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GERMAN INTERESTS

Helping Americans to Keep Holiday in Berlin but Looking for Philippine Territory.

An International Conference Proposed to Settle Up War Affairs.

European Powers Combine to Check Great Britain and the United States.

Berlin, June 9.—The speech delivered by United States Ambassador White on the Fourth of July celebration by the Americans of Leipzig on Monday last has divided the attention of the German press all week, along equally with the latest developments of the war. The speech is universally characterized as a political emanation of some importance. The attendant comments to were of an unusual character. Mr. White in an interview with the correspondent here of the Associated Press said: "Never in my life have I seen such a scene of fraternization of Americans and Germans. The flags of both were intertwined around the hall, and a number of prominent Englishmen residing in Germany were present. The toast to the President of the United States was received with tremendous enthusiasm by every one present."

The reception by the German newspapers of Mr. White's speech varied greatly. Many of the papers suppressed those portions of the ambassador's remarks which are unfavorable to Germany or Germans. Others pretended to be unaware of any systematic unfriendliness toward the United States on the part of Germans. The Post of this city in admitting a few days ago that the speech would "materially help to dispel the unfriendly feeling, which threatens to arise between the Americans and Germany" promised to cooperate with Mr. White in establishing better feelings between the two nations. The government press thus far has been mute, but the correspondent of the Associated Press here says that the government will take an opportunity to refer to the speech.

AS TO THE PHILIPPINES. The statement made by the correspondent here of the Associated Press on July 2 that he had learned on the best authority that Germany had agreed to an agreement with the United States to prevent the United States from Great Britain taking possession of the islands, and that when the war was over, the national congress will be proposed similar to the Berlin congress of 1878 to settle all questions connected with the war, at which meeting Germany will demand a slice of the Philippine islands or other compensation in the Far East, remains true and substantiated. The fully worded denial semi-officially issued by a news bureau here on July 3, as a matter of fact the correspondent of the Associated Press here received corroborative details showing that negotiations between the powers are still proceeding, and that while it is intended to exclude Great Britain, Austria and Italy from the contest, the United States and Germany will take the initiative provided naturally that the situation at the close of the war seems to them to call for the settlement of the Philippine question by an international council.

The Paris correspondent of the Kreuz Zeitung significantly says: "It is feared in Paris that delicate and difficult negotiations are necessary between the powers in regard to the Philippine question, and it will be almost impossible to maintain much longer the neutrality hitherto observed." Editorially the Kreuz Zeitung, which is in the closest relations with the court, says that the above confirms the above, and several other directly inspired foreign official papers express their slender stock of provisions and have steadily lost in confidence. There is the strongest indisposition on the part of the strategists to entertain the proposition said to be under consideration at Madrid looking to an armistice. The men are rested, the commissary has improved, the roads have been cleared and his artillery is now at the disposal of the army. On the other hand the Spanish forces have largely diminished their slender stock of provisions and have steadily lost in confidence. There is the strongest indisposition on the part of the strategists to entertain the proposition said to be under consideration at Madrid looking to an armistice. The men are rested, the commissary has improved, the roads have been cleared and his artillery is now at the disposal of the army. On the other hand the Spanish forces have largely diminished their slender stock of provisions and have steadily lost in confidence.

During that time Camara's squadron might find lodgment in some strongly fortified coast town like Cuyo and thus elude Watson's pursuit. Naval officers feel that another change may have to be made in the make up of the Eastern squadron which is to strike at the Spanish coast, as the battleship Iowa suffered some hard knocks during the recent naval battle with Cervera's squadron and it may be necessary to substitute one of the other battleships pending repairs on the Iowa.

LA BOURGOGNE'S LIABILITY

Opinion That There is a Strong Case for Damages Against the Company.

Washington, July 9.—In commenting upon the liability of the French line La Bourgogne for the loss of life in the collision of July 4th, a competent legal authority here to-day said: "From the descriptions thus far published it appears that La Bourgogne violated rule 16 of the international rules, which requires a vessel in a fog to go at a low rate of speed and sounding her foghorn whenever she is in the vicinity. She appears to have been going ahead at 17 knots, though our courts hold in the case of La Normandie that 10 knots was excessive, but rule 16 goes even further providing that when a steam vessel hears the fog signal of a vessel, the position of which is not ascertained, she shall stop her engines altogether. She may then navigate with caution until the danger of collision is averted and the practice of the admiralty rules are so strict in requiring a steamer to act with the utmost prudence and caution in a fog, that there is no doubt that the Admiralty will bring suit against the Compagnie Transatlantique in the admiralty court. Whether the company will file a cross suit in defence seems uncertain. Under the general admiralty law there is no liability for causing the death of a passenger upon the high seas."

THE DIAMOND SCULLS

An Ex-Holder's Opinion of the Recent American Victory at Henley.

Worcester, Mass., July 8.—Ned Ten Eyck, last year's holder of the Diamond Sculls, was not very enthusiastic over the result of the Henley regatta, in which Howell, the American, was the winner. "Yes," he said, "I know Howell quite well. When I was in England a year ago I rowed against him and my time was 8 minutes 36 seconds for the distance. I beat him about a length. I have no comment to make on the race, but would say that Howell must be pretty good if he is good enough to win, and what more can a man do than win? I do not know that the conditions were any more favorable than they were last year. My time of 8 minutes 36 seconds was equal to the record of the course, which was held by Guy Nickalls. As far as the race is concerned there could be five or six men in the country who could win the Diamond Sculls if they tried. Of course, I had nothing to say about the boat, but I think the Henley trophy, but I now name Whitehead and alpha and beta. I think this is a man capable of winning the sculls. I think there is no rowing man who can do better than the same distance. I think there is one mile and fifty yards straightaway, while the usual course in this country is two miles and a half. I think there is one mile and a half with a turn. "So far as Howell is concerned, I found him to be a gentleman when I met him, and I am glad he won the sculls. Of course, I am glad an American won it if Howell is an American, as I have been told that he is."

DOMINION NEWS NOTES

The Vice-Regal Progress—Brandon Physician Dead—Big Fire at Colburn.

Dan Spencer, a well known physician of Brandon, dropped dead yesterday. Lord and Lady Aberdeen were at Colburn yesterday. They are expected to arrive on Monday. W. S. Taylor of Nepawa, Man., has been fined \$400 for infringement of the liquor law. Winnipeg's exhibition opens on Monday, and the city is filling up with visitors. At Colburn, Ont., the building owned by the A. Peterson estate and occupied by the G. N. W. telegraph, L. W. Kemp's and J. A. Smith's photographic parlors, and Chas. McGuire, butcher, together with the large Brunswick hotel, were burned by fire early Saturday morning.

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THE SANTIAGO OFFER

Spaniards Would Surrender the Town if Their Army Might March Away.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

Constitution of the New Legislature as Shown by the Yet Incomplete Returns.

No Long a Solid Island or Mainland, But Government Endorsed in All Divisions.

Victoria City and Neighborhood Unchanged in Its Political Affiliations.

The following are the results of the polling throughout the province yesterday, so far as could be obtained by the Colonist up to the time of going to press, all the resources of the C. P. R. telegraph and the new Great North-Western connections having been employed in the effort to make them as complete as possible. The government candidates are placed in the first column throughout—

ALBERTA

Alberti town gives Huff (government) 58, and Neill (opposition) 80. Enchanted, Quatsino, Claycoquet and Kennedy Lake are yet to be heard from, and in these it is confidently anticipated that the government candidate will more than retrieve his losses.

COMOX

Dunsmuir, McAllan, Comox 72 43
Cumberland 93 74
Union Wharf 21 11

With only Comox Lake to be heard from, which will add to Robertson's majority.

ESQUIMALT

Clinton 44 38
Blue Tent 3 8
Lac La Hache 26 21

With six other divisions to be reported.

WEST LILLOOET
Lillooet 12 31
Pavilion 12 31

With only North Nainaimo.

NORTH NAINAIMO
Wellington 222 133
Englishman River 31 11

With only Nanosee—a very small vote—yet to be reported.

SOUTH NAINAIMO

This district gives Ralph Smith (opposition) 160, and Dr. Walker 35, this being the total of Gabriola, North Cedar, Lasqueti, Thetis, Alexandria Mine and Wellington Extension, with Texada Island, and the restion of the contest turned to materially affect the result.

NORTH VICTORIA

Only one division, North Saanich, has yet been reported, and this—Paterson's strong section—gives him but 16 of a majority. As Speaker Booth is undoubtedly a strong favorite in the islands, even Mr. Paterson's friends are prepared to concede the election of the opposition.

SOUTH VICTORIA

Eberts. Yates.
Saanichton 44 38
Royal Oak 47 37
Boleskine Road 36 25
Cedar Hill 39 25
Cadbrow Bay 32 37

Total 238 212
Mr. Eberts' majority: 26. Spoiled ballots: 11.

CARIBOO

Barkerville 44 67 35 66
Stanley 8 21 27 15
Quesnelle 20 23 28 30
Soda Creek 10 8 4 4
136-Mile House 39 13 35 41

Total 112 132 149 156
With Alexander, Quesnelle Forks, Keithley Creek, Harper's Biskie Creek, Hanceville, Alexis Creek and Snowshoe Creek yet to be reported.

EAST KOOTENAY—NORTH

Rogers Pass 17 8
Beaver Mouth 21 2 2
Donald 47 12
Falls 9 1
Field 11 12

Golden gives Wells a majority of 23, which leaves Nelson a running lead of 33, his chances of victory being excellent, and the result of the contest turning on the vote of Windermere, which with Galena, Canal Flat and Columbia Valley are yet to be heard from.

WEST KOOTENAY—REVELSTOKE

Revelstoke 107 167
Trout Lake 40 25
Nakusp 21 21
Compass 9 1
Thomson's Landing 17 19
Halbert Hot Springs 3 20
Hellsfoot 2 13
Albion Canyon 3 23
Ferguson 42 13
Arrowhead 19 13

Giving Mr. Kettle a majority of 56, with the polling divisions Burton City, Fire Valley, Big Bend, Boyd's Ranch and Carne's Creek yet to be reported.

WEST KOOTENAY—SLOKAN

Retalback. Green.
Sandon 80 81
Silverton 62 41
Silvertown 19 40
Whitewater 23 43
B. S. Forks 19 23
Slocan Junction 4 2

Total 207 222
The result in this district is as yet very problematical for there are Kaslo, Ainsworth, Pilot Bay, Argenta, Slocan City, Robson House, Lake and Deep Park yet to be heard from, and the vote in these is quite sufficient to turn the tide of victory in Mr. Retalback's favor. He expected his best votes in Slocan City and Kaslo.

WEST KOOTENAY—NELSON

At 6 o'clock Nelson reported that Hume (opposition) had a lead of 48 over A. S. Brown (government) of the district. He reported the following figures are given:

Farwell. Hume.
Nelson 217 270
B. S. Forks 32 20
Waterloo 2 2
Silver King 13 7

As Farwell leads in all places save Nelson, his return is now confidently anticipated.

WEST KOOTENAY—ROSSLAND

The contest in this riding resulted in the election of James Martin (opposition) by a majority of about 140 over John McKane, the independent government candidate. There were 523 votes given for McKane, and 663 for Martin. This gives Martin a clear majority in Rossland precinct of 97. There was one spoiled ballot.

The election was quiet, Martin and his friends had a brass band at last night, and a great celebration. It was thought that Trail would surely give a majority for John McKane, and at 8 P. M. the polls closed at his precinct was certain to give the independent government support a majority of 35 or 40. When the ballots were counted, however, it was found that Trail had given 77 votes, and McKane 71, thus giving Martin a majority of 5. The returns by the other divisions are as follows: Greenwood and Midway to be heard from; McKane. Martin.

Rossland 232 329
Trail 71 77
Grand Forks 88 51
Cascade City 7 13

Total 348 469

EAST LILLOOET

Stoddart. Prentice.
Clinton 44 38
Blue Tent 3 8
Lac La Hache 26 21

Total 78 68
With six other divisions to be reported.

WEST LILLOOET

Smith. Peters.
Lillooet 12 31
Pavilion 12 31

Total 48 36
Watson and Bannock, Cadwallader Creek, Pemberton Meadows and Tyaughton Creek are yet to be reported.

WESTMINSTER—RICHMOND

McKane. Martin.
Lulu Island 44 10
South Vancouver 30 48
Burrard 36 36

Total 110 94
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South Vancouver 30 48
Burrard 36 36

Total 137 224
McKane, Martin and Squamish have yet to be heard from, but the election of Kidd is conceded.

WESTMINSTER—CHILLIWACK

In this district, Munro (opposition) is given a majority over Premier Turner with but one polling division to be heard from. The booths that are definitely reported are:

Turner. Munro.
Abbotsford 12 28
Yale 5 15
Cham 5 6
Chilliwack 119 115
Embo 11 24

WESTMINSTER—DELTA

The election of Forster (opposition) is admitted, details of the vote, with seven districts to be heard from, being:

Benson. Forster.
Clover Valley 28 44
Ladner's Landing 69 89
Port Langley 15 11
Westham Island 11 11

Total 115 178
WESTMINSTER—BERWYN
NORTH
The success of Mr. Semlin in his riding has been looked for, and is indicated by the partial returns given below:

McKay. Semlin.
Agassiz 9 11
Yale 2 2
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Spence's Bridge 1 15
Lynton 9 27
Sawmills 6 9

Ashcroft gives the leader of the old opposition a majority of 32, while St. Elmo, Hope, Spuzzum, Keeter's, Courleer, Oyster alley, Grandview and Fineston are yet to be reported.

EAST YALE

Ellison. Graham.
Enderby 26 28
Armstrong 32 31
Hill 180 93
Lumby 34 17
Shuswap 7 4
Short's Point 7 4

Total 295 213
In this district, the polling divisions of

Mara, Deep Creek, Salmon River, Okanagan, Fairview, Okanagan, Sibley, Camp McKinley, Rock Creek, Peachland, Kelowna, Benvenuto, Trout Creek and Okanagan Falls, are not yet reported, but the supporters of both parties look to the government candidate to convert his lead into a safe majority.

Confirming the news from East Yale, the following telegram was received at 1:15 this morning: Vernon, July 10.

Colonist, Victoria, August 10.
All of Donald Graham's strongholds have been heard from, and Ellison has a majority of 50, which he will increase to 100. He is elected sure.

NORTH YALE

Here the contest is extremely close between Chief Commissioner George B. Martin and Mr. F. J. Deane in fact it is as yet anyone's battle, although Mr. Martin's prospects are decidedly brighter. The partial returns obtainable are here given:

Martin. Deane.
Kamloops 237 212
Duck's 3 3
Shuswap Prairie 13 10
Shuswap Siding 16 8
Squamish Arm 3 3
Sicamous 5 5
Griffin Lake 1 1
Nech Hill 9 11

Total 324 316
Nine districts have yet to send in their returns.

NANAIMO CITY

The opposition here scored their greatest success in electing Dr. McKane by 678 to A. McGregor 170.

A win for the government is the result in this constituency, Postmaster J. C. Brown being defeated by Mr. Henderson.

Henderson. Brown.
Westminster City 545 535
With 50 spoiled ballots.

A later return giving no details said that Henderson's majority was 23.

VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER

The chief cities of the province offset one another, the four government candidates being returned in the Capital and the four oppositionists in the Terminal City. The total vote in Victoria is as follows:

Government.
Helmecken 1,484
Turner 1,352
Hall 1,274
McPhillips 1,229

Opposition.
Gregory 1,149
Stewart 1,065
Beaven 949
Belyea 906

VANCOUVER

The incomplete count as received up to midnight was as follows:

Opposition.
Macpherson 799
Tisdall 778
Martin 720
Norton 719

GOVERNMENT

Garden 525
Carroll 448
Cotton 415
McDonald 359

By 2:30 a.m., when the last divisions were received there had been a considerable change in the Terminal City, the count showing:

Government.
Garden 897
Carroll 728
Bowyer 689
McDonald 569

OPPOSITION

Macpherson 1,306
Tisdall 1,342
Martin 1,258
Cotton 1,250

There were still three boxes to count. The ballots cast in Vancouver totalled 2,651.

"THE BIG FOUR" WIN

Helmecken, Turner, Hall and McPhillips Receive Good Majorities.

There was intense interest in the city over the election of the four representatives of Victoria in the next legislature. Although there was an absence of noise or outward excitement there was a keen determination on the part of the voters to win, and from the time the polling opened at the Market until the close there was a steady stream of voters. The government and opposition rooms nearby presented very busy sights as the committee men brought in their returns and made their preparations to see that none of the voters were overlooked. There was, however, a quiet confidence on the part of the government side as at the last election Mr. Sheriff McMillan returning office, his chief assistant being Deputy Sheriff Siddall. The arrangements for voting were excellent and there was not the slightest confusion or delay. Each voter was able to get his ballot paper at once and as there was very little waiting to be done to mark the ballot in, things went along as smoothly as possible without a hitch. The new ballot paper similar to the Dominion one has a black surface, with white spaces for the cross, which the voter marks opposite the names of the candidates he wishes to elect, but strange to say there were quite a few ballots spoiled by men marking their crosses on the names themselves and one man—a good government supporter—in his enthusiasm spoiled his ballot by adding white checkers after a goose-egg opposite the opposition names. There were 2,559 ballots cast in all, and when the polls shut at four and the counting began it at the outset appeared as if Messrs. Helmecken, Turner and Hall would lead the government side and Mr. Belyea and McPhillips on the opposition side for fourth place.

At five o'clock the count stood:

Government.
Helmecken 400
Turner 347
Hall 328
McPhillips 308

OPPOSITION

Gregory 330
Stewart 283
Beaven 263
Belyea 259

This was the order pretty well for the next two hours, Messrs. McPhillips and Gregory fluctuating so that it was an impossibility to get any idea as to which would win the fourth coveted place. There was an interested knot of spectators within the polling place, the candidates and their agents eagerly scanning

the tally lists as their votes were recorded. Outside the iron gates there was a big crowd in the streets and every few minutes when some inside handed out a bulletin it was received with shouts of approval or dissent as it was read aloud.

At seven o'clock there was a recess taken for supper, the count then standing:

GOVERNMENT

Helmecken 600
Turner 529
Hall 530
McPhillips 469

OPPOSITION

Gregory 483
Stewart 439
Beaven 384
Belyea 390

Things began to look blue now for Mr. McPhillips' chances of election, but at half-past eight he had gained one on Col. Gregory, and at half-past nine he had headed him by nine, the count then standing:

GOVERNMENT

Helmecken 800
Turner 719
Hall 698
McPhillips 634

OPPOSITION

Gregory 625
Stewart 563
Beaven 552
Belyea 502

At half-past ten, however, the figures had fluctuated again, and indeed people were kept guessing owing to the extraordinary splitting in the vote, the opposition especially. The figures stood as follows when Mr. Helmecken had reached the thousand mark:

GOVERNMENT

Helmecken 1,000
Turner 893
Hall 880
McPhillips 883

OPPOSITION

Gregory 811
Stewart 730
Beaven 697
Belyea 675

At half-past eleven McPhillips had so strengthened that it seemed almost a certainty that he would be the lucky man to fill the fourth place, for he had got a clear lead of thirty-three votes. A shout of triumph was set up as the government's announcement was made to the waiting crowds outside that the poll stood with the Big Four at the head of the list. The accident would remain so. The vote as far as counted then was:

GOVERNMENT

Helmecken 1,200
Turner 1,080
Hall 1,021
McPhillips 974

OPPOSITION

Gregory 941
Stewart 856
Beaven 793
Belyea 767

Steadily McPhillips crept up till at a quarter to twelve he had a lead of 54 over Gregory and just then came the announcement that South had been elected in North Victoria. A rousing cheer came from the street as the people heard the news and there was general cheering and shouting among the government men in the Market building. McPhillips continued to gain in his lead, every fragment of information of the bulletins being greeted with shouts by the crowd in the streets and at midnight the result was a foregone conclusion in favor of the "Big Four."

The final results were reached at a quarter to one o'clock this morning. McPhillips having a plurality of 80 over Gregory, who leads the opposition. The results were as follows:

GOVERNMENT

Helmecken 1,484
Turner 1,352
Hall 1,274
McPhillips 1,229

OPPOSITION

Gregory 1,149
Stewart 1,065
Beaven 949
Belyea 906

Although it will be impossible to obtain complete figures for several days, owing to the remoteness of many of the polling stations, enough is known of the result of the voting throughout the province yesterday to assure the retention of office by the government of Hon. Mr. Turner. There have been numerous surprises, and seats regarded as safe have been lost, while others won maintain the balance of power.

On Vancouver Island the government has held Comox, North Nainaimo, Cowichan, North and South Victoria, the four seats in Victoria city, and the two in Esquimalt, while Nanaimo city and South Nain

ERISH. French Atlantic Liner Madly Rushing Through Fog Collides and Quickly Sinks. A Few Passengers and Half the Crew Picked Up from Rafts and Small Boats.

Women and Children Lost With One Exception—The Survivors at Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., July 6.—(Special to the Colonist)—The British iron ship Cromatyrshire was towed in here this morning by the Allan line s.s. Greonian.

On July 4 at 5 a.m., dense fog; ship 60 miles south of Sable Island; ship by wind on port tack heading about north-west by west, though under reduced canvas, going about four or five knots per hour.

At that time heard a steamer's whistle, when all of a sudden she loomed through the fog on our port bow and crashed into us, going at terrific speed.

We heard a horn blowing her whistle and coming back, and we answered with our fog horn; the steamer then also threw some rockets and fired several shots, but never saw or heard any more of the steamer.

Shortly after, about 5.30, the fog lifted somewhat, and we saw two boats pulling towards us with the French flag flying. We sailed towards them alongside and found that the steamer was La Bourgoine from New York to Havre, and that she had gone down.

We laid to all day, and received on board about 200 survivors from amongst the passengers and crew, reported to be in all about 300. Several of the passengers were on life-rafts, without coats, my crew and I called for volunteers from among my crew and the passengers to bring down the rafts alongside the ship.

Some of the passengers and seamen from the sunken steamer assisted us, and we jettisoned some thirty tons of cargo from our forehold in order to lighten the ship. The other ship, another steamer, was in sight, bound westward. We put out the signal N.C., and assistance. Shortly after the steamer bore down toward us, and proved to be the Grecian, bound from Glasgow to New York.

rescue at least some women and children. As it was, only one woman was saved, Mrs. Lacasse, and she has been on board ever since. She is the wife of A. D. Lacasse, a language teacher of Plainville, N.J.

The crew of the Cromatyrshire expressed the belief that there must have been some foul play, seeing that only one woman was saved out of 300. Nearly all the first-class passengers went lost, those saved being steerage and sailors.

Lacasse and his wife were in the forecastle, clinging to a raft before they were picked up by the boat from the Cromatyrshire. They lost everything except what they stand in, including money and valuables.

One passenger was going home to France with his two children, his wife having had a month's leave. He was saved, but his two babies went down with the ill-fated ship.

Mrs. Lacasse says the officers bravely stayed by their posts, going down with their ship. The only officer saved was the purser. He went down with the ship, but being a strong swimmer managed to save himself.

When the ship struck, they were off Cape Sable, the Bourgoine being about forty hours from New York. All the passengers with the exception of Prof. Lacasse were below decks.

Without warning came a terrible shock. Mr. Lacasse rushing in haste to his room on the saloon deck, got his wife off her feet, and she fell. They had only reached the deck when they were precipitated into the water. They were not long in the water, however, when they found a party of men on a raft, on which Lacasse himself, his wife and two children were clinging, and all on board drowsy.

The spasmodic struggles, water hissing, and the scene an awe-inspiring one, never to be forgotten. One man on board the Bourgoine before she sank, went out of his mind and jumped to the water. The Bourgoine was on the port side and the Cromatyrshire on the starboard side, and they were on the point of collision.

Nothing was heard until lookout Haley saw a large steamer half a ship's length ahead on the port bow. In the Cromatyrshire's fib-boat was crashing into the Bourgoine's bridge, and the sailing vessel crashed through the engine-room.

Madrid in the Dark. Rejoicing at Supposed Success of Cervera's Dash Away From Santiago.

Spanish Commander's Plan Was to Sacrifice the Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

Spanish Government in Possession of Facts But Afraid to Make Them Public.

Madrid, July 5.—Almost indescribable enthusiasm continues to prevail here in the city of Madrid.

Washington, July 6.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pollock was senior member of the law firm of Pollock & Maure, and a man of high standing in the city.

Chicago, July 6.—Among the passengers of the Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gogod, Mr. and Mrs. Gogod, Mr. and Mrs. Gogod, Mr. and Mrs. Gogod.

Kansas City, Mo., July 6.—Among those who were on board the ship were Mr. and Mrs. Gogod, Mr. and Mrs. Gogod, Mr. and Mrs. Gogod.

New York, July 6.—The following is a list of the survivors: W. Walters and employees—Louis G. Gault, Gortos Sauvage, Alphonse Hivant, Jean Tourange, Eleonore Devan, Henri Dobrava, Pierre Gossez, Camille Clere, Edmund Caspary, Alex. Bouchard, Chas. Haeh, Eugene Thomas, Chas. Lacroix, Emile Paulnier, Alex. Begear, Gaston Huet, Prosper Chauvin, Louis Gaudier, Olivier Goodier, Edouard Lefevre, Olivier, Perd. Gausset, Henry Lefevre, Louis Genest, August Dufour Jacques, Francis Lucas, Louis Lepout, Francis Sars.

Members of crew saved—Edward Le Stiff, chief engineer, Emile Le Bouch, first electrician, and R. G. Herder, second electrician, second purser; Jean P. Patriot, second purser; Jean P. Patriot, second purser; Jean P. Patriot, second purser.

THE JOB COMPLETED. Last of Cervera's Ships Sent Out of Harbor and July Sunk.

Headquarters of General Shafter, July 5.—The destruction of the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes on Monday accounts for the last ship of Admiral Cervera's once splendid squadron.

That City's Defenders Ready to Give In When Shafter Retired to the Hills.

Guantanamo, July 4, 6 p.m., via Kingston, Jamaica.—The steamer Resolute has arrived with 508 prisoners including thirteen officers, the crew of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION. The Senate Removes the Obstruction It Had Placed to a Meeting at Arranged.

Washington, July 6.—The action of the senate in restoring the item relating to the commission to settle the controversy between the United States and Canada has cleared the way for the meeting of the commission at Quebec the latter part of this month.

CHILLAN BANKS CLOSE. Financial Conditions Very Serious Yet War With Argentina Threatened.

Lima, Peru, July 7, via Galveston.—Alarming news has been received from Chile. Owing to the financial condition a run on gold commenced on the 6th, and the banks have consequently closed the banks for five days.

LORD ABERDEEN. His Excellency's Party Have Left Ottawa on Their Western Farewell Trip.

IT WAS DUTCH COURAGE. Spanish Sailors Pled With Liquor to Make Them Face American Guns.

Hunger Felt on Board Ship Before the Desperate Dash From Santiago.

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WOUNDED AT SANTIAGO. In Terrible Fighting for Want of Supplies—The Refugees Starving and Naked.

New York, July 7.—The following cablegram was received by Stephen Barton from Miss Clara Barton today: Siboney, July 6, Playa del Este. —Came from Shafter's front in the night for food and clothing for refugees who were starving and naked.

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TALK IS OF PEACE. Altogether Likely That the War Has Come to an Abrupt End. ...

NO LONGER DISAGREE. Sealers and Indians Over More Settle Their Differences in an Amicable Way. ...

NEW WRECK TURNS OUT TO BE THE VESTA—THE LOUISE RETURNS HOME. The Dominion government steamer Quadra returned from her cruise along the West Coast of Vancouver Island in the interest of the sealers on Friday evening, the expedition having been most useful to the schooners engaged in now sealing industry. ...

AND, Capt. Adjutant. DRIFT. Promise Any- that Prom- Vote.

New York, July 9.—Consul-General Bruart, representing the French government in this city, gave out this afternoon the story of La Bourgoigne's crew. ...

When the collision occurred Capt. Deloncel was on the bridge. The shock of the collision was great. It threw the big ship to port and the bows of the Cromartyshire struck the bridge of the liner, striking the captain in the side. ...

It transpires that the steamers expected from Dawson up the river and lakes of the Yukon are either the Bank of British North America or the Bank of Commerce, but it is admitted by the Canadian police that both those institutions have asked for a police escort on the trip of the first boat, to wit, the Yukon. ...

DERMATOLOGUE OF THE X-RAY. Chemists are congratulating themselves that in the Roentgen rays they have found a new and more powerful standard of light than the scientific standard of the X-ray. ...

CONDITION OF HAVANA. Well-to-Do Inhabitants Doing Tolerably Well, But the Poor Starving. ...

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SPAIN DREAMS AGAIN. Philippine Insurgents Said to Have Drawn the Color Line Against the Americans. ...

DOMINION-NEWS NOTES. London Murderer Caught in Indiana—Minnesota Newspaper Excursion Reaches Winnipeg. ...

Officers of the Madredon mission were sent to the and the latter. SOCIALS. Appointed Wash. ...

The engineers stayed below until the net engineer told them to go for water. He himself was lost. Water rushing in had put out the fires. ...

Paris, July 9.—The Temps this afternoon publishes a despatch from Madrid which says: "The rumors of peace are universal and feelings in high circles are inclined to end the struggle. It is beginning to be understood that with the loss of the squadron and increased difficulties of communicating with the colonies, the armies in the West Indies are jeopardized by death of provisions and munitions. ...

Washington, July 9.—Secretary Alger says that Santiago has not surrendered yet, and that a battle takes place there as yet, and indicates that negotiations for a surrender are still progressing. ...

Spain's rifle is the Mauser, a magazine arm of 270 calibre, while the United States has the Krag-Jorgensen, of 30 calibre. ...

Ludwig Hommel, who was commissioned by an American firm to reconstruct a telephone system in Costa Rica, strongly recommends American exporters to send to that country only apparatus requiring the least skilled labor in installation and maintenance. ...

Madrid, July 8.—(3 p.m.)—The Spanish consul at Hongkong cables that the insurgents at Cavite, Manila Bay, have revolted against the Americans. ...

Washington, July 8.—All the Spanish naval officers captured by the American fleet are to be confined within the limits of the naval academy grounds at Annapolis. ...

Naval Cadet Hiroaki Tamura, who is at Annapolis through the courtesy of the United States government, has been appointed as a member of the Japanese Legation in London. ...

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Spanish Commander Anxious to Fight, But Pressed for Food and Ammunition.

Refugees in Terrible Plight and Sparingly Fed From American Supplies.

At the front, Santiago, July 7.—Firing was not resumed to-day although the truce is supposed to have ended.

Before Santiago, via Playa del Este, July 7 (7 p.m.)—General Torib, the commander in Santiago, has been officially informed by General Shafter of the complete destruction of the Spanish fleet and the American warships are now free to co-operate with the army in reducing Santiago.

Although Gen. Torib is anxious to resist to the bitter end, the utter hopelessness of holding out against a siege by land and sea must be forcing itself upon him. His losses have been heavy.

General Shafter's headquarters, July 6 (via Kingston, Jamaica).—The French and Portuguese consuls have been authorized to look to the right of the refugees from Santiago de Cuba.

The number of sick is increasing rapidly. There are 100 cases in the invalid hospital, principally among the women and children.

El Caney, July 6.—(8 p.m.)—Via Kingston.—General Shafter explained to the consuls yesterday the impossibility of caring for the people out of army supplies.

The first pack train arrived at two o'clock this afternoon and was unloaded in the village square amid the clamoring of thousands.

Blockade Runner Caught. A Little Schooner Taken After Her Crew Escaped to Shore.

Key West, Fla., July 7.—While the Eagle was on the blockading route Tuesday night in the vicinity of the late of the schooner, they found her keeping a vigilant lookout for blockade runners.

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