

INTERNATIONAL COURTESY.

Dinner to Admiral Erbin and Officers of the U. S. Steamship "Chicago."

Inspiring Speech by Ambassador Bayard—Long to Be Remembered Event.

LONDON, May 25.—The dinner to Rear-Admiral Erbin, Capt. Mahan and the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago was given at St. James hall last evening.

After reading letters of regret from Lord Rosebery, Lord Northbrook and others, Lord George Hamilton proposed toasts to the Queen and President Cleveland.

In proposing the toast to the United States the chairman said: "We have gathered here in the presence of an eminent statesman, whose distinguished and blameless career has raised him to the first rank of public statesmen who so worthily represent his country as ambassador to Great Britain."

"These convivial gatherings form but a small part of the current of our social life, but they do infinite and far-reaching good in leaguings the two nations in those bonds of mutual respect which alone bind in amity and good fellowship."

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refined womanhood, of innocent and guileless childhood, of lofty integrity and perfect manhood are clustered round the President of the United States.

I do not feel that this is an ordinary occasion of festivity. Hospitality, courtesy, mutual services, aid, indeed sympathy and sorrow. These, thank God, are exchanged abundantly by the two great branches of the English speaking people.

When the famous conflict was fought between the Merrimack and the Monitor at Hampton roads, the old wooden navies of the world were virtually put out of existence; but if it should be asked whose writings, whose thoughts, have produced the most profound impression upon all who love England, I should say Capt. Alfred Mahan.

PROPERTY DESTROYED. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., May 25.—The striking miners to-day destroyed much property near this little mining town.

WINNIPEG, May 25.—[Special]—The Manitoba Christian Endeavor convention for 1895 will be held at Portage la Prairie. J. A. Maughan was elected president at the meeting this morning.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONORS. LONDON, May 25.—The following Queen's Birthday honors have been announced: William C. Van Horne, president of the C.P.R., appointed a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

A FLAG INCIDENT. ST. THOMAS, May 25.—A flag incident occurred here last night, a number of men belonging to the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, whose regiment had come here to spend the holidays, tearing down an American flag which was hanging in front of U.S. Consul White's office.

MONTEAL MATTERS. MONTEAL, May 25.—[Special]—A circular has been issued by the Dominion Alliance calling a Dominion prohibition convention to be held in Montreal on July 4th and 5th.

FIRE AT WESTMINSTER.

The Royal City Mills Destroyed Yesterday—Loss a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Nearly Four Hours Stubborn Fighting to Restrain the Progress of the Flames.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 25.—[Special]—The biggest fire in Westminster since the great clean out in 1891 took place this evening in the Royal City Planing Mills.

John Hendry, president of the company, informed your reporter that the loss cannot be fully estimated yet, but will amount to from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The latter figure will be nearest the mark, as the machinery destroyed was nearly new and of the most modern description.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS. WINNIPEG, May 25.—[Special]—The Manitoba Christian Endeavor convention for 1895 will be held at Portage la Prairie.

By the explosion of a fire cracker Martin Egan nearly lost his eyesight. A man supposed to be W. L. E. Kuntz, of Berlin, Ont., a veterinary surgeon, was cut to pieces at Portage la Prairie yesterday while attempting to board a moving Canadian Pacific train.

WINNIPEG, May 26.—[Special]—Judgment has been given by the full court in the appeal of C. S. Chamberlain of Toronto, who was convicted of perjury at the last Winnipeg election.

TORONTO TOPICS. TORONTO, May 26.—[Special]—The Toronto Jockey Club had, if possible, worse weather and a muddier track for their second day's racing.

TEMPERANCE CONGRESS. SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—To-day was "Keely day" at the temperance congress.

"NOTORIOUS NO. 1." LONDON, May 26.—The St. James' Gazette has announced the approaching publication of a book written by James Tynan, the notorious "No. 1," who was so long sought after in connection with the Burke and Cavendish murder in Phoenix Park, Dublin, in 1882.

THE COMMONWEALERS.

Movements of Members of the Army—A Number of Them in Montana.

Not Receiving Any Very Cordial Reception on Their Journey to Washington.

HELENA, Mont., May 26.—About 300 Cozyites leave here in the morning for Fort Benton over the old Government railway. They will travel on foot accompanied by enough wagons to carry their provisions and blankets.

FRESNO, Cal., May 26.—The Commonwealth army, numbering 302 men under command of John Barker, reached Fresno at 4 p.m. to-day, after a march of eleven hours from Madera, twenty-one miles distant.

VANCOUVER, May 26.—[Special]—A very encouraging and largely attended meeting was held in the Government candidates' committee rooms to-night.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. LONDON, May 26.—The Queen's birthday was ushered in with the ringing of bells and the firing of a royal salute at Windsor.

"GUILTY OF HERESY!" SARATOGA, N. Y., May 26.—The Presbyterian general assembly yesterday received a telegram from the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church declining to re-open the question of organic union.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERY. NEW YORK, May 26.—A special to the Recorder from Mazami, Mexico, says: The party of American archaeologists who left here a week ago on an exploring trip to the recently discovered silent and deserted city in the Sierra Madre mountains have just returned, bringing a sensational story of the discovery of another hidden city in the same locality.

Fishing Boats Seized. COLLINGWOOD, May 26.—The steamer Northern Belle, which arrived from San Francisco, reports the capture of two fishing boats and twenty-two trap nets by the Dominion Government steam cruiser for illegal fishing at the Bustard Islands. The trap nets were burned.

TRIOTOUS MINERS.

Troubles at Cripple Creek and Other Points of a Most Serious Character.

Troops Called Out to Enforce Law and Order—The Parties in Collision.

DRYVER, May 26.—The riot at Cripple Creek to-day resulted in the killing of two men, Robideau, a deputy sheriff, and Geo. Crowley, a miner, and the wounding of a half-dozen miners.

PUEBLA, May 26.—Three companies of militia left for Cripple Creek at nine o'clock to-night by special train.

PORTLAND, May 26.—The warm weather has melted the snow in the mountains, causing the water in the Columbia and Willamette to rise 23 feet above low-water mark.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., May 26.—One man was killed and several wounded before dawn to-day, the result of an attack by miners on a train containing deputies.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 26.—Eight hundred miners, who came here on a Big Four train from Grant on the way to drive the men from the mine, are still here.

PANA, Ill., May 26.—The situation grows more serious every hour. Latest dispatches say that the troops are en route from every section.

TO SUBDUDE COXEY. NEW YORK, May 26.—Thirty war veterans have arrived in New York on their way to Washington where they intend to offer their services to President Cleveland in subduing the Cozyites.

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