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NO CABINET YET IN FRANCE

M. BRISSON REQUESTED TO FORM A MINISTRY.

HIS ANSWER TO BE GIVEN TO PRESIDENT CARNOT TO-DAY—M. BOURGEOIS INFLEXIBLE—M. CASIMIR-PERIER'S FALL DEPLORED BY THE POPE.

Paris, May 25.—President Carnot again summoned M. Bourgeois to the Palace of the Elysée this afternoon. This action was taken on the strength of M. Peytral's statement to the President, upon declining this morning to undertake the formation of a Ministry, that he would accept a portfolio in a Cabinet headed by M. Bourgeois. M. Bourgeois remained in conference with the President a short time, but was inflexible in his determination not to undertake the construction of a Ministry.

After M. Bourgeois withdrew President Carnot summoned M. Brisson, who promised to talk with his supporters this evening and to give his decision to-morrow whether or not he would undertake the foundation of a Ministry.

Rome, May 25.—The Pope has intimated to Count Lefebvre de Behaine, the French Ambassador to the Vatican, his regret at the fall of the Ministry of M. Casimir-Perier.

DENIALS FROM DR. BURTSELL.

"THE TABLET'S" STORY OF THE M'GLYNN CONTROVERSY AN AUDACIOUS FALSEHOOD, HE SAYS.

Rome, May 26.—The "Moniteur de Rome" publishes a long letter from the Rev. Dr. Burtsell, of Rondout, N. Y., in answer to an article recently printed in "The Tablet" and reproduced in "The New-York Sun." Dr. Burtsell says that "The Tablet" has audaciously falsified the dates and facts of the whole controversy, and misstated the action and position of Monsignor Satolli, the teachings of Dr. McGlynn and his relations with Henry George, putting the cart before the horse in condensing the occurrences of twelve years into an apparent period of six months.

Dr. Burtsell says that Archbishop Corrigan never spoke to him about granting absolution to persons who had attended the meetings of Dr. McGlynn in reserved cases or otherwise; never asked him for an explanation, and never told him that he was not recognizing the authority of his Archbishop or was acting contrary to orders. He denies that he has been ordered to retract any errors or declarations against the faith. He has not been on trial since his arrival in Rome, nor is there any decision in regard to him in the hands of the Pope. No ecclesiastical authority in Rome has asked him about his connection with the case of Dr. McGlynn, nor has he been asked about Dr. McGlynn's teachings.

In conclusion, Dr. Burtsell says it is to his honor that his mediation with Monsignor Satolli for Dr. McGlynn's reconciliation with the Church received the stamp of the Pope's approval through his subsequent reception by His Holiness.

TORE DOWN THE AMERICAN FLAG.

BUT THE CANADIAN SOLDIERS WHO DID IT HAD BEEN DRINKING TOO MUCH WHISKEY.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 25.—An American flag in front of the office of United States Consul Willis, in this city, was torn down and destroyed last night by some members of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, who were under the influence of liquor. Some members of the regiment who were in the crowd protested against the outrage, but were unable to prevent their drunken companions from carrying out their intention. Lieutenant-Colonel Smith apologized for the act, but Mr. Willis would not accept the apology and informed the authorities at Washington and Ottawa. The incident is looked upon here as merely the result of too much whiskey, and it is generally deplored by the citizens.

MR. GLADSTONE DOING WELL.

RAPIDLY RECOVERING FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE OPERATION ON HIS EYE.

London, May 25.—A bulletin issued this morning announced that Mr. Gladstone passed a quiet night. His health is excellent and the condition of his eye is most favorable. The healing of the incision is making rapid progress.

A bulletin issued at 7 p. m. said that Mr. Gladstone had had a comfortable day, and that as yet no unfavorable symptoms had appeared.

THREE ANARCHIST LEADERS ARRESTED.

ONE OF THEM HAD BEQUEATHED 300,000 FRANCS TO THE CAUSE—A PLOT IN BUENOS AYRES DISCOVERED.

Paris, May 25.—The police have arrested three Anarchists named Gauch, Guerin and Beaulieu, who are believed to be most prominent among the leaders of the Anarchist propaganda. Gauch is well born and reared, and has a fortune of 600,000 francs. In his lodgings the police found a will bequeathing 300,000 francs to a comrade named Jean Gravé. The will specified that this money should be used for the benefit of Gravé and his comrades in anarchy. The police assert that Gauch has supplied funds freely to Anarchists. Gauch and Beaulieu are wanted in Belgium, and will probably be extradited.

The "Echo de Paris" says that an agreement has been entered into between the military and judicial authorities that the artillery at all garrison towns shall undertake to furnish men and appliances to be placed at the disposal of the civil authorities for the purpose of destroying bombs.

Buenos Ayres, May 25.—The authorities have unearthed a plot to blow up the Parliament buildings and the Bourse, and seized a number of bombs which were intended to be exploded in those buildings. Two Austrians and an Italian have been arrested.

FRAGMENTS OF FOREIGN NEWS.

Lisbon, May 25.—Senhor T. de Sousa Rosa, Portuguese Minister to the United States, has been appointed Portuguese Minister to France.

Berlin, May 25.—A fishing boat capsized off Memel on the Baltic to-day. Five persons were drowned.

Brussels, May 25.—The "Indépendance Belge" prints a report, with reservations, that the authorities are about to exhume the body of a fourth victim of Mme. Joniaux, the poisoner, in that of her nephew, Lionel Ablay, who was supposed to have been drowned in a pond at Winghe in November, 1890, while training for a sack race.

Berlin, May 25.—A terrific explosion occurred in the balloon department of the army, in the Tempelhofer Field, this morning. A large amount of property was destroyed, but no one was injured.

Berlin, May 25.—Ludwig Bamberger submitted to the Imperial Currency Commission to-day his work on the history of the German currency. Dr. Arendt made a statement that 42,000,000 marks' worth of silver thalers had been coined on private account, and had been circulated illegally in response to the demand of the public for more silver coins. This fact alone, Dr. Arendt said, illustrated clearly the necessity of extending Germany's silver coinage.

JUBILEE BREAKFAST OF THE Y. M. C. A.

London, May 25.—The jubilee breakfast of the Young Men's Christian Association was held this morning at the offices of the association in Aldersgate-st. Sir George Williams, president of the association, and chief mover in its organization in 1844, delivered an address, in which he said that the action of Lord Rosebery in knighting him was a compliment to the spreading influence of the Young Men's Christian Association in all lands. Congratulatory speeches were made by other members of the association.

CHOLERA RAGING IN RUSSIAN POLAND.

Warsaw, May 25.—Cholera is raging in the districts of Plock, Radom and Petrokoff, in Russian Poland.

Berlin, May 25.—The Königsberg newspapers announce that, as a precaution against the importation of cholera, an order has been issued to compel all Russians entering Prussia to come by way of Eydtkuhnen, where the strictest sanitary regulations will be enforced.

SHE IS NOT TO MARRY A VANDERBILT.

Paris, May 25.—"Le Journal" says that Sybil Sanderson, the actress, is betrothed to a member of the Vanderbilt family in New-York.

Miss Sanderson said this evening that the statement in "Le Journal" was utterly unfounded. She had never known any one named Vanderbilt, she said, and she was not betrothed to anybody. She added that she was wedded to her art, hoped to remain on the stage, and so forth.

BIRTHDAY HONORS BY QUEEN VICTORIA.

London, May 25.—These birthday honors by Queen Victoria have been announced: William C. Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, appointed Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George; C. E. De Boucherville, Canadian Senator, Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George; Viscount Wolseley, commander of the forces in Ireland, and Sir Donald Stewart, commander-in-chief of the forces in India, Field Marshals.

"The Gazette" announces that the Queen has conferred the honor of knighthood upon Frank Smith, member of the Canadian Senate; Judge Le Casault, of the Superior Court of Quebec; Arthur Renwick, Commissioner of Sydney, New-South Wales, and J. J. Grinlinton, Commissioner of Ceylon to the World's Fair at Chicago.

Dublin, May 25.—It is announced in "The Freeman's Journal" that General Wolseley, commander of the forces in Ireland, is to be succeeded by General Lord Roberts, formerly commander-in-chief of the British Army in India. The change will be made next fall.

THE BANQUET TO THE AMERICANS.

LONDON PAPERS SAY IT WILL STRENGTHEN THE GOOD WILL BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

London, May 25.—The comments of the evening newspapers on last evening's banquet in honor of Admiral Erben and the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago express the most friendly sentiments toward the people of the United States. The following from "The Evening Standard" is a fair sample of the references to the banquet:

"The sentiments of good will expressed yesterday evening toward America must have the effect of leaving, as time goes by, the inclination to expect good will and kindly greetings from Great Britain. It would be useless to deny that many citizens of the United States feel no such inclination at the present time. We have but to continue proving to them the fact, which to us seems too well assured for demonstration, that every Englishman feels friendly toward the United States and its people. In due time that will be understood, and so soon as the truth is grasped the kindness will assuredly be returned."

JUSTIN M'CARTHY APPEALS FOR FUNDS.

THE IRISH PEOPLE URGED TO CONTRIBUTE LIBERALLY TO THE SUPPORT OF THEIR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

Dublin, May 25.—"The Freeman's Journal" says that Justin McCarthy last night issued an appeal to the Irish people, saying that it was impossible longer to withhold the fact that without immediate and generous financial aid Ireland could not hope to maintain for the remainder of the session the constant attendance of the Irish members. Their uninterrupted presence in the House of Commons is necessary to enable the Government to carry into effect its pledges to Ireland. "In the face of unexampled obstacles," the appeal says, "the friends of Ireland in the United States and Canada have subscribed in the most generous manner, but in view of the financial depression and for other reasons we cannot for some time count upon any large degree of assistance from abroad. It only remains, therefore, for us to appeal to our countrymen in Ireland. Without prompt response to this appeal it will be impossible to prepare for the general election, which cannot long be delayed."

RUMANIANS SENTENCED FOR TREASON.

TWENTY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL PARTY TO BE IMPRISONED—SUPPLEMENT TO THE CIVIL MARRIAGE BILL.

Budapest, May 25.—Twenty members of the Executive Committee of the Rumanian National party were sentenced in Klausenburg to-day to terms of imprisonment ranging between eight months and five years. Three others who had been tried were found innocent, and were released. The twenty-three prisoners were accused of sedition and treason in publishing a pamphlet which denounced the act of union of Austria and Hungary.

The Lower House passed to-day by a large majority a bill transferring the registration of marriages, births and deaths from the clergy to State officials. The fate of the bill in the House of Magnates depends on the fate of the Civil Marriage bill, which it supplements.

MANY QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.

OCEAN RACING AND THE SAMOAN AGREEMENT TO BE INQUIRED INTO—DALY'S RELEASE ASKED FOR.

London, May 25.—Benjamin Louis Cohen, member for East Islington, has given notice in the House of Commons that on Monday next he will question the Government concerning the alleged racing of ocean steamers, calling attention to the statements made by passengers on the Majestic. Mr. Cohen will ask the Government to request British steamship-owners to forbid racing, which, according to the as yet undisputed accounts, is done at the risk of passengers' lives.

C. H. Vincent intimated in the House last night that on next Thursday he would ask the Government whether they are aware that the United States had some time ago prohibited ocean racing and prescribed a heavy penalty for violation of the law in this respect. He will also ask whether the Government proposes to pass laws to prevent racing.

J. A. Pease gave notice that on Monday he would ask the Government as to the truth of the report that they had informed the agents of Australia in London that Great Britain was taking steps to reconsider the Berlin agreement in regard to Samoa; also whether it is true that Mr. Bayard, the United States Ambassador, has intimated that his Government desired to retire from participation in the operation of the Berlin agreement.

John Ross will ask the Government on Monday whether they are aware that the Northern Railway of Ireland is carrying American bacon at a lower rate than is charged for the transportation of Irish bacon, to the detriment of Ireland.

James O'Connor to-day asked the Home Secretary, Mr. Asquith, to reconsider the case of John Daly, the dynamiter, with a view to releasing him from confinement. The extreme penalty imposed upon the Anarchist Polti was only ten years, while Daly had already been in prison more than ten years.

Mr. Asquith said that the comparison between the two sentences was misleading. It should be remembered that the Anarchist Farnara was condemned to twenty years in prison and by the same judge who sentenced Daly. The time had not yet come when Daly's sentence could be remitted.

William Redmond said that the Government had broken faith. During the last general election they had promised amnesty to Daly and other Irish prisoners. It was an outrage to detain Daly in prison a day longer.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, Secretary of the Admiralty, said, in reply to a question by Robert G. Webster, that the Government had no information as to whether or not the stolen plans of the torpedo-destroyer Havock had found their way to the United States Navy Department.

The House of Commons adopted this evening by a vote of 166 to 39 a resolution affirming the principle that official charges in connection with Parliamentary elections should be defrayed from the public funds. John Morley, Secretary of State for Ireland, supported the resolution in behalf of the Government. He said that the realization of this principle would open wider the doors of the Commons to men of moderate means, most notably to workingmen. The wider open these doors were, the greater would be the authority and usefulness of the House. Lord Randolph Churchill and other Tories expressed their sympathy with Mr. Morley's views.

HEAVY LOSSES BY THE RECENT RAINS.

Buffalo, May 25.—Reports received here this morning show that yesterday's rain added to the damage done by floods earlier in the week at several places.

At Dansville the water on the flats is again rising. Canaseraga Creek and Bradner Creek are filled with trees and other driftwood from above. The Dansville and Mount Morris Railroad bridge is in an unsafe condition, the piles having been nearly all washed from under it. The Dansville and Mount Morris road has not run any trains since Saturday, and the express company is obliged to do business via Wayland. At Sparta the river tore through the banks, and cut a new channel. Whole fields of hay, wheat and rye, consisting of thousands of acres, have been destroyed. Carcasses of cattle, sheep and horses are to be seen as far as the eye can reach, lying on the flats, where they have been washed ashore. The damage will reach fully $200,000. Thousands of grapevines have been washed out at East Hill, and the damage in this quarter will be large. At Canaseraga the Ossian-st. bridge is likely to go at any moment, as the water is rising again. The Carney bridge in Page Hole is reported to have gone out.

At Geneseo the rain caused the river to overflow its banks again. The damage that has already been done will foot up in the thousands. A bridge over the creek at Pufford has been carried away, and the mail from Greigsville was received in a roundabout way for the first time this week. At Greigsville not a vestige of crops is to be seen, everything having been washed away. The tributaries to the Genesee are rising, and if the rain continues the flats will again be inundated. The loss to farmers will be very heavy throughout this section. At Avon there are about 3,000 acres of oats, wheat and meadow lands under water.

Watertown, N. Y., May 25.—Rain fell to the depth of an inch in this locality last evening. Near Antwerp, in the northern part of the county, it amounted almost to a cloudburst, the water falling so fast that lowlands were covered to a depth of several inches. In that locality the storm ended in a lively fall of huge hailstones. It was accompanied by lightning, one bolt striking a barn belonging to Orlando W. Hubbard and killing two horses without setting fire to the building. The total rainfall for this region for the present month is 3¼ inches, which is considerably above the usual average for the entire month of May.

MOUNT VERNON ALDERMEN FINED.

Justice Gaynor, in the Supreme Court, Kings County, yesterday fined each of the Democratic Aldermen of Mount Vernon $250 for not performing an official act, as ordered, in connection with the disputed election of Mayor in Mount Vernon. They were R. W. Magown, William Mulligan, Edwin W. Fiske, Albert Jenks and [illegible] Wa-Ulfohr.

CLOSE TO THE RECORD.

THE CUNARD FLYER LUCANIA ALMOST BEATS HER OWN TIME.

SHE COMES TO THE BAR ONLY TEN MINUTES BEHIND HER FIGURES OF LAST OCTOBER—2,661 MILES IN FIVE DAYS.

The Cunard Line steamer Lucania, which sailed from Liverpool on May 19 and Queenstown May 20, came flying across the range of Fire Island light early last evening, and at 8:51 p. m. crossed the Bar only ten minutes behind the westbound record for transatlantic passages, and with the record for five consecutive days safe in her keeping.

She had made the trip from Daunt's Rock in five days, thirteen hours and four minutes, the best previous time being her own figures, scored in October of last year, when she made the trip in five days, twelve hours and fifty-four minutes.

Her daily runs were: 536, 537, 539, 519, 530 and 212 miles, the first five days aggregating 2,661 miles, an average of slightly over 532 miles a day.

The big flyer brought in 978 passengers, of whom 388 were in the cabins and 590 in the steerage. The Marquis Maha Gotha, Siamese Minister to Great Britain, is one of the cabin passengers.

This passage of the Lucania is the beginning of an interesting chase for the record, and that the pace has been set so early in the season probably means that the time between New-York and Europe will be materially reduced before the season is ended.

THE NEW-YORK COMES IN THIS MORNING.

The American Line steamer New-York, Captain Jamieson, from Southampton, arrived at the Bar at 1:30 o'clock this morning. She was about six hours behind the record.

JEALOUSY LEADS TO MURDER.

A NEWARK MAN KILLS HIS WIFE AND THEN TRIES TO END HIS OWN LIFE—LETTERS EXPLAIN HIS MOTIVE.

Edward Bull, an Englishman living with his family in Kearny, N. J., murdered his wife by cutting her throat with a razor in their bedroom between midnight and 1 a. m. yesterday. After committing the deed Bull gashed his own throat with the razor, but did not succeed in inflicting a fatal wound. The tragedy was enacted in the presence of three children of the unhappy couple. Bull was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, in Newark. Jealousy was the principal motive for the deed.

Bull and his family came from England about eighteen months ago, being helped to immigrate by Henry Willoughby, of the Newark Chemical Works, living in Kearny, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Bull. Some time ago the family received a sum of money from England, and the disposition of this money seems to have been a cause of quarrel between husband and wife. Jealousy of Willoughby was, however, the most serious feeling on the part of the husband.

It was after midnight yesterday when Bull reached home. His wife had only partly disrobed, and was lying with her child, Sally, on the bed when he entered the bedroom. Jack and Ted, their two boys, were in an adjoining room. Jack, the elder of the two, was suddenly awakened by a noise in his parents' room. He hastened to the room, and saw his father bending over the bed on which his mother lay. She was covered with blood. At that moment, his father, who held a razor in his right hand, brought the weapon down in a slashing cut across her throat. In a few seconds Mrs. Bull fell back on the pillow, and the husband, raising himself erect, drew the blood-stained razor across his own throat.

When the doctor arrived he found that Bull had cut his throat from ear to ear, but that his wound was not necessarily fatal. They were placed in a wagon and taken to the hospital in Newark.

When the murderer was stripped at the hospital two notes, written by him, were found in his pockets. One was addressed to his daughter, Phoebe. It accused the mother of having illicit relations with Willoughby. In the other note, also addressed to Phoebe, she was told to get the $3,000 from the Willoughbys that belonged to her, take away Sarah, and never go back to them. The Willoughbys said yesterday that there was never the slightest foundation for the jealousy of Bull.

THE GOVERNOR'S WORK DONE.

HIS LAST VETO CONTAINED A FLING AT THE REPUBLICAN LEGISLATURE.

Albany, May 25.—Governor Flower has signed the Supplemental Supply Appropriation bill, vetoing only one item, as follows:

"For Frank S. Black, for professional services in the matter of the investigation of election frauds by a committee of the Senate, $1,000.

"For William J. Ludden, for professional services in the matter of the investigation of election frauds by a committee of the Senate, $1,000."

The work done by this committee was partisan in its purpose and partial in its execution. It was carried on by concealing the election frauds of one party and exposing in exaggerated form those of the opposite party. The investigation accomplished nothing. It served no public purpose in the manner in which it was conducted. The employment of counsel under such circumstances was a misuse of power. The compensation allowed is more than would be paid by individuals for the services rendered.

ROSWELL P. FLOWER.

Mr. Black was the Republican counsel and Mr. Ludden the Democratic counsel who investigated alleged election frauds in Troy.

The Governor has signed Assemblyman Ainsworth's annual tax levy bill, which provides a tax for the support of the Government of fifty-five one-hundredths of a mill for the general fund; fifteen one-hundredths of a mill for the canal fund, and ninety-five hundredths of a mill for the free school fund.

He has also signed Assemblyman Sulzer's bill providing for a transfer-tax assistant to the New-York District-Attorney at a salary of $4,000 a year; a transfer-tax clerk for the Controller at a salary of $2,400, and a Surrogate's process server, in New-York City, at a salary of $1,200.

The Governor has now disposed of all the bills awaiting his action except the Sheffield Blanket Ballot bill, which he vetoed prematurely a month ago.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Fairbury, Ill., May 25.—Ephraim Bills, thinking that thieves were trying to enter his residence last night, shot and seriously wounded his seventeen-year-old niece, Cynthiana Henderson, who was returning home from commencement exercises. She is still alive.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 25.—John De Wright, a well-to-do farmer, died yesterday, aged seventy-two years. Nothing but water passed his lips for forty-six days before death. He was determined to starve himself to death and succeeded.

Colorado Springs, Col., May 25.—Natural gas has been struck in Iris well No. 1, Colorado City, at a depth of 1,150 feet. The flow is 40,000 feet daily.

St. Louis, May 25.—The Viking ship, one of the attractions at the World's Fair, has been donated to the Field Museum, Jackson Park, Chicago.

Boston, May 25.—J. A. Nelson Ratte, of Montreal, the alleged fur smuggler, received a hearing in the United States District Court to-day on the question whether or not there was sufficient evidence to warrant his removal to New-York State for trial. The judge decided that there was, and Ratte was held in $5,000 for his appearance in the United States District Court for the Northern District of New-York, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., on the third Tuesday in September, to stand trial on the charge of smuggling.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 25.—Thirty well-known citizens of Tecumseh, an Indian town fifty miles east of this place, have been indicted for horse-stealing. Of this number seventeen were arrested. Three escaped, and officers are in close pursuit. The entire community is wrought up over this discovery and the breaking up of one of the most remarkable criminal organizations ever known in this country. The Grand Jury is still in session, and twenty-five or thirty more indictments will probably be returned. Two members of the gang have turned State's evidence, and a posse has gone to the Seminole country to arrest ringleaders of the organization, which extends from Arizona to Arkansas. Many murders have been committed by the gang.

Columbus, Ind., May 25.—Miss Eleanor Marks, aged twenty-two years, apparently died Sunday night. Yesterday, while the supposed corpse was being borne from the hearse to the grave, a faint tapping attracted the attention of the pall-bearers, and upon the coffin lid being raised Miss Marks was found to be alive. She was removed to her home and is recovering. Miss Marks reports that she had a knowledge of all that passed while the preparations were making for her burial, but that she was unable to give any sign until the fear of being buried alive roused her into action.

AN EXPLOSION AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., May 25.—Two naval cadets were injured by the explosion of a box containing 22-inch shells, at the Naval Academy, this afternoon. The victims were N. Hamill Hall and Joseph Sayers, both of Texas. Neither was dangerously hurt, although Hall had all his front teeth knocked out and was otherwise injured about the face.

TO BLOW UP THE DEPUTIES.

GIANT POWDER KEGS READY.

DESPERATE CONDUCT OF THE STRIKERS AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

SHAFTHOUSES AND OTHER PROPERTY DESTROYED—THE MINE-OWNERS, WITH AN ARMED FORCE, PREPARING TO GET POSSESSION OF THEIR MINES.

Cripple Creek, Col., May 25.—Striking miners to-day destroyed much property near this thriving little mining town; but, notwithstanding that many conflicts seemed inevitable, all were luckily averted and no blood shed. To-night all is quiet, but hostilities will doubtless be renewed in the morning. Last February the miners here struck against the inauguration of the nine-hour day. They asked $3 for eight hours work, or pay accordingly for a nine-hour day. This the owners refused, and the mines were closed. The owners waited some time for a break in the strikers' ranks, but this failing to materialize, they requested the State to send deputies for the protection of non-union men, with which they proposed to open one mine, the Independence, as a test. If those working the mine were interfered with, the deputies were to arrest the troublemakers, and thus have a basis for action in the courts.

Last night, about 10 o'clock, seventy deputies left here to guard the mines, about four miles distant, at Victor. Twenty of them were surrounded there and their arms and ammunition taken away. Twenty-three managed to reach the Independence mine, where they remained until 11 o'clock to-day. At that hour the shaft house was surrounded by 300 armed men and the alternative submitted to the deputies to stack their arms and surrender or be blown up with giant powder which had been placed in beer kegs and fuses attached and ready for business on an adjoining hill. The guards agreed to leave and were escorted about a mile by a heavy guard and then permitted to return to the city. The remainder of the force returned here by a circuitous route and were not molested.

About 9 o'clock this morning when the train on the Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad came in sight of Victor carrying 125 deputies from Denver, the shafthouse of the Strong Mine was blown up with giant powder, the machinery ruined, and the shafthouse subsequently burned. When the explosion occurred the train stopped and the deputies disembarked and went into camp near the railroad tracks, where they fortified their position with ties and other timber to resist a night attack, if one is made. There are about 400 miners armed with Winchester rifles, and not less than 800 whose arms are pistols of improved pattern, with an abundance of ammunition. Stories of pitched battles having been fought between the miners and the deputies are untrue. There is, however, danger that the miners will make battle at any time on the deputies that came in from Denver. The latter are not strong enough in numbers to resist the force of miners that can be sent against them at a moment's notice. The miners have all the roads heavily guarded, and no one is allowed to pass the guards without stating his business and destination.

MILITIA ORDERED OUT IN ILLINOIS.

GOVERNOR ALTGELD FORCED AT LAST TO DO HIS DUTY BY THE THREATENING SITUATION.

Springfield, Ill., May 25.—Governor Altgeld, at a late hour last night, ordered Colonel Relley E. Smith, of the 4th Infantry, to report with five companies of his command to the Sheriff of Marion County, at Centralia, and Colonel Frederic Bennett, of the 3d, to report with one company from Streator, one from Ottawa and two from Aurora, at La Salle. Colonel Bayle, also, was ordered to Centralia, and Adjutant-General Orendenoff to La Salle.

Sheriff Taylor, of La Salle, telegraphed that while protecting the property of the La Salle County Carbon Coal Company with a large force of deputy-sheriffs they had been attacked by several hundred striking miners with stones, revolvers and other weapons, who shot three of the deputies, severely injuring them, and surrounded several others, including the Sheriff. He stated that he was unable to quell the riot, and there was imminent danger of great destruction of property and loss of life if immediate action was not taken. He appealed for such military aid as could be furnished. From 2,000 to 3,000 striking miners were reported at Spring Valley, Ladd and Seatonville, who were likely to move upon La Salle at any time and destroy property. The mob, the Sheriff further said, was surrounding the hotel in which he was lying wounded.

The Governor's office has been in constant communication to-day with the officers of the five companies of militia at La Salle, and the three companies at Centralia, as well as with the Sheriffs in the various localities where trouble is threatened. The Assistant Adjutant-General at Centralia telegraphs that he will be able, with the troops now at his command, to suppress any outbreak that is likely to occur in Marion County. Last advices from La Salle reported the miners still turbulent. Major John C. Canabis, of Company C, Governor's Guard, left here to-day in a special train for La Salle, with arms, ammunition, tents and other supplies for the troops at that place. He will go next to Centralia with supplies for the militia there.

The Governor to-night issued a general order restricting the operations of the troops to suppressing riot, and keeping the peace and executing the laws, and forbidding them to act in any way as guardians of private property.

Centralia, Ill., May 25.—The eighty-eight men arrested by the deputies for engaging in the big riot at Odin yesterday were closely guarded at the armory here during last night. There was considerable excitement during the early morning hours over reports that a band of sympathizers were coming to attempt the release of the prisoners. Captain Berdick, with Company K of the State troops, was ordered on duty at 4 o'clock this morning. At 9 o'clock Company C arrived, and was added to the force guarding the armory. Colonel Smith arrived shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, with three more companies of State troops. Three attorneys from Duquoin arrived here this morning, and will defend the imprisoned miners at their trial.

At the preliminary hearing of the eighty-eight prisoners, it was agreed between counsel that twenty of the men should confess to the charge of conspiracy, the prosecuting attorney agreeing to release the others on their own recognizance to appear at the next term of the Marion County Court in July. Bond in the case of the twenty men was fixed at $500 each, but was not furnished to-day. They expect to regain their liberty to-morrow. The militia will remain on guard here until all danger of a further outbreak is past. Adjutant-General Bayle does not apprehend any more trouble.

La Salle, Ill., May 25.—Mayor Matthiesen presided at a mass-meeting of the miners this forenoon and addressed them, counselling peace and order. He advised that the miners, instead of using violence to liberate the imprisoned miners, appoint a committee to visit the City Attorney and take legal steps to secure their release, as any other policy attempted in the presence of the State militia must result disastrously for the miners. The advice was greeted with cheers, and a committee was sent to an attorney, David Ross. The militia arrived at 10:40 and are now at Rockwell, just east of the city limits, in the vicinity of the La Salle coal shaft. Auditor David Gore, of Springfield, is in the city, and attended the miners' mass-meeting in company with Mayor Matthiesen.

The La Salle and Spring Valley strikers this afternoon began gathering in the vicinity of the La Salle coal shafts. Many of them are intoxicated and eager to fight. They are heavily armed, and give every indication of a bloody riot soon.

Carlersville, Ill., May 25.—Early this morning 500 men marched from Marion, three miles from here, and on reaching this town held a mass-meeting. They declared their intention of marching to the mines and bringing out the men at work. Sheriff Dowell and forty armed deputies drew up in line and barred their way. The Sheriff mounted a box and made a speech, in which he appealed to the crowd to return to Cartersville. In case they persisted on going to the mines he declared he would order the deputies to fire on them. After a consultation with the leaders, the strikers dispersed, and many returned to their homes.

Spring Valley, Ill., May 25.—Five hundred miners, armed with revolvers and shotguns, started from here at 2:30 this morning for La Salle. They intended to liberate the men imprisoned there for participation in yesterday's riot or burn the jail down. News that Governor Altgeld has ordered militia to La Salle reached here at midnight, and, soon after, messengers began calling the strikers from their beds. They were told to meet on St. Paul-st. and come armed. They did so, and after several addresses of a violent nature had been made, somebody in the crowd shouted:

"Shall we let our brothers stay in jail?"

"No. Let's burn the jail out!" was the answer from the crowd. A leader was soon selected, the men fell into line and began their march.

A Polish striker was arrested and locked up yes-

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DEATH IN THE RUINS.

ONE MAN KILLED AND THREE INJURED BY THE COLLAPSE OF A HOUSE.

NARROW ESCAPE OF OTHER WORKMEN—WALLS OF A BROOKLYN STORAGE WAREHOUSE UNDERMINED BY FIRE AND WATER.

One man was killed, three were injured and ten others had narrow escapes in an accident caused by the collapse of the walls of a building in Atlantic-ave., near Court-st., Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon. The men killed and injured were:

ERICKSEN, Eric, a framer, of No. 696 Bergen-st. Killed.

SWENSEN, Carl, a framer, of No. 641 Baltic-st.; contusions of the thigh. Taken home.

NEILSON, John, a framer, of No. 365 Dean-st.; flesh wound in the right shoulder. Taken home.

HENIG, Frederick, of No. 120 Court-st.; struck by a brick over the right eye. Taken home.

The building was occupied by Frederick B. Latimer as a storage warehouse, and the damage to it was estimated at $24,000. Mr. Latimer said that furniture was destroyed which was worth $21,000. The disaster was presumably caused by a fire which broke out in the furniture store of J. C. Flatley, on the first floor of the building, on April 22, when a loss of $5,000 was caused to his stock and a loss of $5,000 to the building. The goods in storage on the upper floors were not damaged.

The building occupies Nos. 201 and 203 Atlantic-ave., and had fifty feet frontage, extending back about 120 feet, with an extension in the rear. Work was begun on Thursday in making repairs made necessary by the fire. John Peterson, a contractor and builder, of No. 365 Dean-st., had the job. He set seven framers at work, and Henry Johnson did the masonry. He had five men engaged laying concrete in the cellar, and there were two helpers employed, making fourteen men in all engaged in the building yesterday afternoon. The carpenters were taking out the charred beams of the first floor about 2:35 p. m., when suddenly a rumbling sound was heard and the building shook and trembled. The men fled for their lives. The walls on all sides of the structure suddenly collapsed, and with the contents of the building fell in a heap. A cloud of dust obscured the ruins from view. Some of the men had narrow escapes, but all except one were saved. He was Eric Ericksen, one of the carpenters who were at work upon the floor beams. He fled to a window in the second floor. The fall of the front wall carried him to the sidewalk, and a coping stone fell upon him, crushing his skull and causing almost instant death. Some of the men in the cellar ran out at the rear, and three were helped out through the coal hole in the sidewalk by willing hands when their cries for aid were heard.

John Neilson, one of the framers, was carried down by the floor beams of the second floor, and fell under a pile of rubbish, being protected by the beams from the bricks which were piled up above him. His cries for help were heard by the policemen and firemen who were summoned by the alarms sent in, and after some work he was rescued. He escaped with slight injuries. Carl Swenson was struck by a flying timber on the thigh as he was escaping, but he was not badly hurt.

The rear of the building which collapsed abutted upon the rear yard of No. 120 Court-st., where Frederick Henig, a baker, was at work cleaning some spinach. He heard the rumble and started to run, but was hit by a flying brick over the eye before he reached a place of safety.

The cause of the accident is attributed by Petersen, the contractor, to the undermining of the supporting wall in the middle of the building by the water pumped into the cellar at the time of the fire a month ago. He said that his men were taking out the old floor beams, one at a time, and replacing them with new ones. They had done this for No. 203 on Thursday, and were at work in No. 201 yesterday. Mr. Latimer said he thought the removal of the floor beams caused the collapse. One of the workmen said that three of the beams were taken out at once, and new ones were put in their places. Johnson, the contractor for the concrete work, said he saw the wall bulging, and that it gave way at the fireplaces, which were the weakest points.

At the Buildings Department it was said that a permit was granted yesterday for the work, but that the inspector had not yet reported upon it.

There were rumors of great loss of life, but they were not borne out by the facts. But the escape of so many men, when the building became a complete wreck, was regarded as remarkable.

CHASED FOR A MILE IN THE PARK.

GEORGE BORGFELDT HAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM A BAD FALL—A RUNAWAY'S LIVELY DASH.

During the fair weather yesterday afternoon George Borgfeldt, of No. 212 West Fifty-fourth-st., went horseback riding in Central Park. On the western drive the horse took fright, and Mr. Borgfeldt lost the reins. The animal dashed northward and every moment Mr. Borgfeldt was threatened with a terrible fall. M. O. Ferguson, of the Mounted Squad, saw the runaway and started in pursuit. Mr. Borgfeldt's horse is a fast animal, and he gave the officer a long chase around many dangerous curves, while Mr. Borgfeldt clung tightly to the animal's neck. After a chase of over a mile Ferguson caught up with and stopped the horse. Mr. Borgfeldt was not injured.

A MAN WITH AN ORIENTAL IMAGINATION.

San Francisco, May 25.—Joseph Nouri, who, according to the story cabled from London, announces his intention of suing the United States Government for $5,000,000 for wrongful detention in an Oakland (Cal.) asylum, arrived in San Francisco several years ago. He claimed to hold a high position in the Grecian Church, and stated that he was making a tour of the world, and had just come from the Orient.

Washington, May 25.—Nouri, the alleged Archdeacon of Babylon and Prince of Chaldea, made a long sojourn in Washington on his missionary wanderings, which he asserted were measured by 1,000,000 miles. He stayed here several months, and delivered interesting lectures about his discoveries of the wreck of the Ark on Ararat and the gold mines of Solomon in the mountains of the moon, but he found few believers in his great French syndicate, which was going to turn Sahara into a billowy main and run a line of steamships between Marseilles and his moon mountain mines. His illimitable language was his chief stock in trade, but only the curious paid any attention to him, and when they had been entertained he dropped out of sight.

COLLISION IN CENTRAL PARK.

A team attached to a phaeton driven by George G. Watson, of the Dakota Flats, at Seventy-seventh-st. and Eighth-ave., came into collision with a carriage driven by E. B. Hart, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred in the western drive, Central Park, and the shaft of Mr. Hart's carriage was broken. He did not wish to prosecute Mr. Watson, and the latter was not arrested.

TRUST DISTILLERIES TO CLOSE IN JUNE.

Cincinnati, May 25.—The meeting of the directors of the Whiskey Trust adjourned at noon to-day. President Greenhut left here for New-York to-night. Before leaving, he said he thought an additional tax would be put on whiskey.

"The Trust will close down all of its distilleries the first week in June," he said. "Then cattle-feeding is over until fall. The Trust has nothing to do with the quarrels of its patrons. As long as the Western distillers do not unite we will treat them separately. We have agreed to indorse the rebate voucher. Thirty thousand dollars' worth of cattle will be turned out this season. The Trust now owns over twenty distilleries, and in June several more will probably be added to the list. The Trust will save annually $1,500,000 by the new Takamine process of distilling."

NOT CAPTAIN HANDY'S BODY.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 25.—The body picked up at Long Branch last Saturday, and then supposed to be that of Captain Handy, of the wrecked schooner Kate Markee, is now said to be that of Mate McDonald, of the same vessel. The body has been viewed by a son of Captain Handy, who says it is not his father's. The following telegram was found on the remains:

Boston, Mass., March 6, 1894.

To McDonald.

Can furnish men for fifteen d