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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Two vessels laden with arms for the Carlists in Spain have been detained at Plymouth by the Customs authorities.

A despatch from Plymouth states that the ship *Queen of the Seas* sailed 25th inst., with 9,000 rifles and 1,600,000 cartridges, which it is alleged she intended to tranship at sea to the steam yacht *Deerhound*. The Custom officers succeeded in stopping the later, but found themselves powerless to detain the *Queen of the Seas*. The *Deerhound* was the yacht which rescued Captain Semens and crew of the Privateer *Alabama*, when she was sunk by the *Kearsage*.

A banquet was given to the Shah of Persia at Greenwich this evening (25th June). The Prince and Princess of Wales and 700 guests were present. Brief speeches were made expressive of the warmest cordiality.

The militia barracks in this city (Cork) were broken into last night, and several stand of arms were taken. A number of arrests have been made of parties suspected of being concerned in the robbery. The telegraph wires between Brandon and Kensdale has been cut.

A despatch to the *Post* from Paris says that Prince Jerome Napoleon who is now in that city has had interviews with M. Emile Oliver who was President of the Council and Minister of Justice and Religion during the last days of the Empire and with a number of the Republican leaders.

The Prefect of Versailles has prohibited a public banquet which was to have been given by M. Gambetta and the Radicals on the anniversary of the death of General Roche. The affair will consequently take place in private.

There is a rumor on the Bourse that M. Pierre Magne, Minister of Finance, is about to tender his resignation to President McMahon. This flattens the rentes.

Prince Bismark, to day, closed the session of the German Parliament. He said he was commissioned to express the regret of the Emperor at his absence through indisposition from which, however, he was glad to say His Majesty was surely recovering.

The illness of the Emperor of Germany having rendered it impossible for him to visit Vienna, the Empress Augusta has graciously come in his place. She arrived here to-day (June 25th) and had a most enthusiastic reception.

The Austrian Government have addressed friendly observations to Italy in reference to the execution of the law abolishing religious corporations.

Advices from Rome state that another Ministerial crisis is threatened. The Chamber of deputies to day, by a vote of 86 to 157 rejected the resolution supported by the Government, to proceed with the discussion of the financial bills. When the vote was announced, Signor Langa, President of the Ministry, said he would communicate with the King and inform the House to-morrow what course would be taken.

Signor Langa has telegraphed to the King, who is in Turin, advising him to summon Minghetti and the deputies for consultation with regard to the formation of a new cabinet.

The *Herald's* special says: Serrano, Martas, Caballero, Delodas, Gaminde, Sagasta, and others are residing here, and in the neighborhood are endeavoring to organize a moderate party, and secure possession of Spain. They have made overtures to the Carlists and to the regular regiments now in the Republican service intending, if they secure sufficient force, to march on Madrid. Propositions of this kind have been made to Elio, Derogarray, Lizzargai and other leading Carlists, who all refuse to have any relation with Serrano or his partizans, but it is believed many regiments of the regular Spanish army are now in the interests of this conspiracy. The Parliament pretends to favor a Unitarian Republic. The Carlists were told that should they not accept the propositions, the northern Provinces will be abandoned to them, and the troops withdrawn to the southern side of the Ebro until the re-establishment of material orders, when the invasion and a conquest against Navarre and Basque country will be then undertaken.

A private meeting of the majority of the Assembly was held to day (21 June) at which

Senor P. Y. Margoll, President of the Council was present and delivered a strong speech. He demanded the adoption of a vigorous policy and that extraordinary powers be conferred upon the Government in order to enable it to deal with its enemies who were conspiring for the overthrow of the Republic.

Senor Castelar asked for a vote of confidence in the Government which was adopted and the meeting adjourned.

The Cortes has passed a resolution expressing confidence in the present Government, but authorizing Senor P. Y. Margoll President of the Ministry, to form a new one in case of a crisis. The Ministers have consequently tendered their resignation.

Perfect tranquillity prevails in the capital.

A Committee of surveillance has been formed at Barcelona. The Extreme Radicals there have telegraphed to the Government requesting it not to order the soldiers that were guilty of insubordination to be shot.

A despatch reports that General Nouvillas commander in chief of the Spanish army of the north, with several companies of his command, have been captured by Carlists near Pampeluna.

The Carlists in the City of Bayonne have received a despatch announcing that the insurgents have captured the town of Pamambo in the Spanish Province of Burgos, with 400 prisoners.

The *Opinione* denies the truth of the rumor that Austria and France have formed an alliance against Italy, but declares that Italy will seek alliances should they become necessary for the defence of her national independence.

Despatches from Central Asia says the Khan of Khiva surrendered unconditionally to the Russians before the capital of the Khan.

A special despatch to the *London Times* says the Tchisklar detachment has returned to Krasnovodsk, having been completely used up by heat and the want of water. The Khan of Bokhara had acted in a most friendly manner towards the Russians,