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CABLE ITEMS.

Socialism in Germany—To Celebrate the Three Hundredth Anniversary of Gustavus Adolphus.

Socialist Struggles—German Federal Council in Session-Relations Between Berlin and London.

London, Oct. 22 -At the Socialist Congress at Berlin the question of the payment of salaries to socialist members of the Reichstag came up, when several delegates con tended that present salaries were too high. There were eleven deaths from yellow fever at San Salvador Friday.

Forty bodies have been recovered from the colliery at Anino, near Buda Peath, where an explosion occurred on Saturday. Thirty persons were seriously injured.

The following Italian diplomatic changes are announced : Baren Fava, ambassador to the United States, will be placed on the retired list; Count Tournielle Brusati Edivergane, ambassador to Great Britain, will be placed on waiting orders; Signor R. De Martini, minister to Japan, will go to Rio Janeiro, and Count Ocino will go to Tokio. A consation has been created at Hamburg by the sudden and unexplained dismissal of thirty-five naval officers who have rendered long service.

Prince Bismarck will leave Varzin for Friedrichsruhe on November 1, but before that time will receive a joint deputation from Pomerania and Hanover.

A deputation from the municipal council of Dantzic has arrived in Berlin to present to Caprivi a diploma of freedom of that city. Dantzic is the first city to confer this honor on the charceller.

is little confidence that the hope will be realized. Eulenburg has made such a decisive stand and has committed himself so completely that if thwarted, he could not consistently keep his office. The Bismare

consistently keep his office. The Bismarck ian and Tory journals seem confident that Eulenburg and the reactionists will triumph ultimately. They believe that he will get Emperor William's sanction to apply special repressive laws to Prussia.

The relations between Berlin and London have been disturbed slightly in the last few weeks. England's Eastern and African programme, as well as her whole colonial policy, has never been regarded with much favor

Berlin says that the chances are that Capravi has won over the majority of the ministers to his moderate anti-socialistic

M. de Fuisseaux, a socialist agitator, has

diamonds in America. The moral was that they should leave America alone.

The suppression of the Socialist workers in Italy has caused a sensation. The step was taken by the authorities in consequence of the alarming reports sent in by the prefects who had been questioned regarding the association. The Prefect of Milan, where there are filty-five bedies of Socialist workers in correspondence with allied societies all over Italy, gave a satisfactory explanation of their dangerous doctrines and plans. He found that the railway employes were especially numerous and active in the association. The general programme was to destroy the existing social system, abolish private ownership, and to demoliah by means of revolution the whole judicial fabric.

The most important passenger on board the Empress of Japan, which arrived from Oriental ports yesterday, in view of his intimate connection with the military affairs.

### THE CZAR FEELING BETTER.

VIENNA, Oct. 22 - Fremdenblatt says

the immediate future. The dangerous condition of the Czar is the subject of the greatest interest in political circles. When the Czar held the political reine Russia's policy could more or less be foreseen by thirty-five naval officers who have rendered fong service.

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Prince Bismarck will leave Venture and the police and soldiers been dispatched to the scope. informed circles is that it would be a great mistake to regard him as the enemy of Germany. He has shown no predilection for any particular nation, and certainly not for France. No anxiety would exist if it were certain that Russia's foreign relations would continue to be directed by the present council of ministers. The views of the governor of the studies of the Czarewitch, General Danielovitch, are keenly discussed as the key to his epinions. According to many people, General Danielovitch is an ultra-reactionary and an orthodox pan-Slavist. The Cologne Gazette, however, in a long article, reports

he said he got excited and bet all that Westminster would win the third game. fused to make it good. The matter has been placed in the hands of the lawyers.

## SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 22.-In the Social Democratic congress to-day, Mr. Lessner, of London, deprecated the severity of the speeches made on the official salaries and the management of the funds of the party. has never been regarded with much favor by Germany, and since her action in regard to the Angio-Belgian agreement has been looked upon with increasing distruct. In the China-Japanese negotiations the Berlin foreign office opposed the British claims to the Togo territory and encourages the French hopes of expansion toward the basin of the Upper Nile. It also seems determined to keep the Eoglish out of the Delagoa bay region. Its present attitude seems to be the result of a well considered and settled policy.

London, Oct. 23.—The government is so displeased with the anti-Italian manifesto of the Catholic congress in Tarragons that it has directed all civil and military officials in the district to absent themselves from the street procession and military mass, and has cancelled all orders for the review.

The London Daily News correspondent in Berlin says that the chances are that Caprivi has won over the majority of the management of the funds of the principle acknowledged by the English trades unions to majority of the younger and better educated delegates agree with him. August Bebel's effort to end the debate by the usual means failed, and eventually it was closured. All the amendments to limit salaries were rejected and the reportation of the reportation of the reportation of the interest properties of a new anti-Socialist exampaign unfavorable to the excention of their plan. The committee on credentials passed 221 mandates and cancelled one. The success of the Socialists in the Belgian elections have elated the delegates greatly and every reference to the Belgian elections was cheered enthusiastically by them. has never been regarded with much favor He urged the adoption of the principle

## JACK THE RIPPER

LISTOWEL, Oct. 22 -(Special)-Nothing been released from prison in consequence of has been elicited throwing any light or giv-his election to the Belgian chamber. He ing any information as to the perpetrator of was imprisoned for inciting to riot the murder of Jessie Keith. A roos mortem A bill introduced in the Austrian lower house suthorizes the formation of working men's committees in factories and shops, the members to be elected by secret ballot, to promote concord between master and men, also the appointment of conciliation boards to be organized usually by the local authorities, but sometimes by the ministry of commerce.

The Daily News learns that Sir Wm. Harcourt, who has returned from consulting a Wiesbaden oculist, can see better than for years past.

Premier Ceeil Rhodes, presiding at the annual meeting in Kimberley of the DeBeers Mining Co., said that the diamond product of the year was valued at £2,820,000. After deducting expenses barely £1,250,000 remained, but the dividends would be maintained. In referring to the American tariff he said that he not only favored free trade but also reciprocity. If the Cape excluded Brother Jonathan's products perhaps it would bring him to his senses. He would not again ask the stareholders to vote a grant for an exhibit of the murder of Jessie Keith. A post mortem

dress on behalf of the Salvation Army of

## ECONOMISING ALDERMEN.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 22.—(Special)—The Idermen continue to economize. To-night they dismissed the street inspector, ratified the dismissal of the assistant city engineer, and refused to raise the salary of the acting foreman of the waterworks from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day. They also threw out the recommendation of the board of works to open new streets, and refused to allow the widow of the late foreman of the waterworks a sum equal to one month's salary of her late husband to go towards buying a ticket to Scot-land unless the matter was further investi-gated and stronger reasons given than those advanced. The two latter items took up

## CHINA AND JAPAN.

London, Oct. 23 -The Graphic has this palace in Seoul in consequence, it is said, of the discovery that the King's father is in collusion with the Tongha rebels. The army is mobilizing and is at Fow Ting Tow. The second son of the King, started for Hipshira, Japan, on October 5 with a quantity of presents for the Mikado. Some 1,800 Japanese who were wound-ed in battle are under treatment at Che-mulpo. There are many more in Seoul and mulpo. There are many more in Seoul and 2,000 have been sent to Japan.

## SUGAR COMBINE.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.—The Franklin sugar refinery, which is operated by the sugar trust and which has been running on half time for three or four weeks, turning half time for three or four weeks, turning out only soft sugar, shut down to day for an indefinite time. Twelve hundred men are thrown out of employment. The Spreckels' refinery, the other member of the trust in this city, has been closed for two weeks. The McCahan Sugar Refining Company, which claims to be independent of the trust, is running only one-third time.

## THE TEMPORAL POWER.

London, Oct. 22 -The Central News has it from Rome that Italy has instructed her ambassador in Madrid to protest against the speeches and formal declaration made in the Catholic Congress at Tarratona concerning the Pope's loss of temporal power.

MONTERAL, Oct. 22.—Rolland & Co., pholesale furniture, have assigned; liabili-

been received for the Victoria public build-ings. An Eastern man is the lowest, with a timate connection with the military affairs of one of the participants in the great war, It appears that Lady Thompson only fracis Major Richter. This gentleman's name is VIENNA, Oct. 22 — Fremdenblatt says that the Grand Duke Alexis, who arrived yestesday evening on the way to Livadia, received a dispatch from the Czarewitch says ing the Czar felt better, but otherwise his condition was unchanged.

Berlin, Oct. 22 — A semi-official dispatch to the North German Gazette says that the press has been hasty in treating the Czar as dead, and that his death is not expected in the immediate future. The dangerous conditions of the Czar is the senitary of the forces of Ottawa have established as a large of the says of the forces were distingted as the condition of the Czar as the condition was unchanged.

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The Danes of Ottawa have established an institution and about the middle of next month they purpose giving a public entertainment in which none but Danes will take part.

Sir Charles Tupper has been notified of the death in Europe of Charles Carpmael, director of the Canadian Meteorological society. Mr. Carpmael had been ill for some time and was away from Canada on leave of absence. R. F. Stupart, acting director will, in all probability, be promoted to the position of director of the service. Mr. Stupart has received a thorough training and is a man of wide experience.

Commissioner Sherwood, of the Dominion police, went to Montreal to-day and swore out an information against E. M. St. Louis for obtaining money from the government under false pretences.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

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That, under these disadvantages, the Chinese held their ground and actually followed the Japanese off the field are facts that speak for themselves. One Chinese ship rammed by a cowardly consort, and another run on a reef while escaping, are unpleasant incidents to read of, but the battle taught the Chinese a valuable if a costly lesson. Whose was the victory? The Japanese claim that they sank four Chinese ships and lost none themselves; there is no doubt that they did sink, directly and indirectly, four ships—indeed one more may be thrown in, and there is no avoiding the fact that the loss is serious. On the other hand the Chinese (1) effected their object, (2) remained uncaptured on the scene of (2) remained uncaptured on the scene of action, (3) gave chase after five hours of fighting, and (4) got to their naval base in safety and saved their transports.

Latest advices from the rival fleets is to the effect that

the effect that the damages to all the ships that came out of the Yalu river action were that came out of the Yalu river action were very light and not serious, though they were hit in innumerable places. If the shooting had been as good as it ought to have been, and if the Chinese were better disciplined and had supported each other a little better, none of the Japanese ships would have escaped. As it was, the two ironclads fought five big Japanese ships for over an hour, drove them away and followed them for over an hour. The Japaneses squadron after the fight retired to their nearest port, took in coal, etc., and got into fighting trim again. The Naniwa, which was not seriously damaged, and the Akitsushima, proceeded westward to reconnoitre off Wei-hai-wei, Chefoo and Port Arthur. None of the Chinese vessels were seen off those places, having probably gone close in for protection and repair. This work, it is said, will not occupy more than ten days.

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At last advices, which reached Yokohama on the 12th instant, there were no signs nor news of the Japanese in the Yalu. As there were large Chinese armies between the Yalu and Pingyang, many battles will have to be fought before the Japanese cross the Yalu. It is not true that the Japanese are in possession of Halyuentao (Thopnton Haven)

In Port Arthur, the Pingyang squadron is being rapidly refitted, and the exception of the Laiyuan, which will take a long time to repair. This ene—a sister ship of the Kingyuen—has suffered the most. She is a belted ship with an armored deck, the ends being unprotected. The whole after part of the ship has been completely gutted out and burned. The superstructure of the ship, the mast, funnel, etc., are riddled in every direction. One of her ventilators has been left in a sort of metal-lacework. Her two engineers are burned and blinded, it is feared permanently, but they remained at their post with

unflinching courage, and so did every other manfrom the captain down Everyone who has seen this ship declares that she is manned by brave men, and that the bringing of such a wreck out of an engagement and back to port would be a credit to any navy in the world. The ships in Port Arthur have the guns draped with red, with the single exception of the Tsiyuen—this vessel lying apart in solitary disgrace and without any decoration. It is reported that her late commander, Captain Fong, was beheaded on the 25th ultimo, at Port Arthur, and that he had poisoned himself the night before, the drug not taking the desired effect. Just before the battle off Takungkou, while the squadron was getting under way, the Yangwei collided with another ship and was beached. She lies near the shore, is well sheltered, and may be floated again. The Chen boats and the Kuand-chin were inside the bar. This leaves the Chinese fleet with six "Yuens"—the Tingyuen, Chenyuen, Chingyuen, Pingyuen, Laiyuen, and Tsiyuen—and the Chinese may well claim the victory. The Tooman and Chintung passed out with troops on the 20th ultimo, and the Haeting passed out two days later with stores. She has been te Port Arthur with Dr. Irving, who went to attend the wounded Admiral Ting and others. The Chinung also tried to get the Knangchia off the reef at Talienwan bay. This is the ship that grounded coming from Tatungkaou.

The Hoobi gives the following as an approximate estimate of the loss of the Chinese at Pingyang; Officers and men killed, about 1.800; wounded, about 2.000; prisoners, over 1,170; the number of dead given is exclusive of the bodies washed away in the river Taidong. Horses killed, 1,000; wpunded, over 800; and captured, over 600. Treasure, about 1,220,000 yen in Japanese currency, including gold and silver coin, bullion and Korean coin. Rice and other cereals sufficient to maintain the army for a period of three weeks for the one division. The arms captured include 42 cannon and 1,300 rifles; there were also 1,809 tents taken.

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Count Imouye Kaoru, Japanese minister for home affairs, has decided to proceed to Korea at once with a view to accomplishing the reform of the Korean government, and the cruiser Yoshimo is to convey him thither. This step is taken in view of the rapid of based branches are strong for the property of the based of the SOUR annexes of the SOUR annexes

that heaven has manifestly decreed that the Tatsing dynasty shall cease to reign. A further advantage of the march to Moukden would be that it would open up the only good road that exists in China, the imperial highroad from Moukden to Pekin. But how the Japanese can march to Moukden without exposing themselves to the danger of having their line of annuliss and off it is of having their line of supplies cut off it is

## REV. H. A. WEBB.

(From the San Francisco Call.) A touching story is connected with the death of Rev. H. A. Webb, the evangelist, who was buried at Laurel Hill cemetery on

Tuesday last.

The deceased, who was only 30 years of age, was a native of Bristol, England, where he graduated at the Theological college five years ago. No somer had he been where he graduated at the Theological college five years ago. No sconer had he been
ordained than he began to devote himself to
the work of evangelizing, first in Canada
and afterward in the United States. For
the past two and a half years he was associated with Rev. D. H. Reid, his brotherin-law, and together they labored vary
successfully in Montana, Washington and
British Columbia. For this autumn and
winter they had planned a campaign through
Oregon and California.

Part of Mr. Webb's continued success
was, no doubt, owing to the fact that he
owned a remarkably fine tenor voice, which
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Last month he was holding meetings at Ilwaco, Wash. Just at the time James D. Morrison, the banker, mysteriously disappeared, and Mrs. Morrison, as a natural consequence, was overwhelmed with the suspense and anxiety of not knowing what calamity had befallen her husband. At last word was brought that the missing banker had been seen in Sacramento, and the distracted wife, unable to induce any of her friends to go on the trail of the lost man, appealed to the evangelist.

Mr. Webb was so touched at her story that he volunteered to go immediately and try to locate Morrison. Leaving his young wife and an infant girl four months old he set out on his errand of mercy, but, although he exhausted his somewhat frail strength in searching that city and the vicinity, he was unable to meet with any trace of Morrison. Just as he was about to abandon his unsuccessful search the evangelist was stricken with vicient typhoid fever, to which he finally succumbed at Sunol, Cal. Meanwhile the danker had been located at his sister's home in Ohio, where he had arrived in an unsound state of mind, so that the deceased's relatives have the added sorrow of knowing that the search which cost the evangelist his life was a vain one.

# THE CZAR.

Effects of His Death on the Russian Empire and on the Continent.

It Would Be a Serious Misfortune" -His Collapse Almost Incredible.

Charles Emory Smith, a former U.S. min. ister to Russia, who had in his official capacity ample opportunity to observe the personal characteristics of the Czar, is reported to have expressed himself as follows as to the effect the death of His Majesty will have. He said .

"The impending death of the Cast would, in my opinion, he a serious misforwould, in my opinion, be a serious mission-tune for Russia and for Europe. It is not probable that there will be any marked change in the conservative policy of the im-perial government. The policy of the pre-sent reign has been wise, prudent and firm, It is likely to be followed, but, in the nature of the case, with a new and untried sove-

of the case, with a new and untried sovereign there must be solicitude until the lines are settled.

"As to Russia internally, the present emperor has given her tranquility and stability. There is little discontent, no agitation, and general devotion to the crown on the part of all classes. The unexpected change necessarily breeds anxiety, but it finds a loyal public temper, and with wise counsels it will be easy to move forward without disturbances.

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"Alexander III has been an upright and earnest ruler, less commanding than Nicholas, less liberal than Alexander II, but he has been well balanced. His personalities have inspired confidence both at home and abroad. He has been steadfast, conscientious and straightforward. He has shared the reactionary tendency which followed the assassination of his father, and which has been unfortunate in some of its developments, but with his firm policy he has united a strong sense of justice.

"During the famine of 1891 and 1892 some extreme socialistic articles imputed to

"With one hand he moderated the impulsive ardor of France, and with the other he warned and checked the aggressive tendency of Germany. He restrained the heatile spirit of others, and renounced warlike purposes himself. Had he been restless and ambitious of military glory and aggrandizament he might easily have applied the torch which would have set Europe affame, but he held a steady hand over the great powers and refused to be disturbed and diverted by the pitiful squabbles of the Balkan states.

which would have set Europe aflame, but he held a steady hand over the great powers and refused to be disturbed and diverted by the pitiful equabbles of the Balkan states. Calm, cool, firm and self-possessed, he has conserved the equilibrium and peace of Europe. Slow in coming to conclusions, a plodder rather than a genius, when his determination was reached he was firm and resolute in enforcing it. He has a strong will. He has been his own master. Ready always to receive counsel, he has himself been unmistakably Emperor. Though rarely surprising the world with any striking or daring policy, he has quietly and steadily wrought out a change in the position of Russia which has lifted her from a secondary place, and made her the arbiter of European peace.

"Curiously enough, with all the Russian censorship and restriction, the most active and potent agent in leading the Car away from the old foreign frituence was a journalist. Kalkaoff, the chief of the Moscow Gazette, was one of the ablest and most powerful editors of any country, a Russian Horace Greeley, and the alliance of the Car and Kalkaoff shock the universal, intellectual and diplomatic domination of Bismarck, and from playing a subordinate part to the great German chancellor, advanced Russia to the position of holding the balance between adverse forces and dictating the peace of Europe. The Czar pursued this policy with steady and rational judgment. There were influences against him that were bent on war. He warmly mastered and controlled them. He had faith in himself. He was full of courage. There is a prevailing idea that he has lived in constant dread and anxiety, but he is a fatalist, and he has moved calmly forward with the conviction that his destiny, whatever it might be, could not be changed. Doubtless precautions have constantly been taken for his safety, but they have been the measures of those about him rather than his own.

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"His great service to mankind has been as the peacemaker of Europe. What will follow his death no one can yet tell. The follow his death no one can yet tell. The heir to the throne is only 26. Until he made his tour of the world, three years ago, he had never appeared in any independent part. His opinions and tendencies are largely a matter of conjecture. He lacks the physical proportions of the Romanoffs, but within the last three years he has materially matured, and he possesses amilable and gracious qualand he possesses amiable and gracious qual-ities. It is to be hoped that when he comes to the throne the influences about him will be of a wholesome character. In that direc-tion and in his own blameless life the dying Czar leaves a worthy example."