

## CABLE NEWS.

## Evicted Tenants' Bill in the House of Lords—Home Ruler Resigned.

## Death Sentence to President Carnot's Murderer to be Carried Out.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Lord Spencer, first Lord of the Admiralty, moved the second reading of the Evicted Tenants bill in the House of Lords this afternoon.

Sir James Whitehead, bart., an advanced Liberal and Home Ruler, ex-Lord Mayor of London, has withdrawn from parliament on account of ill-health. He sat for Leicester.

La Presse, of Paris, says that the Pardon's committee reported to President Casimir Perier to day in favor of carrying out the death sentence of Santo Caserio, the murderer of President Carnot.

A Valparaiso, Chile, cable says: "The threat that Peru, Argentina and Bolivia will combine against Chile has caused a great stir here. President Montt refuses to believe these rumors, saying that those countries are in no condition to declare war."

The government of Honduras has offered to send 5,000 troops to Nicaragua to aid the latter country in its fight against the rebels in the Mosquito territory. In addition to General Barillas, the Nicaraguan envoy to Costa Rica, Constantine Zelaya, a relative of the President is on his way to the City of Paris bound for Nicaragua, and due there August 1. The cruiser Columbia is expected here.

A St. Petersburg correspondent in a dispatch to Berlin paper says that the failure of the Car to grant amnesty for minor criminals on the occasion of the recent marriage of his daughter, has caused much ill-feeling. Since the wedding many threatening letters have been received by the Car.

The naval manœuvres off the Irish and English coasts have caused a revival of the movement to build a dock at Gibraltar. The climax of the manœuvres was a battle near Belfast on August 6. The admiralty judges decided on the 8th that the Queenstown-Falmouth fleet had defeated the Falmouth-Brehaven fleet. According to the press arranged program, this meant that the French starting from Toulon and Brest had defeated the English starting from Malta and Portsmouth. The fight was to take place at Gibraltar, but the British fleet, concentrated in the place of the manœuvres, French fleet succeeded in afflicting a junction before the English fleet met and then defeated them one at a time. Upon returning under the Gibraltar forts for protection the English vessels found no dock for refueling.

A despatch to the Lokalanzeiger of Berlin from Belgrade, Serbia, says that a band of brigands openly attacked the village of Pakrac a few days ago, killed many of the inhabitants, pillaged the houses, and carried off the women and girls and carried them off to the mountains.

The court of appeals in Paris has decided to ask the government to prosecute the Henri Rochefort's insulting criticism of the anarchists who are conducting the present trial of anarchists.

Messrs. Weed and Bartlett who are reported to have come to England to seek financial aid for the proposed Panama canal project are reported to have had an interview with the shareholders of the Panama Canal Company are patriotic and willing to let the United States in on any fair basis in order to carry out the enterprise, they do not propose to file or let the project collapse. If the United States will not carry out the undertaking, therefore, we shall not refuse any fair proposition from another source. We shall only stipulate that the large amount be paid, the first claim in the amount shall be reserved to the United States. If Congress delays capital until European capital has been invested, it must not complain. It really makes little difference whence the money comes from.

The Kabyles have revolted. It is reported from Morocco city and killed a number of Kalifas. Other Kalifas are fleeing. Kabah, has been destroyed. The rebels are electing their own calif and defying other authorities. They promise to maintain order. Highway robbery, they say, will be punished with death and justice will be meted out to all persons. Tyranny and extortion caused the uprising.

Emperor William reviewed 12,000 troops at Aldershot today.

During the Tenby regatta to day a large row boat containing excursionists upset. Twenty were drowned.

The British steamship Sierra Madrona from Liverpool for Bangor is reported overdue.

Most of the Paris newspapers express approval of the acquittal of the anarchists.

## THE TREADWELL MINE.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., Aug. 13.—A few particulars regarding the Treadwell mine robbery have been secured from a passenger who came down on the Topeka. The gentlemen said the news developed shortly before the Topeka left, so that no newspaper has as yet printed the facts.

According to the story the principal in one of two gangs of thieves has been secured. He was suspected and was subsequently discharged from the mine, and they played working men and they got quite friendly with the rancher. They discovered that he brought bullion 90 per cent pure gold, to Juneau at intervals and when he had gone far enough they had him shot where the whole lot was in all \$1,800. Upon securing the bullion they proceeded with their man to the city.

It is thought this man will turn states evidence and thus expose a gang of thieves who have carried on their work in an extensive manner.

## WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 13.—(Special)—A young man named J. F. Egan died this morning from the effects of a fall from the top of an electric car last week.

A Winnipegger just returned from a trip through the province reports a great demand for harvest hands by the farmers.

The Brandon Conservatives will not nominate a candidate in opposition to Mr. Adams for the Legislature.

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The large mill at Port Arthur, was destroyed by fire this morning. The town is without an electric light.

John Holt, a prisoner, undergoing a sentence of 12 months imprisonment and thirty lashes for assaulting a girl under twelve years of age, received his first installment of fifteen lashes at the Central prison. Holt yelled for mercy during the early part of

his punishment, but from the fifth to the fifteenth blow he never made a sound.

The Lieut-Governor of Manitoba and the Northwest and the Governor of North and South Dakota and Minnesota will be invited to attend the waterways convention.

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## LILLUCALANI'S HOPES.

## She Tells the Band Boys That There's a Good Time Coming Yet.

HONOLULU, Aug. 4.—(Special)—The royalists are much elated by the published report that the President is likely to delay recognizing the republic, also by letters from their commissioners to the United States that Secretary Gresham wires them to come on to Washington, that Elms agree to come from Georgia and meet them there, and that they hope to be able to prevent the recognition of the republic. They are also elated by the attitude of the British Commissioner, and certain promises which he has made them.

Captain A. G. S. Hawes arrived to-day from Auckland per steamer Arara as British Commissioner to Hawaii, in place of retiring Commissioner James Hay Henderson.

Canadian-British influence are pressing to gather Hawaii into line with Canada and Australia. The government, in view of the recent friendly action of the United States senate, is not at present inclined to listen to such overtures.

Further indirect evidence is being gained by British officials intriguing for the Queen, which will be sent forward by next steamer.

All continues quiet. Complete confidence prevails in the stability of the republic. Registration for the coming election is actively going on throughout the country. The natives are being registered in moderate numbers. The royalists leaders are doing their utmost to hold them back. The Queen and her partisans still cling to a hope that the commission in Washington will accomplish much for her restoration by the United States.

On account of the defection of the Holomani, which advises the royalists to register, Bush's paper, Ka Leo, has been aided to issue an English edition, neatly got up, which denounces the Holomani.

As previously intimated, royalist conferences were held, on the 22nd at James Campbell's, and on the 24th at Washington place. Of native leaders present there were Sam Nowlin, Bush, Nowlin, and others. Of whites there were J. O. Carter, J. W. Robertson, Bertelmann, Redwood and others. Two British officers from the Champlain were present at the first meeting and one at the second. They were unable to formulate any plan for action.

H.B.M.S. Champion is expected to sail hence on a cruise to the chain of islands northwest to look for a cable landing on the route between Victoria, B.C., and Fanning's Island.

The U.S. flagship Philadelphia, Admiral Walker, is expected to arrive the 8th for Mare Island. Thus Honolulu is to be left for a few days without a warship. The Charleston is looked for by the 20th.

Advices from Honolulu by the Arara state that while the affairs of the new republic are going along quietly the royalists have not yet ceased to cling to the belief that the ex-Queen will be restored to power. This Lillucalani herself is still strongly of this opinion is shown by the following incident from the Hawaiian Star of August 11:

"Yesterday was the fifty-third anniversary of the restoration of the Hawaiian sign to the King and people of Hawaii by Admiral Thomas. Aside from two band concerts and several issues on the outskirts of the city, the principal event of the day, the Hawaiian festival, was probably the band concert and exercises at Washington Place at 6 o'clock in the morning. About 6:30 the band boys were summoned, by the grace of God, to perform before 'Her Majesty,' Mrs. Dominis, in one of her private halls. She was in an unpretentious morning gown, Madame Dominis talked to the band boys. She told them that she had received good news from Washington. A letter had come bearing the intelligence that she would soon be restored. She said that it would come in time. Then speaking directly to the band boys she said: 'You have eaten staves a long while. But still have patience. Bear up for your reward is near at hand. You have stood firm for a long time, and will continue faithful a few days more.' She then counselled the band boys to keep quiet, not to encourage, shout or participate in any disturbances, and not to offend the existing regime in any unnecessary way. Very shortly they would hear the news for which they had waited so long."

On August 28 judgments were obtained in the Honolulu county court against royalists who have refused to pay taxes to the new government. Princess Kailani's taxes were paid, while judgments were given against J. W. Robertson, the ex-Queen's chamberlain, among others. All of the employees of the judiciary department except the tax collector have agreed to support the new government of Hawaii. The following were: Sam Onaha (a half-Chinese), J. Kailani and E. K. Lillucalani. The reason given by Sam Onaha for refusing was that he was living rent free on the land of Dowager Queen Kailani and that he could not turn out of his home if he took the oath.

When asked if the dowager-Queen had so informed him, he replied she had not, but that others (active) had assured him that such would be the result.

The Republican party held a mass meeting on July 28 in Honolulu, when the platform of the party was adopted.

The Hawaiian Star publishes an interview with Finance Minister Damon, who returned from America on July 28. Mr. Damon expressed himself as greatly pleased with his visit to British Columbia and the prospects for business with Hawaii. He says that "the prospects for opening an important trade with British Columbia are very favorable. There are men in that quarter with plenty of money to use in the purchase of land, and matters will undoubtedly come around to a point that some satisfactory arrangements with regard to future commerce can be made."

From Ello comes the news that the volcano of Kilauea is becoming more active and threatens a tremendous eruption. Crowds of passengers are taken to the vicinity in steamers to view the sight which is described as an inexhaustible grandeur. A peculiar feature is that the walls around the crater continue to cave in on every side. The falling away into the lake causes the molten mass to seethe and roll its fiery billows against the banks which is followed by frequent tremors on the surface of the contiguous ground. Numerous blow-holes appear on the surface of the lake from which streams of fiery lava are projected to a considerable height into the air.

Councillor Emmelhut has introduced in the executive and advisory council a bill to provide for a labor commissioner. It provides for the appointment of five commissioners by the President. The first of the commission are to make a full investigation covering a period from at least one year up to 1894—concerning the rate of wages paid; number of employed in sugar production; whether co-operative production or profit sharing is feasible in agricultural industries; immigration; condition of field labor and mechanics, and all matters of a kindred nature tending to solve the problems incidental to the labor question. The bill meets with general approval judging by the comments upon it by the Hawaiian press.

## A ROYAL SELECTION.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A select circle of ladies had a private view to-day of that portion of the treasures of the Princess Alice of Hesse which is the gift of Queen Victoria on the occasion of the marriage of the Princess to the Czarowitz. There are no less than eighteen magnificent toilets in white and coral silk, all selected by the Queen, but what attracted the greatest admiration was a number of dresses of Irish poplin, the material having been especially manufactured in Dublin and said to excel anything of the kind ever turned out of Irish looms. These are in white and gold, the latter being real metal woven in fine threads, sometimes forming the pattern and at others simply outlining the satin brocade. On one of these dresses the design is of the Louis XV. period, with curves and festoons of satin being displayed upon the poplin ground, the whole covered over with white shamrocks. The gold threads, where they pass at the back from one shamrock to another, give a very rich effect to the pure whiteness of the silk, making it look as though shot with gold. Another of the white poplins is in a crescent pattern in the Oriental description, the crescents being in relief in satin, and every one of them outlined in gold.

## COMPLETELY CUT OFF.

No News From Korea Obtainable, the Wires and Cable Being Interrupted.

Proposal by Britain to Place Korea Under Joint International Control.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 14.—The Chinese land lines to Korea are totally interrupted, with no prospect of restoration. The cable route via Nagasaki beyond Fusan is also interrupted, with the single exception of Fusan, and Korea is completely cut off from all telegraphic communication. Up to the time the wires went down there was no confirmation of the reported engagement between the Chinese Peking squadron and the Japanese fleet. The Chinese fleet seems to have disappeared, and its whereabouts is a mystery. Report has it that the Chinese war vessels may shortly be heard from off the Japanese coast.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The correspondent to the New York Herald states that Great Britain, France and Russia have agreed jointly to intervene in case the Japanese attempt to attack Peking.

## THE STRUGGLE ENDED.

## Victory of the Senate Over the House of Representatives—The Closing Scenes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The long struggle over the tariff bill came to a close at 6 o'clock last evening, when the house by a vote of 182 to 107 decided to discharge the house conference from further consideration of the bill, recede from its position to the 634 senate amendments and agree to the same.

It was a complete victory for the senate. The house made an absolute surrender. The result grew directly out of the sensational course of events at the senate end of the capitol, precipitated by Senator Hill on Friday.

Up to that time the House conference had stood firmly against the senate amendments, especially on the three disputed schedules: coal, iron and sugar, and the temper and voice of the House were war to the end. But the indications that the Democrats of the house might be unable to longer hold a majority of the voters in the face of the desperate jeopardy, forced the house Democrats to immediately surrender. The Democratic conferees of this house at last admitted they were beaten, and that another vote could not be risked in the senate; that it must either be the senate or no bill.

The question was precipitated in the caucus held just before the house convened yesterday, at which, after a thorough review of the situation, and speeches in favor of receding by Speaker Crisp, Chairman Wilcox and others, it was decided to take the senate bill, and immediately afterward pass separate bills, placing coal, iron, sugar and barbed wire on the free list, and by so doing place the house on record, and at least partially overcome the humiliation involved in its defeat. The programme arranged in the caucus was carried out to the letter in the house after an iron-clad special order.

The scenes in the chamber throughout the day and evening were exciting and at times sensational. The galleries were packed and the members applauded and cheered their respective leaders to the echo. Under the terms of the order but two hours were allowed for debate on the free list, and the remainder of the day was devoted to the passage of the tariff bill. The principal speeches were made by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Crisp on the one hand and ex-Speaker Reed and Mr. Burrows on the other. There was not time for preparation and all speeches were hot from the forge-brain and were greeted with rounds of cheers and applause.

Bourke Cockran, of New York, and Mr. Tammey, of Missouri, both democratic members of the ways and means committee, delivered scathing and sensational speeches, denouncing the surrender of the house as cowardly and indecisive. The speaker replied to Mr. Cockran, whose effort was a brilliant one, with such temper that the latter took it as a personal affront, although the speaker disclaimed such intention.

When the vote came at 6 o'clock thirteen democrats voted with the republicans against the resolution. The democrats then put through one after another, what the republicans described as the pop gun, placing coal, iron, sugar, barbed wire and sugar on the free list, and while the debate the republicans maintained would be proposed only to go to death in the senate.

## TACOMA'S FAIR.

TACOMA, Aug. 14.—There were many candidates yesterday for positions in the palace of illusions at the interstate fair. Fascinating girls were needed, and when informed that they would have to appear in abbreviated attire many of the ladies either refused pointblank to serve or said they would consult their mothers. Many of the midway operators have been making a great deal of money by exhibiting to-morrow (Wednesday) to which admission will be free. Yesterday 1,500 people visited the fair grounds. From the 16th till the 25th an admission charge of 25 cents will be made to the fair, and after that the charge will be 50 cents.

The Order of Railway Conductors of the United States are expected here August 17 to visit the fair. Nearly every place in the state has already sent or is now preparing a large exhibit for the interstate fair. While all these things are going on, the state fair will not be in place on August 20, the dedication day—they will be before the formal opening, August 28. The programme for the dedication exercises on Wednesday night has been arranged as follows: Music by the band; introduction by Henry Buecy, by the band; introduction by a great orchestra and England from a great orchestra, and it again would be found ready to perform its duty.

The debate was continued by the Marquis of Londonderry, the Marquis of Londonderry, Baron Tweedmouth and others.

## MONTREAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—(Special)—Senator Perella, consul-general here for Spain, has received a cable from his government instructing him that Spain is prepared to grant to Canada the same privileges in Cuba and Porto Rico as those enjoyed by Sweden and Norway, in return for equivalent concessions on its part.

The crop reports from all parts of the province of Quebec show that the outlook throughout the country generally is satisfactory. Farmers generally express themselves well pleased with the crop.

Sir John Thompson's son and two daughters arrived here to-day from Paris and left at once to join their parents at Sans Souci, Senator Sanford's summer residence.

Hon. Edward Blake arrived on the Sardinian.

## FIRE ENGINEERS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—The opening gathering in Windsor Hall to-day was a memorable one for the National Association of Fire Engineers. It was the opening of the 22nd annual convention of the National Association of Fire Engineers of America and was from every point of view a success. The proceedings which are of interest only to the members will last for two days. The delegates are the guests of the local association. There is no doubt that if the remaining sittings of the convention are as successful as the opening one the Americans will go away from Montreal conveying with them pleasant recollections of a happy visit and conviction.

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