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## NEWS IN BRIEF.

From all Quarters of the Universe.

### EUROPEAN.

Cholera is making serious ravages in Spain. Prince Bismarck has accepted the candidature to represent Kaiserlauten in the Reichstag.

Lord Salisbury has declined the honor of a dukedom for his services in bringing about the Anglo-German agreement.

The British Cabinet has decided to drop the Tithes Bill, pass minor bills and supply votes, and then adjourn Parliament.

English crops of all kinds, especially hay and wheat, owing to cold winds and continued wet weather, are reported to be a failure.

Chancellor von Caprivi and Dr. Kraus for Germany, and Sir E. Malet and Sir Percy Arden for England, have signed the Anglo-German agreement in Berlin.

The Berlin National Gazette says the Heligoland law forbidding any one to acquire property on the island unless born there will probably remain in force twenty years.

Order has been restored in Leeds among the striking gas workers, but the contending parties are as firm as ever, and the prospect of a speedy settlement of the strike is not promising.

The cutlers of Sheffield have asked the mayor of that city to preside at a meeting to protest against the McKinley bill. Similar movements are on foot at Birmingham and the South of Wales.

A de-patch to London from Port Louis, Gaudeloupe, says that the principal buildings in that place have been destroyed by fire; loss \$200,000. Many of the inhabitants lost all their effects and are destitute.

An English syndicate has purchased the Western railway, in the Argentine Republic, and £300,000, the balance due has been paid, stopping a great panic on the Buenos Ayres stock exchange.

The wife and four children of Jas. O'Connor, a member of the editorial staff of *United Ireland*, have been fatally poisoned at Sea Point, a watering place in county Dublin, by eating pickled mussels.

The formal transfer of Heligoland to Germany will be attended by an elaborate naval display. The islanders object and plead earnestly not to be given up by the British Government to Germany.

The German Chancellor, von Caprivi, states that he is not a colonial enthusiast; "but after the agreement with England," says the Chancellor, "it will be my ambition that East Africa shall become something."

It is stated that Major Wiseman's recent remarks showed that he believed the German Government had reasons, which it was impolitic to divulge, for making the African settlement favorable to England.

Captain Henry O. Kane, who got the warship "Calliope" out of Apia Harbor, Samoa, when the American and German ships were lost has been appointed to the Command of H. M. S. "Infatigable" of the large iron clads.

The weavers at Vienna have struck for an increase of from 30 to 50 cents in wages and for the suspension of female labor in the mills. The strikers engaged in a riotous demonstration yesterday, and the military had to be called out.

The owners of a travelling show, which included in its animals a number of bears, have been arrested at Trenton, N. J., on the charge of murdering a tramp and throwing his body out to the bears, which devoured him.

The Anglo-German agreement contains no secret clauses, but a variety of matters beyond those already publicized are regulated. It is stated that Baron Wiseman will assume the administration of the German possessions in Africa.

The London Herald has learned from M. Rebot, the French Foreign Minister, that England gives France an island in the Caribbean Sea and recognizes the French protectorate over Madagascar as a set off to the Anglo-German agreement in Africa.

With reference to the Newfoundland fisheries, the Daily News says: Lord Salisbury has to determine not whether, but only how, the existing treaties shall be interpreted. They are all ready doomed, and their speedy extinction would be the truest mercy to all concerned.

Before his execution at Sofia Major Panizza confessed he had acquired certain property by forgery and expressed a desire that it be restored to the rightful owners. Prince Ferdinand refused to consent to the execution of Panizza until the cabinet threatened to resign.

It is stated that Prince Bismarck has begged the German Emperor to discontinue the project to erect a Bismarck monument during the Emperor's lifetime. The Emperor asks that the funds for that purpose be devoted to erecting a church in memory of Emperor William I.

A serious riot took place at Leeds on the 1st, in connection with the gas workers' strike in progress there. Troops were summoned from York. On their arrival a mob pelled them with stones and the soldiers charged the crowd. One magistrate and many soldiers, policemen and civilians were injured.

Mr. Minister M. Plorens, in conversation with a journalist, said he knew nothing of the alleged negotiations between England and France to give the latter compensation on the West coast of Africa for Madagascar. The Journal des Debates declares that the reported negotiations are purely imaginary.

The Queen Regent of Spain has accepted the resignations of the members of the Cabinet. The sitting of the Cortes has been suspended pending the formation of a new ministry. The president and vice-presidents of the Cortes advise the formation of a Cabinet which will conciliate the two factions of the Liberal party.

The Dutch Government has introduced a bill in Parliament proposing conscription for eight years for the army and six years for the navy, to be followed by five years in the Landwehr. The army was footing is fixed at 116,000 men, and the navy was footing at 3,100 men. Theological students and ecclesiastics are exempt.

A. E. Jessop, of Philadelphia, was married Thursday in the private chapel of Glamis Castle, Bonfornish, Scotland, to Lady Mildred Lyon, second daughter of Earl Strathmore. The bridemaids were Ladies Onastance and Maud Lyon, sisters of the bride, and her nieces, Misses Violet and Muriel Lyon. They were dressed in white and decked with sprigs of

beather, roses and bouquets. All wore tarian sashes with lockets of pearls and diamonds, the gifts of the bridegroom. There were two papers dressed in highland costume with the clan tartan. Jessop settles \$150,000 on the bride and becomes an English citizen. With Glamis Castle is corrected a mysterious secret chamber known only to the Earl his heir and the steward.

Mr. Justin McCarthy M. P. has been ordered by his physician to go immediately to Royal, in the south of France, to drink the mineral waters there.

The Morning Post says it is advisable for the Government to pass the Supply Bill and then close what has been a most unfortunate session. By any other means, it says, they will only play into the hands of the enemy.

Cable despatches announce that the Honolulu cabinet has resigned on account of the passage of a resolution asserting that Attorney General Ashford had persistently advised the king to refuse to follow the advice of a majority of the Cabinet and declaring a lack of confidence in Ashford. A new cabinet with Mr. John Adams was formed. The island is virtually under the control of American jobbers, who control the public affairs under the form of constitutional government.

At a meeting of the London merchants on the 1st, it was resolved to send a deputation to Lord Salisbury to point out the serious results of the extension of the German territory north of Damaraland and thus establishing a German barrier between Bechuanaland and the north; also, the necessity of maintaining the English influence in Madagascar. A large number of the members of the House of Commons acted in concert with the merchants.

A new Spanish cabinet has been formed as follows: Prime Minister, Senor Canovas Del Castillo; minister of foreign affairs, Duke of Tetuan; minister of finance, Senor Coneygon; minister of interior, Senor Silvestre; minister of justice, Senor Villaverde; minister of commerce, Senor Ibañez; minister of war, Gen. Azcaraga; minister of marine, Admiral Beranger; minister of the colonies, Senor Fabra. The new cabinet is composed of extreme

liberals. It will pursue an active colonial policy, but will remain neutral in European matters. Only Conservative papers express approval. All the independent and Liberal papers condemn the hasty change.

At a meeting of the Colonial Society at Cologne on the 1st, Professor Fabi criticized severely the Anglo-German agreement regarding the African territory, particularly the cession of Zanzibar to England, and the failure by that country to cede the West Coast to Germany. He predicted that a severe economical struggle would ensue, which would result in a victory for Germany. Herr Vohsen regretted that the agreement had been made, but held that Zanzibar was not as valuable a possession for the British as was supposed, as Germany would paralyze the commerce there by diverting the trade into a new channel. A resolution was then adopted, recommending the conclusion of the Anglo-German treaty, and expressing the hope that the Government would henceforth maintain a firm and resolute colonial policy.

### AMERICAN.

It is estimated at the Treasury Department, Washington, that there has been a decrease of about \$20,000,000 in the public debt since June 1.

The Chicago and Grand Trunk gives notice of a rate of 27 cents per 100 pounds on dressed beef from Chicago to Boston. The rate on the other lines is 30 cents per 100 pounds.

Seven hundred and fifty dock laborers in Chicago and 800 men employed at the Fishback Rolling Mills of the Potomac, Pa., Iron and Steel Company are on strike for more wages.

The American Federation of Labor has issued a call for an International Congress of Workmen, to be held in connection with the World's Fair at Chicago, and to discuss questions affecting the interests of labor.

Bishop De Goesbriand, of Burlington, Vt., will celebrate the golden jubilee of his priesthood on the 15th prox. He has been a bishop since 1854, and in 1871 Archbishop Kenrick, the oldest prelate in the United States.

Wm. P. Thompson, of Belfast, Me., has been nominated by the State Democrats for Governor at Augusta. A resolution to be inserted in the platform in favor of submitting to the people again the question of license or prohibition was adopted.

The Louisiana Lottery Bill, which was amended in the Senate so that the amount to be paid to the State for the privilege of doing business was raised to \$1,250,000 a year, was occurred in by the House at Baton Rouge by a vote of 68 to 25.

Central American advices state that Honduras will make commercial treaty with Guatemala against San Salvador, and the latter is seeking an alliance with Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Mexico remains neutral at present, although she has been appealed to.

The alleged failure of the National Bank of Buenos Ayres was a canard. The president of the bank telegraphs that the directors merely decided to suspend the quarterly dividend until the shareholders' meeting at the end of the year authorizes the payment of a definite dividend.

The World's Fair National Commission, at Chicago, has accepted the site consisting of the Lake front and Jackson Park, as the location for the Columbian Exposition, by a vote of 18 to 11. The two places are six miles apart, and will be connected by four railway tracks.

Owing to the flames and smoke in the Farm Hill mine at Dunbar, Pa., the work of recovering the thirty-two dead bodies entombed there has been abandoned. Three of the rescuing party had a narrow escape Wednesday, as a cloud of black damp put out their lights, but they succeeded in getting out safely.

The U. S. Navy Department has issued a circular proposing for building three huge 8,500 ton coast line battle ships, whose construction was authorized by the Naval Appropriation act. The vessels are to cost, exclusive of armament, not more than \$1,000,000. The crew of each vessel is to be thirty officers and 450 men.

It is said the United States authorities have given orders to the Revenue cutter Rush to proceed at once to Ounak, Alaska, and then to patrol Behring sea, seize all vessels found in that sea, with sealing boards or any other prima facie evidence that the vessels had been poaching. The cutter is to take the papers and instruments and leave on board only sufficient quantity of food to keep the crew until the vessel reaches the nearest port. If any resistance is offered the poachers are to be fired upon and compelled to submit.

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Mr. Van Horne, of the C.P.R., who is at Victoria, B.C., says he expects the first new steamer for the direct China trade to be put on at Hong Kong some time next February, and all the steamers will in future start at Victoria.

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Mr. Francois Lorrain, a veteran of the war of 1812, died recently at Pointe-aux-Lacs at the advanced age of 93. He leaves behind a company of 216 descendants, namely, 7 children, 53 grandchildren, 123 great-grandchildren, and 38 great-great-grandchildren. He will be rapidly passing away. In 1876 no fewer than 3,000 answered the roll. To-day the number has fallen to 42, and every year the number is rapidly decreasing.

John Board, jr., of the Clifton Falls house, Bala, Muskoka lake, and Miss Hostetter, of Toronto, were camping with friends at Bala, and went out in a canoe on Moon river on Sunday afternoon the 23rd, and on trying to land at the head of Moon river they were carried over the falls by the strong current. Mr. Webster, of the Muskoka Mill and Lumber Co., was in the vicinity at the time, and although he did not see the party, heard the woman's voice. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

It is stated that the United States surveyors have established the 141st meridian, which forms the boundary between Canada and Alaska, twenty-eight miles further east than it was generally supposed to be. It seems that the surveyors have found the old bearing district of the Yukon to the United States, and will also place the Hudson Bay Company's post of the Rampart House outside of British territory, which will lead to the closing of the post, as the Hudson Bay Company's charter is not recognized in Alaskan territory.

A despatch from Quebec says: "It is understood that the Government is about to lay a complaint at Rome against Mgr. Lefebvre, Bishop of Trois Rivières, for using undue influence in the election of 1892. The Government intend, also, to contest all the seats in the Three Rivers district on the same grounds, all these seats having been carried by Conservatives. On the other hand, certain Conservatives are preparing a charge against Mgr. Guay for using undue influence to secure Mr. Mercier's return in Bonaventure by acclamation."

Bellevue papers state that Mrs. Emory who was connected with the Davis tragedy, was married to a farmer living near Roxborough, just eight days after Peter Davis' execution at Bellevue. When Davis was arrested for the murder of his husband, Mrs. Emory declared she could not live without him and followed the prisoner to Bellevue. While he was in jail, however, she met and fell in love with the Roxborough man and allowed Davis to die without a sign. Davis, before being hanged, told a friend that he did not shoot Emory, but he knew who did.

Recently Thomas Young, 23 years of age, who worked at the woods some distance from Chapleau station, got sick and left the camp for Pembroke. On the way home he got worse and was compelled to take shelter in a deserted lumber camp, where he lay for five days in agony and disfigured with mosquito bites and black flies. As the end of that time he crawled about two miles when he was found by some men in favor of the scheme, but the committee picked over by the maladroits Goschen, who, as might have been expected, early managed to offend the Liberal members.

Then came the Barrow triumph, which strengthened the Liberal inclination to fight. The committee's report will be in effect, he made a party question and the House of Commons will not be adopted, if at all, until after a prolonged discussion. The Tithes bill, by the admission of its own friends, cannot now pass in its entirety, and signs continue to point to a Government retreat all along the line and the holding of an autumn session.

The bill ratifying the Anglo-German Convention has been formally read for the third time in the House of Commons, and the second reading has been fixed for Thursday, when there will be a SET DEBATE.

It is not probable the Liberal peers will press for a division, but an effort will be made to obtain from Lord Salisbury a statement of the price he is prepared to pay France for her acquiescence in the British protectorate over Zanzibar. According to current rumor France demands a very big price indeed, including among other trifles, the recognition of her sovereignty over the vast region which extends to the south of Algeria and Tunis extending to the Sahara and including the Niger and Lake Tchad, and also the admission of exclusive French influence over the central and northern Sudan. England is also to relinquish her special treaty rights in Tunis. The first demand affects Spain through Morocco and will cause a good deal of trouble, as the Spanish Government has never abandoned her claim to paramount influence in Tangier. The new conservative ministry formed at Madrid this afternoon by Canovas contains men pledged publicly to maintain Spanish rights abroad at all hazards even at the risk of war, and the right of preemption to the Sultan of Morocco's kingdom. The kingdom is the most dearly cherished of all.

The Ozar and Czarin and their children are enjoying the annual picnic holiday among the islands. They land occasionally for a lunch or take tea al fresco, the Ozar looking after the fire and the Empress making tea. They have no guard as far as is known, and the Ozar wears civilian clothes, in which he is said to look even bigger, cheater and stouter than in uniform.

Kaiser William is cruising among Norwegian fjords, and is for the moment beyond the reach of newspaper reporters.

Following the prevailing fashion among royalties, the

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA will start next month on a sea voyage, which will probably last four months. She has chartered a large British steam yacht, but the cruise will be mostly under sail. The voyage will be extended to African waters, but the Empress will not land at any time during the trip.

A startling demonstration of the destructive power of the American Brennan torpedo, shrapnel, was made off the Isle of Wight this afternoon in the presence of the Secretary for War and a large number of naval and military experts. The old man-of-war Harpy was towed into the

Solent, and as soon as she was sighted from the cliff at Fort Brennan a torpedo was sent to meet her. The torpedo, guided from the fort, ploughed around the doomed ship as will, following every movement of her. After a few minutes of preliminary evolutions she took a stern-bow. There was a tremendous shock, which caused the land to tremble for a few seconds, followed by a dense black cloud and fragments of timber. When the smoke cleared it was seen that about a third of her Majesty's ship Harpy had been torn away and her masts had gone by the board. In about a minute she commenced to sink, and two minutes later she had quite disappeared.