

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

A Train Torn to Atoms by an Explosion of Dynamite.

EIGHTEEN PERSONS KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

The Strikers in the Coke Region Decide to Stay Out of the Mines—Another Clash Occurs Between the Strikers and Deputies, in Which One of the Former Was Wounded and Several Deputies Were Pounded and Kicked in a Horrible Manner.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

TARRYTOWN (N. Y.), May 19.—Just before noon to-day a work train on the Hudson River road was blown to atoms near here by an explosion of dynamite, which was being transported to use in track construction. There were thirty-three men on the train, eighteen of whom were killed and the remainder severely, and some fatally, wounded. Many of the dead men were blown into the river, and five bodies still remain there.

The train was torn to atoms, the tracks ripped from the roadbed and a great hole torn in the earth. There were twenty-four cases of dynamite in the first car on the train, each containing fifty pounds. A spark from the engine, it is said, set fire to a greasy rope coiled in front of the packages, and an explosion followed.

Its force was terrific. The walls of houses in Tarrytown, two miles away, were shaken, and some cracked, and window-glass fell in showers to the sidewalks. Scores of clocks were stopped at 11:20.

The car in which the dynamite was stored and those following it, were completely demolished, and the bodies of the unfortunates on the train were hurled in every direction.

A terrible sight was witnessed by those who hurried to the spot. The train was torn up for a space of 600 feet, and rails bent in all shapes, while dead bodies and terribly mangled men still lying could be seen about the scene. The bodies of the unfortunates on the train were hurled in every direction.

As rapidly as possible the wounded were cared for by surgeons and removed to the hospital. The bodies of the killed were picked up along the track, while five were taken from the river. Three of the injured died shortly after being picked up. It is believed there are still some bodies in the river, and the total number of killed will be twenty or more.

The killed are John McCarthy, time-keeper; Frank Morrison, powder molder; brakeman John Smith and fifteen Italian, names unknown. All the train hands were seriously injured, as well as a dozen or more Italians.

A panic occurred in the High School of Tarrytown among the pupils when the building was violently shaken by the explosion, all thinking that an earthquake had occurred. The children ran wildly into the street, but, fortunately, no one was injured.

IN THE COKE REGIONS.

Another Clash Between the Strikers and Police.

PITTSBURG, May 19.—A dispatch from Scottsdale says: The miners of this region demonstrated their intention to remain out in more than one way to-day. Every effort was made by the operators to force the men in convention to vote to return to work, but the work of the leaders in opposition was too powerful, and they voted to remain out to a man. Every district in the region was represented.

Several riots occurred this evening, one striker being shot, and another severely injured. One of several from the strikers' ranks who has been working, hooted the crowd of strikers on the street and was driven into a Scottsdale house by a mob of 1,000 men that would not disperse until the fire hose had been turned on them.

Shortly after dark deputies from the Valley works tried to assert authority over the maddened mob. A rush was made for the deputies, one of whom fired, wounding a man. The mob then trampled under foot in a moment, but were picked up and carried away by the town policemen, while the mob fled before another assault from the fire department.

Soon another rush was made, the deputies taken from the police and pounded and kicked in a horrible manner. On the advice of the leaders the strikers finally let them go.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Jacksonville, Florida, Suffers to the Extent of Half a Million Dollars.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), May 19.—Early this morning a large building, occupied by the United States District Court, Post-office, Masonic Lodge-room, G. A. R. Hall and a number of firms was burned. A number of people, living on the third floor, barely escaped with their lives. The postmaster saved the mail and furniture, while others occupying the building lost everything. The adjoining buildings are threatened and the firemen are making every effort to keep the fire within limits and South Division street, where a mob tried to arrest the non-union men and were resisted by the strikers themselves, who were at length overpowered and the cars overturned, the drivers knocked on the head and seriously injured.

A Financial Sensation.

NEW HAVEN (Conn.), May 19.—This city is in the midst of a financial sensation. A few days since Henry B. Bunnell, of the banking house of Bunnell & Seranton, the junior partner, being confined to his house, the chief clerk closed the doors of the establishment. Ugly rumors at once began to circulate, and to-night Seranton made a statement that

the concern would make an assignment. Financial people to-day placed the value of the firm at about \$300,000, and thought the assets would figure up about \$100,000.

Davis Will Case.

BUTTE (Mont.), May 19.—The trial of the Davis case commences to-morrow. A large number of counsel are in town, including Colonel Ingersoll for the contestants, Henry Root and others. The case turns on the validity of the will produced last July by John A. Davis, which Root and other heirs claim is a forgery. The testimony of expert Carvalto and others is expected to be of great value. A panel of 30 jurymen was called. It will take a week or more to get the jury alone.

Miss Couzens' Case.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The case of Miss Phoebe Couzens, seeking to compel the Executive Committee of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair to resign from the Secretaryship, came up before Federal Judge Blodgett to-day, on Miss Couzens' motion to remand the case to the State Courts. Judge Blodgett denied the motion.

Railroad Officials Must Stand Trial.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The demurrer of the New Haven Railroad Directors to the indictments charging them with keeping the cars, contrary to the statute, was overruled, and they must now stand trial.

Four Italians Buried Alive.

PROVIDENCE (R. I.), May 19.—A cave on the improved sewerage work in Elmwood this afternoon buried eleven Italian workmen. They were saved, but the others are still buried and are undoubtedly dead.

Suits Against the Atchison.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Vice-President Reinhart of the Atchison has left for the West to assist in the defense of a suit against the company by San Francisco preferred stockholders.

Four Mechanics Drowned.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Four Newark mechanics who went fishing in Hackensack River Saturday afternoon have been drowned. The body of only one has been found.

The Losses Will Reach Half a Million.

GAINESVILLE (Texas), May 19.—Further reports from Sunday's disastrous storm indicate that the loss will reach fully half a million dollars.

Two Men Killed.

ALBUQUERQUE, May 19.—The cave-in at a sewer this afternoon resulted in the killing of two men and the injury of several others.

Secretary Blaine Greatly Improved.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Secretary Blaine's physicians report him greatly improved to-night.

STATE BOARD OF TRADE.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO COMPILE A HANDBOOK.

General Chipman Recommended as Superintendent of the State's Exhibit at the World's Fair.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The regular monthly meeting of the State Board of Trade was held to-day at the rooms in the History building.

It was expected that the matter of giving the board's endorsement to irrigation district bonds would come up for discussion, but E. W. Davis, Chairman of the special committee to consider this topic, announced that no report had been formulated, and the opinion of the board further information bearing on the subject. The investigation of the committee has gone sufficiently far to warrant the unhesitating endorsement of district bonds as first-class security, but it is desired to put on record for the committee's final report that the committee is in favor of such a course.

General N. P. Chipman, of Red Bluff, submitted a detailed report concerning the State's fruit product for 1889. General Chipman's report in full will be found in another column of the RECORD-UNION.

The report of General Chipman was well received, although calling forth some remarks from the members of the board. Mr. Mills called attention to the per capita figures, pointing out that in this State of 400,000 people are in cities and not engaged in fruit-raising.

General Chipman said it is an unmitigated fact that fruit-growing in this State is apparently being more profitable each year. He drew the conclusions that more fruit should be planted in the upper counties. Mr. Hatch said the impression given of the report is that the fruit-raising industry in the south is not quite fair, since it is the truth that nearly all the fruit-growers of the south have been aided by the State.

General Chipman said the only object of his report was to emphasize the relative value of fruit in this State and to draw attention to the fact that this season produce about \$1,000,000 worth of wheat, and he thought that industry should not be belittled.

A resolution was offered for a supplement to the report giving the acreage on the fruit and wheat were raised. The committee on Resolutions met this evening and organized by making "emasculating" the report. The members of the committee reported that the committee would work harmoniously, and that the report would be taken as a basis upon which to proceed.

The "Third Party on the Spot" enthusiasts to-night blossomed out with many pieces of blue ribbon about an inch square on their white badges. One of them said, when asked its meaning: "The child is already born, and we mean to put it to bed as it is." Intimating that the growth of the new party spirit had been such that those who had been concealing their real sentiments from prudential motives are inclined to throw off the mask and urge immediate action in the matter.

The Permanent Organization to-night selected Senator Peffer for Permanent Chairman. Hugh Kavanaugh of Cincinnati, J. A. Brooks, President of the National Farmers' Union, and Gideon Delamater of Colorado, an old time Greenbacker, were made Vice-Chairmen.

During the meeting of the committee a communication was sent in by the Kansas men to the effect that they had withdrawn Peffer and desired the selection of Delamater for Permanent Chairman, but their action was not regarded by the committee.

MASS-MEETING.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—A largely attended mass-meeting was held to-night, the orator of the evening being Senator Peffer of Kansas. He began by saying that the people of this State were in the midst of a revolution that will de throne money and re-establish the authority of the people. It is a movement not to destroy the money, but to destroy the power of the rich, not to destroy the money, but to destroy the power of the rich, not to destroy the money, but to destroy the power of the rich.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS.

Opening of the National Union Conference at Cincinnati.

THIRD PARTY ADVOCATES VERY ENTHUSIASTIC.

Senator-Elect Peffer and General Master Workman Powderly Address an Enthusiastic Mass Meeting—Large Attendance at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress in Denver—Mayor Shakespeare of New Orleans Commended for the Action He Took Concerning the Late Troubles in His City.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—The opening day of the Cincinnati Union Conference is blessed with a mild temperature. The morning hours were occupied by the State delegates perfecting their organization.

The feature that has attracted so much attention this morning is the apparent apathy of the South, the delegates from that section being few in number. A wide interest is attached to the presence among the delegates of an unusually large number of prominent laboring men, particularly Knights of Labor leaders.

It is rumored the Knights are in active alliance with the Southern delegates and to prevent the convention organizing a third party at this time. General Master Workman Powderly, in an interview with the Associated Press representative to-day, just before the convention was called to order, said: "It is not true that either myself or other general officers of the order here, are, as a body, working in any such way."

Various States held a meeting at the Music Hall this morning. The attendance was large and the business quiet in the field in Ohio.

The delegates from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, California and Louisiana are in favor of a third party. South Dakota opposed the organization of a third party. Of those from Kansas the majority are favorable to a new organization, while some are in opposition to any radical action at this time.

About seventy-five delegates are present from Illinois, but as there was some trouble about credentials, no decision was taken.

The Iowa delegates, of which there are seventy-five present, favor a new party, but are in doubt as to its advisability at this time.

To the inspiring strains of the "Star-spangled Banner" from the great organ, the delegates took the places assigned to them, Kansas and Nebraska getting the most prominent positions, close to the stage.

Besides the national colors the only decorations were the banners of the Knights of Labor assemblies and kindred trade organizations.

At 10 o'clock a delegate advanced to the front of the stage and announced by the great organ, led the audience in singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

A lively wrangle here ensued as to whether the States should be called by members of the committees, or that the various national organizations named in the report should be invited to present a proposition and those against it, and the majority shall rule. This will give Kansas a decided advantage.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Large Attendance at the Trans-Mississippi Conference in Denver.

DENVER, May 19.—The hotels are crowded with delegates from all over the country to the Commercial Congress, which assemblies to-day.

The North, South and West sank all sectional interests at the first session of the Trans-Mississippi Congress, which opened here to-day.

The convention was called to order at 10:45 by Mr. Fishback, Chairman of the local organization, fully one thousand delegates were present.

Mayor Rogers of Denver spoke upon the subject of the Commercial Congress, an address commending the project of a national bitterness, but warned the convention not to be blinded by the vital questions of American principles that were left to the people of the country controlled by the wealth of the people, they dominated politics and succeeded in demonstrating the principles of the Mississippi river and interdicted commercial exchanges.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon was taken. At the afternoon session Mayor Shakespeare of Orleans made a speech, in which he referred to the fact that New Orleans and said he thanked the people of the United States for the manner in which they have treated him in his duty as an American citizen. He was glad that it was him who was put in the position to enunciate those few ideas of American principles that were left to the people of the country.

At 5 P. M. the congress adjourned until to-morrow. The state made up by the Committee on Permanent Organization is thought to be the best yet devised to date. The Chairman, ex-Governor Anthony of Kansas; First Secretary, B. F. Forsythe, of New Mexico; Assistant Secretary, T. H. Williams, of Idaho; Vice-Presidents, including N. B. Glynn, of Idaho; H. W. Lawrence, of Utah, and J. C. Bayard, of Wyoming.

A Village Destroyed by Fire.

MILWAUKEE, May 19.—Dispatches to the Sentinel report forest fires destroying the little village of Amherst on the Milwaukee and Northern line. Most of the inhabitants boarded a train and were taken to Iron Mountain. There was no time to save anything. Garth, Wis., is completely surrounded by fire, and everyone in town is fighting the flames.

On Trial for Murder.

MERCED, May 19.—The trial of C. T. Hale for the murder of Mrs. Lottie McHenry was held to-day at the examination of jurors. The evidence in this case is purely circumstantial, and of a sensational nature. Mrs. McHenry's assassin fired at her through a window and killed her. A number of suspicious circumstances seemed to point to Hale's guilt.

Damages from Forest Fires.

INDIANA (Penn.), May 19.—The forest fires in this vicinity did much damage to-day. Several sawmills and some houses were burned.

FRAUDULENT LAND AGENT.

Many Sawmill Operators in Washington Victimized.

REPUBLICANS VICTORIOUS IN THE STOCKTON ELECTION.

Governor Markham and Family Leave Pasadena To-day for Sacramento—Meeting at San Francisco in the Interest of Irrigation Districts—Railroad Accident in the Tehachapi Mountains—Everything Quiet at the Franklin Mines—Oakland Races.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SPOKANE (Wash.), May 19.—An alleged special agent of the General Land Office has been operating through Eastern Washington for the past month with remarkable success. He goes by the names of Pendleton, Pemberton, Zemberton and Semberton, and threatens sawmill men with prosecution for buying timber from settlers who have not yet proved up on their claims. He has swindled five or six men out of sums ranging from \$200 to \$500. Special Agent Skyles is besieged with inquiries from the mar's victims.

Advices from Washington say that he has no connection with the General Land Office, but he must have been so connected at some period in the past, because he has credentials, and is thoroughly familiar with his business.

MONEY FOR INSURGENTS.

A Quarter of a Million Deposited in San Francisco to Their Credit.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—A report is current here in connection with the recent arrest of Senator Trumbull, the alleged agent of the Chilean insurgents, to the effect that for some time past \$250,000 has been on deposit at the Bank of British North America, in this city, to the credit of the insurgents and their agents.

The money is said to have been sent here from Chile, and is now in the possession of the Government authorities, which show that many of the wealthy and influential citizens of Chile have contributed this and other large sums of money for the overthrow of the Balmaceda Government.

United States District Attorney Garter to-day that the fact of there being a large sum of money on deposit here to the credit of Senator Trumbull would be an important circumstance in determining the guilt of the accused.

Considerable speculation is indulged in here as to the outcome of the attempt of United States Grand Jury at Los Angeles to seize the dispatches of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies relative to the Chilean affair. The Superintendents of the two companies were summoned to appear and produce these dispatches, and it is said they have both refused to do so.

IRRIGATION BONDS.

Meeting in San Francisco to Induce Capitalists to Purchase Them.

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About \$10,000,000 of bonds have been issued, and only \$4,000,000 placed. The failure to place the bonds is due to the fact that San Francisco capitalists did not endorse the securities. After a long discussion the whole matter was referred to the committee of the clearing-house and the meeting adjourned.

THE WALLA WALLA TRAGEDY.

Further Evidence Taken Before the Court of Inquiry.

WALLA WALLA, May 19.—The Court of Inquiry into the lynching by soldiers was resumed to-day. The officers of the garrison testified that they had no idea a lynching was intended. Attorney H. S. Blandford testified that after the attempted lynching on the night of the 23d, the officers were warned that the soldiers were coming again next night. One source of information was from a Mason in the garrison, who was told that a right-hander named Marshall Robinson, Sergeant Geo. Javes, who was off on a furlough, and warned policemen Ames and Morse that they would be murdered if they did not keep away from the jail that night. All this was communicated to Colonel Compson, and he said he had no more idea that the soldiers were coming than he had than would members of the Episcopal Church.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

An Engine Runs Into an Express Train.

TEHACHAPI, May 19.—Express train No. 19, due here at 7:35 from San Francisco, was wrecked there. The engine, a 2-6-0 engine No. 50, Tuttle, engineer, running into it. Tuttle's orders were to run to Bakersfield, avoiding the regular trains, but he overlooked them. Engine No. 240, Goble, engineer, and 247, Thomas, engineer, were on the regular train. The engine and cars struck and were derailed. Thomas was badly bruised on the legs.

Superintendent Burkhalter was soon on hand with a wrecking train and engine to take the place of those disabled. The train will be delayed about five hours.

No cars left the track, but the passengers were shaken up, and several slightly bruised, no one seriously. This occurred near the point of the great wreck of 1883.

STOCKTON ELECTION.

The Republicans Elect a Majority of Their Candidates.

STOCKTON, May 19.—The Republicans are firing guns to-night in celebration of their victory in the city election to-day. They elected W. R. Clark for Mayor, also the Assessor, Clerk, Surveyor, Superintendent of Streets, two School Directors and three Councilmen. The Democrats won only three offices, the Treasurer, Councilman-at-Large and one Councilman from the First Ward. Clark Mayor has ninety-six majority over McCall.

The proposition to issue \$40,000 in bonds for improvement of the channels was carried by a two-third majority in a total vote of 2,700.

Everything Quiet at Franklin.

SEATTLE (Wash.), May 19.—Everything is quiet in the coal mines at Franklin, though a large force of armed guards is still maintained. Many of the negroes brought here by the Oregon Improvement Company have been put to work, and the white miners show signs of yielding.

Oakland Races.

OAKLAND, May 19.—First race, three-year-olds and upwards, half-mile heats. Revolver won, Ida Glenn second. Best time, 48.

Second race, mile and one-sixteenth. Acclaim won, Sheridan second. Time, 1:39.

Third race, handicap, mile and an eighth. Wild Oats won, Alharetta second. Time, 1:36.

Fourth race, two-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile. Bescador won, Folly second. Time, 1:13.

Suicide in Arizona.

POMONA (Cal.), May 19.—News has just been received here that James F. Bruner, formerly of this place, committed suicide at his home on a cattle ranch near Holbrook, Arizona, Thursday or Friday. He was about 55 years of age, and had met with many strange vicissitudes in California and Arizona. He leaves a wife and four sons in San Cruz County and a daughter in Sacramento, besides several grandchildren.

Dishonest Bookkeeper.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19th.—William B. Hall was arrested to-day on five charges of felony embezzlement. He was formerly a bookkeeper for Greenberg & Bier, wholesale jewelers, and is charged with misappropriating about \$7,000 of their money.

Large Estate.

WOODLAND, May 19.—The will of the late John D. Laugour was filed for probate here to-day. It disposes of his entire estate, amounting to about one and a half millions, to his wife and five children. No charitable institutions are mentioned.

Wine Shipments.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The shipments of wine from San Francisco by sea and rail during the first four months of 1891 were 3,771,577 gallons, valued at \$2,287,500, against 2,846,000 gallons, at \$1,171,000 during the same period in 1890.

Light Rain at Gilroy.

GILROY, May 19.—Light showers of rain, accompanied by considerable lightning, fell last night. The weather keeps cool, allowing grain to head out magnificently. Haying is in active progress.

Earthquake Shocks.

SUSANVILLE, May 19.—There were seven distinct shocks of earthquake here to-day. Two of them were very heavy.

Governor Markham and Family.

LOS ANGELES, May 19.—Governor Markham and family leave Pasadena to-morrow for Sacramento.

WON ON A FOUL.

BOWEN AND MYERS TRY CONCLUSIONS IN THE RING.

The "Streator Cyclone" Fouts the "Louisiana Tornado" and Loses the Fight.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—The great light-weight glove fight between Andy Bowen, the "Louisiana Tornado," and Billy Myers, the "Streator Cyclone," occurred to-night in the famous Olympic Club. Nearly 3,000 people witnessed the encounter. Betting to-day was \$100 on Meyers to \$80 on Bowen.

These men, it will be remembered, met last May and fought twenty-six rounds, at the end of which Meyers' manager, Cheney, gave up the fight. Meyers was not knocked out, but was bruised and bloody, and presented the appearance of being very nearly beaten.

Bowen was knocked to-night by Bob Farrell and Tom Kelly, while Myers was felled by Link Pope, Andy Myers and Al Kennedy. Alexander Brewster was appointed referee.

In the first round Bowen was wary and Myers aggressive. Bowen hit Myers a smasher on the head, knocking him down, and repeated the knock-down in the second round. Bowen was again to crowd Bowen, and received a hard swing on his eye. Bowen got a heavy left-hander on the forehead, which broke his right on Myers' ribs, the blow sounding all over the house.

In the third round Myers' nose was bleeding, and he was bleeding from the ribs that nearly knocked him down. Bowen staggered Myers with a right-hander, and landed a right-hander on Bowen's nose, which was broken by Myers' retreat.

In the fourth round Myers kept pressing on in spite of his nose being broken. Bowen, and succeeded in landing a right-hander on Bowen's nose.

In the fifth, sixth and seventh rounds sharp blows were exchanged, but nothing decisive.

In the eighth Myers seemed tired of being the aggressor, and tried to pull Bowen out, but the latter was cautious. Finally, when Bowen did lead, Myers knocked him down.

In the ninth, Myers was staggered by a right-hander kept pushing, and received a blow in the stomach a moment later.

In the tenth, eleventh and twelfth rounds were some sharp exchanges, and Bowen was evidently getting angry. He began to fight viciously, but with bad judgment, smashed Myers' eye with a right-hander and a left-hander, and in the thirteenth and fourteenth rounds Myers begged Bowen to lead. Bowen responded with a smasher in Myers' stomach. Myers landed his right solid on Bowen's head.

In the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth rounds there was sharp fighting, both landing heavy blows. Bowen landed the round with a heavy right on Myers' jaw, following with one delivered on the stomach. Myers' face was looking very bad at this time. He had a terrible black eye, which was bleeding at one corner, and a swollen and bloody nose. Myers continued his aggressive tactics, and in the next few rounds landed some hard blows, seeming to get ground.

In the nineteenth round, after a sharp clinch, Myers, in breaking away, fell. In the twentieth round Bowen landed, knocking Myers to the ropes. The referee cautioned Myers to fight fair. The Streator boy was evidently eager to finish the fight, but could not land.

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EX-QUEEN NATALIE EXPELLED FROM SERBIA.

THE BODY OF A BOY WITH ALL HIS LIMBS SEVERED FOUND IN A BAG IN THE RIVER AT LIVERPOOL—THE PRESS AT ROME SHARPLY ATTACKS PREMIER RUSSINI—HIS CONDUCT A FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAID TO HAVE BEEN A SERIES OF FAILURES.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Port au Prince. Armed soldiers patrol the streets night and day, and no one is allowed to enter or leave the city without a passport. The Haytian Capital is literally in a state of siege. The condition of affairs is the agitation caused by the supporters of General Legitime, the deposed President. This news has been contained in letters received by merchants engaged in Haytian trade in New York. It is also announced Firmin, the Minister of Finance and Foreign Affairs in President Hippolyte's Cabinet, has resigned, though no explanation of his conduct is given.

The report that any attempt has been made on the life of President Hippolyte is absolutely denied. The exact date at which martial law was proclaimed in the Haytian Capital has not been given. For months, though, it was said that the Emperor had been actively engaged in stirring up a feeling against the present administration. The deposed President, who is now secluded in the Emperor's palace, had been regularly posted in the work of his secret emissaries. President Hippolyte, however, has not been napping, and he is now determined to nip the threat of uprising in the bud and at the same time, if possible, bring the guilty ones to justice.

EX-QUEEN NATALIE.

THE GENDARMES SUCCEEDED IN EXPELLING HER FROM SERBIA.

BEGRABE, May 19.—After consultation, the Ministers and Regents this morning decided to expel Natalie from Serbia, and instructions to that effect were given to the police.

A fresh attack upon the Emperor's palace succeeded in breaking through the cordon of