

Redistribution Bill.

Plan to Reduce the Number of Irish M. Ps.

Salisbury Given Credit for Improved Anglo-American Relations.

Attempt on the Life of Holland's Young Queen.

Scores of Sheiks Tender Their Submission to the Sirdar.

Collapse of an Austrian Expedition to Somaliland.

Heavy European Death Rate in Central Africa—Mrs. Gladstone Ailing—The Dreyfus Affair.

MRS. GLADSTONE ILL.

London, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Gladstone is reported to be in ill-health.

SEVERAL CHARGES.
London, Sept. 9.—J. W. Jago, formerly chief officer of the White Star line steamer Britannic, and John Kynaston, who was third officer of the same steamer, were formally committed for trial today at the Bow street police court, charged with robbing the mails on board the Britannic.

GHASTLY STORIES.
London, Sept. 10.—The refugees tell ghastly stories of massacre. They report that 700 Christians are missing. Houses overlooking the British camp were looted for rifle fire and barricaded. Every Christian survivor of the massacre swears that the butchery was merely the work of Turkish soldiers, who first robbed and then slew their victims.

REDUCING IRISH REPRESENTATION.

London, Sept. 10.—The Daily Chronicle this morning says it understands that the government intends to introduce a redistribution bill, especially aimed at reducing the Irish representation. Mr. Chamberlain, the secretary for the colonies, is represented as "strongly in favor of the plan."

A COFFIN SHIP.

Madrid, Sept. 10.—The Spanish transport Saturnoqui has arrived at Santander, Spain, from Santiago de Cuba. There were 33 deaths on board of her during the voyage. Gen. Linarez, the former commander of the Spanish forces at Santiago de Cuba, who, on account of a severe wound, was succeeded by Gen. Zaval, was a passenger on board. He is recovering.

PASSENGERS AND CREW SAVED.

Dartmouth, Sept. 10.—The British steamer Knarwater, which has arrived here, reports that on Tuesday night while on the way down the English Channel, she collided with and sank the British steamer Landana, Capt. Webster, bound from Rotterdam for Sierra Leone, West Coast of Africa. All the passengers and crew of the Landana were rescued by the Knarwater and landed here.

HEAVY DEATH RATE IN CENTRAL AFRICA.

London, Sept. 10.—The British foreign office report on the Central African protectorate has just been received. It shows that the total trade of the protectorate has increased by over \$65,000 beyond the previous year. The most striking part of the report is the medical report, which shows that 32 Europeans died during the year, a death rate of fully 10 per cent for the European population, showing the particularly unhealthy nature of the country.

COLLAPSE OF AN EXPEDITION.

Vienna, Sept. 10.—A sensational story is being told as to the collapse of the Austrian expedition to Somaliland. It is Chevalier de Koditsch, one of the members, has given out an expose of Inger Pasha, the leader. He states that this person received in Budapest \$24,000 for the purpose of ex-

ploration, and that he spent the money on his own person. His real object in going to Africa was to establish a band of brigands, who would prey upon the English and French protectorates. As a matter of fact, Koditsch was ordered to shoot an English officer who boarded the vessel off Somaliland, and one of his soldiers was thrown into the sea, teeming with sharks. Koditsch has warned the British authorities that Inger Pasha is a dangerous person, who may do great harm in stirring up native revolts.

SCORES OF SHEIKS SURRENDER.

Khartoum, Sept. 10.—An interesting ceremony took place, when the Sirdar, Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, in visiting the khalifa's arsenal, found drawn up outside a hundred of the principal sheiks of the city, who tendered submission and promises of allegiance. Among them were many old rulers of Soudan departments, that had been reduced by the mahdists, numerous Turks and Egyptians, who were officers in the army of Hicks Pasha, defeated at the battle of Omdurman, in November, 1898, and the native doctor of Gen. Gordon.

ATTEMPT TO KILL WILHELMINA.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that a plot for the assassination of Queen Wilhelmina, near Amsterdam, Province of Utrecht, was discovered. A man emerged from behind a tree and fired a revolver at her majesty. The bullet missed the queen, but showed the cheek of a lady in attendance. The would-be assassin was arrested. He is supposed to be an English Anarchist. The strictest secrecy has been maintained hitherto as to the affair, in order not to disturb the enjoyment of the enthronement festivities.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.

Paris, Sept. 10.—There is a lull in the Dreyfus affair. It is believed that the real difficulty of the way of revision is that the only documents really relied upon are those said to have been obtained illicitly from foreign spies. The government is beginning to doubt the authenticity of them. A semi-official note denies that any foreign government has made any sort of communication to the French government relative to the Dreyfus affair. This disposes of the statement made by the Rome Tribune, which asserted that Count Von Munster, the German ambassador at Paris, had formed the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, that the letters purporting to have passed between Emperor William and Dreyfus were forged, and that in the event of their use in a trial he (Von Munster) had been instructed to demand his passports.

AT CANEA.

Canea, Sept. 10.—Ejavad Pasha, the Turkish military commander, says that the Bashi-Bazouks are responsible for the recent outbreaks. He says that additional bodies of Christians were discovered under some smoldering ruins at Candia.

THE BRITISH ADMIRAL, IT IS SAID, HAS DEMANDS THE DISARMAMENT OF THE MUSLIMANS.

Martial law has been proclaimed.

London, Sept. 10.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Horrible stories of atrocities are told by the refugees from Candia. They say the Bashi-Bazouks have been continuing to kill their Christian victims on the first day of the outbreak, and threw the entrails into the flames of the burning houses. They hurled stones and bricks at the flames, shouting "Now let the English come and help him."

SALISBURY AND ANGLO-AMERICAN UNITY.

London, Sept. 10.—Mr. Herbert Henry Asquith, Liberal M. P. for East Fife, and former home secretary, addressing the electors of St. Mennace, expressed his admiration of the manner in which an entente with the United States, and acknowledged Lord Salisbury's "great services in promoting it." "Not only," he added, "the valuable influence of the American ambassador in the same direction. With reference to the growth of the United States as a world power, and the possibility of collision, Mr. Asquith expressed his keen sorrow for the death of Mr. Howard, the war correspondent of the Times, who was killed at Omdurman, referring to him as a personal friend.

CUBANS MOVING

Government's Headquarters To Be at Santa Cruz.

Several Cases of Yellow Fever Among the Immunes at Santiago—Trouble in the Philippines.

Key West, Sept. 10.—The steamer Alfredo, belonging to the Cuban junta, has arrived from Guanaja, Cuba, bringing a commission of the Cuban government to the United States. They report that the Cuban Government is moving to Santa Cruz del Sur, still the object of having a seaport and cable connections.

YELLOW FEVER AMONG IMMUNES.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 10.—Six cases of yellow fever have developed in Col. Sargent's Fifth Immune Regiment. The victims have been sent to the yellow fever hospital, and a strict quarantine has been established against the regiment. No uneasiness is felt by Gen. Lawton or Gen. Wood.

APPEALING DESTRUCTION.

Manila, Sept. 10.—The Cubans are still appealing. Gen. Wood issued \$2,000 free rations Wednesday. The capacity of the supply depots is not great enough to meet the demand and a new one is to be established shortly.

TROUBLE AT MANILA.

Manila, Philippines Islands, Sept. 10.—The recruiting agents of the insurance companies are causing further trouble. They have been impressing the employees of foreign residents, including those of the British consul, and several of the foreigners have complained that the native grooms are taking the employees' horses and joining the insurgents.

NO FEARS AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Administration officials have had no recent cause to feel that a critical condition of affairs was near at hand with the insurgent forces of the Philippines.

GOLD AT ROSSLAND

Rich Strike in the Columbia-Kootenay Mine.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 9.—One of the most important strikes ever made in camp has just been encountered in the Columbia-Kootenay mine. The discovery was made in No. 4 tunnel, 390 feet from the mouth, and 200 feet from the surface. The crosscut entered the vein from the hanging wall, and, although the tunnel was not in sight, and nothing except solid mineral is exposed. Nine feet of this high-grade ore, the yield of which is \$112 in gold and copper. At the point where the crosscut commences it enters a dike, and the ore is all in place, and it looks as though there was a large body of ore on both sides of the dike. This showing is on the same ore chute which near the surface yielded carload lots of \$50 ore.

A TORONTO LADY

Sends Wise Advice to Her Suffering Sisters Everywhere.

It is: Use Dodd's Kidney Pills and They Will Make You Well—Mrs. Henderson Speaks From Her Own Experience.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Webb, of Wabigo, is not the only lady who has recently discovered the almost miraculous power of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the case of "Female Weakness" and Kidney Disease.

The Toronto ladies who use this wonderful medicine are numbered by hundreds. And we may be sure that they would not use it if they did not find it the best for their particular troubles.

Mrs. J. Henderson, living at No. 237 Sunnyside street, has experienced the terrible effects of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and like all true women, she is anxious that her suffering sisters should share in the benefits. Therefore, she makes the following statement:

"I have for eight years endured the tortures of Female Weakness and Kidney Disease, without being able to find any relief from either doctors or medicines. Finally, however, I bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and am now thoroughly and completely cured."

Could any lady who suffers from any form of "Female Troubles" need a better "pointer" than this?

Dr. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all "Female Troubles" by removing their cause.

They go further than this. They heal and strengthen the kidneys, ensuring a plentiful supply of pure, rich, cool blood, pure, clear complexion, and vigorous health.

To weak and suffering women, and young girls just budding into womanhood, the best advice possible is "Use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Try a box. Dodd's Kidney Pills convince by curing you.

WINE OR WATER?

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Governor Tanner, of Illinois, may be called upon to decide whether the battleship Illinois will be christened with water or champagne. Colonel Joseph Letter declares that his sister, Miss Letter, would engage in no controversy over the matter, but would be guided in this matter by the Governor. Tanner, who appointed her to do the christening, and whom she recognizes as representing the sentiment of the people of the state on the subject.

Followed Husband's Advice.

"I was troubled for a long time with sick headaches. At last my husband bought me two bottles of Dodd's Sarsaparilla, telling me this medicine would cure me, as it had cured him. I tried it, and I began taking it, and it made me feel like a new woman." Mrs. Robert McCaffee, Deerhurst, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate; reliable, sure. 25c.

BUSINESS ACTIVE

In the Greater Part of the Dominion.

Continued Falling Off in the Number of Failures—The Situation in the United States.

New York, Sept. 10.—Bradstreet's review says: Business is active in the Dominion of Canada, except in the Maritime Provinces. Toronto reports business active, buyers numerous, orders liberal, failures few, immigration large and manufacturers busy. Montreal reports increased activity, especially in drygoods, with an active fall trade expected, and the outlook for freight improving. Trade is active at Victoria and Vancouver, and shipments to Alaska are very heavy. Business failures in the Dominion of Canada number 17, against 22 last week, and 22 in this week a year ago.

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8 Cents a Cake.

THE ST. CROIX SOAP MFG. CO. ST. STEPHEN, N.B.

SAD SCENE

At the Funeral Service Over the Body of General Wheeler's Son.

Montauk Point, Sept. 10.—The bodies of Thos. E. Wheeler, son of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, and Lieut. Newton Kirkpatrick, who were drowned here while bathing on Saturday, were taken to Long Island City yesterday morning. Gen. Wheeler, his two daughters and one remaining son accompanied the remains, which will be taken to Alabama for burial.

The scene at Gen. Wheeler's headquarters when the bodies were removed to the railroad station was impressive. The two bodies were placed on benches before the tent, their coffins draped in American flags, and troops of Third Cavalry were drawn up in single front.

Gen. Wheeler, in full uniform and sword, stood with his family by the tent while the chaplain read the simple service for the dead. The general bore up till the words "O death, where is thy sting?" O grave, where is thy victory?" was pronounced, when he sank and buried his face in the flag; that shrouded his son.

A quartet from the Y. M. C. A. tent sang "Nearer, My God, To Thee," and then six officers of Kirkpatrick's cavalry regiment placed the bodies upon artillery caissons drawn by six horses.

CLOSE CALL

Narrow Escape From a Disaster on the Wabash.

St. Thomas, Sept. 10.—A terrible railway accident which would undoubtedly have meant the loss of many lives was narrowly averted on the Wabash railway, right in front of the station here, shortly after 2 a.m. Sunday morning last. Indeed, it was only the prompt action of the engineers of the two trains, who manfully set back to their posts in face of what seemed certain death, prevented a disaster. As it was the pilots of both engines were demolished.

No. 10, east bound vestibule express, is due to arrive here at 3:20 a.m., but it was a few minutes late, and west bound freight was due to arrive about the same time. The night yard master gave orders to send the freight down the main line, and the express platform siding. But Switchman Lawrence Cluskey, it is stated, misunderstood his order. The freight was pulling down the yard about ten miles an hour, when Engineer Reiley, of this city, noticed the headlight of the express flash around the curve at the west end of the yard, and came thundering along at a good pace. He was on the alert at once, and noticing that the express was on the main line, and had passed the platform siding switch, he at once gave a danger signal whistle, and did all in his power to bring his train to a stand. He was assisted by his fireman and brakemen. All the time Engineer Finney, of the Windsor express train had not been sleeping. He applied the air brakes, reversed his engine, and stood at his post awaiting the result. But the two iron monsters came together with a crash, but as both trains by this time had been brought almost to a stand the damage done was slight.

The two pilots were smashed to splinters, and the front of both engines somewhat damaged. Switchman Cluskey has been suspended pending an investigation. The express train was composed of three sleepers, one day and one baggage car, and there were a large number of passengers, the majority of whom did not know how near they had been to what might have proven a horrible death.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

BEILMONT.—My doctor sent me his account in total. I asked for the items, and he said he wouldn't make it out, but that I could see his book at his office. Am I legally justified in refusing payment until I get the account itemized? Ans.—No. You can only insist upon details or items if you are sued, and your refusal to pay until furnished would only affect the question of costs of the suit in the discretion of the judge. You should inspect his books and tender what you consider right.

According to a German authority the human brain is composed of 200,000,000 nerve cells.

The Catarrh Clutch

This Disgusting Malady is at the Throat of 900 of every 1,000 of our Country's Population.

This Is Not Heary. It Is Borne Out by Carefully Compiled Statistics of Diseases Most Prevalent. In Development Is Watched Carefully Because It Is So Sure a Fore-runner of Consumption and Cancer. Most Catarrh Cures Contain Cocaine, which is a Dangerous Narcotic and Prof. Hays of the Ontario School of Chemistry and Pharmacy, says:—

"After an examination made from samples procured on the open market, I declare that there is no COCAINE contained in the preparation of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Most astonishing results are daily being effected by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. It is a few in condensed form. We ask you to call at our office for a full and complete description of the following particulars of all secretions."

OSWALD BURKHARDT, 129 PORTLAND STREET, TORONTO, suffered from Catarrh for nine years, and was cured by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

MR. J. PALMER, HAIR DRESSER, 673 QUEEN STREET WEST, TORONTO, could not sleep for years on account of the mucus dropping into the throat caused by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

MR. WHITEHEAD,