

CHINA IS GIVEN ONE DAY

In Which to Accept the Terms of Peace Submitted by the Japanese.

Nicaragua Answers Satisfactorily Britain's Demand for Reparation.

London, April 13.—A Shanghai dispatch says a telegram from Peking says Japan has presented her ultimatum giving China one day to accept or refuse it.

The inhabitants of the Tigre region of Abyssinia having asked Italy for protection, Italy has ordered its forces to continue to occupy that country.

An answer to the British ultimatum to Nicaragua has been received at the foreign office. It is understood the reply is so satisfactory that the action which the government threatened to take on Monday next, will not be taken.

In a duel today at Berlin between Baron Reischach and Count Chamberlain von Kotz, the latter was shot in the thigh. The duel grew out of a scandal.

THE ADVANCE IN SILVER.

Due to Speculators—Brighter Prospects for Trade and Prosperity.

New York, April 6.—The late unusual fluctuations in the price of silver have attracted considerable attention. The ups and downs have been largely speculative; but it is not easy to satisfactorily explain the motives of the speculation.

While there is much probability that another silver conference may be called, yet the chances of its reaching any substantial agreement are a different matter. The best authorities on this side of the Atlantic take little stock in the supposition that the American product is diminishing.

Employers are encouraged by the brighter prospects for a gradual and almost sure return of prosperity. For the first time in many years, extensive railroad building is beyond doubt about to be commenced.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Drunk Prison Keeper Causes the Death of a Prisoner.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—A drunken prison keeper at Koonogor had three prisoners beaten with the butts of rifles for attempting to escape. One died and the other two are probably fatally wounded.

London, April 12.—The chief librarian of the British museum denies that Wilde's publications have been withdrawn from the library of that institution.

Dublin, April 12.—The United Ireland learns on the highest authority that Mr. John Dillon, member of parliament for East Mayo, after the last election was offered the position of chief secretary for Ireland.

SPRING TRADE.

Travellers Say That the Outlook Is Quite Hopeful.

Chicago, Ill., April 13.—More than two hundred travelling salesmen have been interviewed on the condition of spring trade in the west. They are unanimous in reporting as satisfactory the present trade conditions and the most hopeful possible outlook for the future.

THE WORK OF A FIEND.

Attempt to Burn a House at Sapperton Containing About a Dozen Japs.

Consolidated Railway Co. Purchase N. W. & Vancouver Tramway Line.

New Westminster, B. C. April 13.—A diabolical attempt was made at Sapperton last night to burn a building containing about a dozen Japs who were all in bed and asleep at the time. Coal oil was thrown over the building and set fire to it.

The Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company including all lines, property etc., was sold by sheriff's sale today and purchased by Frank Barnard, M. P. for the Consolidated Railway and Light Company.

Twelve of the most desperate criminals in the penitentiary, including Ben Kennedy, the murderer of logger O'Connell at Reid Island, were shipped in a special car to Stony Mountain today.

N. P. REORGANIZATION.

Cannot be Effectuated until Times Have Improved.

New York, April 13.—Henry Villard arrived from Europe today. He confirms the statement that the Deutsche bank will pay 93 coupons of the Northern Pacific second deposited with that institution. He declares this is done from a view of getting control of these bonds.

The will of the late Col. Allan Gilmore, Ottawa, was probated on Saturday last. The estate is valued at \$4,422,000, which will add quite an item to the provincial revenue in succession tax. Deceased was unmarried. The bulk of his estate is left to Mr. John Manuel, a connection by marriage and a friend and business ally.

CUBAN INSURGENTS.

Are Still Hopeful, Being Well Armed and Equipped.

Bridgetown, N. J., April 13.—E. P. Hain, of this city, who is captain of Company A, sixth regiment Cuban (insurgent) volunteers, under command of Col. Pietro Arotino, writes from a camp near Neutrias under date of April 4th: "We left Florida near Punta Kassa on April 1, and by exercising considerable ingenuity, we managed to elude the Spanish cruisers and landed near Neutrias last night. We have in camp here at present two companies of infantry, fully armed and equipped. We are looking for reinforcements in a few days, when we expect to take the field against the Spanish with a full regiment. There is not much doubt that the whole island will be in full revolt against the Spanish before the middle of June. We are well armed and equipped, having brought over with us one thousand Winchester rifles and fifty thousand rounds of ammunition. We expect to receive as much more before April 15th. We expect to take the field after April 1st and commence an active campaign against the enemy. We have good secret service, and are kept fully informed of the plans and movements of the Spaniards. We shall probably fight on the defensive rather than the offensive until we are better organized."

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RAISING A FORCED LOAN.

Colombian Merchants Called Upon to Pay Large Amounts to the Government.

Indications That the War Has Ended, But Soldiers Are Still Moving.

Panama, April 5.—The Star and Herald says the national government of Colombia has transmitted to the governor of Panama instructions to raise a forced loan of \$250,000 monthly. Several merchants have been called on by the government and have been notified by much they will be required to contribute monthly. A Colombian merchant, it is reported, has to give \$6000, and it is believed several others will have to contribute a like sum.

On account of the levying of this loan, butchers had contemplated raising the price of beef but the government has issued a decree forbidding any such thing. The price paid to the government at present for each of the cattle slaughtered is \$10. It is nearly two weeks now since the government published any official bulletin of the war. This would indicate that the war has ended, as has been claimed. Rumor, however, is persistent in saying that the war is not yet ended. Soldiers left Panama a few days ago for Sonaventura.

This is a veritable relic when articles even of the most intrinsic value, are greatly enhanced on account of the history and incidents with which such articles may have been associated. The latest, and at that a very interesting addition to the world's relics, is the blood-stained revolver of Catarino Garcia, the notorious bandit, who was killed at Bocas de Oro, on March 8th, when he attacked that place. When Garcia received the fatal shot, he fell, revolver in hand, and when his body was discovered his revolver covered with blood, was still clutched in his hand. The revolver was taken possession of by the governor of Bocas de Oro and forwarded to the governor of Panama, who, taking into consideration the great trouble which Garcia gave the United States, has turned the blood-stained weapon over to Consul-General Vilelun, who intends sending it to the United States where it will be turned over to the Washington museum.

A Smith & Wesson revolver of 44-calibre with six chambers. From a reliable source we have been informed that the Panama railway company has purchased the fine steamships Alliance, Advance and Finance.

CLAIM A CITY.

Catholics Claim the Townsite of Vancouver, Washington.

Washington City, April 12.—The United States supreme court is hearing argument in the case of the Catholic bishop of Nesqueally vs. John Gibbon, appealed from the United States circuit court for the Washington district. The case, which has been before the executive departments and courts a great many years, involves the title of Fort Vancouver military reservation, in Washington. The claim of the estate is based upon the establishment of a missionary station at Vancouver, with the consent of the Hudson Bay company, in 1838, and brings in question the construction of the organic act of Oregon territory and other questions growing out of the laws of the United States touching public lands. The government denies the validity of the claim.

A HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

Mutilated Body of a Young Girl Found in a Church.

San Francisco, April 13.—This morning several young ladies went to Emmanuel Baptist church on Bartlett street for the purpose of decorating it for Easter. They found that the study of Dr. Gibson, the pastor, had been broken open and upon entering it they were horrified by discovering the body of a young girl all covered with blood and slashed and cut in many places. It was found that the unfortunate girl was Minnie Williams of Alameda county, who had been visiting the church. Her clothing was in tatters, making it plainly evident that the fiend who had taken her life had first outraged his young victim. The police are working on the case but as yet have no clue.

MCKINLEY AND STEVENSON.

Will Probably be the Presidential Candidates in 1896.

New York, April 13.—The canvass of the Republican and Democratic national committees is printed by the Evening Telegram and is in favor of McKinley and Stevenson lead on the Republican and Democratic presidential nomination. Of the Republicans 13 are in favor of McKinley and Harrison and Reed have four each. Of the Democrats nine favor Stevenson, and two Boies. Chicago is the highest in favor as convention city. The campaign issues will be the tariff and finances.

American News.

Pittsburg, April 13.—Oil advanced to \$2 to-day and closed at \$1.99 here and in Oil City.

Newburg, April 13.—Up to noon nothing has been heard of the train robber Perry or the three other insane criminals who escaped from Mattawan.

Pittsburg, April 13.—Professor Keeler, of the Allegheny observatory, has discovered a ring on Saturn made up of many small bodies. The satellites of the inner edge of the ring move more rapidly than those of the outer edge.

Springfield, Ill., April 13.—The roof of the north wing of the state house above the senate chamber committee room, was badly damaged by fire to-day. The fire was caused by tin roofers.

ADVICE FROM BISMARCK.

Russia a Better Neighbor Than Many Another.

Friedrichsruhe, April 11.—Prince Bismarck in replying to a deputation representing the Germans in Odessa today, begged his hearers to foster the political friendship, which he insisted was so necessary to both Germany and Russia, adding: "Russia is certainly a better neighbor than many another." The prince concluded with remarks: "Continue to be good Germans and do nothing to prejudice the friendship of Russia."

MUCH LIKE A MIRACLE.

A STATEMENT FROM A WELL-KNOWN BERLIN MERCHANT.

How His Daughter Was Restored From the Effects of a Dangerous Disease—Her Case One of the Worst Ever Known—Has Fully Recovered Her Health.

From the Berlin News.

The readers of the news have been made familiar with the virtue of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People through the articles appearing from time to time in these columns, and while the druggists say that many in this vicinity have received undoubted benefit from their timely use, it is only recently that we have heard of a cure in Berlin of such importance as to take rank among the most remarkable yet published. There is hardly a man or woman in the town of Berlin, or Waterloo county, who does not know Mr. Martin Simpson, issuer of marriage licenses and general merchant, King street. Anything said by Mr. Simpson will be implicitly relied upon. A day or two ago we had a talk with him in reference to his fourteen-year-old daughter Helen, who has for two years been a great sufferer from St. Vitus dance. He tells us that it was the worst case he ever saw. She did not sleep for whole nights and was an intense sufferer. She was totally helpless and could neither eat nor drink unless administered to her by her parents. The best medical attendance was had, but all to no avail. She kept getting worse and worse, and finally, when in the paroxysms, commenced to froth at the mouth, and her parents believed she was going out of her mind. Though unable to walk for about eight months she would in her spells have fits, making her jump high above her couch. While in this condition, the worst case ever seen in this place, Mr. Simpson, as a last resort, purchased some Pink Pills and gave them to his suffering and afflicted daughter. He assured us that in thirty hours she found some relief. In a week the "disease" was entirely stopped and she was able to sleep, and was rapidly regaining her former strength. Some months after the use of the Pink Pills was discontinued she again had touches of disease, but a few doses of the pills stopped it, and for the last eight months has been entirely free from the terrible malady from which no one who knew the circumstances, expected she would recover, and her parents, as may be expected, are warm in their praises of the wonderful remedy which brought her to health. These facts are known to all who are acquainted with the family and further comments are wholly unnecessary.

When such strong tributes as these can be had to the wonderful merits of Pink Pills, it is little wonder that they are the favorite remedy with all classes. They are an unfailing specific for locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, and after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, nervous and all diseases depending upon vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any nature.

These pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, of Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N.Y., and sold in boxes (never in loose form) of the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations in this shape) at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, at either address.

STANDARD OIL TRUST.

They Gather in Several More of the Smaller Concerns.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 11.—The Standard Oil Company has just closed negotiations for the purchase of the property of the Ventura Oil Company in the McDonald region of this state. The property consists of eighty-eight wells and several thousand acres of land. The wells have a daily production of one thousand barrels of oil. The prices paid was \$550,000. This is the third recent purchase made by the Standard. The purchases aggregate \$2,420,000. The Ventura company was controlled and operated by the Wheeling Natural Gas Company. The sale was formally made to the Forest Oil Company, which is a Standard concern. The South Pennsylvania Company has made a good strike in the Jacks Run field, Monongahela country, West Virginia. The well is producing 250 barrels a day.

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The outlook for war between France and England is at present only a parley view.—New York World.

STREET DUEL IN KENTUCKY

Politicians Use Their Pistols in a Crowded Street With Fatal Results.

Bank Cashier Shot to Death by a State Senator—An Old Dispute Settled.

Cincinnati, April 12.—In the business centre of Covington, Ky., John L. Sandford, cashier of the Farmers' and Traders' bank, was killed at 1:30 p.m. yesterday by State Senator William Goebel. Both fired at each other on the crowded street. An hour later one of the wealthiest citizens was dead and a leading politician was in custody in the station house, while the streets were thronged with excited crowds.

Goebel and Sandford were the leaders of two bitterly contending Democratic factions. The feud is an old one, and it became intensely personal last Saturday, when the Covington Ledger published a very bitter attack on Sandford, which the latter attributed to Senator Goebel. The latter acknowledged the authorship. The friends of both men had been talking in such a manner this week that trouble was expected the first time the two men met. The meeting yesterday showed that both were well armed.

Senator Goebel and Attorney-General Hendricks were walking up Madison street. As they approached the First National bank, Sandford, who was leaning up against the railing, approached quickly toward Senator Goebel and spoke to the latter, at the same time drawing his revolver. Senator Goebel turned to one side just as Sandford fired. The bullet from Sandford's revolver passed through Goebel's coat and his trousers in two places over his hip. Senator Goebel then drew his revolver and fired, his shot taking effect in the right side of Sandford's forehead. The first word was spoken and the first shot was fired by Sandford.

There were but two shots, one by each of the assailants. Sandford's friends deny that the latter was lying in wait for the senator. Sandford was shot over his left eye, blood flowing profusely on the sidewalk before he could be removed. Sandford's mansion is four miles out. His family telephoned friends to bring him home immediately, but he could not be removed. Sandford's son was the only one of the family that reached him before he died. The victim never regained consciousness. He died in less than an hour, and the remains arrived at the home about the time of his return in the evening. The police were called in to keep the crowd back from the scene at the bank during the afternoon and evening.

After the shooting, when he saw Sandford fall, Senator Goebel returned to the court, stopping only a moment, and then went to the police headquarters and gave himself up. "Here is the reason I killed him," exclaimed the senator, jumping up excitedly, and turning about he threw his coat tail around and showed where the ball of Sandford's pistol had passed through, tearing a portion from the clothing. "He was lying in wait for me. I saw him when I reached the gas office, about twenty feet away from the steps of the First National Bank. I was on my way to the Citizens' National bank with my friend, Gen. Hendricks. As soon as I saw him reach for his revolver I reached for mine."

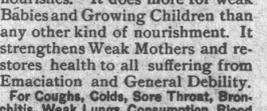
The trouble between the two men dates back for years. In the legislature Senator Goebel had a bill giving the city treasurer of Covington power to make the city depository of any bank he desired. Previous to this time the Farmers and Traders' Bank, of which Sandford was cashier, had been the city depository. The city treasurer had drawn the funds from the Farmers' and Traders' Bank, which at times amounted to \$100,000, and made the Citizens' National the depository. Senator Goebel had another bill passed reducing the toll on the Lexington turnpike, of which Sandford was president.

Mr. Sandford was 57 years old. His wife was Mrs. Marshall, and sister of the celebrated Thomas Marshall of Kentucky. Mr. Sandford's grandfather was distinguished in the state, being at one time a state senator and a member of the constitutional convention. Senator Goebel is a successful business man as well as a lawyer, and is a neighbor and personal friend of Secretary Carlisle. He is 40 years of age and unmarried. He is located in Covington when quite young. He is out to-night on bail.

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gave themselves a holiday, am enjoying the trout fishing, inland vs. Island football Monday is looked forward to the sport with keen interest. nian grounds are in fine condition.

EMIC WARFARE.

Skirmish Over the Millis Back of Town.

not a very large turnout of riers companies of the B. C. for the march to Oak Bay yesterday for those who did participate as profitably and enjoyably 10 o'clock in the morning, the assembly, not more than 125, a total strength of 300 were. There was not a sufficient de up, so as one battalion the anies marched to Foul Bay, outposts and skirmished to it was hard work clambering k and the men kept bravely k and the exercise was splen. There were many specta- line of march, particu- bay, and it looked quite real men scaling the cliffs up canyons. At Oak bay noon the "day's rations" ched and Lt.-Col. Peters, D- ressed the men. He compli- on their proficiency, prais- of the day and said the only as the lack of rations. It edit of No. 3 company, Lieut- ry, that it had by far the

TORPEDO BOATS.

Built by the Union Iron Works.

on, April 13.—Secretary Her- decided to award the contract the torpedo boats to the Union s of San Francisco. It is to ed on a slight modification artment plans, with a guaran- of 26 knots. It will cost "In reaching this de- derbent has the special tor- and his own inclination to east one remarkably fast ves- keeping the cost of the three approximation. The slight in- the price of the San Fran- offset by the expense which caused by sending the boat Atlantic to the Pacific as well guarantee for extra speed.



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