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SPAIN IS TOTTERING

Members of the Royal Family Prepare to Fly to Escape Impending Revolution.

Weyler's Reception Most Significant—Menacing Attitude of the Populace.

London, Dec. 17.—According to the St. James Gazette private letters received here from Madrid say that Gen. Weyler's reception there was most significant and the government is so alarmed by the menacing attitude of the populace that artillery have been stationed at the principal points commanding the main thoroughfares. The gunners, however, cannot be relied upon.

The wildest rumors are current with reports that preparations are making for the flight of the members of the royal family to France at the first sign of revolution.

Madrid, Dec. 17.—The man who was found on the day in a ditch near Segovia with his hands and feet tied, dressed as a woman, and who travelled on the same train as Gen. Weyler, has confessed he was tied and driven in woman's clothing by three members of a secret society because he failed to assassinate Gen. Weyler. The latter says he was warned of the plot and was conscious through the journey that he was being followed by an assassin.

ALPHONSE DAUDET DEAD.
The Celebrated French Author Dies Suddenly During Dinner.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Figaro, according to a special article from Paris, gives the following additional facts about the death of Alphonse Daudet, the author:

At half past 7 the whole family met at dinner. Mme. Daudet, the two sons, Leon and Lucien, Mlle. Edmee Daudet and Mlle. Allard, Mme. Daudet's mother. The gathering was a merry one and there was plenty of chat and laughter. Suddenly M. Daudet gave a cry and his head fell back. He had fallen into a syncope. It was then a quarter past 8. Everything was done that could be done.

A PECULIAR PROCEEDING.
Investigation Into Charges Against Judge Spinks' Somewhat Peculiar Conduct.

BRANCHING OUT.
Postal Telegraph Cable Co. Contemplate Large Extensions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the directors of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company Vice-President Baker said:

BANK PRESIDENT GUILTY.
Salt Lake, Dec. 17.—James Z. Beeson was found guilty in the United States Circuit Court at midnight for making false entries in his reports to the Comptroller of the Currency when president of the National Bank of this city.

MARK TWAIN PLAYING UP.
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FROM THE CAPITAL

Six Members of a Family Lose Their Lives in a Fire on Freil Street.

Arranging a Date for the Opening of Parliament—Government Considering Yukon Matters.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—A frame building on Freil street was burned down this morning and Patrick Leahy and his five children were burned to a crisp. The names of the children are: Thomas, aged 8; Mamie, 6; Maggie, 4; and Patrick, 2. Mrs. Leahy and her son Frank were the only ones saved. It is thought that Leahy, who was in the habit of going around the house carrying a lamp at night, set fire to the building, which was a veritable fire-trap.

GERMANY'S BIG GRAB
Said That China Will Agree to Her Retention of Kiao Chan Bay.

It Is Rumored in Vienna That the Russians Have Occupied Port Arthur.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.
Capt. Sparling Dead—A Brakeman's Narrow Escape From Death.

MONTE CARLO.
New York, Dec. 17.—A special to The Herald from Monte Carlo says:

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THOSE REGULATIONS

Miners at Dawson Regard With Disfavor Any Attempt at Their Enforcement.

More Strong Resolutions Protesting Against the Imposition of Royalty Tax.

Dawson, N. W. T., Oct. 17, 1897.—There is a possibility that the Canadian officials will insist upon the enforcement of the law relative to the collection of royalties and the reservation of every alternate claim for the government. The officials are reticent and are averse to discussing the subject, and through sources emanating from the officials themselves, I am reliably informed that the principal officers of the government are strongly opposed to the contemplated enforcement of the law.

SEATTLE GETS A SLAP IN THE FACE
Dyea to Remain a Port of Entry Spite of the Ravings of Rampant Ignoramuses.

Eastern Politicians Point Out the Absurdity of the Sound Cities' Demands.

ALLAN B. SAUSON, Washington correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, sends the following to his paper:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—From conversations held with treasury officials regarding the proposed abolition of the sub-port of entry of Dyea, Alaska, it seems reasonably certain that it will not be done, in spite of the strong presentation of the case just made before Secretary of the Treasury Gage.

SENATOR TURNER BELIEVES THE SUB-PORT OUGHT TO BE ABOLISHED, BUT DOES NOT THINK IT WILL BE DONE.

WILLIAM J. JONES.

TO COERCE CANADA.

The Bill to Prohibit Sealing Causes an Interesting Debate.

Washington, Dec. 16.—In the house of representatives this afternoon Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, secured unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill proposed by the senate yesterday to prohibit pelagic sealing by citizens of the United States.

MR. JOHNSON (N.D.) MADE A VIGOROUS SPEECH OF AN HOUR IN OPPOSITION TO THE BILL. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN HUMBLED AND ASHAMED BY THE COMPLETE SURRENDER OF AMERICAN RIGHTS AND HONOR AT THE PARIS TRIBUNAL.

MR. HITT SAID THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DID NOT ADMIT THAT PELAGIC SEALING WAS A RIGHT. IT WAS A BARBARITY. WE WERE PRESSING UPON GREAT BRITAIN NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE SEALS THAT THE GOVERNMENTS HAD ALREADY AGREED TO.

MR. HITT ANSWERED SOME OF THE CRITICISMS WHICH HAD BEEN ADVANCED.

MR. HITT REFERRED TO THE DEFENSIBLE POSITION OF A GOVERNMENT WHICH WAS URGING HUMANITY ON OTHER NATIONS?

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