

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS!

EUROPEAN.

SOFIA, Oct. 23.—The Bulgarian Government has announced to the Powers that the Sabranje will meet on October 31st, and after verifying election returns, will immediately elect a ruler.

Prince Alexander has requested the Sabranje to ignore him as a candidate for the Bulgarian throne.

The Government, in reply to Gadhian Effendi's note from the Grand Vizier asking a postponement of the meeting of the Sabranje in order to allow Russia and the Porte time to negotiate for the selection of a ruler for Bulgaria, says that the reasons given for the desired delay cannot be regarded as sufficient unless the time within which a ruler will be chosen be stated.

Bulgaria has asked Baron Erlanger, the French banker, to negotiate a loan of \$2,000,000 at par, with 7 per cent interest, on security of the Zardub and Okarele Railway. A similar request has been made to the London Bank of Vienna.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—It is now asserted that Russia has agreed not to occupy Bulgaria, and that Austria and Germany have agreed to declare the newly-elected Sabranje illegal, to compel the Regency to resign and to force Bulgaria to submit to Russia.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—At a meeting of the creditors of the Inman Steamship Company to-day it was resolved to sell the concern to the International Steam Navigation Company for the sum of \$205,000. The liabilities of the Inman Company secured to creditors will amount to \$174,500, and those to unsecured creditors \$91,000, including tradesmen's bills aggregating \$149,300. The company's steamers are valued at \$105,530. Unsecured creditors will receive little over 10s. on the pound.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 22.—There was a sharp earthquake at 5:25 o'clock this morning. The duration was about twelve seconds. Houses were shaken and windows rattled, but no damage done. The slake was sharp also at Summerville.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The British dispatch boat Imogene was wrecked at Gallipoli during a fog. She was at the time proceeding from Constantinople to Salonica, whence she was to convey Sir William White, the newly appointed British Minister to Turkey, to Constantinople. The crew was saved. The Imogene was an iron yacht of 463 tons.

BELIN, Oct. 22.—The health of Emperor William is improving.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Rumors are current that a terrible state of confusion and alarm exists in the Czar's household owing to the hallucinations of imaginary dangers to which the Czar is subject.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The St. James Gazette says: The French Ambassador, under instructions from his Government, has protested on behalf of France against British occupation of Egypt. The paper adds that France and Turkey are in complete accord in their opposition to the occupation, and that Russia supports them.

Idesleigh, the British Foreign Secretary, is engaged in the active exchange of communications with the Porte respecting British occupation of Egypt.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A traveler from Bokhara, who has reached Peshawar, on the Afghan frontier, reports that Russia has completed the Merv and Oxus railway to within five stages of Sarakh. The Russians intend to establish a military cantonment for 3000 men near Bokhara. Russian officers disguised as merchants are actively engaged inspecting the passages to India.

BELIN, Oct. 19.—The Minister of the Interior of Saxony has issued orders relative to the conduct of procedure against emigrants returning from America liable for military service in Saxony, and who claim to have been naturalized in the United States. If there is no special reason to suspect that such persons emigrated for the purpose of evading service, they will be permitted to take up their residence in Saxony for a limited period. All such persons who give trouble, or boast of their exceptional position, or who, there is reason to believe, emigrated to evade the law, will be expelled from Germany immediately.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 19.—All the powers, including England, have formally assured Russia that they do not favor Prince Alexander's return to Bulgaria, and will not approve of his re-election to the Bulgarian throne.

BELIN, Oct. 15.—Eighty Polish land owners held a meeting at Posen to-day and resolved to establish a loan and trust bank, with a capital of 3,000,000 marks, to assist Poles in resisting the efforts of the Government to Germanize the Polish provinces.

AMERICAN.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 21.—James G. Blaine, accompanied by a number of old school friends and personal friends, left for Brownsville, the home of his youth, this morning. While en route, Blaine will make brief addresses at West Elizabeth and Belle Vernon. The party will return to the city to-night, and Friday Blaine will visit Washington, Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—It is to-day learned that the District Attorney of Arizona recently represented to the Attorney General that sufficient evidence was obtainable to convict Gerónimo and his braves of murder before the civil tribunals, and that in view of that fact the Governor of Arizona had requested the President to cause the military officers to surrender the hostiles to the civil authorities of the Territory for trial. Notwithstanding this request, the action of the President in ordering the confinement of the Indians at Fort Pickens is accepted at the War Department as conclusive evidence of the intention of the Government to treat them as prisoners of war, and not as ordinary malefactors, amenable to civil jurisdiction.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The Star's London cablegram says: Bulgaria has provided a fresh surprise for Europe, and given fresh evidence of her pluck and grit. The Regency has rejected Turkey's overtures, and demanded in plain words to know the nature of the alliance of agreement between Russia and Turkey. It is obvious that Bulgaria is backed up by assurances from one or more of the Powers that she considers trustworthy. Fresh military preparations in Turkey, Russia, Austria, Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia have been resumed.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The Government has sent out circulars to steamship owners asking for tenders for fast ocean mail service. The conditions set forth in the circulars are that contractors shall maintain a regular line of staunch and powerful steamers to perform weekly voyages between Liverpool and Quebec in summer, and between Liverpool and Halifax and Portland in winter, the line of steamers to make fifty-two voyages each way during each year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Applications for places in the grand procession of Liberty day continue to pour in on the Committee of Arrangements, and military men experience difficulty in procuring horses. Efforts are being made to import saddle horses to be used on this occasion from other cities, as the local demand is so great. Nothing desirable is unengaged. The stock exchange has decided not to suspend business on the day of inauguration. The Produce Exchange has decided to close. The Cotton Exchange will do business up to 12 o'clock.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 [Special].—The World's cablegram from Madrid says that if President Cleveland's proclamation imposing heavier duties on the exports of Cuba is carried out, Spain will put American goods under the highest column of tariff.

EASTPORT (Me.), Oct. 15.—The loss by the fire is now estimated at \$800,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 [Special].—The Herald's London cable says: The Sportsman has the following: "Mr. Dieble authorizes the editor to state that William Beach has decided finally to retire to private life. The champion has beaten all prominent scullers of his day, and therefore considers he is entitled to rest on his laurels. His private affairs now claim so large a portion of his attention that he is unable any longer to devote the necessary time to the pursuit of sculling."

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 15.—The rumors which originated in the United States, of the assassination of General Gonzalez, ex-President of the Republic, and now Governor of the State of Guanajuato, have reached here, but inquiry shows that there is no truth in them. Gonzalez, at last accounts, was in good health and attending to the duties of his office.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A Boston dispatch says: Mrs. Howes' famous woman's bank is in full operation again in this city. Since she finished serving her term in the House of Correction, about a year ago, she has established herself in a fine house at 125 West Concord street. She has many new customers, and her business is doing well. Mrs. Howes received cash deposits from women only, and paid eight per cent per month in advance. The plan was simply, the receipts from new depositors, which increased very fast in number, furnished funds to pay the interest. There was no publicity, and no man was allowed in the house where the business was conducted. The affair was broken up by the newspapers through female reporters, and Mrs. Howes was sent to the House of Correction for swindling.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 15.—One English and two American companies are competing for the contract to be awarded for the drainage of the Valley of Mexico. The contract involves an expenditure of \$6,000,000.

A Dangerous Ruler.

The World's London cable of the 22d says: Notwithstanding the official denials at the Russian Embassies at Berlin, Vienna and here in London, the statement that the Czar has killed one of his Chamberlains, Mr. de Reutern, either with a saber or a pistol, is corroborated by advices received from St. Petersburg. Some time after the termination of the Franco-German war the Grand Duke Alexis, brother of the present Czar, contracted a secret marriage with Mlle. de Reutern, a niece of Baron de Reutern, who at the time was the Czar's Minister of Finance. The Duke withdrew with his young wife from the court. Not only the late Czar, but especially the present Emperor, was during one of his frequent absences that Count Peter Shouvaloff visited the young mother and had prolonged interviews with her on behalf of the Russian Imperial family. The outcome was that neither Mme. de Reutern nor her children ever saw the fickle Grand Duke again.

De Reutern, the gentleman mentioned as having been killed, was a brother of the young lady, and had received the post of Chamberlain for his sister's compliance in obeying the late Emperor's behest. It is believed here that young De Reutern was waiting to see the Czar, and that in consequence of the hot weather he had unbuttoned his heavy Chamberlain's uniform. The monarch, suddenly entering the room, seems to have found him in state, and probably attributing it to the fact that the young man was presuming on his quasi relationship to the Imperial family, censured him in the bitter manner which is customary to him. De Reutern, stung by the Imperial insult, most likely answered in a disrespectful manner, and thus provoked one of those terrible fits of anger which are so dreaded by all who approach the Czar.

The Successful Whalers.

The steamer Bear, from Ounaslaska, brought information regarding the whaling fleet, with the "catch" of each vessel up to the 26th ult., which was as follows: Orea 11, Blauen 4, Pelevedere 2, Luereth 5, N. New 4, T. New 4, Helen 1, Grampos 6, Alliance 1, Ocean 1, Abraham Barker 3, Sen Breeze 4, Northern Light 1, Mars 1, Eliza 2, Helen Mar 3, Reindeer 1 1/2, Young Phoenix 4 1/2, Dawn 3, Mary and Susan 1, Andrew Hicks 2, Arnold 3, J. A. Howland 1, J. A. Hamilton 2, Hunter 1 and Ohio 9. The Wanderer, Stamboul Bounding Billow, Palmer, Atlantic, Fleetwing and Hid also were "cleau."

The schooner Clara Light, one of the vessels of the fleet, is reported to be lost. The total catch of the season to the 26th ult. was eighty whales, of which the San Francisco fleet caught forty-six and the New Bedford fleet thirty-four.

Wholesale Opium Seizure.

The San Francisco Call of Oct. 23d, states that two large seizures of opium were effected by the Customs officers at that port during October, all brought by the City of Pekin. On the 9th opium hidden in tea boxes was seized to the value of \$26,000. And on the 24th a further seizure was made consisting of forty packages of four and fifty packages of dried fish, in which opium to the value of \$39,000 was found, the whole consigned to Chun See & Co. A third small seizure of 44 five-lb tins was made on the same day, valued at \$306, \$9 per box.

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A Judgment.

THE ALBANY, LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28, 1886. THE EDITOR OF THE HAWAIIAN GAZETTE. Sir:—A few months ago, the Bishop of Honolulu issued to the public press copy of an appeal which he had made to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and to which I was publicly summoned to respond.

The appeal of the Bishop was also published in the Guardian, in this country. I duly placed my response in the hands of the Archbishop, and His Grace forwarded to me a copy of part of the decision at which he had arrived, with the assistance of three English Bishops and His Grace's legal adviser.

The Archbishop informed me that the other part of the decision had been sent to the Bishop of Honolulu. That part which was sent to me has appeared in the Guardian, and I beg now to send you a copy which I beg you will publish, in order that the Archbishop's decision may receive the same circulation that was secured for the original appeal. I am Sir, your obedient servant, THEO. H. DAVIES.

(COPY.)

In accordance with the request of the Bishop of Honolulu I have given the most earnest consideration to the facts referred to and the circumstances leading up to the voluminous correspondence which has passed between the Bishop of Honolulu and Theophilus H. Davies, Esq., with regard to the Honolulu Church Building Committee.

In this consideration I have been aided by a committee of Bishops, consisting of their Lordships the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, the Bishop of St. Albans and the Bishop of Southwell and also by my legal adviser.

The conclusion that I have arrived at with the assistance referred to is as follows: FIRST. As regards the questions submitted by the Bishop of Honolulu in his letter to me of the 11th February, 1886, viz: 1. Had I not a perfect right to refuse to summon a meeting on requisition No. 2 until requisition No. 1 was withdrawn.

It was optional to the Bishop to summon or to refuse to summon a meeting but the fact of his refusing to summon would not necessarily imply that a meeting could not be summoned.

2. Am I not perfectly justified in refusing to recognize the meeting of January 30 as a meeting of the Building Committee. The Bishop is not justified in refusing to recognize the meeting of January 30 as a meeting of the Building Committee for it was I think a meeting of such Committee.

3. Are not all the members of that committee partners with the Treasurer in his accusations of the Bishop in that they passed a resolution approving of all his acts as Treasurer after his accusations were in circulation; and it is to be expected that a Bishop should consent to meet a committee with his accusers until their accusations are proved or withdrawn.

There is nothing to show that the members of the committee are or should be considered partners in the so-called accusations of the Treasurer. That being so there is no reason why the Bishop should decline to meet the Building Committee.

4. Have they not forfeited their right to be a committee for such a purpose as the erection of a Cathedral. There is nothing to show that they have forfeited their right to be a committee for such a purpose.

SECONDLY.

As regards the controversy itself I am of opinion (a.) That it was unwholly called out by the first letter of the Bishop for which some excuse owing to antecedent circumstances may fairly be pleaded.

(b.) That the imputation of dishonorable conduct of the part of the Bishop rests upon what Mr. Davies with apparent justification deemed to be a blunder in calculation.

(c.) That the official position of Mr. Davies does not under the circumstances require any communication to be addressed to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

THIRDLY.

That with regard to the question of the licensing of Mr. Wallace it does not appear that Mr. Wallace was privy to the offensive statements supposed by the Bishop to have been communicated to the meeting. (Signed) E. CANTUAR. Lambeth Palace, June 18th, 1886.

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