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THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

THE MINISTRY STILL IN OFFICE.

CONFERENCES, BUT NO AGREEMENT—THE EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE RETURNS TO LONDON—EFFECT OF THE CRISIS IN BERLIN.

The members of the French Cabinet have not yet resigned, but the situation is regarded as critical. Several conferences were held yesterday between the Ministry and the Committee on the bills relative to the expulsion of the Orleans Princes, but no satisfactory agreement was reached. The ex-Empress Eugenie arrived in London yesterday. Various explanations of her reason for leaving France are given. According to one account her departure was due to a message from President Grevy. The Berlin money market has been affected by the crisis.

ENDEAVORING TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.

CONFERENCES BETWEEN THE MINISTERS AND THE COMMITTEE—THE BERLIN MONEY MARKET AFFECTED.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—A Cabinet council was held at the Elysée this morning. The Ministry have not resigned. MM. Duclerc, Fallieres, Deves and Billot held a conference this afternoon with the committee on the bills relative to the question of expulsion of the Orleans Princes. M. Duclerc stated that he considered M. Floquet's motion too extreme, and as offensive to the Ministry, considering the rigorous measures which had been adopted toward Prince Napoleon. M. Billot laid stress upon the bad effect the adoption of M. Ballue's motion providing for the cashiering of the Orleans Princes might produce upon the army. He considered that inviolability of rank was a conservative principle in the army.

6 P. M.—The members of the Cabinet are unanimously resolved to oppose M. Floquet's motion, but complete agreement does not exist among them in regard to the provisions of the Government's bills. The Ministers will meet again to-night or to-morrow morning to decide finally in relation to the questions at issue. Hopes of an agreement between the Ministers and the majority of the Chamber of Deputies have not been abandoned in parliamentary circles.

It is thought that the Cabinet can certainly only continue in office two or three days. During the excitement concerning the expulsion of the Pretenders, Prince Napoleon seems to be entirely lost sight of. One would think the Orleans Princes were the only persons affected by the various proposals touching the Pretenders.

A Berlin dispatch says that the crisis in France has much disturbed the Berlin Bourse.

EUGENIE RETURNS TO LONDON.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The ex-Empress Eugénie has arrived in London from Paris, which city she left this morning.

A Paris dispatch to *The Globe* this evening says: "A crowd assembled at the Hotel du Rhin to witness the departure of the ex-Empress Eugénie, and greeted her with marks of sympathy. A private message had been conveyed to the ex-Empress by the Grand Duke Constantine from President Grévy to the effect that her presence in Paris was not desirable. The Orleans Princes agree to their expulsion in order to prevent Ministerial dislocations." The latter statement is probably not true.

A Paris correspondent telegraphs as follows: "It is hard to say yet whether the departure from Paris of the ex-Empress is a consequence of a direct intimation from the French Government, as is stated, or whether the step is taken at the persuasion of her friends, all of whom are grieved by her imprudent action. Her coming was the result of no deeply laid scheme. After hearing of the arrest of Prince Napoleon she telegraphed to M. Rouher that she was coming with some attendants. She asked to have the same rooms as those that had been occupied by her husband in 1848. This last was the only point of any political significance in the whole affair, and but for it the statement of her friends that she was called to Paris to consult an oculist would have been credited. During her stay here she has seen few leading people."

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A dispatch from Paris to *The Daily News* says: "The ex-Empress Eugénie was refused permission to visit Prince Napoleon in prison. Nobody supposes that she really wanted to see him. Her mission, whatever it was, failed of its object."

The Daily Telegraph's Paris correspondent says that the Imperialists declare that ex-Empress Eugenie was not requested to quit France, but left the country only because she feared that the marks of sympathy which she received might develop into a political demonstration and thereby compromise her friends. Among her visitors during her stay in Paris were Marshals MacMahon and Canrobert.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—*The Times* in a leading editorial this morning on recent events in France says:

There can be little doubt that if statesmen continue to be wanting the Republic will go headlong to ruin. That the French people are aware of this is the explanation of the panics caused by the difficulties of a Minister so little resembling indispensable genius as M. Duclerc.

The Paris correspondent of *The Times* commenting on the report (since learned to be incorrect) that all the Ministers except M. Duclerc, General Billot and Admiral Jaurreguibery had resigned, says the seceding Ministers appear to be in favor of yielding to the demands of the Radicals and Irreconcilables. It this is so, M. Duclerc, supported by General Billot and Admiral Jaurreguibery, may form a new and energetic Cabinet, which, if beaten in the Chamber, may dissolve it and appeal to the country. In the event of a general election, so great is the exasperation against those who are disturbing and agitating France, that a good number of Deputies of the Left would fail to be returned.

The Paris *Temps* maintains that the disquietude existing throughout the country does not arise from the abandonment of the policy of reserve hitherto observed by the princes of former dynasties, but from the fear revived by recent incidents that a Republican régime is incompatible with stability of any kind. The *Temps* charges the Government with want of coolness and directing power, and expresses the hope that reason will soon regain the upper hand.

THE WORK OF TWO INCENDIARIES.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 24.—Kate Judd, of Boston, was arrested on suspicion of setting fire to the Weaver villa, where she was employed, yesterday morning. Five years ago she was sentenced to a term of five years in prison for setting fire to and robbing a house in Topsfield, Mass., and, after serving out the sentence, she was suspected of an attempt to set on fire a house at Amesbury, Mass., occupied by J. C. Risteen. In her trunks, which she saved from the Weaver villa, was clothing belonging to Mr. Risteen's family and clothing worth $1,000 belonging to J. G. Weaver. Boston detectives have been on her track for several months. She has confessed to setting fire to the Weaver villa and the house in Amesbury, Mass.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Peter Arnold, who was arrested on Saturday for arson in setting fire to his store in South Eighth-st., was given a further hearing this afternoon. Several witnesses were examined, whose testimony tended to criminate the prisoner, and he was committed for trial. Arnold had insurance policies for $1,700 on the building.

INSURANCE BUSINESS OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—In summing up the statistics of the mutual marine and joint stock fire and fire and marine insurance companies, of this city, *The Traveller* says: Of the fifteen companies only five show a small increase of surplus over last year, and ten a decrease. The total decrease in capital and net surplus of Boston companies in the past year is $855,152, and in the past five years, $2,140,167. In that time only two companies (the Boston Marine $500,000, and Shoe and Leather $300,000) have increased their capital, and seven companies have retired from the field altogether.

THE OPELIKA TROUBLES ENDED.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 24.—The Montgomery Greys returned here from Opelika at 9 o'clock to-night. They report that the town is quiet. A lieutenant and ten men will remain there until further orders. Dunbar, the ex-Mayor, one of the arrested persons, telegraphs that Pinckard, president of the Board of Commissioners, heard the cases to-day and acquitted all the persons charged with having resisted the officers. It was at Pinckard's request and on his statement that the officers had been resisted that the Governor sent the troops.

THE WRECK OF THE CIMBRIA.

NO MORE SURVIVORS DISCOVERED.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A rumor which has been current here that Captain Hansen, of the wrecked steamer Cimbria, had been saved and brought to London by a passing steamer is discredited. The agents of the Hamburg-American line here have telegraphed to Gravesend and can hear nothing there confirming the rumor.

The steamer Bavaria has arrived at Havre from a cruise near the scene of the disaster. The search was fruitless. Four tugs returned to Hamburg from a further search this morning. They report that they saw nothing.

The statement of the Hamburg correspondent of *The Daily News* reciting incidents on board the Cimbria, such as the conduct of an Indian who had to be disarmed of his tomahawk; of the surgeon who leaped into the sea, and the scenes among the passengers clinging to the rigging, was made on the testimony of one Wegert or Vigert, a cabin passenger, who on the advice of the chief officer climbed into the rigging. Those in the rigging say they saw a boat lowered from the steamer Sultan, probably to repair her own damage.

DORA HENNINGES SAID TO BE ABOARD.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 24.—It is now known here that among the passengers of the lost steamship Cimbria was Miss Dora Henninges, known on the stage as "Mlle. Dorani," who was returning to her home in Cleveland from nearly a year's course of musical studies in Europe. Mr. Mapleson met her at the Cincinnati College of Music, and engaged her for his company last season. She made a highly successful debut as the prima donna in the opera of "Fidelio" in Chicago, and after the close of her engagement went abroad to study with famous teachers. Her career promised to be brilliant. Her father is a music teacher and director.

Later.—Later information leads the friends of Miss Dora Henninges to believe she may not have been on the steamer Cimbria.

The name Dora Henninges does not appear in the published lists of those lost or saved, but the name Anna Hennig appears in the list of missing steerage passengers.

LITTLE NEWS IN THIS CITY.

Kunhardt & Co. received the following dispatch from Hamburg yesterday:

Meta Meyer was not on the Cimbria. Max Meyer, fifteen years old, from Nakel, not saved. Rumor that captain is saved appears unfounded.

There were few inquiries for news of friends at the office yesterday, Mrs. Homan, of No. 228 West Seventeenth-st., made inquiry concerning Carl Dittmer, whose name appeared among the missing steerage passengers. She wanted to know whether the missing Carl was the one who used to be a neighbor of hers twenty-eight years ago in Germany. No one in the office could tell her, and she went away looking disappointed. P. Wendland, of No. 960 Third-ave., asked about Miss Janovitz, and was told that her name was among the saved. He refused to give any information concerning her or to tell why he asked about her. Frederick Henning, of No. 22 Avenue C, made inquiry concerning his sister, Annie Henning, and learned that her name was among the missing. She was nineteen years old, and was born at Karlstadt near the Rhine. She had never been in America and was coming to live here with her brother.

THE MILWAUKEE FIRE INVESTIGATION.

THE NIGHT CLERK SAYS THAT HE HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO ALARM THE GUESTS.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.—Night-Clerk Delaney was examined this forenoon at the inquest on the Newhall House disaster. He thought that the fire originated in the bar-room; that the hose in the halls had not been used or examined for the last two years; that he could have called the guests if he had not been engaged upon matters which he considered more important than alarming guests; that he had twenty-five minutes' time between the discovery of the fire and the time when he knew that the hotel was doomed; that he could have run through every hall in the hotel and alarmed every guest in that length of time; but that he had to attend to office duties, saving papers and valuables, knowing the hotel safe to be useless in case of a fire.

O. M. Linehan, the engineer, McKenzie, the watchman, and Clupack, the store-keeper, were examined. The statements of the two former did not vary from those made immediately after the fire as to its origin and the location of its startin gplace. McKenzie said that he had to attend to the wants of the guests besides his watchman's duties. He discovered smoke first on the sixth floor, and afterward saw smoke coming through the cracks of the elevator shaft. He informed the night clerk and engineer. When he got back to the third floor the flames burst through the elevator door. There was something like an explosion and all the lights went out. He did not see how the fire could start accidentally, but did not want to say it was the work of an incendiary. He thought the fire started first in the elevator shaft, and was positive that it could not have started in the bar-room. If the ladders could have been reached promptly, more lives could have been saved. Linehan said that incendiarism was the cause, in his opinion.

GAS TRUST CLERKS TO BE ARRESTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—The Finance Committeee of the Gas Trust had a conference this afternoon with District-Attorney Graham relative to the alleged frauds in the office. It is stated to-night that warrants are out for the arrest of ex-Auditor Robert B. Morrell, of the Seventh-st. office; ex-Clerk Taylor, who was Morrell's assistant; James S. Smith, ex-auditor in the Spring Garden-st. office; Henry Warren, formerly in the Spring Garden office; Major Goodman, present receiver in the West Philadelphia, and Martin W. Culp, gas bill clerk in the Seventh-st. office. Ex-Auditor Morrell is the only one of the clerks known to have fled.

The discoveries made in the books of the Trust show peculations amounting to $100,000. The matter was first brought to the attention of the Trust sixteen months ago, and Charles Hooper, who was recently sent to prison for theft, has made a confession upon which the present inquiry is being conducted. The accounts are in a bad condition, many books and papers being missing, or mutilated.

The frauds were carried on by collusion between the receiving clerks and the auditors, the latter receiving a certain proportion of the stealings. One of the auditors, Morrell, has been traced to Washington, where his friends talk of placing him in an asylum, alleging that his mind is unbalanced. The frauds extended through the main and branch offices.

ABSCONDING THEATRICAL MANAGERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Theatrical circles were greatly agitated last night over the sudden and unexpected closing of the Grand Opera House, which has been under the joint management of Messrs. Charles A. Andrews and L. E. Stockwell for the last three months. A large placard on the door of the theatre last night stated that, owing to the absconding of Andrews and Stockwell, there would be no performance. It is reported that Stockwell has gone to Arizona, but where Andrews has gone is not known. The salary of the company, which is very large, has not been paid for the last week. The business of the house for the last seven weeks has been good. The liabilities of the dramatic firm are not known.

PROPOSED REMOVALS BY BUTLER.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—*The Journal* says that among the things spoken of by the clique of men about the State House who claim to know what Governor Butler proposes to do, is the removal of Warden Earle of the State Prison. These persons say that an attempt will be made to secure legislation by which the conduct of Warden Chamberlain shall be investigated, and that the assumed cause of the Fourth of July disturbance at the prison, with its prompt suppression, will be made the basis of the attempt.

MR. ABBEY'S PURCHASE.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—*The Herald* says that the Park Theatre and International Hotel property, Nos. 615 to 619 Washington-st., has been purchased by Messrs. Abbey & Schoeffel, the managers of the theatre. The terms of the sale are private; but are understood to be in the neighborhood of $300,000. Important alterations and improvements are expected to be made.

THE BRITISH CROWN OVERDUE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—A rumor was circulated here to-day that the steamship British Crown, which sailed from Liverpool January 10 for this port, had been lost. The agents say that there is no foundation for the rumor except the fact that she is several days overdue and that there is no cause for alarm, as all vessels coming this way are behind time.

THE MARYLAND RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—Reports from Keyser, W. Va., concerning the accident yesterday on the George's Creek and Cumberland Railroad near Cumberland, Mo., give the names of the victims as follows: Henry Baldwin, fireman; William Lyons and James McGettigen, brakemen, killed; and Martin Welsh, engineer, died soon after from his injuries. Daniel Bradley, fireman, James Dolen, engineer, George Focken and Solomon Gross, brakemen, were injured. All lived in Cumberland.

THE SENATORIAL CONTESTS.

SENATOR McPHERSON RE-ELECTED.

MR. CATOR, ANTI-MONOPOLIST, CHARGES THAT THE ELECTION WAS IMPROPERLY INFLUENCED.

[FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 24.—Senator McPherson was reelected in joint meeting of the Legislature to-day, receiving 43 votes, to 36 for Garret A. Hobart and 2 for Governor George C. Ludlow. Mr. McPherson has with difficulty secured office for six years, but his party has suffered in the process. The joint assembly convened at noon and Assemblyman Clarke moved that Speaker O'Connor act as president of the Joint Assembly. Senator Youngblood said that the custom of twenty years had been that the president of the Senate should act as president of the Joint Assembly. That any discourtesy was meant, he could hardly believe, but the selection of the Speaker could not be construed otherwise than as a reflection on the Senate and its presiding officers. The roll was called and the Democrats voted for O'Connor, except Senator Doughty of Somerset, who voted for President Gardner, as did all the Republicans. The Clerk of the House declared Mr. O'Connor elected, and Clerk Wilson of the Assembly was then chosen Secretary, and the Secretary of the Senate was elected assistant secretary. Mr. Nehols (Rep.) protested against the action of the Democrats as insulting to the second officer of the State.

The journal of the action of the two houses yesterday was then read and nominations for Senator were called for. Mr. Chattes nominated John R. McPherson and Senator Youngblood nominated G. A. Hobart. Mr. Cator of Hudson County arose and, saying he intended to present a candidate, proceeded to make a speech of an hour's length upon the influence of the corporations of New-Jersey on its Legislature. Reviewing the growth of the railroad companies, he said that they had been fostered in their youth only to turn upon the State in their strength, corrupting the very fountains of government until New-Jersey had become a by-word with the nation. Their grasp upon the Legislature had never weakened and to-day New-Jersey is the only State in the Union where the corporations received considerations beyond those of any citizen. They pay $640,000 tax when $4,000,000 is their equitable share. Not only in this State have they used their power, but from the National Government they have secured thousands of acres of public lands by questionable proceedings. A again and again they have dictated the election of members of the Senate who would bow to their wicked will. Here to-day they show their hands once more. "I say that this election is being or will be improperly influenced. What does it mean that there was a powerful combination a week ago against the candidate of the Democratic party here, that the leading Democratic newspapers of the State were opposed to Mr. McPherson and that the members of the Legislature manifested a perfect indifference to his claims? Why is it that there has been so great a change? Corruption has again become rampant, said Mr. Cator, and its foulness was plainly manifest to-day. He continued his attack on the Senator at length and then in a few words of eulogium nominated Governor George C. Ludlow, as best representing his principles. The speech abounded in statistics. Speaker O'Connor attempted to interrupt Mr. Cator once, but was silenced by a ready retort. On the roll call 43 Democrats voted for McPherson, 36 Republicans for Hobart, and Mr. Cator, anti-monopolist, and Mr. Flynn, Democrat, of Passaic, voted for Governor Ludlow. The joint meeting then rose.

The insult offered to the Senate by the majority is keenly felt by Republicans and has been deplored by some Democrats. The result has been to strengthen a sentiment that it would be unwise and undignified in the Senate to risk again a snub by consenting to another joint meeting. A House resolution to meet on Tuesday next was tabled in the Senate this afternoon. The New State House Ring has shown weakness and lack of brains in the entire Senatorial contest. The Democrats of the better sort are beginning to sigh for the old, shrewder leaders who, if not always carrying the party to victory, never came so near sacrificing the fruits thereof.

MR. WINDOM STILL HOPEFUL.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 24.—Three ballots were taken to-day in both Houses which gave Mr. Windom fifty-one, the same as yesterday. The most important development to-day is a determination of the Democrats to scatter. There are thirty-six of them, and up till now they have voted solidly for Judge Wilson. It is not known whom they will support, but very likely, after a few ballots scattered among different candidates, they will in the main vote for some Republican who seems most acceptable to them. These votes will contribute materially to the settlement of a long contest. Mr. Windom has not by any means lost heart. He still professes the belief that he will ultimately succeed in being reelected.

The ballots taken were as follows: Windom, 51 votes; Wilson, 32; Cole, 17; Hubbard, 11; Dunnell, 10; Kindred, 5; Start, 4; Farmer, 3; Davis, 7; Wakefield, 2; scattering, 4. Total, 146. The second ballot stood: Windom, 51; Wilson, 31; Cole, 16; Hubbard, 10; Dunnell, 8; Kindred, 6; Davis, 7; Start, 6; Farmer, 3; Wakefield, 2; J. C. Waite, 20; scattering, 4. Total, 146. A third ballot did not show any material change, and was the last taken.

SENATOR PLUMB RE-ELECTED.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 24.—In joint session of the Legislature to-day the vote for United States Senator, taken in the separate Houses on Tuesday, was announced, and Preston B. Plumb was declared elected.

THE DEADLOCK IN TWO STATES.

DETROIT, Jan. 24.—Only two ballots were taken in the joint convention of the Legislature to-day for United States Senator. The first ballot resulted as follows: Ferry, 48; Stout, 49; scattering, 31, on eleven different candidates. The four absentees were evidently pairs between Ferry men and Democrats. The second ballot resulted—Ferry, 49; Stout, 48; scattering, 32, on twelve candidates.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 24.—The ninth ballot for United States Senator to-day resulted as follows: Boyd, 34; Millard, 16; Thayer, 16; Saunders, 15; Cowin, 13; Steckel, 9; Manderson, 8; Connor, 7; Lake, 4; Morton, 3; Crounze, 2; Dorsey, 2. The tenth ballot stood—Boyd, 34; Millard, 15; Thayer, 16; Saunders, 15; Cowin, 13; Steckel, 9; Manderson, 8; Connor, 4; Lake, 3; Morton, 3; Crounze, 2; Dorsey, 2; Wells, 5.

The Democrats and Anti-Monopolists have agreed to concentrate on Boyd (Dem.), to-morrow. He will probably have fifty votes and may go to sixty. The policy of the Anti-Monopolists is to force the Republicans to name a man agreeable to them. It is difficult to say what the result will be. A new factor enters into the fight to-night. To-day the Supreme Court gave an informal opinion that the Railroad Commission law is unconstitutional. This is applauded by the Anti-Monopolists. Judge George B. Lake, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, is now announced as a candidate for the Senate, and his friends claim that he will be a compromise candidate, but this is very doubtful. The opinion of the Court has embittered many members who occupy a conservative position on railroad legislation. The contest will be full of interest from now until its conclusion. The Republicans were in conference to-night, but no decisive action is probable.

A BANK CASHIER ARRESTED.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Henry Barnard, late cashier of the City Bank, was arrested on an indictment to-day.

STUDENTS SUSPENDED FOR HAZING.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Jan. 24.—Five members of the Sophomore class of Bowdoin College were indefinitely suspended yesterday for hazing.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES—BY TELEGRAPH.

FATALLY BURNED WHILE DRUNK.

MORGANTOWN, Ind., Jan. 24.—Newton Smith was fatally burned yesterday, while drunk. He went into a hay-loft and set fire to the stable. Several horses were burned.

LOVE ENDING IN SUICIDE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 24.—William G. Heywood, a tiler, age twenty-five, living with his mother, shot himself in the head on the steps of the residence of Thomas Sawyer, in Sycamore-st., this morning, and died instantly. He had been engaged in conversation with a young woman whom he had asked to marry him.

AN AGENT ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

NEWPORT, Vt., Jan. 24.—Early yesterday morning A. McMaster, agent for the Glasgow Canadian Land and Trust Company, was arrested at St. Johnsbury, having run away from Scotstown, P. Q., charged with embezzlement of funds said to amount to $15,000. He was taken hereby the sheriff and committed to the Trasburg Jail.

DETERMINED TO LYNCH A MURDERER.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Jan. 24.—Early yesterday morning a mob of masked men attempted to enter the jail here to lynch the colored murderer Holmes. The band brought a cannon in front of the jail and threatened to batter down the walls, but shots from the jail, the ringing of the Court House bell and the gathering of citizens scared them away.

ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 24.—W. H. Garrett, who is charged with an assault upon a young lady living in the western part of the city, has been arrested. Bail has been refused. Garrett is a married man, with three children. The punishment for such crimes under the Virginia statutes is death, or from ten to twenty years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

LYNCHED BY THE MEN THEY SWINDLED.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 24.—Information was received her to-day to the effect that a few nights ago a body of disguised men forcibly took from the jail of Russell County, this State, O. F. Ferral and Evan Griffith, who were locked up on a charge of having obtained under false pretences cattle worth $18,000. It is generally believed that they were lynched by persons who had been swindled.

FOREIGN NEWS

ANOTHER RUMOR ABOUT CHIPP'S PARTY.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Some of the St. Petersburg newspapers state that the bodies of two members of Lieutenant Chipp's party have been found at Chatau Bay, and that they will pass through St. Petersburg in February on the way to New-York. Probably this report has the same origin as the statement of the finding of two corpses of members of the same party which was published in the New-York papers of the 7th. inst., and was discredited.

M. DE GIERS IN VIENNA.

VIENNA, Jan. 24.—M. de Giers, the Russian Foreign Minister, has arrived here. He was received by Prince Lobanoff, the Russian Ambassador, the staff of the Embassy, and other Russian notables. It was generally supposed that the mission of M. de Giers was a peaceful one, but surprise is expressed at the fact that the Russian Ministers to Munich and Bucharest were summoned by telegraph to meet M. de Giers here, and were waiting for him at the railroad terminus.

M. de Giers had an interview with Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, this afternoon.

O'BRIEN ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The contest at Mallow, County Cork, Ireland, for the seat in Parliament made vacant by the elevation of the Right Hon. William Johnson to a Judgeship in the Queen's Bench Division has resulted in the election Mr. O'Brien, editor of *The United Ireland*, over the Government candidate, John Naish, by a majority of 72 votes. The poll stood as follows: O'Brien, 161; Naish, 89.

GUILTY OF INCITING TO CIVIL WAR.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—At the Queen's Bench Division to-day, Messrs. Davitt, Healy and Quinn, who are charged with inciting to lawlessness, were ordered to find securities for their good behavior or to go to prison for six months. A week's time was allowed them in which to make their choice. The Chief Justice, in giving judgment, held that the language of the defendants was distinctly seditious and an incitement to civil war. Judge Lawson added that he had never read more blasphemous language than that of Mr. Davitt. Davitt and Healy were required to find securities in £1,000 each, and two each of £500; and Quinn one in £500, and two in £250 each. Only Davitt and Quinn were in court.

BISHOPS APPOINTED BY THE POPE.

Dispatch to The Catholic Review.

ROME, Jan. 24.—Pope Leo XIII. has appointed to the vacant See of Charleston, S. C., as the successor of the late Bishop Lynch, Monseigneur Northrup, and to the new See of Grand Rapids, Mich., as its first Bishop, Monseigneur Richter.

A RUSSIAN TOWN PARTLY BURNED.

VIENNA, Jan. 24.—It is reported that the whole central portion of the town of Nicolieff, Russia, has been destroyed by fire, involving some loss of life.

Nicolieff is a fortified town in the Government of Kherson, in Southern Russia, having a population of about 82,000. The town is situated at the confluence of the Bug and Ingul Rivers, about twenty miles from the Black Sea. It is the station of a Russian Admiral and fleet. The town is well built and contains, or contained, a cathedral, a town-hall an admiralty-house, museums and library, schools, an observatory and hospitals. On the 16th inst. the town of Kherson, forty miles to the southeast, was partly burned.

FUNERAL OF PRINCE CHARLES.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The funeral services of the late Prince Charles took place at the Cathedral this afternoon. The Emperor and Empress and other members of the royal family, the Grand Duke Nicholas, the Archduke Charles, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh and various Princes and diplomatic representatives were present. The services were imposing. The Court Chaplain delivered the funeral oration and consecrated the remains of the Prince during the firing of a salute of thirty-six guns and three salvoes from three battalions. The Emperor was much affected.

SAILORS MURDERED BY SAVAGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Information has been received at Brisbane, Queensland, that a large three-masted schooner was lost at the mouth of the Fly River, New Guinea. The crew, seventeen in number, were killed by the savages, their heads being cut off and distributed among the native villages. Captain Pennafeather, of the schooner Pearl, made a search, but found only wreckage with nothing to identify the vessel. His party were attacked several times by the natives. One old woman confessed that the crew had been murdered. Captain Pennafeather burned the native villages and destroyed their canoes.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCK.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—A special cable dispatch to *The Globe* says: "Although no official announcement has yet been made, it has been currently stated in financial circles during the last few days that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has successfully completed all negotiations to issue its new stock in New-York and Amsterdam. It is said to-day on the highest authority that this statement is correct. Everything has now been settled on satisfactory terms."

KINGSTON SUFFERERS THANKFUL.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 11.—At a meeting of the General Committee of the Kingston Fire Relief Fund, held on January 4, the chairman and secretaries were requested to prepare and forward to New-York the following vote of thanks from this Board:

Resolved, That this meeting records its grateful acknowledgments to Messrs. Leaycraft & Co. and requests that they will convey to the several contributors the hearty thanks of the committee for the prompt aid rendered and the liberal sums sent for the relief of the sufferers by the late disastrous fire in this city.

NEWS FROM THE DOMINION.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—A collision occurred between two trains on the Southeastern Railroad at Cowansville last night. The Boston express train was standing at the station when a local train came up behind and ran into the last car. The passengers were shaken up considerably on both trains, but none were seriously hurt.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 24.—George Munro, the New-York publisher, who at different times recently offered a number of endowments to the Dalhousie College, has now endowed three new tutorships—Latin, Greek and Mathematics—at $1,000 a year each.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 24.—The mail steamer Parisian, which arrived to-day from Liverpool, experienced a very stormy passage. On the 14th a furious gale was encountered, accompanied by hail and rain. At noon it increased to a hurricane from the west with mountainous seas.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 24.—The latest election returns indicate that the Government is sustained. Seven constituencies are yet to be heard from, but allowing six out of the seven for the Opposition, the final result will stand 18 for the Government and 12 for the Opposition.

FOREIGN NOTES.

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1883.

The Zulu Chief Cetewayo has arrived in Ulundi.

The Grand Duke Nicholas, of Russia, has arrived in Berlin and has visited Prince Bismarck.

Samuel Morgan, jr., flannel manufacturer, of Newtown, Montgomeryshire, Wales, has failed. His liabilities are £130,000.

Bulgaria has given notice to the British Diplomatic Agent in Sofia demanding admission to the London conference on the Danubian question.

A dispatch from Paris says that a duel with swords has been fought between M. Delort, the painter, and Colonel Pommayrac. M. Delort was wounded in the breast.

The members of the party of the Dynastic Left in the Spanish Cortes have issued a circular ordering the formation of committees in the towns and villages of Spain, and declaring that the Liberals desire the constitution of two great parties of Liberals and Conservatives which shall promote the interests of Spain, assure prosperity and close the era of revolutions.

A SUIT FOR BEING PUT OFF A TRAIN.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—A verdict for the defendant was returned to-day in the suit of George W. Sleeper against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to recover damages for being, as he claimed, illegally put off a train. He bought an "accommodation" ticket from New-York to this city at a "scalper's" office in Broadway. It was only good for the distance from Trenton down. He was put off at Elizabeth, though he claims that another conductor said that the ticket was good. At the trial of the case last year before Judge Briggs, a non-suit was entered on the ground that the ticket was bought of an unauthorized agent, who was, in fact, carrying on a business which, under the law of Pennsylvania, is a criminal one. The Supreme Court, however, reversed this decision on the ground that, although the sale was illegal, the purchaser got a valid title. The company's defence to-day was that the ticket had been previously used.

THE CONDITION OF THE HOTEL BELLEVUE.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Jan. 24.—The trial of James H. Corey for extortion was continued to-day. Dr. Field was examined as to the sanitary arrangements of the Hotel Bellevue and the condition of the typhoid fever patients.

Omar Sickels, the bathing-master, said that he went to the hotel well and was taken sick with typhoid fever while there. He often saw the servants sweep a green scum off the drinking water in the cistern.

Charles H. Green, the man in charge of the bathing-houses, said that he was also taken sick with the fever while there. He said that his clothes were washed in the water from the hydrants supplied by the Long Branch Water Works, but that it was so dirty that he refused to have any more clothes washed in it.

Dr. Ezra S. Hunt, Secretary of the New-Jersey State Board of Health, was examined as to the sanitary arrangements. He testified that there was a slight smell under the kitchen and that the closets were not properly flushed with water.

RAILROAD NEWS.

SPECIALS BEYOND SING SING.

In response to petitions from the people of Sing Sing, the New-York Central Railroad Company has decided to run its Tarrytown special trains to that place. The terminus of the extension, however, will be at Croton Landing, the station beyond Sing Sing. At the latter place the cost of the land for the necessary round-houses, switches, etc., will be at least $7,500, while at Croton the property required has been given to the company. H. P. Farrington has presented the company with 3,000 feet of water-front property. At the outset only a limited number of the specials will run to Croton, but eventually all trains are to be run to that place. The new arrangement will be put into effect in the spring.

THE UNION PACIFIC TO BE SUED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Commissioner of Railroads is engaged in preparing the papers necessary to enable the Attorney-General to bring suit in behalf of the United States against the Union Pacific Railroad Company to recover a balance of about $1,000,000, alleged to be due on account of percentages on net earnings. In the settlement by which the amount of this balance was ascertained, items for "new construction" and "new equipment" were excluded, and for this reason the railroad company refuses payment of the sum claimed by the United States, and asserts that under a liberal construction of the act of May 7, 1878, and under the decisions of the United States Supreme Court, these items should be deducted from gross earnings as being necessary "in operating the road and keeping the same in repair." The suit will raise again the question, What constitutes "net earnings" under the law?

THE TAX ON READING'S SCRIP.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Proceedings in equity have been begun by the United Sttaes against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad for the recovery of $500,000, which the United States claims is due the Government as tax on scrip issued by the company. About two years ago the company issued scrip to the amount of $5,000,000, and on it no tax has ever been paid to the Government. The law imposes a tax of 10 per cent on all notes issued and circulated as money. Charles Biddle was appointed by the Circuit Court in this city as master to take testimony in the matter. A hearing was held at noon to-day. Several witnesses were examined, and their testimony was to the effect that they accepted the scrip in payment for merchandise which they sold to customers. Some of the witnesses stated that they took the scrip at par and a discount. The evidence also showed that in many instances the scrip was deposited in banks. The hearing was adjourned until a week from to-day, when additional witnesses will be examined.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

L. F. Booth, formerly the general Eastern agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, has accepted the position of joint agent at Castle Garden for the emigrant business of the trunk lines. His duties will begin on February 1.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 24.—The stockholders of the Newark, Somerset and Straitsville Railroad to-day elected the following directors: Robert Garrett, S Spencer, Osman Latrobe, B. Dunham, T. J. Davis, William Shields, J. C. Larmell, C. H. Kebler, David Lee, William Franklin and W. H. Harrison. The Board elected David Lee president and J. Hope Suter secretary and treasurer.

THE PACIFIC BANK SUITS.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day Judge Colt ordered a *pro forma* verdict for the plaintiff in the case of George Mixter against the receiver of the Pacific Bank. The case of Henry M. Whitney against the receiver to recover $15,000 on a certificate of deposit was put on trial. After hearing the testimony, the Court rendered a *pro forma* verdict. The defendant took exceptions in both cases, and they will go the Supreme Court at Washington.

STATE DEBT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 24.—The law providing for compromising, commuting and settling a portion of the State debt of North Carolina expired before several millions of the bonds had been exchanged. In accordance with a suggestion of the State Treasurer the Legislature has extended the operations of the act for two years, to allow ample time for a full exchange and settlement. There are, as before, three classes of bonds, what are known as special-tax bonds not being recognized as valid.

A GRAVE-ROBBER SENTENCED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Jansen, the grave-robber, was this afternoon sentenced by the police court to imprisonment for eleven months and twenty-nine days on the charge that he "did unlawfully and indecently dig up, take, and carry away from a certain grave-yard the dead body of one Charles Shaw."

YALE EDITORS ELECTED.

NEW-HAVEN, Jan. 24.—A meeting of the junior class of Yale College was held this afternoon to elect a Board of Editors for *The Yale Literary Magazine*. The following Board was elected: E. C. Gale, Minneapolis; H. M. Wolff, Chicago; R. Foster, Boston; H. M. Pointer, West Haven; and H. W. Prouty, Concord, Ohio.

FRAGMENTS OF WESTERN NEWS.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 24.—The Republican State Committee to-day fixed the time of the next Republican State Convention for June 5 and 6.

MISTAKEN FOR A BURGLAR AND SHOT.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—William Weise was fatally shot this morning by J. M. Hook at the residence of the latter in Newport, Ky. Weise came to Hook's house before daylight to deliver bread, but coming in at an unusual place Hook mistook him for a burglar and called to him. As Weise was closely muffled he did not hear Hook, who fired at him, inflicting a fatal wound. The Grand Jury in session to-day examined the case and exonerated Hook.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

GLOVE FIGHTS TO BE STOPPED IN TROY.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Mayor Fitzgerald will forbid the proposed glove fights between Sullivan, Coburn, and others, which are advertised to occur here on Monday evening.

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