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tains of Zuliand, densely wooded at the base. The country in front is swampy. Here the King evidently awaits the British. Native source state that he has declared he will never surrender. He is believed to have collected all his available forces and no raids into Natal are now feared. The bridge across the Tugela is now available Dubuc, the Dominion member for Pro-vencher, has been offered the portfolio by Mr. Normay, but it is understood '51 be has declined. This offer was entirely un-explored by the English members, and complicates the matter more. Mr. Dubuc is a French-Canadian. Matters are now worse muddled than ever, and the result cannot be foretold. The French party had a caucus this afternoon, and the English party is holding one too-night. The Boers in the Transvaal are quieting betwe of absence and return home when Gen. Wolseley arrives.
London, June 2. — The troop ship Euph-rates, with seventeen hundred soldiers, has left for Natal.
A Natal despatch of May 12th says an alteration of the plans is now under cound-eration, according to which the main ad-vance will be from the Lower Tugelas as the base, a flying column, creating a diver-sion on the north-western flank.
A dvices from Cape Colony are not en-courseing. Lord Chelmaford has aban-doned the plans which he had adopted for the future presentations of the campaign, and alas decided upon another scheme, which has decided upon another scheme, which has desided upon another scheme, which has deside upon another scheme, which has desided upon another scheme, which has d may or may not be found practicable. The difficulties of transportation are enormous and almost unsurmountable. Fuel and water are both lacking on any route that has yet been proposed. At K-Ambula, no fuel is to be obtained at a less distance than four miles. At lagwe, there is no fuel, so that a supply must be carried with the troops to that place from Utrecht. A de-pot for the main body of the army has been formed on Blood river, and over one thousand tons of stores are now being transported to this depot from Helpmakaar. The distance is 40 miles, and 500 waggons are required for the service. The burning of the grass by the Zalius has vastly aug-mented the difficulties in the way of the advance, for new forage for the animals must all be brought forward from Help-makaar at an enormous cost. Polygamy in Utah. SALT LAKE, Utah, June 2.—Judge Emerson to-day sentenced John Miles, polygamist, to pay a fine of \$100 and be confined in Nebraska penitentiary for five years. During the proceeding Miles im-pertimently requested not to be lectured and asked no mercy of the Court. This case attracted unusual attention from the fact of its being the second conviction under the laws of the United States, and that Miles was to mercy three young Polygamy in Utah. makaar at an enormous cost. under the laws of the United States, and that Miles was to marry three young women at the same time. With the advice and consent of John Taylor, President of the Mormon Church, an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court of the terri-tory. The bond was fixed at \$5,000. RUSSIAN TYRANNY. Telegrams and Letters Tampered With-A Legion of Spies About-Restrictions on the Sale of Gunpowder and Firearms -An Abuse of the Passport System. -An Abuse of the Passport System. LONDON, May 29.-A St. Petersburg letter says the statements abroad concern-ing the situation are exaggerated. The censorship of telegrams and tampering with letters prevent efficient service by correspondents ; distorted and exaggerated reports cross the frontier, and are printed by the German newspapers. The corres-pondent says, however, the forsign public should not believe there is nothing the matter with Bussis at all. There have been many modifications of and additions to the ukase providing for the maintenance of order ; minor dispositions and orders to the police are endless. Little confidence is felt in the army, and cases of insubordi-nation and breaches of discipline are nu-merous. Most of the police orders concern the "dvornicks," or house-door posters, who seem the only persons the Govern-ment has faith in. They number 30,000, and are principally peasants or mechanics. Affairs in Afghanistan. LONDON, May 30,—A Simla despatch says the treaty of peace between Great Britain and Afghanistan was ratified to-day. A salute of 31 guns was fired in hon-our of the event. SIMLA, May 31.—Major Cavagnari will accompany the Ahmeer to Cabul escorted by a detachment of guides. Cabul is tranquil. tranquil. inter the second Matters in Burmah. MANDALAY, June 2.—Certain females of the Royal family, for whose safety the British Government stipulated, have been placed in irons and will probably be starved. SIMLA, June 2.—An agent of the King of Burmah is coming here with a compli-mentary letter from the King to the Vice-roy of India. LONDON, June 2.—A Mandalay despatch who seem the only persons the Govern-ment has faith in. They number 30,000, and are principally peasants or mechanics. Their withdrawal from regular pursuits renders it difficult to procure workmen, thus interfering with trade. A dvornik new holds sway in every house and street of St. Petersburg and every other large town. They are ticketed with the name of the street and the number of the house to which they belong, and are being brought into order and efficiency by a special commission. It is rumoured that many is of them have been talking of leaving the city in a body. It is believed the authori-ties see the inutility of forcing householders to maintain a mass of idle men and think of abolishing the system or having a merely increased police force. Dealers in gun-powder and firearms are subjected to great monvenience. Merohants have been for-bidden to receive consignments of powder on the way hers. Detailed and stringent rules regulate the private gunpowder fac-tories throughout Russia. 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done. The Turkish Minister of War has pro-

tested against the proposed reduction of the military estimates. He states that a oredit of five million five hundred thousand pounds will be necessary to maintain the army, even on a reduced footing.

probable. A correspondent at Madrid announces that, according to the new treaty, China-men in the Spanish colonies will enjoy treatment the same as that of citizens of the most favoured nations, and the com-mercial relations of Spain and China will be placed on a similar footing.

be placed on a similar looting. A Paris correspondent says it is under-stood that M. DeLesseps will shortly issue a prospectus inviting subscriptions to the Panama canal project, and will go to the Isthmus himself in September. The United States delegates are disappointed at the rejection of the Nicaragua route. The American couplet at Lisbon has in-

At the rejection of the recorregue route. The American consul at Lisbon has in-formed the Department of State that the Portuguese Government has prohibited the importation of all descriptions of swine fiesh from the United States. The prohi-bition virtually breaks up the trade in hams, etc., and is enforced without inspec-tion

tion. An ukase has been issued at St. Peters-burg instructing the Minister of Finance to issue a five per cent. national loan at 92½ for the nominal amount of 300,000,000 roubles to cover the expense of the late war. German bankers have advanced con-siderable sums to Russia on account of the proceeds of internal loan.

The reports circulated abroad that Count Schouvaloff, Russian Ambassador to Eng-land, would be appointed Minister of For-eign Affairs, or Minister of the Interior, or Minister of Police are unfounded. He has been advised, on account of his health, to mass the summer at St Patersburg tree pass the summer at St. Petersburg, tree from the cares of state business.

The New York Tribune says Otto Strune. director of the Pultova Observatory, an-nounces that Russia has voted 250,000 roubles for the construction of the largest telescope that can be advantageously made. Strune intends to visit the United States and evening the grant telescope

says numbers of Burmese troops are going down the river. The forts near this place are being garrisoned. Much alarm is felt. and examine the great telescopes made there, and may contract with an American Contraction of the second

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majority. M. Michel said the Bona-partists would not vote upon the resolu-tion of censure because the whole wijer was a quarrel between the elder and younger branches of the insurrection. For this remark M. Michel was called to order. A vote was finally taken and M. Blanqui's election annulled by 372 against thirty three

UNITED STATES.

support of his widowed mother. OTTAWA, May 27.—The body of an in-fant partially decomposed was found lying in a grave in the Presbyterian cemotery at Pembroke last night, having been exposed to view by the wind removing a small quantity of sand with which it had been covered. The body was wrapped up in two old newspapers on which two names were written in lead pencil. The coroner is deliberating as to whether he ought to hold an inquest or not. Sixteen Brooklyn aldermen, charged with contempt of court, have been fined \$150 each or thirty days in gaol. An anonymous lady offers the city of New York \$50,000 for the erection of a granite drinking fountain in Madison Square.

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The Italian Government have appointed a commission to investigate the eruption of Mount Etna. The eruption still c THE SWISS TARIFF.

The Swiss Federal Council have invited band was killed some years ago by falling off a tree. She leaves a family of two to the Chambers to impose additional duties upon tobacco, cigars, petroleum, coffee and other articles, commencing on January 1st,

mourn her sudden departure.

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tion of the United States. The United States Life Saving Service report that in all districts excepting those embracing the Gulf coast, 66 vessels were lost during the past season, 102 vessels saved, 23 lives lost, and 837 saved. Dur-ing the previous year 59 vessels were lost and 226 lives.

and 226 lives. The recent imprisonment of a negre at Richmond, Va., for miscegenation has caused much alarm to mixed couples. R. T. Coleman, of Cumberland, a prosperous negro, was to have been tried last Monday for marrying a white woman. On Sunday she died, and it is believed her husband

she died, and it is believed her husband poigoned her. The steamer Adriatic on Saturday brought to New, York 786 immigrants, mostly Swedes and Norwegians, and all en route for Kamaa, where they propose to settle. During last month 13,323 immi-grants have arrived in New York, which is nearly 7,000 in excess of the arrivals for the same month last year. The action of the majority of the com-mittee of the Louisiana Constitutional Con-vention recommending the repudiation et two-thirds of the consolidated debt of that State excites great indignation in New York, where a large amount of the bonds are held. Of twelve million dollars of these bonds about eight millions are held in the United States, and about four mil-lions in Germany.

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Among the passengers in the Adriatic, which arrived at New York on Friday, were E. A. Sothern and the Duke of Bean-fort. Sothern is looking well, and his first evening on shore was spent at a dinner party at Delmonico's in company with the Duke of Beaufort, W. J. Florence, and other gentlemen of the stage, among whom in this city the Duke has several acquaint-ances. Their programme for the immediate future embraces s salmon fishing excur-sion to Labrador, where Sothern and Florence have "hired a river." The Duke of Beaufort is to be one of the party. They start for the north on Monday. At Montreal they will embark in a craft coa-structed for the occasion, and in it they will make their way to the salmon waters. The quantity of fishing tackle and sport-ing implements, the devices for shielding the party from attacks of flies, and abundance of articles that come under the head of atores, are said to be noteworthy. The party will not be in any hurry to return.

