Special Cables.

The Czar Leaves State Business to His Mother-Servia's King Looking for a Wife—Austria Has a New Cabinet-Sir Edward Malet Declines a Peerage-Interesting Figures Regarding the Fluctuation of Wages-British Comment on the Yacht Races-Awful Atrocities of Bulgarian Authorities in the Congo State.

LEAVES BUSINESS TO HIS

MOTHER.

London, Sept. 15 .- Semi-official news from St. Petersburg states that the Czar insists upon observing an unusual measure of seclusion. It is said he evades audiences with his own Ministers and the foreign ambassadors, and leaves the State business to be managed by his mother at Peterhof. Court opinion attributes the Czar's retirement largely to the fact that he is greatly concerned about the Czarina, whose accouchement is very near at hand, and who is afflicted with nervous attacks which are partly due to her peculiar state and partly to the pre-valling Nihilist scare. The fact that the affairs of State are being guided by the Dowager Empress is held to account for the continuance of Russia's pro-French policy.

COMMENT ON THE YACHT RACES. Regarding the Valkyrie - Defender France. races, the Sporting Times says: When the cup was first won no special yacht was built to beat the America. This boat had the open sea to sail, and won on her merits. No race has since been salled under such conditions of fairness. If it is true that the Valkyrie was disqualified in the second race for tactios which were admitted to be correct when the Defender practiced them on the Vigilant, doubt is thrown on the honesty of the committee, but we cannot believe it. That the Valkyrle should have been allowed to sail a match in which, unknown to her, her opponent had hoisted a protest flag before the line was crossed, is another matter, which became a "heads I win, tails you lose" affair on the part of the Defender, and savors of the win, tie or wrangle system that was prevalent at the lowest meetings in the worst days of horse-racing. This system, happily, has been stamped out here, but seems to have gone to America, where it has been adopted in yachting.

The Spectator says: "Nobody need be surprised at the Defender's victory. America has twice startled the world by a sudden and successful advance in the designing of ships. The appearance of the America in the So-lent in 1851 changed the principle of yacht building, and Ericsson's production of the Monitor in 1862 caused every British dockyard within a year to work night and day to reconstruct the navy. The brain force producing such achievements can scarcely be everrated. In every effort to capture the cup the contesting vessels have embodied the best efforts of British and American designers up to the date of trial. In the later, as in the earlier races, the New Yorkers more than held their own, showing that they possess

inventors of the highest calibre."
Criticism of the Vigilant's career in English waters, and of the right of her owner, Mr. George J. Gould, to be considered a true sportsman, has been revived here by the Defender-Valkyrie fiasco. Vanity Fair says that it does nasco. Vanity Fair says that it does not think that Mr. Gould, at the Cowes regatta, reached the highest standard of sportsmanship, and the story is retold of how, when the Prince of Wales was introduced to Mrs. Gould on the club lawn at Cowes, she did not rise from her seat, as under the rules of etiquette she should have done when conversing with a royal personage.

THE EXECUTION OF STOKES. The execution of Mr. Stokes, the British African trader who was hanged by Major Lothaire, an officer of the Congo Free State, on the charge of selling arms and ammunition to the natives, continues to occupy considerable space in the newspapers. It is probable that on his return to Brussels Major Lothaire will be tried for the murder of Mr. Stokes. The latest dam-natory fact in connection with the execution is that it occurred in the face of the protests of Major Lothaire's colleague, Dr. Mechaux, who thereupon withdrew from the Belgian expedition.
Mr. Stokes was ignorant of the French Mr. Stokes was ignorment to the language, and Major Lothaire of the English. Stokes voluntarily entered the Belgian camp and submitted his trade books to a judge and jury who could not understand a word of it. The English press clamor that justice be meted out to Lothaire, who they characterize as a cold-blooded mur-

BASKETS OF HUMAN HANDS. The Christian World, which is informed from a high source, charges that the Belgian officials of the Congo Free State practice inhuman outrages on the natives, forcing them to bring in supplies of ivory and palm oil under penalty of either the lash or mutilation. The paper adds that baskets of human hands that have been cut off as punishment have been seen at the Congo stations. The officials hold the lives of the natives as being of no account. In their drunken orgies they tie up blacks and use them as targets. They are charged with open grossness in their relations with the native wo-The paper declares that the Christian missions ought to appeal to King Leopold to sweep out the officials who are charged with these abomina-

RETIRING AMBASSADORS. Sir Edward Malet, the retiring ambassador to Germany, has declined a peerage, because his wife would lose rank by his elevation. The wife of this diplomat now takes precedence by virtue of being the daughter of a duke (Fedford), but if her husband should become a peer she would rank only as

The belief seeems to be generally accepted that the Earl of Dufferin will soon retire from the position of British embassador at Paris, and speculation es to who his successor will be is ac-Opinion is divided between Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambas-sador at Washington, and Lord Cromer, the minister to Egypt, but at the Foreign Office a representative of the Associated Press was assured that there was no question of Sir Julian Paunce-tote leaving Washington at present. THE MILITARY DISPLAY AT

STETTIN. According to military experts the army maneuvers in the vicinity of Stettin have been a great success and have demonstrated amply the excellent discipline of the men, who, it is represented, are shown to be ready for the initiative of their commanders. It has also been shown according to the same authorities that the days of the useful-

***** ness of cavalry are by no means past, as has been asserted in some quarters. Both German and foreign experts are loud in their praises of the skill dis-played by Emperor William in hand-ling the troops in Thursday's action, which followed the plan which he had personally designed. A new system of field telegraphy which was introduced in this engagement proved most satis-

Perhaps the only thing in connnection with the army maneuvers which has left any ill-feeling is the fact that the Count of Turin, second son of King Humbert of Italy, was treated with decided coolness at Stettin. It is alleged that Emperor William was greatly annoyed that the count, instead of Crown Prince Victor, was delegated to represent Italy among the royal guests at the maneuvers. It is understood that King Humbert did not send the Crown Prince to Germany for fear that by so doing he would give offense to

TROUBLE IN TADE CIRCLES. The London Trades Council has initiated a movement against the decision of the Trades Union Congress excluding the council's delegates. All councils throughout the United Kingdom will be invited to send representatives to a national conference, the wire pullers of which aim to make an pranized attack on the leaders of the Trades Union Congress.

RISE AND FALL OF WAGES. A paper read by A. L. Bowley before the British Association for the Advancement of Science, now in session at Ipswich, made a comparison of the wages paid in England and America. The paper concludes: "Money wages are much the same in both countries, rising to the maximum in 1873 and failing to the minimum in 1880, again rising until 1891 when the level of 1873 was reached. Drawing a deduction between money wages, and relative real wages, as affected by wholesale prices, it was found that real wages had increased in the United Kingdom 70 per cent from 1860 to 1891. In America they rose with the same rapidity until 1873, when they were checked. Then they fell until 1880, and then rose until 1891, when they were 60 per cent higher than in 1860. The data did not cover agricultural wages.

Wednesday, was greatly disappointed at the absence of Lord Salisbury, the retiring president of the association, who had been expected to attend, but whose physician forbade him to participate in the sitting of the society on account of his health. There was much interest in a paper read by by Mr. Borchgrevink, giving an ac-count of his recent visit to the Antarctic, but neither the paper nor the discussion which followed it and in which the veteran explorer, Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, participated, carried the question much further. Dr. Haviland Field, of New York, described the arrangements, which, he said, are nearly completed for the establishment of an international bibliographical Bureau at international bibliographical Bureau at Zurich.

LIBERALS SHORT OF FUNDS. With the advent of a cool northwesterly wind succeeding the torrid weather which prevailed the early part of the week, political questions have begun to attract attention again in Just now, the difficult problems of raising party funds and the perfecting of party organization are troubling the leaders of the Liberal party. Most of the old-fashioned and wealthy Liberals who had been accustomed to support the party, have been driven into the ranks of the Liberal Unionists by the veering of the party towards extreme radicalism. As a result the Radicals are only able to look to successful tradesmen and others of that class who are willing to take peerages and other honors in return for contributions of money required to defray the necessary party expenses.

PRINCE HOHENLOE'S MISSION. It is now admitted at the Foreign Office that the visit of Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor to St. Petersburg, has a semi-official character. Prince Hohenlohe went in the first place to seek a private favor at the hands of the Czar, namely, that his wife might retain possession of the vast estates in Russia some years ago from her brother Prince Sayn-Wittenbut he had a further mission, which was to confer with Prince Lobanoff, Russian Minister of Foreign affairs, with regard to the Russo-German entente in the event of further troubles in the far east, and to effect a general understanding on the political situation. It is understood that the official mission of Prince Hohenloe was measurably successful.. As to his personal errand he was entirely successful, the Czar readily granting Princess Hohenlohe permission to retain her Russian estates, which are said to be worth 50,000,000 marks. The late Czar rigorously enforced the law which forbids foreigners to own land in Russia, and if he had lived Princess Hohenlohe would have been obliged to sell the estates for whatever they would bring. It is not improbable that one of the younger sons of Prince Hohenlohe will remove to Russia to reside there permanently and so qualify him-

self for the Wittgenstein estates. VON MOLTKE'S SUCCESSOR. The promotion of Count von Waldersee to be a field marshal has directed attention anew to a man who is destined to play a leading part in the next great war in which Germany is engaged. Von Waldersee is regarded as Von Moltke's ablest substitute. His handling of the ninth army corps at the Stettin maneuvers proved him to be a capable strategist, while his corps were shown to be one of the best drilled

in the Prussian army. WANTS A WIFE.

King Alexander of Servia has approached the family of the Grand Duke of Hesse upon the subject of arranging for his marriage to Princess Sibyl of Hesse, and it is understood that his representations have been declined, and that he has applied to the Princess Dolgourki, the morganatic widow of Czar Alexander II. of Russia, who has two unmarried daughters, the Princesses Olga and Catharine, aged respectively 21 and 17 years.

NEW AUSTRIAN CABINET. A new Austrian Cabinet has been | ORDERS SOLICITED

formed as follows: Badeni, President of the Council and Minister of the Interior; Belinski, Minister of Finance; Gleispach, Minister of Justice; Ledebur-Gleispach, Minister of Justice; Ledebur-Wicheln, Minister of Agriculture; Glanz, Minister of Commerce. The change in the Ministry does not in the least con-cern the political situation or affect the Driebund, but the fact that it practi-cally submerges the Austro-German group has given a twinge in Berlin, especially to the Conservatives. Practically Count Padeni enters into office without a programme. Austrian Poles, with anti-democratic leaning, constitute a majority of the Cabinet, so that there is not the slightest chance of a popular extension of the franchise nor indeed of Liberal reforms. There is no reason, therefore, why the German Conservatives should not welcome the Padeni Ministry, and probably the Austro-German group will soon decide to accept Padeni.

CABLE NOTES. A report is current that the Czar and and Czarina are coming to England next June.

A caterpillar plague is destroying all the green crops in the vicinity of Berlin and in Silesia. The first Berlin electric street car railway was opened for business on Tuesday last.

The ex-Empress Frederick, who is now at Kronberg, will start for England at the end of the month to visit the Queen, her mother, and will return to Berlin in October. In December the ex-Empress will pay a visit to Rome. Hamburg and Bremen transatlantic steamers are having a great boom in passenger and freight busi-

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The celebration begun on Saturday

evening, when the commandant and Major Streaton arrived from Toronto via Grand Trunk. They were met at the station by the Lassies' Brass Band, under Capt. Dean, the Desperado Brigade, under command of Ensign Wiggins, and the local corps and band, with Brigadier Margetts in charge. The soldiers had fallen in at the citadel, and after a short meeting marched to the depot to meet their superior officers. As the train rolled in and the ANTARTIC RESEARCH.

The British Association, the annual ed, the soldlers sang, there was a sensession of which began at Ipswich on eral hand-shaking and the procession eral nand-snaking and the process as reformed. The Market Square was afterwards beseiged, when the commandant thanked the soldiers and citizens generally for their reception,

and invited them to the series of meet-The meetings were begun in the citadel at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and continued at 11 a.m. and 3 and 7 p.m., the latter three led by the commandant, assisted by the following officers: Brigadier Margetts, Major Streaton, Adjutant Turner, Ensign and Mrs. Miller, Simcoe; Ensign Hunter, Peterboro; Ensign Miles, Windsor; Ensign Wiggins, of the Desperadoes, and Ensign Ogilvie, of Stratford.

About 100 district officers are expected to arrive today. Public meetitngs will be held this, tomorrow and Wednesday evenings in the Citadel. Officers' councils are on the programme for each day.

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