

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

Conservatives Instructed to Prepare for an Immediate Election.

Rumored That China Refuses to Sign the Russo-Chinese Loan-At Kiel.

London, June 24.—The various Conservative agents throughout the country have received official notice to prepare for an immediate dissolution of parliament.

Rome, June 24.—The Italian deputies had a noisy sitting to-day. During the debate on the Cavallotti-Crispi question, involving charges made by Signor Cavallotti of a scandalous connection between the premier Crispi and the Banca Romana, the president's refusal to allow Signor Cavallotti to speak led to an uproar and the sitting had to be suspended.

Sofia, June 24.—News from the frontier confirms the report of fighting between the Turkish troops and the rebels in Macedonia. One band surrounded the town of Kresna and killed and wounded many of the troops.

Rome, June 24.—Cardinal Gibbons will leave here on July 1, but he will stay some time at a health resort in England before sailing for the United States. It is stated upon good authority that as a result of the visit of the cardinal to Rome the Holy See has taken the more favorable view of Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., toward the school question.

Lemberg, Austria, June 24.—A court martial held at Przemysl, Galicia, which tried 23 Hussars for the murder of a sergeant, three non-commissioned officers and ten privates who were chosen by lot to die the deed were sentenced to death, and the remainder to imprisonment for life. The condemned men have already been shot.

Kiel, June 24.—The officers of the Royal Sovereign, the British flagship, gave a banquet to their German colleagues to-day. The Emperor William was present.

London, June 24.—A dispatch to the Times from Kiel says that at the banquet on board the Royal Sovereign Emperor William wore the uniform of a British Admiral, and made a most gracious reply to Lord Walter Kerr's toast. He complimented the British navy for the feat.

Kiel, June 24.—The German navy, he said, always tried to learn from the English. It was quite unprecedented that in Kiel waters the standards of a German Emperor should fly with a flag of the British admiral aboard a man-of-war.

The Standard believes that Sir William Harcourt will retire from public life if Lord Rosebery retains the leadership of the Liberal party.

The Daily News denies that Sir Wm. Harcourt intends to retire from politics. At a meeting of Mr. Harcourt's friends in the house of commons yesterday it was decided to appeal to the Irish people at home and abroad for funds for the election.

The Times, the Post and the Daily News agree that Lord Salisbury's acceptance of the task of forming a ministry is conditional on the Gladstonian opposition votes of supply and an early dissolution. The Times and Daily News further believe that no such assurance has been given and that therefore the issue is doubtful.

Mr. Gladstone remained discussing the situation with Lord Rosebery until nearly midnight. The party was joined by Mr. Asquith, the home secretary, and Lord Tweedmouth, the lord privy seal.

The Ulster convention of the league will publish an address signed by the Duke of Abercorn, the Marquis of Londonderry, Earl Ranfurly, Viscount Demings, Lord Arthur Hill and others to the Ulster Unionists, appealing in view of the general election, for £10,000 to continue the work which has already in the bye-elections proved so successful.

William Crawford Williamson, a naturalist, is dead. Dr. Williamson was born on November 24th, 1816. In his early years he made many valuable investigations of the geology and zoology of the coast of Yorkshire.

There are rumors in London and St. Petersburg that China refuses to sign the Russo-Chinese loan.

Athens, June 24.—In an encounter between the peasantry and the Turkish soldiers in the province of Apocrona, Island of Crete, an officer and four soldiers and four peasants were killed. The ferment continues.

Dublin, June 24.—The Independent, commenting upon the fall of the Rosebery ministry, says: "This government was returned to pass upon Home Rule. The measure failed owing to the action of the House of Lords. The government then declared that it would either mend or end the upper chamber. It attempted to do neither and ought to have resigned long ago."

Freeman's Journal says: "The Irish supporters of the ministry are keenly disappointed at the abandonment of power by the government. The ministry relied upon and were destroyed by a band of Irish posing as genuine opponents of national feeling."

Trieste, June 28.—A dispatch received from Madras states that the Austrian steamer Thibis, which sailed from Trieste May 30 for Madras, is ashore on the Sacramento shoal, near Madras. The crew is saved.

Buenos Ayres, June 26.—Insurgents under the command of Admiral Degama in the province of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, have been defeated by the government troops at Campos. Admiral Osorco was wounded and captured and subsequently succumbed to his injuries.

Constantinople, June 26.—The police

raided two Mussulman schools of theology to-day and arrested many students who had arms in their possession. It is reported from 30 to 80 students are in the hands of the police.

Kiel, June 26.—The Emperor William will be the guest of the officers of the cruiser New York at dinner to-night on board that warship.

Shanghai, June 26.—High officials here, who are unquestionably well-informed, express the opinion that war between Russia and Japan over Corea will break out within the next three months.

London, June 26.—The gold standard defence association, by way of reply to the recent bimetal memorial, the substance of which was cabled to the Associated Press, has issued a long statement explaining the object of the association and recounting the arguments against bimetalism.

Paris, June 6.—A double suicide occurred here on Monday night. Fabrice Carre, a noted barrister and dramatic critic, and his wife shot themselves.

Madrid, June 26.—A lunatic who tried to force his way into the royal palace to dine with the queen was arrested yesterday.

Kiel, June 26.—The Italian warship Sardegna, on her way to the North Sea, went aground yesterday morning in the Great Belt. She was pulled out by the combined efforts of German and Danish war vessels.

Paris, June 26.—Baron Edmond Rothschild has bought for \$10,000, and presented to the Louvre the Boscoreale treasure, consisting of silver articles found at Pompeii, which the Boston museum was trying to purchase.

Rome, June 26.—The pope yesterday accepted a final audience for Cardinal Gibbons, who took leave of his holiness in the most cordial manner. The pope renewed his declaration of love and admiration for the noble American people, urging a close union between the episcopacy and their flocks and enjoining upon Cardinal Gibbons to remember that Catholicism must always take the lead in civilization and progress.

London, June 26.—The Hon. Emily Jane Mercer, daughter of Marchioness Lansdowne, mother of the present Marquis of Lansdowne, formerly governor-general of Canada, is dead. She was born in 1819.

Replying to Mr. Henry Labouchere in the House of Commons to-day, the Hon. A. D. Douglas, the Conservative whip, declared his party was anxious for a dissolution of parliament at the earliest possible moment. He hoped to be able to make a statement on the subject on Monday next.

The fifth meeting of the International Railway Congress was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Imperial Institute by the Prince of Wales in a felicitous speech, which was applauded.

The prince paid a special compliment to the American delegates, saying this was the first time the railway congress had the pleasure of welcoming them. He thought it would profit them to visit Manchester, Crewe, and other great works. The prince added that he would venture to say, this even to the delegates from the United States, that great country which owned half the mileage of the world. The American delegates are delighted at the speech of the prince and the cordial manner in which they have been received here.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Three Boys Drowned at Seattle—Senator Fair's Millions.

Seattle, Wash., June 26.—Three boys named Louis Blanchard, 16 years, Albert Birket, 12, and Wm. Birket, 11 years, were drowned last evening while on a boom of logs in the bay.

Sacramento, Cal., June 26.—Early this morning a vigilance committee of citizens assembled to drive from the city a large number of tramps and disreputable characters who have lately been terrorizing this section of the state. The committee applied to the sheriff for appointments as deputies, but the officials refused to grant the request. The people then took the matter into their own hands.

San Francisco, June 26.—According to the afternoon papers, Mrs. Lobo, dressmaker for the Fair family, asserts that Fair called at her house some time before his death and met Miss McKenna, whom he afterwards married before a justice of the peace in Oakland. According to the story two children were born, and one, a boy 14 months old, is still living. A few weeks before his death, Senator Fair is said to have called on the mother and read a paper purporting to be his will, in which he had provided for the child. The mother is preparing to fight for some of the dead man's millions.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Valparaiso says Lester Douglas Howser, who came here from Spokane, Wash., was murdered on Saturday a league from Quilice, a town close to this city. Howser was killed while on his way to the mines to pay off his men and the murder occurred in broad daylight.

Not many business houses in the United States can boast of fifty years' standing. The business of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose incomparable Sarsaparilla is known and used everywhere, has passed its half-centennial and was never so vigorous as at present.

OVER THE BOUNDARY LINE

Heavy Purchases of Canadian Lands Made by American Capitalists.

British Ship Seized at Galveston—The Captain Charged With Cruelty.

New York, June 24.—The general market was unsettled with trading erratic.

Wapakoneto, Ohio, June 24.—A lightning storm played havoc in the oil fields in this vicinity. Nicholls & Levy lose about \$100,000, while the Buchland field's loss cannot be estimated.

Watertown, N. Y., June 24.—Geo. L. Fell, a partner of Potsdam, was murdered by his son Ernest this morning during a bitter fight caused by young Fell returning home drunk. Young Fell struck his father, then seized a pair of shears and struck the fatal blow. Death was instantaneous.

New Orleans, June 24.—Gretna, a small town across the river, was the scene of mysterious lynching last night. The body of John Frye, a young man 22 years old, was found hanging from a telegraph pole at the outskirts of the town early this morning. Frye belonged to a gang of young men who have made a business of setting fire to and burning down property in Gretna.

New York, June 24.—Stocks closed strong.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 24.—Oil closed 122 bid.

New York, June 24.—As a result of today's transaction in the stock exchange values have appreciated very generally, the advances ranging up to 4 1/2 per cent., with New England in the lead.

In this stock was due to a squeeze forced to buy at constantly increasing figures, the last sales being 5 1/4 and 5 1/2 being bid at the close. The low point of the year was 29 touched on January 20th.

It was a field day in sugar, the trading in which was very heavy and the fluctuations wild, all on post manipulation. Opening 1/4 lower, the stock lost an additional 1/4, rose 1 1/2 per cent., broke 3 per cent. to 1 1/2, sold up to 3/4 per cent. 1 1/2, closing 3/4 from the top and 1/2 higher on the day. Tennessee coal declined 1/4, but recovered 1 per cent. The general list opened irregular, Susquehanna and Western, preferred, declining 1/4, and leather 1/4 per cent., and General Electric advancing 1/4. Subsequently there was a general rally of a fraction. About 11 o'clock the break in sugar led to a general reaction of 1/4 in Chicago Gas, one in Susquehanna and Western, preferred, and 3/4 in the rest of the list. The downward movement was checked before midday and good buyers coming in, the market prices moved upwards to the close.

New York, June 24.—A special from Birmingham to the Press says: "According to a letter received in this city by a member of the Cornell University from one of the Cornell crew now in England, Courtney is fooling the Englishmen. Among the other things the writer says: Do not pay any attention to the rot you see in the newspapers. The second day we were here we made the course in seven seconds less than the year before."

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 24.—It is announced here that Col. John Magee, of Watkins, N. Y., is at the head of the syndicate composed of some of the leading financiers of Toronto, allied with some of the most prominent capitalists of New York, and they have acquired a tract of land of nearly two thousand acres adjoining the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls park and extending from a point on the high bank nearest to the proposed station of the Canadian power company along the river front to the Chippewa river and back into the interior. It is said a Canadian depot is to be built on this tract of land. The Michigan Central tracks now pass through it.

Col. Magee is a son of General Geo. J. Magee, the well-known capitalist and coal mine owner, president of the Fallbrook railway company, which is controlled by the Vanderbilts and which supplies all the coal for the New York Central railway company. Col. Magee has been called at her house some time before the interests of the syndicate. It is believed that the purchasers of the land will proceed to make it valuable by securing the establishment of manufacturing enterprises upon it.

Bristol, June 4.—The date of the launching of the yacht Defender was fixed upon at a notable gathering of American yachtmen here at noon to-day on Wednesday, June 20th. The party consisted of ex-Commander E. D. Morgan, of New York yacht club; C. O. Leitch, W. K. Vanderbilt, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Horace Leeds, Nicholles Kane and Nat Herreshoff, the designer.

Detroit, Mich., June 24.—Dr. Dennis J. Seaman was placed on trial this afternoon charged with committing a criminal operation on Emily Hall on January 25 last, from which she died on February 3. This is the case in which such sensational disclosures were made against Rev. Jonathan Bell, of Blackheath, England, and account of which he disappeared after the publication of the facts in the matter.

Baltimore, June 24.—The body of Jacob S. Keenwood, found floating in the Niagara river at Lewiston last week and which was buried here on Friday,

has been disinterred and sent to the morgue, where an autopsy will probably be made. The action is taken at the instance of the insurance company adjuster, who is not satisfied that the badly decomposed corpse is that of Keenwood. Relatives claim that Keenwood is insured only for \$15,000 and the last policy was taken out seven years ago.

New York, June 24.—Wm. Caesar, convicted of the murder of Mary Martin, was this morning sentenced by Judge Goff to die during the week beginning July 28th.

Richard Leach, who murdered his mistress, and whose motion for a new trial was denied by the court of appeals, was to-day resentenced by Justice Ingraham to die during the week commencing August 5th.

Louisville, Ky., June 24.—Hon. James B. McCreary, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, is in the city attending the Democrat state convention and running against Senator Beckburn for chairman of the committee on resolutions.

Mr. McCreary was a member of the international monetary conference which met at Brussels in 1892. When seen to-day by a reporter McCreary stated that his experience with the English members of the conference gives him the assurance that the advent of the Salisbury ministry will be in the interest of bimetalism.

Mr. McCreary regarded Salisbury as better equipped every way than Rosebery for a more liberal and more enlightened policy which would extend to Nicaragua, Venezuela and other American countries in which the United States is interested.

He thought England was paying very little attention to Hawaii and the United States was paying entirely too much attention to these little islands.

Mr. McCreary said he was not only opposed to the annexation of Hawaii but also to any subsidy for a cable from San Francisco to Honolulu. There were fourteen submarine telegraph lines in operation and all had been built by private capital.

If any more such enterprises were needed capital could be found for them. While Mr. McCreary expressed himself as delighted in every way with the change of the English ministry, he was especially so in regard to the prospect for an international monetary conference.

Chicago, June 25.—The Chicago Evening Mail has been sold to George G. Booth of Detroit. Mr. Booth is also general manager of the Detroit Evening News and Detroit Tribune and principal owner of the Great Rapids Evening Press.

Chicago, Ill., June 25.—The will of General Walter Q. Gresham, late secretary of state, was probated yesterday. He was worth \$51,000.

Galveston, Tex., June 25.—The four-masted British ship Andrina, from Calcutta, has been seized and a United States marshal placed in charge. Juan Ridez, a sailor, brought suit in the U. S. district court for \$50,000 damages for personal injuries sustained under the direction of the Andrina's master, Benjamin F. Smith. He says he was beaten over the head with a belaying pin, iron handcuffs were placed on his wrists and he was fastened to the ceiling, so that he could only partially reach the floor, and which compelled him to remain on his hands with only ten hours of a rest, causing great pain and permanent injury to health.

San Francisco, June 25.—The Los Angeles and Eureka mines, in Morris district, Chihuahua, one of the largest gold mines in Mexico, has been sold to an English syndicate for about \$200,000. A fifty-stamp mill plant will be erected. The property is fully developed.

Pittsburg, June 25.—A fast mail train on the Western Pennsylvania road collided with an electric car on the Sharpshooter and Citizens' line at Sharpshooter at 12:30 this morning. Five people were injured, one fatally.

San Francisco, June 25.—Reuben Lloyd, attorney for Mrs. Helen Oelrichs, met Miss Virginia Fair, stated in an interview that the grain brokerage firm of L. F. McGlaulin & Co. owed the Fair estates \$40,000, representing sums collected by the firm as additional margin money upon wheat contracts over a year ago. In paying McGlaulin & Co. a commission of \$44,500 for the sale of all the wheat the debt to the Fair estates was deducted. This accounts for the small cheques received by the firm from the Fair executors.

New York, June 25.—The Evening Post to-day prints the following: Tax managers of the Belmont-Morgan syndicate have completed the purchase of the bonds by paying into the government \$850,000 in round figures, and the fact was certified by the treasury officials so that the balance of the bonds can be at once delivered to the syndicate in London.

New York, June 25.—Bar silver, 66 1/2; silver certificates, 66 1/2 to 66 3/4; Mexican dollars, 53.

Chicago, Ill., June 25.—The executive board of the Deep Waterway Association met to-day at the sanitary district office here and will continue in session for two or three days. The board consists of seventeen members distributed from Boston to Winnipeg on both sides of the chain of great lakes. The organization is the outgrowth of the Toronto convention held September last, which declared in favor of ocean navigation of a depth of not less than twenty-six feet into the great lakes. The special object of the present meeting of the board is to arrange for the holding of a convention in September next.

Chicago, Ill., June 25.—The nineteenth annual convention of the Millers' National Association of the United States began at the Auditorium to-day. Of the total membership of over 200, about 150 were present.

Ocala, Fla., June 25.—J. W. Murray, a Canadian officer, arrived here to-day and served extradition papers on Thomas Gray and wife. A hitch arose, however, as to Gray's six children in jail with him. Sheriff Hodge holds that if the parents are taken the children must go too and

not be left as a burden on this country. Officer Murray has wired to Canada for instructions.

New York, June 26.—The steamship Berlin, of the American Line, sailed to-day, carrying as passengers the Presbyterians who for eight weeks are to visit the scenes of the early religious struggles which have given deep interest to the history of the Presbyterian church in America.

Louis M. Carnish, a Wall street broker, was found dead this morning in the library of his home with a bullet hole in the right temple and a 32 calibre revolver at his side. He evidently shot himself. No reason is assigned for the act.

Trading was quite brisk at the opening, but there was no decided tone to the market.

Bristol, R. I., June 26.—Mr. J. B. Herreschoff, head of the great boat-building firm, last night declared positively to a representative of the Associated Press that if the work on the Defender progressed as rapidly as he anticipated the yacht will be launched on Saturday at high tide, which usually occurs about noon.

New York, June 26.—The Press this morning says: While there have been many conjectures as to which country would take up the proposed Chinese loan to satisfy the Japanese war indemnity, 200,000,000 taels, the Press is able to say that the loan will be floated in Europe. England will in all probability be the place.

Chicago, June 26.—The executive committee of the international deep waterway association has set the dates of its convention as September 24, 25 and 26, the meetings to be at Cleveland.

Milwaukee, June 26.—An electrical storm of unusual severity passed over this section last night. Several houses were struck by lightning and caught fire. In Menominee valley 600 feet of bread of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway was washed away.

Quincy, Ill., June 26.—A cyclone accompanied by rain and lightning swept over this city last evening, doing great damage. Trees were torn up, telegraph, telephone and electric wires prostrated, windows broken and several buildings were struck by lightning and burned.

Baird, Tex., June 26.—Last night a heavy storm struck this place. The Baptist church is a total wreck. It fell upon the Baptist parsonage, crushing it instantly and killing Mr. Mitchell Mayes, the eldest son of the pastor.

A WINNIPEG SENSATION.

F. W. Stobart Shoots and Wounds Three Bathers in Front of His Residence.

Strenuous Efforts to Hush the Matter Failed—Stobart Has Been Arrested.

Winnipeg, June 26.—Winnipeg has another sensation which for the present overshadows the Farr case and the school question. It is just learned that on Sunday evening three young men who were bathing in the Assiniboine river, opposite to the residence of Fred W. Stobart, were ordered by that gentleman to depart and on their refusing to go Stobart fired four shots at them. All three men were wounded. The friends of Stobart, realizing the seriousness of the offence, made strenuous efforts, but were not entirely successful in hushing the matter up. The injured men were revealed upon to accept compensation on the understanding that no action would be taken at law and all the daily papers were induced to suppress the news of the occurrence. Stobart also bought a ticket for England, intending to depart last evening, but early in the afternoon a special edition of the People's Voice was issued, giving the whole details of the outrageous affair and matters were thus brought to the attention of the public and the police. The result was that the chief of police took Stobart into custody, bail being accepted. The public became considerably agitated over the case and accord much credit to the editor of the People's Voice in publishing the matter.

THE CUBAN TROUBLE.

Reported Defeat of the Rebels—The "Childs" at Jamaica.

Havana, June 26.—The band of insurgents recently commanded by Major Casallas, who deserted the enemy with a number of soldiers and who was afterwards killed in the fight at the San Jose plantation near Placetas, has been broken up and is in a demoralized condition.

Three columns consisting of three thousand men have been seen in the insurgents' positions with their camps, arms and ammunition. The insurgents lost many dead and wounded and are being pursued in the direction of Siboney.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 26.—A dispute has arisen between the American and Spanish consuls regarding the character of the Spanish ship Bridgetown, which put in here in a half-wrecked condition, having encountered a severe storm. She followed close upon the arrival of the George W. Childs, which was to have landed a filibustering expedition in Cuba. The British government refused to take any action against the Bridgetown on the grounds that no evidence had been brought that shows she is a filibuster.

Havana, June 26.—General Navarro has returned after capturing the insurgents' camp and strong positions in Sierra Maestra. The fighting continued for three days, and the insurgents lost 12 killed and many wounded. The troops captured 25 saddle horses and a quantity of ammunition and clothes. Only four soldiers were injured.