the House of

Commons is concerned, has ceased to

have any but a normal existence. This

despite the fact that the Salisbury

enormous majority two years ago. The real seat of the trouble is the upper

council of the party, where, instead of

harmony, there are jealousies, indif-

outspoken in discussing the situation

winds and says: "The session of 1897 has illustrated, above all, two great

the absence of vigorous public opinion

reaction, or the return of prosperity

the country is utterly supine. It would

be equally idle to ignore the fact that the opposition, and above all, the opposition front benches, are useless as

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I have been troubled with Stone

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even though maps are already pub-

did isolation," satisfied that either

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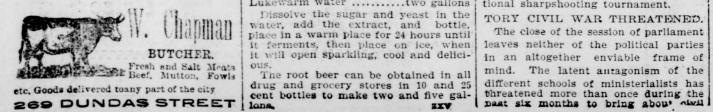
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# Cabled Comment

Anti-British Outbreak in Germany—Urged That Continental Ports Be Closed Against British Goods,

The Dingley Bill Severely Felt in Germany— the conduct of the opposition in the House of Commons. The government British Politics - A Tory Civil War - Lord Londonderry Denounces Government Measures —The Liberals Leaderless and Supine — British by parliament unless they are unwise enough to quarrel. Neither the privi-Telegraphers May Strike-Peter's Pence.

and inundations which have devastat-leaves considerable numbers of Con-servatives in a state of high indignaed the eastern parts of Germany were ed the eastern parts of Germany were tion and resentment. The malconthe worst which have occurred since tents claim that the legislation has 1870. According to the local statistics, 105 persons were killed in Silesia alone, and in Saxony the casualties will not of the national honor on the demand fall short of 180. The financial losses of America. The Marquis of London-foot up over 150,000,000 marks. At Pillnitz, the country residence of the Tory landlords has added to the Queen of Saxony, the River Elbe rose of fast that it flooded the lower floor of the royal castle, forcing the king and queen to hurriedly flee from the additional and queen to hurriedly flee from the annot stand trades is apparently not a whit nearplace and seek refuge at Dresden. the Irish land bills, nor Mr. Chamber-Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chan- lain's pet measure, the workmen's er settlement. The employers declare cellor, who was then on his way from compensation bill, which he dubs they will not permit the union men his estate at Aussig to Berlin, had socialistic. The marquis adds that to return to their shops unless they to leave the train at Assig and was I the Conservatives would never have conveyed ten miles in a sedan chair permitted it to become law if it had non-unionists. The attitude of the to another railroad station. Through been introduced by Mr. Chamberlain postoffice telegraphers is becoming a landslide of the highest summit of before the latter changed his politics. threatening. The answer of the postthe Silesian Mountains, the Hotel The members of the opposition are in master-general, the Duke of Norfolk, Silesian Mountains, Schneekopfe was carried down and buried with all its occupants.

no better mood. The rank and file to their demands is not forthcoming, are indifferent and quarrelsome, while and if the telegraph operators carry Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austhe leaders seem to be lost in the out their threats an almost complet tria, has granted 30,000 florins from his shuffle. Lord Rosebery occasionally stoppage of the service is probable. private purse for the relief of the leaves his temporary retirement in sufferers, and the Queen of Saxony order to make a humorous speech. has granted 20,000 marks for the same many has not yet made a donation to the people who have suffered from the floods, etc., in the eastern part of the

purpose. Emperor William of Gercountry, although he has given 25,000 marks to the flood sufferers in Alsace. The newspapers are calling for special sessions of the reichstag and diet so that these bodies may make extraordinary grants of money for the relief of the suffering families; but, as the suggestion was first made by the Vorwaerts and other Socialist newspapers, it is being discouraged by the governmunicipality of Berlin has granted 500,000 marks for the relief of the thousands of people rendered homeless and penniless by the storms, and the city of Dresden has voted 300,000 marks for the same good work. DINGLEY BILL HURTS GERMANY. The German newspapers continue to discuss the new United States tariff, and to call for reprisals; but the Associated Press learns from the foreign office that the Government of Germany has no intention of beginning a tariff war. A high official of the foreign office said to the correspond-

Germany is too weak to carry it out, and because a large part of the Am-erican imports of foodstuffs, as well s cotton and other raw materials are indispenable to our industry. The formation of a large continental tariff inion with its ram pointed at the nited States, would miscarry because of England's opposition. As a matter of fact, our hands are tied, and even of fact, our hands are tied, and even Baron Von Thielmann (the German ambassador to the United States who assador to the United States, who has been named as the successor of Count Posadowski-Wehner as imperial secretary of state for the treasury) though his advice and intimate knowledge of the American tariff and financial affairs would be of great help to us during the coming crisis, cannot only playing Germany's game, and change the facts in the case."
Palpable effects of the new tariff are already noticeable. The manufacturers of Solingen are complaining of lack of orders and many factories have reduced the number of employes. In the Guban and Chemnitz districts there is already much industrial distress.

Similar complaints are made else-The Florists Association has sent a memorial to the imperial chancellor protesting against the tariff as seriousinjuring the export trade of seeds and plants during the last few weeks. EMPEROR WILLIAM THREAT-

ENED. Before starting for Russia, Emperor William received a number of threatening letters from Nihilists and Pan-Slavists. In consequence of this one of the shrewdest criminal commissioners. Dr. Henninger, with a section of the Berlin political police, was sent to Peterhof Palace a week ahead of Government by no means enjoys the Emperor William, and this corps of popular support which gave it an where during his stay in Russia.

JAPAN'S BATTLESHIP. The Japanese Government has ord- ference and lack of leadership. ered from the Vulcan Works, in Ger- Liberal press today is wonderfully many a battleship of 9,800 tons, which is to cost 13,000,000 marks.

RACE TRACK FATALTIES. The past week has witnessed a num- facts, the impotence of parliament in er of fatal accidents on German and the evil of a weak opposition. It race courses. Count von Fech, a would be idle to deny that whether wealthy gentleman rider, and at one the jubilee be to blame, or a wave of time the friend of the Barrison sisters, and Lieut. Bartels, also a gentleman rider, were killed during a face at Krueznach. At the Neuss races the most successful gentleman rider in Germany, Lieut. von Kayser, was killed, and Capt. von Suernomdt was seriously injured. Two jockeys also met accidental deaths.

A KIND ACT. The Emperor of Germany recently descovered in a sailor of the Hohenzollern, named Obermeyer, a native of Baden, a remarkable talent for painting and sketching, and his Majesty has sent him to the Ara Academy of Berlin, charging himself with the sailor's education.

GERMAN-AMERICAN MARKSMEN. The Independent Schuetzen corps of New York, while at Coblentz, deposited a wreath upon the Empress Augusta Monument and telegraphed the fact to the Grand Duchess of Baden daughter of the ex-Empress. The grand duchess sent a very appreciative acknowledgment to Capt. Weber. At Mayence, Coblentz and elsewhere on the Rhine the visiting schuetzen corps was publicly feted. TORY CIVIL WAR THREATENED. The close of the session of parliament

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of its government, it will always find it hard to make its inner mind articulate unless there is a personality to give expression to its feeling. What leading has there been of late through-out the session which has established a record in ministerial blunders and misdeeds? There has not been a month in which any earnest opponent of the ministry can have been content with majority is strong, and may be as reckless as ever. The joint dictatorship of Lord Salisbury and Chamber-lain will apparently go on undisturbed leges and traditions of parliament nor the good name of England and her record as an enemy of oppression and London, Aug. 7.—The cloudbursts war in the Tory camp, and the recess until public opinion, which is latent, but not dead, can find expression again, and gather itself once more into that resistless force before which the strongest dictatorships go down." The been reactionary and socialistic. Many language fairly represents the opinio of the rank and file of the Liberal prospect of reorganization or other

they are powerless. The paralysis of the official Liberal party may account

in part for the dullness of public opin ion in general. The English people want leading, and though it may dis-

approve and even detest the methods

English Liberalism to its proper place undertake to work amicably with the

Mr. John Morley is seldom heard ex-sept at academical lectures. Sir The vatican, including the pope him-Mr. Herbert Asquith has been earning self, is actively engaged in a campaign Tory cheers for his speeches in behalf of the workmen's compensation to stimulate the revenue of Peter's bill. Sir William Vernon Harcourt is alone visible, though Mr. Henry Labouchere has tried to push to the front by issuing a manifesto early during the week, suggesting a new Liberal programme. His recalled Liberal programme. His so-called presumption, however, has been snubbed by the heads of the Liberal fed- not cover the French deficiency. The eration, and his manifesto has fallen receipts are steadily abating, while absolutely flat. As a matter of fact, the expenses of the vatican are in-

The Liberal party seems opinionless, as well as leaderless. The conflict for the leadership of the party continues in spite of this far from hope.

The ne MORE DIAMOND FIELDS. The news comes from South Africa of the discovery of important new diamond fields in Griqualand West, in the same district as the Kimberley mines. Although the first discovery was made at the end of last year, it The leading question in continental was not till May last that the govpolitical circles is, will the visit of ernor of Cape Colony proclaimed it a Emperor William of Germany to St. payable diamond field in accordance with the Cape laws. Over 3,000 per-Petersburg result in a German-Rus-sian-French understanding directed rushed to the field and pegged out against Great Britain? Such a con- a large number of claims. These have summation is undoubtedly devoutly been tested, and the results, as reportwhere the ed in recent letters and cablegrams, denunciation of the treaty of commerce between Great Britain and Germany has rekindled Anglophobism.
The Deutsche Zeitung voices the general hope, saying: "The emperor



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