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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

His Grace the Duke of Manchester, accompanied by his son, Lord Mandiville, intends paying Ottawa a visit. The noble duke is well known to take a warm and active interest in colonial affairs, and is President of the Royal Colonial Institution.

It is declared as an ascertained fact by the returning party that Lake Tanganyika and Albert Nyanza are proved to be one and the same water. The length of this magnificent inland sea, thus for the first time made known to mankind, is not less than seven hundred miles, and it is announced as possible that a vessel can be launched above Murchison's Falls, at the head of the Nyanza, and sail away to Ujiji, or lower, through ten degrees of latitude.

The weather continues very hot (at 12.30 p.m., to day (July 22) The thermometer stood at 86 degrees. A severe thunder storm, accompanied by sharp lightning, swept over Lancashire on the 21st July. The crops were damaged in various localities. Several persons were struck by lightning and killed.

From Madrid we learn the Carlists have sacked and burned the town of Igulada.

A Madrid letter dated June 29, says: Spain is compelled to become bankrupt. All the treasury and all payment has ceased. None but the Madrid employees are paid to-day out of the revenue. The soldiers are paid by loans taken from the banks. It is but natural to believe that this is but a last expedient. The soldier must soon be deprived of his pay. Arrived at that it would not simply be Federal anarchy but brigandage.

The Carlist force which has just captured Igulada is under the command of Don Alphonse, and comprises 3,500 infantry, 200 cavalry and 3 pieces of artillery. In consequence of the Carlist success, the municipal authorities of Barcelona have organized a Committee of Safety, and are pressing into their service for local defence all men between the ages of twenty and forty years.

The crews of the Spanish men-of-war, "Almanza," "Vittoria," "Nindez" and

"Mundel" having revolted, the Government has issued a proclamation declaring them pirates, and authorizing their capture and treatment as such by any foreign power on the high seas.

Decrees have also been issued dismissing from the public service Generals Contreras and Pierrad, and removing from office the Civil Governors of Cordova, Murcia, Pontevedra, Leon and Orense.

Gen. Pavia has been appointed Captain General of Andalusia and Estramadura.

The Province of Alicante has declared itself an independent Canton.

The majority in the Cortes propose to move a vote of censure on the Government for declaring the insurgent crews pirates.

The Spanish Cortes has passed a bill suppressing the Admiralty.

President Salmeron has issued a proclamation calling 80,000 men of the reserve in to active service against the insurrectionists in the country.

It is reported that General Contreras, leader of the revolt at Carthagena, is marching on this city with 6,000 men, having left a force equally as strong at Carthagena.

The president of the Committee of public safety in Madrid, has fled from the city.

Contreras is assuming the title of President and commander of the land and sea forces.

The Canton of Murcia has addressed a circular memorandum to the foreign powers.

The Gormans have librated the crew of the "Volegante" for fear the German Consul and his family at Carthagena should be shot.

Four officers of the Civil Guard of the city of Barcelona have been shot for attempting to desert from the Carlists.

The Russian Government has received a despatch from Gen. Kaufmann announcing that the treaty between Russia and Khiva has been signed. The Khan promises Russia 2,000,000 roubles and to abolish capital punishment in his dominions. The Czar's troops will occupy Khiva until the territory of Khanata is to be given to Bok-

hara for assistance rendered Russian troops.

The *Herald's* Carthegena special says that the decree of President Salmeron declaring the rebel ships pirates causes great panic, and they will not leave port for Malaga as intended. Violent threats are made against Salmeron and other members of the Government.

The proposition for the recognition of the Carlists has been more than once discussed in the French Cabinet. The Duke de Broglie favors treating with the government in Spain. President McMahon is willing to accept the Duke de Broglie's views, even if he were not himself compromised by his promise to the friends of Dou Carles, but the other members of the Ministry apprehend that such a course would greatly excite France; and two glaringly countenance and recognize monarchical tendencies as a right. The Carlists however, are confident of an early recognition, and are encouraged by their recent successes.

The Spanish Government requested permission from the French authorities to take war material to Puycedra from Port Vendres by way of French territory, thus tacitly admitting their incapacity to supply that place by a route through Spain on account of the Carlists. The French Government refuses permission, and Puycedra will therefore, probably fall.

The Assembly this afternoon, after a most exciting and tumultuous debate, adopted the bill empowering the Permanent Committee, which sits during recess, to prosecute insulters of the Assembly.

M. Ervoal in the course of a vigorous speech denounced dictatorships as the draughters of license and declared that tyrannical republics were sure to beget Cæsars.

From Paris we learn it is officially announced that the fortified town of Mezieres, capital of the Department of Ardennes, and the town of Marly-le, on the opposite side of the River Meuse, in the same department, were evacuated last night (July 23) by the German forces which have occupied them since the conclusion of the war. The staff of General Manteuffel, commander of the Army of occupation, will remain at Nancy for a short time. After its departure from that city Verdon District will be the only French territory occupied by the German troops.