

"VIVA CHILE!"

Another Desperate Battle Near Valparaiso.

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The City Surrendered to the Congressionals--Balmaqueda Flees to the Country--President-Elect Vienna Takes Refuge on a German Man-of-War--The Admirals of the American, English, French and German Fleets Called Upon to Prevent Outbreaks and Lawlessness in the City--Great Rejoicing Among the People--General Canto, the Congressional Leader, the Lion of the Hour.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.--At a late hour this morning Julio Foster, who is assisting the Chilean Congressional Envoys in this city, received the following dispatch, dated New York: Balmaqueda defeated Valparaiso in our power. VIVA CHILE. TRUMBULL. The sender is Richard Trumbull, one of the Congressional agents, who is now under indictment for violation of the neutrality laws in connection with the equipment of the Itata. The absence of official information at the department has puzzled the officials. An hour after the dispatch from Trumbull the following from Viel, confidential agent of the insurgent party at Lima, Peru, dated to-day and addressed to Pedro Montt, principal Envoy in this city was received: The triumph is complete. Valparaiso has surrendered.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.--Acting Secretary Wharton of the State Department received the following cablegram to-night from United States Consul McCreary at Valparaiso: VALPARAISO, Aug. 28.--Battle fought near this city this morning. The Government forces were badly beaten. Heavy loss on both sides. The city surrendered to the opposition. In the hands of the Admirals of the American, German, French and English fleets for good order. No communication with Santiago. Opposition forces entering the city.

PARTICULARS OF THE BATTLE. NEW YORK, Aug. 29.--A. M.--The Herald this (Saturday) morning devoted a page to Chile news. Its Valparaiso dispatch says: Balmaqueda's power in Chile is broken. His army has been crushed after five hours' hard fighting and scattered beyond all hope of reorganization. The revolutionists have taken possession of Valparaiso, with Balmaqueda practically a fugitive, without freedom in men or money, with the principal sources in the hands of the Congressionals, with President-elect Vienna a fugitive on board a German warship, and the country flocking en masse to the standard of the invaders. It is a matter of only a few days when the Capital will fall into the hands of the revolutionary leaders.

General Canto and his army won today's battle by superior generalship and hard fighting, assisted by good fortune in the killing of Balmaqueda's Generals and the consequent demoralization of the army and the desertion of entire regiments. Furthermore, there has not been harmony in the military councils of President Balmaqueda. Both Barboza and Alzoreca wanted supreme command. This jealousy resulted in an almost open rupture, and these officers worked at cross-purposes. Balmaqueda was in no condition to assume the offensive, and Canto was in no hurry to move, partly because he was receiving constant accessions to his ranks and partly because he had strongly entrenched his position. Early this morning, however, the booming of cannon announced to the people that a movement beyond the skirts of the past few days had begun. Occasional loud reports of cannon soon swelled into a continuous roar. Canto's position was on the hills above the race track at Vina del Mar. He had absolute control of the railroad to Santiago and commanded the ordinary roads. Affairs had come to such a pass that it was necessary for Balmaqueda to make some move. Accordingly at daylight this morning word was given to attack the position held by the revolutionists, and the Government troops advanced under cover of a heavy fire from their batteries.

As soon as the approaching columns got within range a destructive fire was opened by the entrenched revolutionists. The Government troops, however, advanced steadily. They were soon near enough to return the fire, but the shot, shell, grape and canister tore through their ranks until, despite the efforts of

the officers, they broke and retired almost in a panic. As soon as they got out of the range of the deadly fire the officers worked like leavers to reform their columns, and at last succeeded. Then came another attack. In steady ranks the Government troops started on a double-quick up into the torrent of fire and lead which blazed from the insurgent ranks. General Barboza was killed. The line wavered for an instant, but then went on. A short distance further on General Alzoreca fell from his horse wounded unto death.

Again the line wavered, and then General Barboza made a charge. With a wild yell the Congressional army left their defenses and charged on the retreating enemy. The artillery poured a deadly fire into the ranks of Balmaqueda's troops. The loss of the general officers had left the latter without a head, and all efforts of the subordinate officers to rally them were of no avail. The retreat became a rout, the rout a panic, and then a general demoralization. The Government cavalry made a stand, but it was short. They were literally cut to pieces. Volley after volley was poured into the demoralized mob, while the regimental formations went over to the victorious troops of Canto and joined the attack on their late comrades. These deserters were generally volunteers, who had been pressed into service by Balmaqueda since the beginning of hostilities.

The sympathies all along have been with the insurgents, and they grasped this, the first opportunity, to go over to them. The fighting lasted less than eight hours, and its desperate character may be judged by the fact that fully 5,000 men were killed and wounded. The country for miles around is filled with men, many of them wounded, who were this morning the dependance of Balmaqueda.

The defeat of the Government is absolute. There is no possibility of a reorganization, and if Balmaqueda does not succeed in making his escape through the mountain passes, the chances are that he will be captured and shot. President-elect Vienna early took the alarm when the stragglers began coming from the battlefield. He went aboard the German flag-ship, and asked the protection of the Admiral. It was granted. Then Intendente Viel sent a communication to the Admiral of the United States Navy and the commanding officers of the other foreign fleets, requesting them to send men ashore to protect their citizens, as the probabilities were that there might be trouble. A party of blue-jackets and marines from the cruiser San Francisco quickly came ashore and took up positions about the American Consulate. The other naval officers followed suit, and soon there were enough foreign sailors and marines on shore to protect the city against an outbreak.

The streets of the city by 11 o'clock were filled with a disorganized mob of Balmaqueda's soldiers. The execution among the officers had been terrific. In addition to Generals Barboza and Alzoreca, nearly all the staff officers had been killed or wounded, and the fatalities among the line officers had been great. To avoid bloodshed, which would probably have resulted from the victorious army entering the city, headed with the fire of battle, Viel sent a flag to General Canto with a proposition to surrender the city. It was accepted, and Senor Walker Martinez, the Congressional leader took possession of the city. Shortly after noon the victorious army began to enter Valparaiso, led by General Canto with his staff. The insurgents troops were greeted with the wildest enthusiasm. The people were wild with excitement, and the streets resounded with the shouts of "Viva Chile, Viva Canto."

Shortly after the army entered Captain Fuentes of the torpedo boat Alcide Lynch was summoned to surrender. He attempted to steam out, and opened fire with his machine guns. There was a sharp engagement, and then Captain Fuentes handed down his flag, and there was an armistice. The revolutionists, with President-elect Vienna, during the afternoon such of the Government troops as remained in the city delivered up their arms and were paroled. The city is as quiet as could be expected. Nobody here has any knowledge of the movements of Balmaqueda, although the insurgent leaders are exceedingly anxious to find him. The general belief is that he is making his way out of the country, perhaps overland to Buenos Ayres.

MARINE DISASTER. STEAMER SUNK AT PORT PHILLIP HEADS, AUSTRALIA. Twenty Passengers--Terrible Scenes of Excitement.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. LONDON, Aug. 28.--A Melbourne dispatch states that a collision occurred at 1 o'clock this morning just inside Port Phillip heads between the steamers Gambier and Easy. The former vessel was bound from Sydney, N. S. W., for Melbourne, and was just clearing the heads when she met the Easy bound out. The Easy struck the Gambier amidship, crushing in her side to such an extent that when she backed away the water poured into the hold of the Gambier in torrents.

The shock of the collision was followed by a scene of terrible excitement and confusion. Most of the passengers were in their berths when the accident happened. They rushed on deck without waiting to dress. There was no time to cut loose the fastenings of the boats and lower them.

The greatest fear and panic were exhibited by the steerage passengers, who frantically rushed about without self-control. The officers did everything possible to calm the terrified passengers, but their efforts were to a great extent unavailing. The Easy remained alongside the gambier and rescued many of the latter's passengers and crew, but the Gambier so rapidly filled that all could not be saved. Seven minutes after the collision the gambier gave a forward lurch, the bows rose high out of the water and she sank stern first, carrying with her five saloon passengers, fifteen steerage passengers and six of the crew.

The Easy's boats remained for a long time in the vicinity searching for possible survivors, but found none. Considerable damage was done to the Easy, her bow being stove in, her bows badly damaged and her headgear carried away. At the time of the accident the sea was calm and the night was clear. It is asserted by numerous persons that proper lookouts were not kept on either of the boats.

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FLOODS IN NEW YORK.

The Eastern Portion of Rensselaer County Deluged.

MANY HOUSES AND BRIDGES WASHED AWAY.

Two Persons Lose Their Lives--Railroad Property Greatly Damaged--A Hurricane Sweeps Over Newark, N. J., Wrecking Two Buildings and Damaging Many Others--A Number of People Seriously Injured.

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In the vicinity of the Lebanon Springs Railroad the storm was equally extensive, and at Berlin houses were washed away and two persons were drowned. Travel on the Lebanon Springs Railroad is completely interrupted by a wash-out, and it is feared that it cannot be re-opened within weeks. The Hudson and Hoosick Rivers are very high, and in the vicinity of Hoosick Falls many bridges have been swept away and roads ruined by the overflowing mountain streams. A man named McCleshey was drowned at Paestekill.

GREAT DAMAGE AT BERLIN. BERLIN (N. Y.), Aug. 28.--The cloudburst over this town and the town of Petersburg last night was followed by a flood that did damage unparalleled in this vicinity. Had the cloudburst affected the people here it would have been awful. As it was, the wife of Thomas Taylor was drowned, and James Smith was found dead, standing in mud up to his neck, and very sick and unable to move.

The Lebanon Springs Railroad between here and Petersburg was washed out in half a dozen places. A large railroad bridge crossed a stream, and a number of houses wrecked and crops destroyed. Part of the village of Petersburg, lying near Little Hoosick, was completely washed away, and a number of workshops were washed from their foundations, and a large quantity of personal property destroyed. The loss in that village alone was about \$25,000. The loss in crops will be very serious.

TRAINS DELAYED. HUDSON (N. Y.), Aug. 28.--Thirteen trains were delayed this morning by a wash-out near Albany. All northbound trains are stopped at the Hudson branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad. Five work trains are now stopped at the bridge, and are delayed by reason of the accident, which was caused by a cloudburst.

HURRICANE AT NEWARK, N. J. NEWARK (N. J.), Aug. 28.--A hurricane swept over this part of the city this afternoon, carrying a strong wind of one mile and a quarter long and an eighth of a mile wide. Great damage was done to property and several persons painfully injured by flying debris, but no fatalities have yet been reported. It struck first at the corner of Bowers and Lexington streets, where the roof of a three-story building was torn off and carried down the street. On Oliver street an unincorporated three-story brick building, formerly used as a warehouse, was completely demolished, and the adjoining building badly damaged. Tin roofs seemed to be its special prey, and a number of them, together with signs, light poles, etc., are lying about the streets, and the telegraph wires, Bowers and Gross streets are strewn with debris.

THE PRESIDENT AT RUTLAND. Mrs. Harrison Presented with an Oil Painting. RUTLAND (Vt.), Aug. 28.--The President left Proctor for Rutland at 11:15 this morning. Arriving there he was met by a committee and escorted to Memorial Hall, where a reception was held. A stand had been erected in front of the building. The President was introduced and made a speech to the large crowd assembled. Just as the President concluded his remarks Mrs. Harrison, who accompanied him, presented to Mrs. Harrison, through the President, an oil painting representing a view of Killington, near Rutland, the highest peak in the great mountain range.

The President, in a few words, thanked Mr. Seaver and the Board of Trade in behalf of Mrs. Harrison, and expressed his regret that she was unable to accompany him on his trip through Vermont. The party then were driven to the residence of P. W. Clement, where they remained after which the special train returned to Proctor.

TERRIBLE DEED. A Man Murders His Wife and Children and Then Succeeds. NEW YORK, Aug. 28.--Tenants in the four-story tenement house last night heard pistol shots in the apartments occupied by a family named Baxter, on the third floor. No one, however, sought to learn what the shooting meant until this morning, when it was noticed none of the Baxters were yet seen. A policeman went up stairs and looked in the door, where he found John Baxter, a painter, 30 years old; his wife Mary, aged 25 years, and their children, Katie 6 years old, and John, 4 years old, all lying with bullet-holes in their heads. Beside the body of the husband and father lay a revolver with four cartridges discharged. It is supposed he killed his wife and children, and then shot himself. On the table, a letter written by him to his mother, in which he told of his intention to kill his family and then himself.

IRRIGATION IN WYOMING. Bulletin Issued by the Census Office on the Subject. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.--The Census office to-day issued a bulletin on irrigation in Wyoming. There are 1,957 farms irrigated, out of a total of 3,216. The total area of land in these 1,957 farms is 1,500,000 acres, upon 229,676 acres of which crops were raised by irrigation in the year 1889. In addition there were 240,000 acres irrigated for grazing purposes. The average first cost of water right is 62 cents per acre, and the average cost of preparing the soil for cultivation, including the purchase price of the land, is \$7 45 per acre. The average present value of irrigated land in the State, including buildings, etc. is \$31 40 per acre, showing an

RAMIE CULTURE.

Successful Experiments With the Plant at the Oakland Mills.

AN ARTICLE OF COMMERCE MADE OUT OF THE RAW MATERIAL.

A Woman Literally Cut to Pieces in New Mexico by a Binder, Her Arms, Legs and Head Being Cut Off--Four Cattle Thieves Who Have Been Plying Their Vocation Up North Under Arrest.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.--An experiment of great importance in ramie culture was conducted to-day at the California Cotton Mills, in East Oakland. It was the first experiment of the kind ever attempted in this country. It consisted in making an article of commerce out of raw ramie plant fiber, by what is known as the "dry process," or treatment the same as jute or hemp is subjected to. The experiment was a success so far as it went, but owing to the lateness of the hour was not completed. Seventy-five pounds of ramie from the Haggin ranch at Bakersfield was used, and when the mill shut down it had gone through the successive stages of carding, combing and spinning, and was wound upon small bobbins in the shape of coarse twine ready for the weaving machine. The experiment was conducted by W. H. Murray, Superintendent of the California Cotton Mills. The experiment will be completed by manufacturing the ramie into cloth.

FIFTY-THREE ROUNDS. Daily of Australia Knocks Out Sullivan of San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.--A. M.--Daily of Australia and Sullivan of San Francisco crossed the water at night in the California Athletic Club. The men were evenly matched. Up to the fifty-third round the fighting was very even. In the fifty-third round Daily commenced jabbing Sullivan in such close quarters that at the end of the round he was very sick and wanted to quit, but his seconds put him into the ring for another round. Daily also jabbed Sullivan in the chin and he dropped to his knees and, remaining down too long, was counted out. Billy Casey of San Francisco won the one-round contest from Daily by winning the California Club's light weight tournament.

Population of Alaska. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.--Census Agent Petroff has returned from Alaska having completed the census of that Territory. The figures show a total of 31,000. This is a decrease of 2,000 in ten years, but as during that time the white and Chinese population has increased, largely this really represents a decrease of 5,000 in the native population. Mr. Petroff says the natives have learned the use of the rifle from the whites, and it is killing them off rapidly. They manufacture for themselves a fiery drink called "boochah."

Charged With Bridge Burning. CLIFTON (A. T.), Aug. 28.--W. B. Lane, one of the parties charged with burning bridges on the Arizona and New Mexico Railway last May, was brought in last evening. He had been confined in jail in El Paso, charged with the offense, and extraordinary efforts have been made to have him released. When the question of extradition came up the authorities there received word that he would be turned over, and Deputy Sheriff Garland went after him. He will be examined in a few days. The case excites intense interest.

Hop Crop Injured. SALEM (Ore.), Aug. 28.--In the northern portion of Marion County, where the hop-growers commenced picking hops last Monday, many yards are found so badly injured by lice that the hops won't pay for the picking. The best opinion is that there will not be over two-thirds of a crop in this section of the county. In some yards not a hop will be picked, while in others there will be a crop of one-third. The lowlands are affected more than the uplands.

Not Interested in Colonizing Negroes. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.--Senator Stanford to-day denied the report that he was interested in a plan to bring large numbers of negroes to California. When asked concerning the rumor that Creed Haymond would be tendered the chair of law at the new university, the Senator said he had no interest in the matter, but he would be asked to deliver lectures.

Killed While Trying to Board a Train. OAKLAND, Aug. 28.--Fred Nattinger, aged 14, living at 1011 Seventh street, was killed at 12:30 to-day while trying to board the east-bound local train at Seventh and Filbert streets. The train was moving rapidly at the time. He made a misstep, fell and the steps of the next car struck his head, crushing the skull. The body is at the Morgue.

A Murderer Captured. SANTA ROSA, Aug. 28.--Deputy Sheriff Tombs returned from the coast this morning with an Indian named Jack York in custody. York killed the son of the old Tehama Chief, one of the original and strongest tribes in this part of the State, at Stony Point last March. The murderer has been around the tank bark camps.

Cattle Thieves Arrested. OROVILLE, Aug. 28.--M. Reymann, a wealthy stock-owner, had stolen from him some months ago over 100 head of beef cattle. The thieves have just been discovered. Two were arrested inureka and two at Ashland. All four are expected here to-night.

A Ten-Years' Sentence. SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 28.--Fred Wessel, Jr., of Soquel, this county, was this morning sentenced to ten years in prison for a violent assault on a girl 11 years of age, in Soquel on June 21st. Wessel is only 17 years of age, but is a hardened character.

Fire at St. Helena. ST. HELENA, Aug. 28.--A fire at 4 o'clock this morning destroyed the blacksmith shop, tools and stock of Thomas Money, half a mile south of town. The loss is \$3,000; insurance, \$1,000. His dwelling narrowly escaped. The cause is unknown.

TERRIBLY ROASTED. Horrible Accident to Two Employes of Electric Works. BERLIN, Aug. 28.--The conductors on the roof of the electric works at Posen were being repaired by employees, when by some mishap, the full current was

TURF TOPICS.

Much Interest in Sporting Circles Over the Futurity Race.

THE GREAT STAKE TO BE CONTESTED TO-DAY.

Direct Reduces His Pacing Record to 2:09 1/4--Monbars Makes a Slight Reduction in the Two-Year-Old Stallion Record--Racing Events on Many Eastern and California Tracks.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. NEW YORK, Aug. 28.--The Futurity race is arousing much interest in sporting circles. The track is in good condition. Among the favorites first and foremost is His Highness, with a record only needing a victory to-morrow to place him head and shoulders above the other two-year-olds. However, possible that the 130 pounds on his back may beat him, even though he has the best of eligible jockeys, J. McLaughlin, in the saddle. There is a well-defined idea among the knowing ones that the races should be between heavyweights and lightweight, and speculation will doubtless be that way. Whether His Highness can give twenty-two pounds to Dugout remains to be seen. Both will be well backed and much depends upon the jockeys.

RACES AT INDEPENDENCE. INDEPENDENCE (Ia.), Aug. 28.--The track was fast to-day. Motion, Little Fred second, Facial B. third. Time, 1:18. Five furlongs, Adalgis second, Bismarck second, Wigwam third. Time, 1:06. One mile, Bonnie second, Kestrel second, Langford third. Time, 1:43. Six and one-half furlongs, Dixie won, Ballston second, Puzzle third. Time, 1:27. Mile and one-quarter, Kimberly won, Theodosius second, McNulty third. Time, 2:17. Seven furlongs, Lithbert won, Fernwood second, Gildaway third. Time, 1:26.

AT GARFIELD PARK. CHICAGO, Aug. 28.--The track was lumpy. Six furlongs, Nellie L. won, Little Bill second, Altair third. Time, 1:23. Mile and seventy yards, Osborn won, Joe Williams second, Ira E. Bride second. Time, 2:00. One mile, Burj Jordan won, Abby second, Florence Slaughter third. Time, 1:57. Mile and seventy yards, Crab Cinder won, Joe Carter second, Lintlithgow third. Time, 1:57. Over six-sixteenths of a mile, Homatilla won, George Lebus second, Vanclaus third. Time, 1:15. One mile, Silverton won, Uppan second, Little Annie third. Time, 1:52.

AT GARFIELD PARK. CHICAGO, Aug. 28.--One mile, Lew Carlyle won, Justice second, Gilford third. Time, 1:54. Five furlongs, Engarita won, Powers second, Fred second, Vanclaus third. Time, 1:23. Six furlongs, Speculation won, Lemon Blossom second, Donovan third. Time, 1:23. Six furlongs, Ruth won, McMorley second, Horace third. Time, 1:23. One mile, Good By won, Hynd second, Queenie Trowbridge third. Time, 1:56.

ON THE COAST. A Jockey Club Organized at Grass Valley for Fall Racing. GRASS VALLEY, Aug. 28.--A jockey club to hold fall and spring races at Watt Park in this city has been organized with the following officers: President, Dr. Jamison; Vice-President, Charles E. Clink; Secretary, Henry Daniels; Treasurer, Charles E. Clink; Directors--W. Sprout, C. E. Clink, Dr. Jamison, William Fowler, James Mann, Henry Daniels and George Tracy. The Watt Park, which is one of the best half-mile tracks in the State, will be placed in thorough repair and races and other sports will be held about Thanksgiving Day in November. Liberal purses will be offered by the club and the best horses in the State will doubtless enter. The club membership is now sixty and it is expected to increase to 100 within a short time.

PETALUMA RACES. PETALUMA, Aug. 28.--The unfinished special trotting race, postponed from yesterday, was won by Harry Mac, he winning the last two heats in 2:31 and 2:32. The second race had four starters. General Blucher won the first heat in 2:34, and the second heat in 2:34. Successive heats were won by Blucher, who won the fourth heat and race in 2:33. The last race was won by Maud in three straight heats. Best time, 2:57. There will be a special harness race to-morrow for Princess Alice, Hummer, Gold Medal and Alana. Also a 2:27 trot for Millie Wilkes, Mand C., Ned Lock and Florio, a district 4-year-old trot and Stamboul will be sent an exhibition mile.

AT CHICO. CHICO, Aug. 28.--The races to-day were all one-sided. There was a good attendance. First race, running, mile and an eighth dash, Wild Oats won, Dave Douglas second. Time, 1:58. Second race, trotting, McKinney won in three straight heats. Best time, 2:33. Third race, trotting, special, Don Thomas won in three straight heats. Best time, 2:24.

THE WAR SECRETARIAT. Rumor That General Wells Will Succumb. NEW YORK, Aug. 28.--A Rutland, Vt., special to the Mail and Express says: General William Wells of Burlington, Vt., will be the successor of Hon. Redfield Proctor as Secretary of War. The news that the President intends to make this appointment comes from a source, the reliability of which cannot be questioned. General Wells was formerly Collector of the port of Burlington, and is at the head of Wells & Richardson of that city, the largest wholesale manufacturing drug house in Northern New Hampshire. He was a young man during the war for the Union and was brevetted Brigadier-General for bravery on the field.

DISTRESS IN RUSSIA.

Peasants in a Condition of the Utmost Destitution.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.--The Russian newspapers entirely confirm the recent reports of terrible distress among the peasants in the Volga Valley. The people are in a condition of the utmost destitution, without clothes and food. Swarms of families have been reported begging on the roadside. Kirevskian, published in Kieff, considers the condition of the peasants desperate. Already immersed in poverty and indebted to the State, while the taxes which they are unable to pay accumulate by next spring, the entire Russian peasantry will probably be bankrupt.

Reports from Warsaw show that the peasants of Central Russia are emigrating by the wholesale. Five hundred men have already abandoned their families in order to emigrate. The Vossische Zeitung says that Russia is undergoing a periodical famine, to which she is subjected, and which becomes more serious with each occurrence, owing to her primitive husbandry and the indebtedness of her peasants. The Cologne Gazette says that a hundred thousand barrels of rye have been imported from Russia at exorbitant prices, when one-half the amount would have been sufficient. The Gazette demands that the Government return all the rye imports to Russia.

MADE GOOD HIS WORD. A Nebraska Farmer Shoots and Mortally Wounds His Enemy. OMAHA, Aug. 28.--A Doniphan special to the Omaha Bee says: This morning C. A. Schultz shot and mortally wounded J. P. Farr. Both men were prominent farmers, with lands adjoining. The men had trouble for some time, and this morning Schultz, who had been drinking heavily for the past few days, told his family that he would never again eat, sleep or drink until he killed Farr. He cleaned his shotgun and loaded it with shot, balls and chunks of lead. Then, going to Farr's place, he worked up within fifty feet of the latter, who was working in the field, and shot him. Farr will die. Schultz surrendered to the authorities.

"The Freeman's Journal" Trouble. LONDON, Aug. 28.--The Freeman's Journal has resulted in a deadlock. The Directors, instead of immediately resigning, found a way to retain temporary possession and control of the articles of the association. The fortnight's notice necessary to elect a new directorate was not given. In the mean time the paper will report that the old Directors will prepare to issue a new organ. Archbishop Walsh declined to allow his votes to be used on either side. A resolution was passed that the old Directors will be a shareholder.

A Hardened Criminal. PARIS, Aug. 28.--A youth named Baillet, who was convicted of committing several atrocious murders, was beheaded at Douai, near Lille, in the Department of Du Nord, this morning. The execution of this young criminal is remarkable from the fact that he exhibited the calmest demeanor and seemed to have the most utter disregard for death. The young rascal positively refused to listen to the priest's comfortings and admonitions.

A Market for Malze. LONDON, Aug. 28.--The Standard to-day, in discussing the grain shortage, advises the consumption of maize, saying the United States export 400,000,000 bushels of maize, and that an export of one bushel would attract all the maize in America necessary to supply Europe with wholesome, nutritious food.

The Government Sustained. OTTAWA (Ont.), Aug. 28.--In the Commons last night Sir Richard Cartwright's motion, censuring the Government for its abuse of power in the issuing of Governor-General's orders, was defeated. The year was lost on a division of 97 to 82.

Piracy in the Levant. MARSEILLES, Aug. 28.--The steamer Senegal reports a revival of piracy in the Eastern Mediterranean. Vessel trading with the Levant have been ordered to carry guns of small caliber and other arms.

BRITISH TOPICS. THE LABORING CLASS TAKING A HAND IN POLITICS. Gloomy Outlook in India--Many Large Cities Ready to Burst into Sedition. (Copyrighted, 1891, by N. Y. Associated Press.) LONDON, Aug. 28.--The Liberal electoral executive have now to treat the extraordinary crop of labor candidates finding acceptance in Radical constituencies. The length of the list of names already adopted threatens to give a new character to the general election. The men selected in the labor interest chiefly represent trades unions, though a number are also identified with socialism. If the movement succeeds it will place in the British Parliament a compact phalanx of thirty labor members determined to make questions in labor interests dominant over all others after the manner of the agricultural laborers, referring to the agricultural laborers.

"You may rest assured the Liberals, who in the teeth of the House of Lords proceed to oppose the laborer, did not thus arm him for nothing. They hope to do him full justice, bringing labor government to his door and securing him freer access to the use of the land." The Liberals and Conservatives alike interpret this reply as promising the creation of parish councils on a popular basis, thus supplanting the domination of local landlords and persons. This change would effect an immense practical reform in English rural life.

A number of exceptional meetings of the India Council have been held recently, due to advice from Simla, on the disturbed state of India. The St. James Gazette, always well informed on India, says the country is in a dangerous state of ebullition. Many large cities are ready to burst into sedition, and will be difficult to control. The Government is aware of tendencies to disorder in the great cities, but is satisfied with the general position.

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