

NEWS OF TWO CAPITALS.

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The German elections and the Servian succession have been the chief foreign topics of the week. The elections are considered a severe blow to the German Emperor, since he has lectured and condemned the Social Democrats on various occasions.

The foreign question of greatest interest to the mercantile classes is the mysterious conference of the Shipping Trust managers in New York, which is regarded as a sequel to the unexpected departure of J. Pierpont Morgan and his travelling companions.

The American Mexican monetary commissioners have left London without disclosing the results of their consultations with the British Government.

The death of Cardinal Vaughan had been expected for several days, as his condition was known to be hopeless. While he had never succeeded in rivalling either Cardinal Newman or Cardinal Manning in intellectual influence in England, he had commanded admiration and respect as an astute diplomatist and a wonderful organizer.

The reception of Professor and Mme. Pierre Curie at the Royal Institution last night was most cordial. Professor Curie described in French the investigations and the course of reasoning which enabled him and his wife to discover radium and to recognize other radioactive bodies, and performed a series of interesting experiments.

Mr. Balfour has made peace with the organizers of the British Antarctic expedition by accepting reasonable explanations and writing a letter exonerating the Royal Society from responsibility for the various details of mismanagement.

The season of incessant rain and rising floods has interfered with the glories of Ascot, but the weather mended sufficiently to allow smart society to enjoy a brilliant Cup day. The State ball at Windsor last night came on when the vagaries of the climate were renewed and the Thames was overflowing its banks and flooding the grass lands from Oxford and Staines.

The Handel festival to-day is under royal patronage, and the opera will again attract the smartest people next week. The most interesting performance this week has been the revival of Verdi's "Otello," which has not been mounted at Covent Garden for several years.

A new play at the Haymarket, entitled "Cousin Kate," has been received with exceptional favor, and has carried the young playwright, Hubert Henry Davies, a long way ahead in his profession. It is a clean, wholesome play, combining humor and pathos, and is acted with irresistible charm by Cyril Maude, Ellis Jeffreys and Beatrice Ferrar.

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IRRITATED AT ENGLAND.

Present Government Indignant at Minister's Withdrawal.

Belgrade, June 20.—Great Britain has practically broken off diplomatic relations with Serbia.

The British Minister, Sir G. F. Bonham, will leave here on Monday for England. The Consul of Great Britain, W. G. Thesiger, will take charge of British interests.

The Foreign Minister, M. Kallewich, in a statement made for publication and which may be regarded as an official expression of the view of the government, said:

It is with deep indignation that we find in a recent telegram from London an indication that it is intended to hold the present government responsible for the deplorable events which occurred on the sanguinary night of June 11 in the royal palace. It is known that the events of that night were carried out by Servian officers who had resolved to prevent the proclamation of the new Queen Draga as the successor to the throne.

The fact that a woman was among those who perished in the struggle provoked by the attack of an aide-de-camp upon officers and royal guards is more so because her death was by no means necessary, even though she had been detected by the whole Servian people from the moment she presumed to place the crown upon her unworthy head.

The upheaval of June 11 was the work of a large number of officers. The consequences of the revolution, however, were sanctioned by the whole army and the whole people.

With regard to the members of the provisional government, who were called upon at a most critical moment to take the reins of government in the absence of all other authority, it is forgotten that their patriotism and personal courage by accepting so delicate a mission as that which the people unanimously and with gratitude solemnly confided to them.

It is forgotten that in composing the present government were drawn from all parties and were hitherto engaged in bitter political strife. Only devotion to their country could unite them at this critical moment.

The new Servian constitution was gazetted to-day, together with a decree abolishing the constitution of April 6, 1901, and all ordinances contravening the new constitution.

Unless King Peter is prepared to ignore altogether the foreign demands for the punishment of the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga, his only means of satisfying any requirements appears to be to persuade the criminals to absent themselves until quiet is restored, when they will be permitted to resume their places in the army.

Colonel Mischich, who took a prominent part in the assassinations at the palace, has been gazetted commandant of the military district of Belgrade.

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The trade between the United States and Servia is trifling, and the interests of the two countries touch at few points, so that little embarrassment will be allowed the failure to establish diplomatic relations.

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Recovery of One of Alaskan Boundary Commissioners Believed Improbable.

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Samuel Jameson, Despondent Over Wife's Insanity, Cuts His Throat.

Paris, June 20.—The Prefect of Police has informed Consul General Gowdy that Samuel Jameson, an American, committed suicide on June 10 and was buried in Potter's Field. An investigation showed that Jameson was born at Lebanon, Ohio, and that later he lived in St. Louis. He resided here for a number of years, with his wife, at No. 15 Rue Eugene Sue, and lived comfortably, receiving a regular income through Roosevelt & Kobbé, attorneys, of New York.

The dead man was sixty-six years old, and his wife is sixty-four. Recently Mrs. Jameson became deranged and failed to recognize her husband. This preyed on his mind and he cut his throat.

Mrs. Jameson's mental condition is considered to be hopeless. She is confined in the Police Infirmary. The New-York attorneys have been advised of the facts in the case.

Samuel Jameson, it was stated yesterday, was a brother of the late Joseph Addison Jameson, who, up to the time of his death, was a member of the banking house of Jameson, Smith & Cotting.

At the office of Roosevelt & Kobbé, it was said by a member of the firm that Jameson never received an income through the office, although they had something to do with the affairs of the man's brother before his death. They were unable to state positively whether or not he was a brother of the dead banker.

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According to the purser and the assistant purser of the Celtic, which arrived here last night from Liverpool, that steamer yesterday, when only one hundred miles east of the Sandy Hook Bar, passed the Celtic, which sailed on Friday morning for Liverpool. The Cedric should have been two hundred miles further on her voyage. Apparently nothing was wrong, or the Celtic would have signalled the Celtic. On the Celtic the passengers amused themselves by playing bridge whist in the smoking room. Poker, also, was played, according to the passengers, with a limit of \$150. More money, however, changed hands on the result of the games of bridge whist than the poker games.

OFFICER HITS TROLLEY LAWYER.

Strike Breaker Arrested in Richmond for Carrying a Pistol.

Richmond, Va., June 20.—Excitement ran high and serious trouble was narrowly averted to-day at the barns of the Passenger and Power Company beyond the city limits. The striking car men were gathered in large numbers and exercised every influence to induce the 125 strike breakers brought here from Philadelphia and New-York not to work. About one-fourth of the new men deserted.

A Philadelphia man named Farley, who brought the strike breakers down and had charge of them, was arrested on the company's property for carrying concealed weapons. There were cries of "Hang him!" and Captain Guigon, the company's counsel, demanded the arrest of the man raising the cry. County Officer Myer Angle denied having heard the cry, and struck Mr. Guigon when the latter insisted that the officer had heard it. The men were bailed for court.

DENMARK IN COPYRIGHT BOND.

Copenhagen, June 20.—King Christian has issued a decree declaring the observance of Denmark of the Berne International Copyright Convention of 1886, to become operative July 1. The Danish Government will allow copyright on literary and artistic work of the subjects of countries signatory to the Berne convention, even on works not issued by Danish publishers.

OFFERINGS AT THE STORES.

FREDERICK LOESER & CO., of Brooklyn, call attention to their sale of cambric, nainsook and muslin corset covers and chemises; white lawn aprons, white and colored petticoats and nightgowns. In drawers they are showing muslins and cambrics, with hem and clustered tucks; also nainsooks in six different styles.

A. D. MATTHEWS' SONS direct notice to their June sale of muslin underwear, white cambric remnants, and bleached and unbleached muslin. They are also showing Mackinac refrigerators, and Axminster, velvet, body Brussels, Wilton velvet and Brussels carpets.

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West Twenty-third-st., are now offering a full line of figured foulard silks of standard makes and in various designs and colorings.

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TREND TO CANAL TREATY.

Opinion in Bogota Veering Toward Its Ratification.

Panama, June 20.—A private dispatch from Bogota, the capital, says opinion there is changing favorably regarding the ratification of the Hay-Herran canal treaty. The announcement of the names of the presiding officers of Congress is anxiously awaited here, for from them it can be judged whether the enemies of the treaty have a majority or not.

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Financial.

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