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MOROCCO'S RULER

Muley Araf Assures the Spaniards His Brother

SULTAN MULEY HASSAN IS FRIENDLY He Will do his Utmost to Prevent More Trouble

And Recognizes Spain's Right to Build Forts in Moroccan Territory - He Will Chase the Rifians - Fire To Day at Friedrichsruhe - Bismarck Still Active.

Madrid, Nov. 25.—Queen Regent, Maria Christina presided at the council held last night. It was stated at the council that Muley Araf, the Sultan's brother and envoy to Gen. Macias, the Spanish commander at Melilla, had assured Gen. Macias of the Sultan's unaltered friendship for Spain and that he would do his utmost to prevent a rupture. Muley Araf declared the Sultan recognized the right of Spain to erect forts in her own territory in Morocco and that he proposed to chastise the rebels.

Fire at Friedrichsruhe. Berlin, Nov. 25.—Fire caused by a defective heating apparatus occurred to-day at Prince Bismarck's home in Friedrichsruhe. The prince, assisted by his servants, extinguished the fire before the brigade arrived. The damage was slight.

Welsh Tinplate Workers. London, Nov. 25.—At a demonstration yesterday of tinplate workers at Maesteg, Wales, Richard Lewis, the president of the district association, said the workmen had entered upon a period of trouble and distress, when the wage earners would suffer much through no fault of their own. He believed that the remedy for the ills caused by trade depression was combination. There were, he said, no hopeful signs for their trade in America just now, as a result of prospective tariff reduction, and he trusted that as a result there would be a long period of prosperity before them. These remarks were greeted with loud applause.

Conductor Scott Guilty. Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 25.—Judge Henry this morning rendered a verdict in the Scott manslaughter examination case, holding Scott for the circuit court for trial. He finds Scott was careless and negligent in allowing his train to pass the place of crossing.

Burst the Boiler. Geneva, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Lehigh engine No. 604 was wrecked last night at North Proctor by the explosion of the boiler. The conductor and fireman were killed and the engineer fatally injured. The crew were all new men.

Teller Studying Silver. City of Mexico, Nov. 25.—Senator Teller arrived on Thursday evening on a tour of Mexico for the purpose of making a study of the silver question from the standpoint of a country where its output is full and free. An aide-camp of President Diaz was at the station to conduct the senator and party to a hotel. During his stay in Mexico he will meet the leading financiers of the country and see what can be done in the way of mutual benefit. The senator in an interview said President Cleveland was a disappointment to the silver people, the gold people and the tariff reformers.

Patriot Hale's Statue. New York, Nov. 25.—The statue of Nathan Hale was unveiled to-day before an immense assemblage near the spot where Hale declared it was his sole regret he had only one life to give for his country. Five bronze memorial tablets relating to revolutionary times were unveiled at the same time in different parts of the city. The societies which participated in the ceremonies were headed by a platoon of police, several batteries of United States artillery, United States infantry, and detachments of United States marines from the gun-tomach, New York and Michigan. The statue, which is a copy of the original, is a work of art, and is placed on a pedestal of granite. The statue represents Hale, bound hand and foot, in the attitude in which he uttered the words that made his name famous. He is dressed in the uniform of a private of the "martyr," delivered the oration.

Suicide in Jail. Portland, Ore., Nov. 25.—E. Brighton, aged 30, one of the indicted Portland opium smuggling gang, convicted yesterday and sentenced to six months imprisonment in the city jail, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He left a note reading as follows: "To the coroner—I have taken my life, do not let them cut up my body." Brighton's home and family are unknown but it is believed he is from Victoria, B. C.

A Robber's Confession. Algoma, Iowa, Nov. 22.—James Newson, colored, who is under arrest here for taking part in the Keosauqua, Ia., train robbery last September, has made a confession. His accomplices were Will Jones, whose father is a tailor in Elkhardt; Burt Davis, 19, also of Elkhardt; Geo. Leeds, 21, son of a farmer near Elkhardt; Charles Clark, of Donnelly, Ind., 21, farmer; Bert Fields, 16, of Clinton; and Frank Williams, 21, of Peru, Ind., farmers. The name of the

TARIFF REDUCTIONS

New Democratic Tariff Bill Issued to the Public

BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO-DAY The Free List Swelled by Many Important Additions.

Agricultural Implements, Steel, Iron and Lumber Among the Number - Heavy Cuts in Chemicals, Glassware and Ores - Ad Valorem Rather than Specific Duties Adopted.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 27.—The new tariff bill just completed provides wool, coal, lumber, salt and iron ore on the free list, reduces the tariff on sugar from one-half to one-quarter of a cent a pound and also provides for the extermination of bounty by degrees. As a rule the tariff has been made the lowest upon cheaper goods of necessary use. No duty higher than 45 per cent, has been left on manufactured wool. A gradual reduction is to be made on the woolen schedule, so that at the end of five years the highest duty will be forty and the average near thirty per cent. Material reductions have also been made in the cotton schedule. Metals on the schedule are largely cut. The duty on steel has been reduced more than 50 per cent. Agricultural implements are also placed on the free list.

Chairman Wilson of the congressional committee says there is no truth in the report that the president offered to provide him with a lucrative judicial appointment if he should be defeated for congress at the autumn elections as a result of placing coal on the free list. Wilson has had no consultation with President Cleveland regarding the bill.

By the provisions of the new tariff bill the measure goes into effect, unless otherwise ordered. In the schedule of articles are transferred to the free list, the most important is sulphuric acid. The duty on motor oil is reduced from 85 to 35 cents a gallon; on linseed oil reduced to 15 cents a gallon; pig lead is reduced to 1 cent a pound, paints correspondingly. Decayed iron, 25 per cent; iron pipe, 45 per cent; iron window blinds, large sizes, reduced one-half; plate glass, from 50 to 30 cents a square foot, and silver-ware 50 to 25 per cent. Tin plate is free; iron is free; pig iron is reduced from 90 per cent to 22 1/2; tin plate is reduced 40 per cent; the cheaper grades of pocket cutlery, 35 per cent; higher grades, 45; table cutlery, 35; copper ores and pig coppers free; iron wire, 15 per cent; pig lead, 1 per cent; silver lead ores, restored to the free list. Unmanufactured lumber, free; manufactured, 25 per cent; sugar is reduced one-half and the bounty is to be repealed one-eighth each year, leaving free in raw uncut; on tobacco leaf wrappers, 41 and \$1.25 a pound; cigars are reduced from \$4.50 a pound and 25 per cent, ad valorem to \$3 a pound and 25 per cent; live animals are put at 20 per cent; barley from 30 cents to 20 per cent, which is about 12 cents; bread-stuffs are made free, except when imported from countries putting duties on similar American products, in which case the duty is 20 per cent. Free are: fruits, eggs, and such like are untaxed; salt in bulk is free. The tariff on spirits is put at double the internal revenue rates on spirits; some slight reduction is made on still wines and malt liquors. The duty on seed wheat is free, but on some Leguems to demand colonial protection towards the support of the British army and navy.

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ZALINSKI'S PLANS

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New York, Nov. 27.—Capt. L. Zalinski, of the fifth artillery, stationed at Presidio, Cal., the expert on the pneumatic gun, was recently offered \$15,000 to assist the Brazilian government for three months in the use of the pneumatic gun. In an interview yesterday he said: "My object in accepting the offer of the Brazilian representatives was to make a scientific study of the pneumatic gun in order to make certain scientific experiments. I had previously informed the Brazilian authorities I would not under any circumstances engage in any fighting for them, and that if I understood the work they wanted me to do, I should make either the West Indies or one of the Brazilian ports at a long distance from the scene of combat my objective point. I had also told them that at such a point, I would leave the ship to avoid the possibility of being in action. My duties, in other words, were to consist simply of making all the arrangements necessary for the successful working of the gun." The report of his probable enlistment in the near future Capt. Zalinski pronounced to be true.

Lost With All Hands. London, Nov. 27.—It is believed the steamer reported on Saturday as seen to founder in the Bay of Biscay during the recent hurricane is the British steamer Hirsley with a crew of 20.

Millionaire Forge Masters. West Superior, Wis., Nov. 27.—A scheme has been arranged whereby the Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Co. will purchase the 100,000-acre land owned by this city by Francis H. Weeks. The plan has been idle for some time. The purchasers propose to use a new process in making steel known as the Adams plan. This process requires less coal by one-half and is more direct than the other. Rockefeller bought this plan because it is convenient to the Messaba ore fields and because the whaleback shippers are there. The cards use a great deal of steel and John D. Rockefeller and C. W. Wetmore are interested in them.

A Fatal Throw. San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Newton Hall, a young Englishman, who was found lying unconscious on the sidewalk at the corner of Ellis and Jones streets last Saturday forenoon, died this morning from concussion of the brain. Edward A. Gillespie, who was seen talking with him in an excited manner, has been placed under arrest charged with murder. It has also been learned that Hall was thrown down the steps of a house by Gillespie.

Ticked to Death. Latrod, Md., Nov. 27.—Wesley Parsons, an aged farmer, while joking with a friend yesterday was seized with a fit of laughing. He laughed nearly an hour, when he began hiccupping, and two hours later died from exhaustion.

Boss McKane to be Arrested. Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The fact leaked out in Brooklyn this morning that Justice Barnard of Poughkeepsie had issued a writ for the arrest of John Y. McKane of Gravesend. An attachment was issued on the application of Lawyer Gaynor, detailing the alleged illegal acts of McKane on election day.

Gulley Opium Smugglers. Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—The Portland opium smuggling ring cases came up in the United States district court before Judge Bellinger this morning. The first case being that of Nat. Blum, who pleaded guilty to one indictment of five counts, each count charging him with smuggling 1000 pounds of opium or a total of 5000 pounds. The court will reconvene at 10:30 to-morrow when Captain Sweeney will also plead guilty.

The Queen's Passengers. San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Passengers by the steamer Queen for Victoria are: S. Schwartz and wife, Henry C. Bach, W. T. Murray, Miss C. Warden, Miss Edna Earl, Miss Edwards, Miss Fahy, W. Coleman, H. Bloomingdale, Mrs. J. Baker, C. F. Christie and Mrs. Sodal.

Prendergast's Trial. Chicago, Nov. 24.—It has not yet been decided whether application for a range of venue will be made when Prendergast, the assassin of Mayor Harrison, is arraigned for trial next Monday, although voluminous papers to that effect have been prepared, the ground advanced being that public sentiment is such in Cook County as to make it impossible to find an unprejudiced panel. R. A. Wade and Robert Essex, the latter of St. Joseph, Mo., have been working night and day preparing their case. They have been hampered in their efforts to bring witnesses in from other points - but can testify as to Prendergast's mental

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

The Unemployed - Ocean Derelict - Britain's Naval Strength.

London, Nov. 24.—In the house of commons to-day Right Hon. Henry Fowler, secretary of the local government board, said he declined to authorize boards of guardians to provide work for the unemployed. James Keir Hardie moved the adjournment of the house with a view to discussing the condition of the unemployed. The motion was rejected by a vote of 412 to 44. Mr. Hardie remarked that he hoped the unemployed would take matters into their own hands.

In reply to a question propounded by Lieut-General Sir George Chesney, Conservative member for Oxford, Mr. Gladstone said that there was no reason to fear that the naval strength of the country would not be kept at the proper standard. Right Hon. John Morley, secretary for Ireland, had to-day recovered sufficiently from his recent indisposition to allow of his reappearance in the house. His illness, however, had left its mark upon him and he looked unwell. Wm. Johnson, Conservative member for South Belfast, asked if the government knew that 2,000 Armenians were confined in Turkish prisons.

Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, said in reply that the government did not know the number of Armenians in confinement in Turkey. He added that without strong evidence as to the innocence of the prisoners it would be impossible for him to interfere in their behalf. In response to a question on the subject, Mr. Gladstone said that the government had no present intention of providing a residence in Ireland for the Duke of York. The matter of derelict vessels that has several times been brought up in the house, evoked another question to-day. Sir U. Kay Shuttleworth, secretary to the admiralty, in reply stated that the government did not intend to send a warship to destroy the abandoned vessels floating around in the ocean. No record, he added, of a ship striking a derelict could be found by the admiralty.

Michael McCarty retorted, "maybe because none was left to tell the tale!" AFFAIRS IN SAMOA. British Interest Likely to Succeed German in the Islands. San Francisco, Nov. 24.—If the news received by the steamship Alameda be correct, there is likely to be a change in the controlling interest of the Samoan islands, which within a short time the English will succeed Germany in supremacy there. The Samoan Herald states that a syndicate has been organized in Australia with Sir Robert Stout at its head, whose intention is to purchase the plantations and other property of the Deutsche Handels and Plantagen Gesellschaft in Samoa. Regarding the proposed purchase the Herald says: "It will be in the recollection of many that less than 10 years ago a sale to the New Zealand government was on the eve of being completed, but it was frustrated by the late Theodore Weber promising the company to demand a sum enormously in excess of the amount offered by New Zealand, and arousing the feelings of international jealousy, by stating that the proposed purchase was of a political nature, the ulterior object in view being the annexation of the islands to New Zealand.

"Probably the shareholders have more than once since then bitterly regretted that the New Zealanders' offer was not accepted, for the balance sheets of the company year after year have shown a heavy loss. Should the present rumor be well founded, the sale actually take place the event will be of the very greatest importance to Samoa. The estate of the German firm practically constitutes the entire German interest in the country. The enormous capital which has been expended in the acquisition and development of that estate and been carried on by Goddeford and his successors, really entitled Germany to claim a preponderant influence in the islands. Various circumstances have conspired to limit and restrain that influence, but even now the material commercial interests of Germany in Samoa are greater than British and American interests combined. However, if the firm which has made and controlled so much of Samoa's history should withdraw and its place be taken by an English or colonial company or syndicate, English interests and influence would so enormously increase as to dwarf into utter insignificance all others, and there is little doubt that such an acquisition would bring annexation within a measurable distance. It is only for such material interest in Samoa as the property which she actually owns in the country which has caused Germany to take so large a share in Samoa's politics and history. To her the islands are of no strategic importance. The disposal of the property, therefore, means the practical extinguishment of German interests, and we have no doubt that when these commercial interests disappear, as they would on the property being acquired by an English company, the official circles in Berlin would find such a great relief at such a happy solution for Germany of the troublesome Samoan difficulty."

The Detroit Fire. Detroit, Mich., Nov. 25.—Another body was recovered this morning from the ruins of Edson, Moore & Co's. fire. It was burned almost to a crisp, but some portions of the clothing were intact, and the body was identified as that of Edward L. Vlot. It was cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Langley & Co.

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Noisy Students Anticipated. New York, Nov. 27.—Superintendent Byrnes to-day informed the police that all disorderly conduct on the part of university students who come to the city for the Yale-Princeton football match on Thanksgiving Day must be prevented. Seven Tramps Slaughtered. Cumberland, Md., Nov. 27.—This morning a freight train east bound on the P. & O. was derailed by a bridge over a bridge near Hyndman, Pa. The bridge was torn down and fifteen cars precipitated into the creek. Seven tramps were seen on the train just before the accident occurred, but have not been since seen, and it is supposed they were killed. Rosina Vokes Retires. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 27.—With Saturday night's performance at Hooley's theatre, Rosina Vokes, of the once famous Vokes family, retired from the stage. Her health is completely shattered and she is a wreck of her former self. She could not carry out her contracts if she

desired. The three or four performances she will give at the National theatre in Washington before sailing with her husband, Cecil Clay, for England, are regarded as a compliment to Millie Elliot Sewell, author of "Maid Marion," whose name is in that city, and are apart from the company's regular engagements