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MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH

Is Now Regarded by Many in England
as an Indiscreet One.

Excited Jealousy and Resentment
Throughout Europe—Lord Salisbury
Declined to Reply to a Query by Earl
Kimberley in the House of Lords Yesterday Regarding the Talk of an
Anglo-Saxon Alliance.

New York, May 17.—A special cable to
The World from London says: The Russian
ambassador has been directed to demand
from Lord Salisbury, it is reported, an
explanation of Mr. Chamberlain's assertion
that Russia is ineligible for an alliance, be-
cause of her poverty.

The prevailing opinion now is that Mr.
Chamberlain's speech in which he advocated
an Anglo-Saxon alliance, was a grievous
indiscretion. It has excited jealousy and
resentment throughout Europe, without
promising to attain any compensatory ad-
vantage. His indirectly calling the "Czar
the Devil" is sure, it is believed, to
give undying offence to St. Petersburg.

In the city of London (the financial dis-
trict) today great depression prevailed. Rum-
ors were flying about that the Govern-
ment proposes to offer a large issue of ex-
changeable bills to form a war fund. A fur-
ther rise in the bank rate was freely pre-
dicted.

Mr. Chamberlain's main and immediate
policy is known to be to force France to
evacuate Broussais, West Africa, even at
the risk of war.

It has leaked out that in his private talk
to bankers last Thursday, Lord Salisbury
said that the West African question is the
most serious matter the Cabinet has now
to deal with and that the satisfactory solu-
tion seems well nigh impossible.

This anticipatory declaration of the Prime
Minister gives ground to the belief that
the speech, which he otherwise might
have lacked because of the universal suspi-
cion that he was playing simply for his
own hand.

SALISBURY WAS MUM

When the Earl of Kimberley Questioned
the Government in Regard to
Chamberlain's Speech.

London, May 17.—In the House of Lords
today the Liberal leader, the Earl of Kim-
berley, in questioning the Government as to
its intention in regard to the speech of Mr.
Chamberlain, referred to the speech of the Secretary
of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Cham-
berlain, said the alliance mentioned by the
latter could only have been a matter of
mutual defence against Russia, and asked
if the matter was so far advanced "that
we may soon hear of a great alliance with
a European power." He explained that he
could not conceive of an alliance with the
United States, because it would be con-
trary to the policy the latter has always
pursued, adding that unless the Govern-
ment had made such approaches in the
direction of an alliance or long the
House may hear of its conclusion. Kim-
berley was more likely to prevent its con-
clusion than Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

The Marquis of Salisbury, in reply, de-
clared to discuss Mr. Chamberlain's speech
on the plea that he did not have it in his
hand.

Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's speech, the Premier
declared that it had been occupied "to
encourage Chinese reform and to show
Japan and Korea our naval power."

The Marquis of Salisbury said the Govern-
ment's policy was the development of com-
merce and friendly relations with all na-
tions.

Crispien Foreman It.

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The World from Rome says: Ex-Premier
Crispien Foreman, statesman and diplo-
mat, said in private conversation, talking
of the British Colonial Secretary's sugges-
tion of an Anglo-American alliance, that
"foreseeing America's future prominence
among nations, prudently wishes to profit
thereby."

"I foresaw the great republic's coming
influence years ago, and discussed with
Cavour, when Chancellor of Germany, the
advantages of forestalling and stemming
it by means of a commercial league of
European nations, joint customs and regu-
lations and other measures."

"But now the torrent is upon us, and
Europe must consent to see her future com-
plications settled by a large admixture of
American methods and principles."

He was run over and killed.

John Harrison of Orillia, Meets Death by
a Train at Toronto.

Brookville, Ont., May 17.—John Morris-
son, a carpenter, living at Orillia, tried
to jump a train last night near Lans-
downe, but was caught by the wheels,
which crushed his legs to pulp. He was
considerably under the influence of
alcohol at the time. Dr. Shaw of Lans-
downe was notified and he ordered him
to be brought to the General Hospital
here, which was accordingly done. He
was so weak from dislocation and ex-
posure that Dr. Bowie decided not to
amputate the leg and at noon he died.
Deceased was about 35 years old.
He will be buried in Orillia.

White Ribbons.

Members of Central Union are requested
to attend the meeting of the Prohibition
Union at headquarters, Thursday evening.
Cottage prayer meetings are being held
by this union on Tuesday evenings at 150
Church-street.

A special business meeting of the Park-
dale "Y" will be held at the residence of
Mrs. Garrett, 44 Spencer-avenue, this after-
noon at 4 o'clock. The next Social
meeting will be held on Thursday, 20th inst.,
at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Boyce, 84
Barton-avenue.

The Most Popular Pill.—The pill is the
most popular of all forms of medicine.
The pills the most popular are Farnell's
Vegetable Pills, because they do what it
is asserted they can do, and are not
ward on any fictitious claims to excellence.
They are compact and portable, they are
easily taken, they do not cause griping,
and they give relief in the most
shortest time.

True Bill for Manslaughter.

The grand jury at the Assizes returned a
true bill for manslaughter and abandon-
ment of infant against Mrs. Elizabeth
Thomas.

WILLY CERVERA AND FLEET

Now Reported to be Off the Coast of
Venezuela.

Look on Previous, Cattle and Coal at
Curaçao—Cervera's Instructions are to
Bodge About—The Times Think He
Has Lost—President's Speech from
His Admirals.

Curaçao, May 17.—The Spanish fleet is
now supposed to be off the coast of Ven-
ezuela, or off the coast of Colombia.
Only a portion of the fleet was allowed
to enter this harbor to obtain provisions,
cattle and coal, which were purchased here.
Confirmation was obtained of the report
that the Spaniards left one of their tor-
pedo gunboats at Port de France, Island
of Martinique.

Sighted at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, May
17.—It was reported here this morning
that on Sunday last, from noon until 6 p.m., 27
vessels slowly steamed westerly, north of
Tortola Island, 40 miles east of St. Thom-
as. One steamer, which approached the
land, showed the Spanish flag.

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pected by naval men here. Cervera will
avoid a fight in case he finds himself over-
matched.

His chief aim is to draw the American
squadrons away from the Cuban coast, so
that he may be able to dash and get into
Havana. The principal object of such a
dash, it is asserted, would be to allow the
torpedo boats to go into dry dock to
clean her bottom and thus improve her
speed, for in her present condition her
speed is very slow.

Great expectations are founded also upon
the fact that the Spanish torpedo boat
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When the rainy season sets in, fast
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