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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

Conflict Between a Mob and Police at Galway.

THE LONDON PRESS ON PARNELL'S BILL.

The French Authorities Release the English Fishing Boats Seized at Havre.

GERMAN SPIES ARRESTED IN FRANCE.

A Soldier Killed and Eleven Injured by the Bursting of a Cannon at Genoa.

London, Sept. 14, midnight.

German Spies in France.

A Cherbourg paper reports the arrest near there of several German spies, who were disguised as priests.

A Cannon Bursts.

During gun practice at Genoa to-day a cannon burst, killing a corporal and wounding eleven soldiers.

The Cholera.

Cholera returns from Italy since last report are:—Torre del Annunziatia, 13 new cases and 3 deaths; San Marco in Lumis, 12 new cases and 8 deaths; all other infected districts, 55 new cases and 25 deaths.

France and the Vatican.

France has notified the Vatican that she is willing to recall the French envoy at Pekin in order to facilitate the progress of negotiations, and smooth the way for a mutual understanding concerning the appointment of French and Papal envoys to China.

The Fishing Boats Released.

Sir J. Ferguson, Under Foreign Secretary, replying to interrogations in the House of Commons this afternoon, stated that the eleven English fishing boats which were seized by the authorities yesterday at Havre for violating the International fisheries laws had been released.

Rioting at Galway.

In connection with the conviction and imprisonment of Father Fahey, eighteen persons have been arrested at Woodford on the charge of assaulting the police. The Woodford prisoners were taken to Galway under strong escort. A mob numbering several thousand persons attacked the escort with stones and other missiles. After they had conveyed their prisoners to a place of safety the police charged the mob with fixed bayonets. Many of the rioters were felled to the ground but none of them were seriously injured. Some of the police were cut by stones.

Parnell's Land Bill.

The *Daily Telegraph* says:—"The most ardent admirer of Mr. Parnell among the followers of Mr. Gladstone has no excuse for doubting that the so-called temporary Relief Bill is an *ad captandum* project of the most unblushing kind. The House of Commons will see that it was never intended from the first as a serious proposal and deal with it accordingly." The *Standard* says:—"Mr. Parnell's bill is a disappointing document. It would have been more candid to have labeled it 'A measure for the abolition of evictions and the reduction of rents by half.' If it should become a law it would put every landowner in Ireland at the mercy of the local leagues. It is difficult to believe that Mr. Parnell framed the project in a serious spirit.

Cable Notes.

Lord Iddesleigh is now at Balmoral.

Prince Bismarck arrived at Varzin today.

Prince Enrique, of Bourbon, who was banished to Majorca last December for insulting the Queen Regent of Spain, is missing. It is believed he has escaped.

The King of Portugal has arrived at Brussels. It is reported that he is arranging for the marriage of his second son, Prince Alphonso, to Princess Henrietta, daughter of the Count of Flanders.

THE DOMINION ALLIANCE.

Temperance Talkers in Convention at Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—A special convention of the Dominion Alliance opened here this afternoon. After routine business the report of the Committee on Law Enforcement was submitted and adopted. The report insisted upon the Provincial Government appointing police magistrates in every county or city where the Scott Act is in operation; also commissioners and inspectors who are fully in sympathy with the law; also that the system of terrorism instituted by opponents of the Act demands more rigorous and special action on the part of the Government, etc. A deputation will wait upon the Government regarding these matters. At to-night's session the report of the Committee on political action was submitted. It called upon temperance electors to withhold all pledges of political support until an official declaration on the temperance question has been made by political parties and leaders, and recommending that a convention be held not later than December 15th to consider the attitude of political parties in relation to moral reform, and to organize for independent action if no acceptable political platform is before the public. Discussion on this report was in progress when the hour of adjournment arrived.

Ontario Fruit Growers.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association was held here to-night, there being a large attendance. The President, Mr. Wm. Saunders, of London, delivered his annual address, dealing chiefly with the benefits to be gained by the fruit exhibit at the Colonial Exhibition. The following officers were elected:—President, Allan McD. Allan; vice President, W. E. Wellington; Directors, John Croll, A. A. Wright, R. J. Dunlap, P. C. Dempsey, Thos. Beall, Col. J. McGill, Murray Pettit, A. M. Smith, Fred Mitchell, J. A. Morton, Wm. Saunders, W. W. Hilborn and Charles Hickling.

THE BULGARIAN QUESTION.

THE POWERS AGREE THERE SHALL BE NO MILITARY OCCUPATION.

Statement in the House of Commons Regarding Alexander's Abdication—Prince Waldemar of Denmark the Favored Candidate for the Bulgarian Throne—Meeting of the Sobranje—Turkey Accepts Alexander's Abdication—The Prince's Visit to England Postponed.

London, Sept. 14.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir J. Ferguson, Under Foreign Secretary, said, in regard to Prince Alexander's abdication, that the Government possessed no official information which would justify them in stating that the Czar compelled the Prince to abdicate. He therefore could not make a similar assumption. The seizure and abdication of the Prince, he said, were due to a meeting on the part of the Bulgarian army. At the same time, the Under Secretary added, the Government would decline to lay before the House the negotiations in progress relative to the Bulgarian crisis, for the reason that publicity would serve no good purpose, and might do harm. The regency of Bulgaria, he said, were following constitutional forms, and all the parties in the country appeared to co-operate for peace.

THE SOBRANJE.

A Sofia despatch says:—The Sobranje has elected Mr. Girkoff president. It has also appointed a committee to draft, in reply to the address of the Government, to devise and submit measures relative to the state of siege which the country is in, and for the settlement of Prince Alexander's property in the country. The State will purchase all this property for $400,000, retaining $200,000 to liquidate the Prince's indebtedness to the National Bank. This year's budget calls for $1,000,000.

TURKEY ACCEPTS THE RESIGNATION.

The Porte has informed the Bulgarian Government that Turkey accepts Prince Alexander's abdication and promises not to occupy Bulgaria so long as the country is quiet and law and order are preserved therein.

RUSSIAN OPINION.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* says the Bulgarian National Assembly is assailed by every intrigue. It should devote itself to permanent interests and the future security of the country. "The Assembly," adds the *Journal*, "has not authority to elect a Prince to the Bulgarian throne."

ALEXANDER RETURNS THANKS.

Prince Alexander has telegraphed to the Bulgarian Government, thanking the Deputies of the Assembly and officers of the army for celebrating his natal day.

ALEXANDER'S VISIT POSTPONED.

The British Government, it is said, is anxious that Prince Alexander should not be received in London as having connection with Bulgarian politics. It is likely that his visit will be postponed. Prince Henry of Battenberg is returning to London alone from Darmstadt.

ALEXANDER'S SUCCESSOR.

It is said Prince Waldemar of Denmark will be the favored candidate for the Bulgarian throne. He is a brother of the Czarina, and also brother of the King of Greece. It is thought his election would bring the Bulgarians and Greeks into better relations and a *rapprochement* between these two States would probably keep Austria from Salonica and the Ægean Sea, which, of course, would be a great score for the Russian policy. Finally the British Government would never refuse to recognize a brother of the Princess of Wales. When the *Standard* definitely throws over Alexander as impossible it is obvious there is no chance of his return to Sofia.

NO MILITARY OCCUPATION.

All the powers have replied favorably to the Porte's circular. They agree that there shall be no military occupation of Bulgaria. Consular reports from Sofia announce that Bulgaria and Roumelia have made an agreement to avoid any action that might lead to foreign intervention.

ARMS FOR MONTENEGRO.

A Hamburg steamer laden with arms and ammunition for Montenegro has arrived at Cattaro.

NORTH-WEST INDIANS.

Reported Fight Between Bloods and Crows—Five of the Former Killed—Indians on the Warpath.

Detroit, Sept. 14.—An evening paper publishes the following despatch from Winnipeg:—Seventy Indians have left the reservation near Battleford and started for Edmonton. The police are in pursuit and trouble is feared.

A party of six Blood Indians in the North-west Territory, while on a horse stealing expedition, fell in with a party of Crows, and a fight ensued. Five of the Bloods were killed. It is reported that 200 Bloods are on the warpath, seeking revenge.

The Labor Congress.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—The second Congress of Organized Labor in the Dominion was opened here this afternoon, over 100 delegates being present. Mr. Charles Marsh, President of the first Congress, took the chair, and delivered an address of welcome. Notices of motion were given with reference to manhood suffrage, temperance legislation, the Torrens transfer system, proposed general co-operative association, and other matters. The Congress will likely be in session four days.

Pitched from a Cart and Killed.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Felix Traversy, a stone-cutter, returning from a day's work at Beechwood Cemetery, was soon after six o'clock this evening pitched from a cart on which he was riding as it was crossing St. Patrick street bridge, over the Rideau river, and broke his neck in falling. The wheel of the cart went through one of the several dangerous holes in the planking of the bridge, the accident being thus caused. Traversy leaves a wife and children.

TWELVE PERSONS KILLED.

Terrible Accident on the Nickel Plate Road—An Excursion Train Collides with an Express, Killing a Dozen People and Injuring Fourteen Others.

Buffalo, N. Y., September 14.—An eastbound excursion train on the Nickel Plate road, with several hundred people on board, went over a high trestle near Silver Creek, N. Y., this morning. The train was a special excursion from Ashtabula, Ohio, bound to Niagara Falls, and collided with a local freight train between Irving and Silver Creek, within 20 rods of a steep embankment. Both trains were going at a lively rate of speed, and the shock threw a number of cars from the track. There were about 300 passengers on the excursion train, and many of them were hurled from their seats, and 12 were killed and many injured.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

The following account of the accident at Silver Creek, N.Y., has been received:—A Niagara Falls excursion train on the Nickle Plate, under the management of J. W. Butler, excursion agent, collided with a local freight in the cut on a curve just east of here at 11 o'clock this morning. Engine No. 159, Lewis Brewer, engineer, on excursion train, and engine No. 6, and Wm. Harris, engineer, on freight, drew the trains. Both engineers and firemen were saved by jumping. The train consisted of one baggage car, one smoker and 11 coaches. Only those on the smoking car were hurt. It was completely telescoped by the baggage car. Only a partial list of those killed can be given at this hour, though it is as complete as possible, as several are mangled beyond recognition. Killed — W. W. Loomis, Erie, Pa.; Henry Gebhard and son, John F. Gebhard, of Pittsburg; Stephen D. Culverson, Mayor of Waterford, Pa.; John A. Seeder, Pittsburgh; David Sharp, Erie, Pa.; W. W. Roselatter, Erie, Pa.; Charles Hirsch, Erie, Pa.; John Myers, Erie, Pa.; Mr. Sypher, Erie, Pa; and a son of Mr. Loomis is reported dead. One other unidentified is also killed.

Injured—Henry Huyck, of Sterling, Pa., both legs crushed and very severely hurt; Samuel Tracy, Erie, head and shoulders seriously hurt; Wm. Linmerry, Erie; Louis Linse, Erie, badly hurt; Maxine Roselatter, shoulder and leg hurt, not seriously; Arch Campbell, Erie, seriously hurt; Edwin Marble, Erie, legs broken; Charles Schendler, Erie, head and shoulders, serious; Charles Diller, Erie, right leg broken and head cut; J. P. Herrington, Erie, badly injured; Joseph Toffer, Summit, Pa., badly bruised; Philo Louter, legs crushed; Coburn Titusville, injured.

It appears to have been a misunderstanding of orders.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Two General Superintendents Decided on—Dr. Carman Elected for Eight Years and Dr. Williams for Four Years—The Other Officers.

Toronto, Sept. 14. — The Methodist General Conference decided that there should be two general superintendents, by 168 to 60. It was also decided by a vote of 107 to 69 that there be only one editor of the *Christian Guardian*.

At this evening's session the election of officers was proceeded with, it, however, having been previously agreed that one General Superintendent be elected for eight years and one for four years. Rev. Dr. Carman secured the requisite majority on the second ballot for the eight-year term, and Rev. Dr. Williams was elected on the first ballot for four years.

Rev. Dr. Briggs was elected Book Steward for the Western section; Rev. S. F. Huestis, of Halifax, was elected for the Eastern section; Rev. Dr. Dewart was re-elected editor of the *Guardian*, his opponent being Rev. E. A. Stafford; Rev. Dr. Lathern was elected editor of the *Wesleyan*; Dev. Dr. Withrow was re elected editor of the Magazine; Rev. Dr. Sutherland was re-elected Missionary Secretary, and Mr. John Macdonald, Missionary Treasurer.

Arrangements have been concluded for the carrying out of the annual gun practice of field batteries of artillery in the Province of Ontario. The dates are as follows:—At Port Hope, the Ottawa and Toronto Batteries, on the 29th September; Kingston and Gananoque Batteries on the 30th September; Durham Battery on 1st of October; Port Colborne, Hamilton and Welland Batteries, 4th October; Guelph Battery, 5th October; London Battery, 6th October. Col. Cotton will be in command at both places.

Mr. McCormack, Sub-Collector of Customs at Pelee Island, is at Ottawa, to consult with the Minister of Customs on the subject of illegal fishing on the coast of Lake Erie by American vessels. It appears fishing is extensively prosecuted, and the law bearing on clearing and porting is violated by masters of these vessels. The subject is engaging the attention of the Department with a view to enacting distinct regulations to cover the difficulty.

Some uneasiness on the part of the Indians in the Battleford district is reported, while some of the Bloods near Macleod appear to have crossed the line on a marauding expedition. There is, however, no danger of trouble in this country.

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