

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

Formation and Growth of the Alliance Between Them—Czar's Visit to Balmoral.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Chronicle upon authority which it believes unquestionable, gives the history of the formation and growth of the Franco-Russian alliance.

"It was opened," says the Chronicle, by a military convention dated August, 1890, of which General Obrucheff was the chief author, and which was for defensive purposes. The next important event was the visit to Toulon of the Russian fleet in October, 1893, which was followed by the actual signing of a treaty in December, 1893, the statement chiefly concerned being M. Casimir Perier and M. Degiers.

INTERESTING OPINION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The attorney-general has rendered an opinion to the secretary of the treasury on the question of Chinese certificates, which is of interest. Heretofore registered Chinese laborers, who for any reason have left this country without obtaining a certificate from the collector of the port of their departure, have been allowed to return upon the submission of evidence sufficient to satisfy the collector of their identity as returning registered laborers.

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FIGHTS AT STAMBOUL.

Negotiations for the Big Spanish Loan—The Czar Still at Darmstadt.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Le Temps of Paris, this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying a conflict has occurred at Yildiz Kiosk, the Sultan's palace, between Turkish and Albanian guards, during which several men on both sides were killed. An irade has been issued levying a poll tax of five piastres per head on all Mussulmans, and increasing the taxes on sheep, public works and education, by 1 1/2 per cent.

GEN. WEYLER'S LATEST

People of Pinar del Rio Ordered to Betake Themselves to the Towns.

HAVANA, Oct. 22.—General Weyler has issued a proclamation containing the following provisions: "1. All of the inhabitants in the country or outside the lines of the constitution of the towns must betake themselves to the towns occupied by troops within a period of eight days. Those who are found outside the towns after the expiration of that period will be considered rebels and will be tried as such."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

CAMPAIGN SPEECHES. NEW POST OFFICE RULE.

Carlisle Takes the Stump—Silver Fifty Cents Not Equal to a Gold Dollar.

Bryan's Trip Through Hoosierdom—Denies That the U. S. Is a Bimetallic Country.

COVINGTON, Ky., Oct. 22.—Secretary of the Treasury J. G. Carlisle made his first speech during the campaign here to-night in support of the Gold Democratic candidate. Mr. Carlisle began his speech by saying: "We are not Republicans or Populists, or fusionists; we are simply plain, old-fashioned Democrats, without any modern adulterations in our doctrines, or any of the Populist or Communistic appendages to our organization. It may be that the homely doctrines of the old-time Democrat will grate harshly upon the ears of many who are here this evening; but they are as true now, my friends, as they were in the past, when we all stood together in their defenses, prepared to go down in defeat year after year rather than abandon a single honest conviction."

Concessions to Merchants Who Send Out Catalogues—Further Restrictions on Publishers.

Supplementary Examinations for Military College—Mowat Refuses Governorship.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—The post office department has made a concession to merchants and others who send out printed catalogues. Heretofore when printed forms or order lists were included catalogues were liable to a higher rate of postage. They can now go at the same rate as catalogues, namely, one cent per four ounces. The department has decided to put a stop to the practice of enclosing handbills, programmes, show advertisements in newspapers sent to subscribers, and in cases where such enclosures are found in newspapers the publisher will be required to make a declaration of the number of copies he has so mailed and will have to pay postage at the rate of one cent per copy. Owing to the desire of a number of candidates to enter as cadets in the Royal Military College during the present term, a supplementary examination has been ordered at the different military headquarters on November 17. The story that Sir Oliver Mowat will succeed Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick as lieutenant-governor of Ontario, is flatly denied here. Sir Oliver has just leased a residence in Ottawa for two years. Hon. T. R. McInnes left for home today.

CASE OF THE CASTLES.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—At the conclusion of the court proceedings in the case of the Castles, Mr. M. Castle, in an interview said: "It will be clearly proven at the trial that my wife has been suffering from a disorder which makes her irresponsible, and she is now under the care of physicians and of a professional nurse. Last May, while in London, I was obliged to call in doctors to examine her, and we are now living where she has absolute quiet." Mr. Castle was then asked how he explained that, living with his wife in one room at the hotel, he did not know she had stolen articles in her possession. He said: "Let me tell you that at least 75 per cent of the articles the police found among our effects I myself said for. Of this I have proof which will be produced at the trial. I did not know the contents of her trunks, but if I had seen twice as much I would have thought she pleased them."

PURELY ACCIDENTAL.

YONKERS, Oct. 22.—Chief Mangan, of the Yonkers police, announces in the most positive manner that he has solved the mystery surrounding the tragic death of Hamilton J. Andrus, of the Arlington Chemical Co., who was killed yesterday by an explosion in his office, attached by the works. Chief Mangan says Mr. Andrus had not been killed by an anarchist, nor was his death the result of any plot as supposed. The chief says, after very careful investigation of the circumstances and evidence obtained, he had come to the conclusion that Mr. Andrus met his death while experimenting with a machine which he intended to use on the safe in his office, should burglars attempt to rob the safe.

POPULISTS WARNED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Senator Butler as chairman of the Populist National committee has issued a circular in which he claims to have information that it is the intention of the Republican managers to control the approaching election by the use of money, and urging the friends of Bryan to be on their guard against all efforts at either the purchase or coercion or intimidation of voters.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Archbishop Ireland has authorized the following concerning the published dispatches under a Rome date, stating that the Pope was vexed with the Archbishop for the position he has taken on the political situation: "There is no truth whatever in the statement. What the purposes are of those who make these and similar statements, I do not know. As to my letter, published a week ago on the political situation, it remains, so far as I am concerned, in full force. Developments of political matters, so far as observed by me, confirm me in all the statements I made, and lead me to renew them to-day with yet stronger emphasis."

FIGHT WITH MOONSHINERS.

WHITESBURG, Ky., Oct. 22.—Advice from Upper Elkhorn Creek, Pike county, tell of a battle between four U. S. marshals headed by Kid Greer, and the moonshiners. When the officers were near the still camp in the Cumberland mountains they were fired upon by the "shiners". The officers returned the fire and for half an hour the battle continued. John Young, a moonshiner, was mortally wounded, being pierced by three bullets, and another "shiner" whose name is not known was probably fatally hurt. The officers succeeded in cutting up and destroying four stills and capturing five moonshiners, who were taken to Jackson for trial.

CUBAN CONTRABAND.

LENOX, Mass., Oct. 22.—Senator Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, is in receipt of an official cablegram from Gen. Weyler, announcing the capture of the arms, etc., disembarked by the tug Dauntless on her last expedition. The matter was communicated to Gen. Weyler by the Naval commander on the Cienfuegos station. The capture was made in the San Juan River. In two boats belonging to the Dauntless were rifles, a cannon, a large quantity of ammunition, medical and other stores, as well as correspondence of great value to the Spanish authorities.

CATTLE IMPORTATIONS RESTRICTED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—United States Consul Eckford at Kingston reports to the state department that the Jamaican authorities, upon the receipt of a report of an expert in cattle disease, have issued an order prohibiting the importation until further notice of cattle and animals from the United States, Central and South American, the Leeward Islands, South Africa and Australia. The order will not affect cattle in transit up to October 20.

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MASSACRED BY SAVAGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Details of a massacre on the Solomon Islands were brought from the South Seas by the Oceanic Steamship Company's mail steamer Monawi, which arrived at this port from Australia, via the Sandwich Islands to-day. The victims of the bloody deed were a party of Australian explorers, who were accompanied by the Austrian man of war, the party was under the leadership of Baron Foulton von Norbeck, an Austrian scientist, who has visited many groups of islands in the South Seas, and had had numerous exciting experiences with the natives. While travelling with an armed guard over the mountains of the island, he was set upon by bushmen and slain, together with four others. During the conflict which followed the assault many of the party were dangerously wounded. The Albatross was commissioned by the Austrian government to make a scientific exploration of Solomon island.

MILLIONAIRE STEWART.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Interest in the Stewart will case is revived by the suit brought against Judge Hilton by Miss Euphemia Deane, a teacher in the public schools, who claims to be a second cousin of the late Alexander T. Stewart. Liepard, of London, has received communication from Mr. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, who, with his wife, is under \$15,000 bail pending their appearance at Clerkenwell sessions on a charge of swindling furs and other articles from various stores in the city. In this communication Mr. Castle expresses his deep gratitude to all of them and other officials as well as friends of the family in America for what they have done in his behalf.

HONORED BY PRINCETON.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 22.—Among those honored by the conferring of degrees by the University to-day were the following well known Canadians: Doctors of Law—Goldwin Smith, Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, and formerly professor of modern history in the University of Oxford, Toronto, Ont.; James Louden, president of the University of Toronto, and William Peterson, principal of McGill University and professor of classics, Montreal. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. Professor William Cavin, principal of Knox College, Toronto, and professor of exegetics and Biblical criticism, Toronto.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the hall of history, the first of the proposed group of buildings which will make the university, took place yesterday at the grounds of the university on the heights overlooking Washington.

INTERESTING CEREMONY.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 22.—The unveiling of the bronze statue of Rev. Andrew W. Garin, late pastor of St. Jean church, took place at 7:30 o'clock last night in the presence of a large number of spectators and others, including eminent divines from all parts of New England as well as from the North Atlantic States and Canada. The ceremony of unveiling was performed by Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa, while a chorus of fifty voices sang "America" with orchestral accompaniment. The more formal exercises were held within the church after a banquet, which followed the unveiling, had been served.

DR. DARBY BERGIN, M. P.

CORNWALL, Oct. 22.—(Special)—Dr. Darby Bergin, member of the Dominion parliament for Cornwall and Stormont and one of the best known men in this part of the country, died this morning from the effect of injuries sustained by falling down stairs at his house a month ago. He was 70 years of age. It will be remembered that immediately after an accident his death was announced in error, on which occasion numerous tributes were paid to his memory, and his personal characteristics and qualities.

CONDITIONS OF GLOOM.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A Madrid dispatch to the Standard says: "The Queen Regent presided at a council of ministers to-day. Senor Canovas, the premier, gave a complete sketch, which was gloomy enough, of home and colonial affairs. The loss of men in the colonial wars has proved disastrous to us as a nation, as proved by the marked decrease in exports. Spain will be compelled to largely import breadstuffs, and patriotism only prevents the latent discontent from breaking out in a sort of instinctive presentiment impels the nation to show cohesion and a haughty determination with a view to avoiding international complications and the possible intervention of the United States."

RE-ELECTED TO THE SENATE.

MONTPELIER, Oct. 21.—The Hon. Justin S. Morrill was this evening re-elected to the United States Senate by both houses of the Vermont legislature in joint session. The honor paid Senator Morrill by his native state is an incident of more than usual interest. When on the 4th of March next he is formally inducted into the office which he has filled for thirty years, he will commence a term which bids fair to break all records of membership in the national senate. Mr. Morrill is 86 years of age.

HALIFAX, Oct. 22.—The Admiralty has been advised that the Imperial government has decided to add to the North Atlantic squadron the torpedo boat destroyer Daring, whose speed is about 32 knots an hour. This will be a powerful addition to the fleet.

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