

The Nicaraguan Canal bill has been signed by the President.

The following are to be admitted as States of the Union, Washington, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Last Friday was the anniversary of Washington's birthday, and was generally observed as a public holiday in the United States.

A tunnel on the Cincinnati Southern railroad is on fire. A collision of trains in the tunnel, by which a large tank of oil was broken and set fire to, is the cause of the accident. The loss to the road will be over \$300,000, as 1250 feet of the tunnel will have to be rebuilt.

A serious accident occurred on the European and North American railway, at Boyd's mills, near Kingsman, Maine, on Saturday last. The train ran off a switch which had been carelessly left open. None of the passengers were injured, but the fireman and two mail agents were killed. Mr. C. H. Fielding of Halifax was one of the passengers and had a thrilling experience.

Lord Ailesbury and his wife have become reconciled.

The Imperial Government is going to devote £12,000,000 to the national defences.

Four German ironclads have been ordered to sail from Genoa for Samoa immediately.

The new French ministry, of which M. Tirard is Premier, is coldly regarded by the Paris Press.

The condition of affairs in Hayti is improving and the rebels are expected to submit to Legitimé immediately.

Prince Bismarck is credited with the belief that the French crisis will result in the accession to power of Boulanger.

It is denied that Mr. Parnell is in a weak state of health; at all events he will probably feel all the better for Piggott's confession.

Prince Alexander of Battenburg has consoled himself for the loss of his Princess by marrying Mlle. Marie Loisinger, an opera singer.

Rumors are again prevalent of the recurrence of the Emperor William's ear-ache trouble, which is said to necessitate the use of morphia.

At a meeting of Parnellites on the 21st ult., it was decided that a bill dealing with the treatment of Irish political prisoners should be given precedence.

Much anxiety is felt at Zanzibar regarding the fate of the missionaries recently captured by the insurgents, no news having been received of them since they were taken prisoners.

Piggott has confessed that the letters on which the *Times* relied are forgeries. The despicable creature, perjurer and forger, has disappeared. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Some of the tenants on the Gladstone estates have been evicted because they did not pay their rent. It is Mr. Herbert Gladstone who did it, and his excuse is that they are English, not Irish; Mr. Gladstone père approves his son's action.

A large number of laborers have been discharged from the Panama Canal works. The majority have gone to the West Indies, Costa Rica, and Chili. A few hundred men are still employed and total suspension of work is not expected until the middle of this month.

It is reported that Sagallo, where the Atchinoff expedition had settled, has been bombarded by a French cruiser commanded by Admiral Aubry. Five members of the expedition were wounded and others were captured and imprisoned. The cause of the bombardment was the refusal of Atchinoff to lower the Russian flag.

The Imperial Parliament opened on the 21st of February. A measure to restore the gold coinage to a satisfactory condition is among those promised, as well as measures respecting the development of the material resources of Ireland. It is expected to be a stormy session, and the Irish actions of the Government will be closely watched. It is denied that friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States have been interrupted by the Sackville incident.

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