

Following on the peace memorial recently presented to the President from members of the British Parliament, another in favor of arbitration in all disputes between G. B. and the U. S., from private citizens of the latter, has been laid before Congress.

"Captain" Von Alexsen recently married "Captain" Polly Brian (both A.) and both have been expelled, because Mrs. Von A. wore a bustle, and her husband upheld her. The delinquents now assert that there has been very crooked work in the S. A., and that they will make it hot for General Moore, commanding in the U. S.

Le Paris says that neither Russia nor France will ever declare war.

Mr. Gladstone looks unusually fresh and well, and his voice has greatly improved.

The Italian Chamber has unanimously adopted a vote of confidence in the Cabinet.

It is reported that the King of Abyssinia is making overtures to Italy for peace negotiations.

Sixteen persons are officially stated in Vienna to have perished during the recent abnormal frost in Galicia.

The *Chronicle's* Rome correspondent says several American Bishops are trying to reconcile Father McGlynn and the Vatican.

The treaty between Italy and Germany stipulates that if France attacks either country, the other shall send an army of 300,000 men to the French frontier.

Agents of the Panama Canal Company are negotiating with Deputies of the Right for the promotion of a bill allowing the issue of a lottery loan of 175,000,000 francs.

European opinion is much divided as to whether the publication of the treaties and Prince Bismarck's speech, tend to the preservation of peace or the provocation of war.

There is great rejoicing in Dublin over the news that Sir Thomas F. Grove and Benjamin Hingley, Liberal-Unionist members of Parliament, are to become Gladstonians.

Orders have been issued at Rome for the transformation of rifles into repeaters for both the active army and reserves. The change is to be made with every possible dispatch.

Sir Charles Russell will move an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's Speech, raising the question of the right of holding public meetings in Trafalgar Square.

Brunner and Rowntree, Liberal Members of Parliament, have offered to accompany M. Shaw-Lefebvre to Loughrea, Ireland, where he is to speak at a meeting of Lord Clanricarde's tenants.

The *Rome Tribune* announces that the Florence incident has been settled. The Italian praetor will be reduced to the fourth grade and the French consul will be reproved by the government.

Sir E. Clark, Solicitor-General of England, made a strong speech in favor of breaking down the distinction between barristers and solicitors, at a meeting recently held to discuss the matter.

Massowah advices state that a balloon corps has arrived at Satia to join the Italian forces there. Work on the Italian defences at Satia are being rapidly pushed, and munitions and victuals are being stored.

Two Frenchmen quarrelled with a German officer in the casino, the officer drew his sword and the Frenchmen drew revolvers and fired, wounding the German. The Frenchmen then escaped over the frontier.

Almost all the French newspapers in discussing the Austro-German treaty, predict that its publication will not intimidate the Czar or induce him to depart from the pacific reserve which he has hitherto maintained.

Most of the Paris papers welcome the publication of the Austro-German treaty as likely to further estrange Germany and Russia, and to bind Russia and France. Some papers advocate an alliance of England, France and Russia against the triple alliance.

At the Mansion House, Dublin, Lord Ripon and Mr. Morley were presented with the freedom of the City of Limerick. Numerous addresses were presented to the visitors. At the luncheon which followed, a toast to the Queen was heartily drunk, all present standing. In the evening there was a well attended conversation at Leinster Hall.

Edward Fitzmaurice, a Tralee farmer, has been murdered in a public road by two assassins, who treacherously shook hands with him before shooting him. He was a supporter of Home Rule, but had been boycotted for occupying a farm from which his brother had been evicted. These are the actions which keep back so much sympathy from the Home Rule cause.

A well known society man, Major Kildare Burrowes, was charged in court to-day with assaulting Lord Howard DeWalden. Major Burrowes stated that he had acted in defense of his sister-in-law, Lady DeWalden, who is lying seriously ill in her house. He said that Lord DeWalden, while drunk, tried to force his way into his wife's room, and that in the fight that ensued between DeWalden and himself the former was hurt. Major Burrowes was remanded.

In the debate on the budget in the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Signor Crispi, the Prime Minister, said that in the present condition of Europe it is impossible for Italy to reduce her military expenditures. The publication of the treaty between Austria and Germany, he said, was not intended as a menace to Russia, but as a reminder that peace was desired. It was impossible to maintain peace, he declared, if the army and navy were not strong enough to persuade those who might think otherwise, that peace can be compelled if necessary.

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