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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

Lord Randolph Churchill Opens the Campaign at Birmingham.

KING THEEBAW ANXIOUS TO AVOID WAR.

German Authority Established in the Carolines—Fears of Another Outbreak in Madrid.

REVOLTING CRUELTY IN MOROCCO

Complete Military Control of Zulficar Pass Secured for Afghanistan—Threatened Split Among the French Republicans—A Would-be Assassin of a Montenegrin Cabinet Minister Promptly Executed.

London, Oct. 23, midnight.

Zulficar Pass.

The delimitation of the Zulficar Pass region is finished. England has secured for Afghanistan the control of the complete military position.

The Carolines.

Conflicting reports as to the situation in the Carolines are disposed of by the fact that the German flag has been raised and German authority established.

Locked Out.

Three thousand men employed in the slate quarries at Llanberries, Wales, have been locked out because they committed a breach of the rules in holding a mass meeting during working hours.

Danish Affairs.

The Landsting or Upper House of the Danish Parliament has unanimously endorsed the policy of M. Estrupp, President of the Council, and denounced the recent attempt to assassinate him.

The Armstrong Abduction Case.

The defendants in the Armstrong abduction case are charged with misdemeanor instead of felony, so as to enable them to testify in their own behalf and be liberated on bail during the progress of the trial.

Another Outbreak Feared.

The populace of Madrid are becoming incensed at the reticence of the Government respecting negotiations on the Carolines question, and fears of an outbreak are entertained. The German Legation at Madrid is strongly guarded to prevent a repetition of the recent outrage.

The Irish Loyalists.

A meeting of Loyalists of County Wicklow was held to-day, and county branches of the Loyal Patriotic Union were formed. Lord Meath presided. Lord Powerscourt, in an address, said he thought the question of home rule was a fair subject for discussion, but it was compulsory upon them to preserve the union.

Attempted Assassination.

A native of Albania to-day made an attempt to shoot the Montenegrin Minister of War at Cattora. The attempt was unsuccessful. When arrested, the man coolly avowed that he was a member of a conspiracy formed against the frontier delimitation commission. He regretted that the shot failed to take effect. The prisoner was summarily executed.

A Split Threatened.

A Paris despatch says the Brisson Ministry is now uncertain about its ability to hold a majority of the new Chamber of Deputies, as a serious split in the Republican ranks is threatened. Republicans were united to carry those districts which required a second ballot in the recent elections, but now each faction insists on the adoption of its own programme.

The Difficulty With Burmah.

A telegram from Mandalay says King Theebaw is desirous of settling the dispute with the Indian Government without resorting to arms. A Calcutta despatch says the Indian Government has chartered eight of the British India Company's steamers for the transportation of troops and munitions of war for the British expedition against Burmah. The *Journal des Debats*, of Paris, urges the French Government to protest against any sort of British annexation of Burmah.

News From China.

Chinese advices state that Judge Denny, ex-U. S. Consul General at Shanghai, has accepted the position of foreign adviser to the Corean Government at a salary of $1,000 a month. The Chinese Government has decided to maintain a standing army of 600,000 men, to be increased in time of war to 1,200,000 men. Four new ironclads have been ordered.—Ztung-Tang, the celebrated Chinese general and leader of the anti-foreign party in China, died on Sept. 4.—Floods have destroyed the second crop of rice in Kwang-Tung Province, China.

Revolting Cruelty.

A despatch from Tangiers says:—Cruelties practised by the authorities of Morocco are attracting the curious attention of all foreign representatives, and an appeal to their respective governments will probably be made for foreign interference in order to stop horrible atrocities which are almost daily perpetrated on alleged criminals for some imaginary offence trumped up by spies for the purpose of retaining their positions. Recently one of the officials of this city caused a poor woman who was enciente to be flogged in presence of her husband and father. The woman's arms were tied together, drawn over her head and then a rope was tied to a stake to hold her in that position. Lashes were laid on so heavily that blood flowed freely from the unfortunate creature's back, her aged father and unhappy husband being compelled his witness her terrible sufferings. After the flogging the woman was taken to the house of an English lady, where she is now being kindly cared for. Foreign residents are greatly shocked at the occurrence of such cruelties and have signed a petition for a protectorate.

Churchill at Birmingham.

Lord Randolph Churchill opened the campaign at Birmingham to day in presence of a crowded and enthusiastic audience. He said the time had arrived for people to install the Conservatives in power. He regretted the absence of Col. Burnaby, who contested Birmingham in the Conservative interest in 1880, and who was killed in the Soudan campaign. The authors of that ghastly war sought a renewal of the confidence of the electors. Mr. Chamberlain, he said, sought a renewal of the confidence of his constituents. (Groans, hisses and cheers.) Mr. Chamberlain gave splendid promises in regard to the future, but refused to explain the past. He remained silent concerning the enormous bloodshed of gallant Englishmen in the Soudan. Mr. Gladstone—(cheers and hisses)—had issued a lengthy and vague manifesto, explaining nothing, and leaving the situation of the Liberals baffling and confused. Lord Randolph admitted that the Conservatives were responsible for Gordon's mission to the Soudan, but he declared they were not accountable for the General's death. The speaker dwelt at length upon the want of unity displayed by the Liberals, and then referred to the contempt shown by the Liberal party for the question of colonial opinion, adding that a similar policy had caused England to lose her American colonies. Touching the present depression in business, Lord Randolph said that a sound foreign policy and economy of management of the country's finances would go far toward reviving the trade of Great Britain. He said that war with Burmah would probably result in the annexation of that country by the Indian Government. The meeting was uproarious throughout, but was generally favorable to Churchill.

Cable Notes.

Look, Hepworth & Co., woollen factors, Liversedge, Yorkshire, have failed. Liabilities £40,000.

Advices from Japan state that there were five deaths from cholera among the crew of the United States steamer Ossipee.

Emperor William returned to Berlin today. He was warmly welcomed. The Emperor looked well, but his countenance wore a grave expression.

The Paris *Soir*, referring to the proposed expulsion from France of members of the Orleans family says the Cabinet has decided not to interfere with them for the present.

The Cork Steam Packet Co. have dismissed 80 of its employes on account of the loss of the business resulting from the boycotting of the company by the cattle men.

After a long debate the Austrian Reichsrath to-day passed, by a vote of 163 to 126, the bill prolonging the term during which the decree suspending the trial of anarchists by jury shall be operative.

THE TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS.

Salisbury Disapproves of the Porte's Request for the Mandate of Europe—Secrecy as to the Movements of Troops in Bulgaria, Servia and Adrianople—Speech of King George of Greece at the Opening of Parliament — The "Standard" on England's Position.

London, Oct. 23.—The application of the Porte for the mandate of Europe to re-establish order in the Roumelian principality by the sword is disapproved by England, and Lord Salisbury adheres to the principle of settlement by arbitration, England guaranteeing the safety of Constantinople and the metropolitan Province of Roumelia. The right of Turkey to use her resources to maintain order without the mandate of Europe is expressly conceded.

M. Tricoupis, the warlike ex-Premier of Greece, has been hastily and unexpectedly summoned to Athens, where important Cabinet changes are believed to be imminent. M. Tricoupis favors vigorous military action by Greece to extend her frontier at the risk even of offending the great powers. M. Aksakoff condemns Russian diplomacy in connection with the Bulgarian Roumelian union.

Great secrecy is observed as to the movements of troops in Bulgaria, Servia and Adrianople, and the rigid press censorship now enforced prevents the prompt transmission of accurate news. Important military movements are going on, but their nature cannot be disclosed.

An Athens despatch says:—At the opening of Parliament to-day the king, in a speech to the Chamber, said that the rupture of the Berlin Treaty by Bulgaria compelled Greece to prepare to maintain her interests. He eulogized the patriotism displayed by his subjects in leaving their peaceful vocations to muster under the flag of their country. He hoped the interests of the powers in the maintenance of peace would enable them to adopt effectual measures for the restoration of solid equilibrium among the Balkan nations. The King's speech was received coldly by the general public.

The Prefect of Widdin reports that two companies of Servian troops have occupied the heights at the extreme point of the frontier.

A Berlin despatch says Salisbury's assent to the proposed conference on the Balkan question is still awaited. It appears that he still objects to the restoration of *status quo ante*. It is stated the proposed conference will meet the beginning of next week.

Troops arrived at Sofia to day from Philippopolis. They were led by Prince Alexander.

London, Oct. 24.—The *Standard* this morning, commenting on the Balkan question, says:—"England cannot approve, and will not sanction, though she may not resist, a settlement that disappoints the legitimate and harmless wishes of Bulgaria and Roumelia. Even Russia should insist upon, and the Powers acquiesce in, deposing Prince Alexander, it is doubtful whether they would succeed without disturbing the peace. Lord Salisbury will labor hard in favor of Bulgarian hopes."

The *Times* announces that the Government has consented to enter the Balkan conference which it is expected will meet to-morrow. The *Times* adds:—"It is probable that the powers have given their assurance that the *status quo ante* will not be insisted upon. It is our duty to resist the deposition of Prince Alexander.

Mohammedans in Bulgaria and Roumelia who refused to fight against the Turks have consented to oppose Servian invasion.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Minister of Agriculture — Items From the "Gazette"—New Q. C.'s—Imports and Exports—P.O. Savings Bank Returns.

Special to the Free Press.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, leaves to night for London.

To-morrow's *Canada Gazette* will contain notice of the appointment of Ascher Parrow, of Goderich, as Measuring Surveyor of Shipping; also applications for incorporation by the Valiant Button Fly Co., and Schlight & Field Co., both of Toronto, with an aggregated capital stock of $150,000.

The *Gazette* will also contain notice of the appointment of the following barristers as Queen's Counsel:—W. G. Falconbridge, W. A. Foster, Hugh McMahon, Wm. Laidlaw, Charles H. Ritchie, James H. Morris, W. N. Miller, James F. Smith, James H. Macdonald, Samuel H. Blake and W. A. Reeve, of the Toronto bar; Ephraim J. Parke, James H. Fraser, Henry Becher and Edmund Meredith, of London; Edward Martin and Alexander Bruce, of Hamilton, Chas. R. Atkinson and Wm. Douglas, of Chatham; Jas. P. Woods and John Idington, of Stratford; John Wesley Bonyon, of Brampton; Hugh McK. Wilson, of Brantford; Robt. Cassels and Alexander J. Christie, of Ottawa; Donald Guthrie and Alexander Dunbar, of Guelph; Colin McDougal and Charles O. Z. Ermatinger, of St. Thomas; Henry H. Strathy, of Barrie; Jas. D. Garrow, of Goderich; Edward H. Smythe, of Kingston; James Mussen, of Owen Sound, and A. P. Poussette, of Peterboro'.

Imports for the month of September were $8,354,299, and duty collected, $1,701,589. The exports were $9,450,837; in goods, the produce of Canada, there was a net increase of $388,468.

The post office savings banks for September show the deposits to have been $531,481 and withdrawals $464,413. The balance now to the credit of depositors is $15,392,385.

THE CASE OF RIEL.

A Scurrilous Article by M. Rochefort—The Feeling in Montreal—An Old Rumor Revived.

Paris, Oct. 23.—Henri Rochefort to-day publishes an article in *Intransigeant* defending the action of Louis Riel, leader of the half breed insurrection in the Northwest Territory, and attacking in a scurrilous manner Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales. The latter part of the article has greatly angered the British colony in Paris and the best circles of French society.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Among Liberals as well as Conservatives here, the general feeling appears to be that Riel will be hanged, the only hope being in the appointment of a medical commission to examine his mental state.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—It is understood that Riel has been granted a further respite until the 10th of November next.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Riel's consul, Mr. Lemeiux, of Quebec, is here to urge on the Crown to grant executive clemency for the rebel leader. It is generally believed that there is not the slightest chance of his success. Mr. Lemeiux sent a request to the Governor-General last night asking that a medical commission be appointed to enquire into the mental state of Riel.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 23.—Although the verdict of the Privy Council in the Riel case has not been a surprise it has occasioned a deep feeling among the half-breeds and French in Winnipeg, who now expect the rebel will be hanged. A despatch from Regina says Riel displayed great agitation on receiving the news. He feels the last hope is gone, and expressed the private opinion that he would have to meet the fate the recent sentence imposed

Death in a Barbed Wire Fence.

Denver, Col., Oct. 23.—This morning the dead body of Jacob Kauffman, a well-known musician of this city, was found on the prairie, near the Orphans' home. The body was entirely nude, horribly scarified, and covered with blood. Investigation showed that after undressing Kauffman had forced his way back and forth a number of times through a barbed wire fence. The ground was saturated with blood, portions of skin hung from the wire at different places, and handmarks where the man had pushed himself to and fro were on the sand beneath the fence. The Coroner's jury decided that Kauffman suddenly becoming insane had committed suicide.

A Mormon Bishop on Trial.

Blackfoot, Idaho, Oct. 23.—Bishop Nathan Porter, a prominent Mormon, is on trial here for unlawful cohabitation. His case is attracting a good deal of attention, as it is the first before Judge Hayes in which the defence has put witnesses on the stand. Among the witnesses testifying was the father of Porter's second wife. He swore that his daughter had lived at Porter's house for nearly three years as a hired girl, and that she had given birth to a child, whose paternity he did not know. All witnesses for the defence testified to substantially the same thing.

Death from Overwork.

New York, Oct. 23.—Two cases of death from overwork were reported this week. They were school teachers. One of them was Wm. O'Brien, aged 44, principal of a school, and Catharine V. Gregory, aged 38, whose physician said she was a perfect wreck from school teaching.

SHIPPING

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From.
Oct. 23	City of Chester	New York	Liverpool
"	Werra	"	Bremen
"	Lucerne	Father Point	London
"	Lake Champlain	"	Liverpool
"	Celtic	Queenstown	New York

FIRE THIS MORNING.—About half-past one this morning some kindling wood lying near the furnace in the greenhouse attached to Mr. Harry Craig's residence, 386 Dufferin avenue, caught fire. The family were quickly aroused, and in a short time had the flames extinguished, not, however, before a number of valuable plants had been destroyed and a portion of the greenhouse burned. An alarm was sounded from box 12 and the firemen were quickly on hand, but, of course, their services were not required.