

LONDON CABLE LETTER.

A Midsummer General Election Now Probable.

August May See Gladstone Reinstated in Power.

Irish Home Rulers Confident of Their Early Triumph.

Leaders of the Ulster Movement Make Violent Speeches—Anti-Liberal Attitude of the Independent Labor Party.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, May 13.—[Copyright, 1892, by the New York Associated Press.] Balfour will meet the Conservative election agents May 31st, when a definite indication will be given as to the date of the general election. In the meantime election agents swarm the lobbies of the commons, pestering the members to expedite dissolution. It is hinted that the government is favorable to a midsummer election. When the cabinet decision is announced, the parties around will be fully prepared and everything put in readiness. The crown office will dispatch election writs within twenty-four hours after the intimation of dissolution is given. The officers in charge of private bills in the commons have been instructed to wind up their business as far as possible by June 24th. From this the Liberals reason that election writs will be issued June 28th. Two weeks later the borough elections will be completed, and within three weeks the county elections. As the new parliament must assemble within thirty-five days of the dissolution of the preceding one, if the general expectation is fulfilled the first week in August will see Gladstone reinstated in power.

HOME RULE PROSPECTS.

The Irish party take it for granted that the special session to be held in November will proceed with the home rule movement. The home rule bill prepared by Gladstone in 1886 suffered from haste in preparation and he has declared that he will not again make a similar error. If the Liberal government is constituted in the autumn, no policy of home rule ought to be fully developed before the session of 1893.

INDEPENDENT LABOR ACTIVITY.

In the electoral field the activity of the Independent Labor party is a startling phenomenon. No less than 105 candidates are already in the field, backed by subscriptions from trades unions, local societies and Tory donations. In a daily increasing number of districts the workmen oppose the Liberals. Gladstone's negative opposition to payment of members of the house and to the eight-hour movement, and his indifference to other articles of the Newcastle programme, has alienated a considerable mass of electors.

THE ULSTER MOVEMENT.

Doubt is expressed in many quarters regarding the earnestness of the Ulster movement, and this has incited the leaders to violent speeches. At the St. Stephen's club dinner, Sanderson openly proclaimed the intention of the Ulsterites to resort to armed force in the resistance of the Dublin parliament. He led, he said, the largest united section of Irishmen who would be able, if they were tested, to wreck the Dublin parliament. These declarations were received with enthusiastic cheers. While the lord chancellor censures the language as dangerous, the theory of rebellion is heard in silence. Several members of the cabinet also side with the lord chancellor in also condemning Salisbury's incitement to civil war, but the majority of the Tories approve it. On the whole the conviction strengthens that the Ulster convention will be a history-making event.

The Opposition leaders have decided to leave to the Irish members to move the rejection of the Irish local government bill, and Sexton, in the absence of McCarthy, will take the initiative.

THE BISMARCK CONFERENCE.

Efforts made today to sound Goschen as to the basis of the bimetallic conference elicited the response that he would not speak on the subject while negotiations were in progress, as the solution of the problem might be compromised if information was given out now. This is accepted as indicating his belief that the conference will not prove the utility the monetarists predict. While the leading London papers are against the conference, the provincial journals acclaim it. Financial advisers are discussing the ratio between silver and gold in the event of an international agreement being reached. The experts, H. R. Grenfell and Samuel Montagu, concur in expressing the opinion that fixing an exact ratio is not the essence of the question; that any ratio approximately accurate could be maintained under an international agreement.

BRITISH TRADE RUINED.

The delegates to the commercial treaty conference at Madrid have presented their report to the board of trade of the common treaty committee, and state that they regard the probability of an agreement hopeless. As the result, Great Britain, in July, will be shut out from Spain and her colonies.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The prince of Wales, presiding at a meeting today, appeared to be altogether in robust health. General S. A. Sanderson, United States consul at Cairo, on route home on a leave of absence, is seriously ill at Liverpool. Henry Devere Vane of Eaton Place, Hanover square, cousin of the late duke of Cleveland, formally presented a petition to the queen, declaring his right to the barony of Barnard and the estates thereof. The petition was referred to the house of lords.

A Fearful Double Crime.

OTTAWA, Ill., May 13.—Judge Moss, a member of the Adams factory, at Marquette, disappeared today after perpetrating a fearful double crime. He

went home drunk, and upon his wife's remonstrating, he gave her a merciless beating and jumped upon her. The woman, who was in a delicate condition, gave birth to a premature child, which died, and the mother, after terrible sufferings, soon followed.

BRAZILIAN AFFAIRS.

Congress in Session—The President's Message Unsatisfactory. RIO DE JANEIRO, May 13.—After nine days' failure to secure the attendance of a legal number of representatives, a quorum was secured in congress today, and the transaction of business at once commenced. The president's message deals mainly with the recent uprising in the state of Matto Grosso, and the question of the election of a new president is left unchanged. Although the president asks for currency reform, he offers no suggestions to the desired end. The message is generally regarded as unsatisfactory.

RELIEF FOR THE RUSSIANS.

The Steamer Conemaugh Arrived at Riga With Her Precious Cargo. RIGA, Russia, May 13.—The steamer Conemaugh, from Philadelphia, with provisions for the starving Russians, arrived here today and was enthusiastically received. She has begun discharging her cargo.

Porter at His Post.

ROME, May 12.—Hon. A. G. Porter, the American minister to Italy, arrived in this city today. The resumption of full diplomatic relations between the two nations is regarded with special favor by all classes in Italy.

Grain Exports Resumed.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—The czar has signed a ukase permitting the exportation of oats and corn.

DROWNED IN THE MINE.

THE MISERABLE FATE OF A LOT OF AUSTRIAN MINERS.

Collieries Flooded by a Waterspout, Cutting Off All Avenues of Escape. Frightful Mortality.

BUDA-PESTH, May 13.—An immense waterspout burst today in the neighborhood of the collieries situated at Fuenkirehen, in county Baranya. A large volume of water inundated the surrounding country and poured into the mines, causing terrible loss of life. The water poured into the mines so quickly that the unfortunate men received no warning of the danger. The water rose rapidly and in a short time every avenue of escape was cut off and the men perished miserably. It is known that twenty-two men are dead in one pit, and many others lost their lives at different points. The men who were drowned were working in the lower levels. Those working in the upper levels escaped, and they, with the assistance of those who flocked to the mouths of the pits, went to the rescue of the men in the flooded levels. As the news of the catastrophe spread immense crowds hastened to the scene, and the entrance to each pit was soon surrounded by surging and wildly excited men, women and children. The lamentation of those who had relatives or friends in the mines was heartrending, and many pitiful scenes were witnessed. Some bodies have already been recovered, and the work of rescue is being steadily carried on. Every effort to pump the water out of the flooded levels is being made.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES.

Hon. E. F. Spence Elected Chairman of the California Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—A meeting of the delegates to the national Republican convention at Minneapolis was held here today, at which all but three of the delegates were present. Mr. Spence of Los Angeles was elected chairman of the delegation; Rideout of Yuba was elected vice-chairman; Baker of Tulare, secretary; Robbins of Marin, treasurer. It was agreed to depart on the train leaving San Francisco on the evening of May 13th.

FORTY-FIVE VICTIMS.

Terrible Results of the Mine Explosion at Roslyn, Wash. ROSLYN, Wash., May 13.—Forty newly made graves in Mountain View cemetery, the body of the forty-fifth victim in transit to its childhood home in the east and nearly two-score desolated homes, silently but impressively tell the story of the terrible results of Tuesday's explosion in the coal mine here.

The Deficiency in Pensions.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Speaker Crisp laid before the house today a letter from the acting secretary of the treasury, transmitting the estimate of the deficiency in appropriation for pensions for the current fiscal year, of \$7,764,132, and recommending that the deficit be supplied by the reappropriation of the sum from the unexpended balance of \$8,834,079 remaining to the credit of pensions for the fiscal year '91.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Senator Vance is seriously ill at his home in North Carolina.

The bridge celebration at Memphis, Tenn., culminated last evening in a grand pyrotechnic display.

In Milwaukee Sandelin Harter, a fireman, shot himself because of domestic troubles. His wife then killed herself by taking poison. They left five children, two of them deaf mutes.

At Frankfort, Ky., during a shooting affray between John T. Johnston and Charles Owens, caused by Johnston's intimacy with Owens' wife, Owens was fatally wounded, and Johnston shot in the arm. Judge W. L. Jett and Anthony Leach were also wounded.

It is stated on the authority of Secretary Blaine that Justice Harlan of the supreme court and Senator Morgan of Alabama, have been selected by the president as arbitrators on the part of the United States in the Bering sea arbitration.

RIVERS STILL RISING.

The Mississippi and Missouri Out of Banks.

Danger Line Passed at St. Louis Last Evening.

Much Damage Being Done by the Encroaching Waters.

Kansas City, Leavenworth and Other Cities on the Big Muddy Badly Inundated—Tremendous Overflows in Kansas.

By the Associated Press.

St. LOUIS, May 13.—The river at 7 p.m. passed the danger line and is still rising. The situation all along the river front grows worse hourly. Wiggins' transfer yards are from two to ten feet under water. Switchmen stand neck deep to throw switches, and engines push loaded cars with long trains of empties between them and the engines in order to keep in shallow water and prevent extinguishing the fires. The Farmers' elevator is now 600 yards in the river, but surrounded by dead water and is in little danger. By the gas works the banks are caving in, and a million bushels of coke is threatened. Arsenal island is washing away rapidly. More or less other minor damage has been done or is threatened, but so far the greater portion of the injury to business, etc., comes from hindrance rather than actual damage.

River men insist that the flood of 1888 will be surpassed, and it looks now as if they spoke the truth.

On the east side the situation is also bad. At Brooklyn 200 acres of truck patches have been destroyed. Chouteau island is under water, thus ruining 3600 acres of farming land for the season. Gabonet island, 1500 acres, is also under water. Carr island is inundated and the people living in all these places are dependent upon neighboring settlements for shelter.

The rise is going on an inch an hour. All the sewers are choked along the levee, and cellars are full of water. Moving is now the order in the vicinity, for the people know not what may come. The end of the rise is not expected here before Tuesday, if then. The cotton compresses are removing cotton from the upper floors, and hope to avoid serious loss. To add to the distress in North St. Louis, two large sewers have broken and are now siding to flood that section of the town.

THE BIG MUDDY.

Still on the Rise and Doing a Tremendous Amount of Damage.

KANSAS CITY, May 13.—The "Big Muddy" did not register much of a rise today, but the rain continues and the prospect for a further rise is good. The water in the streets at Armourdale is three feet deep and has caused much damage to property. The Eightieth and Twenty-fourth-street bridges are in danger of being washed away.

An Associated Press dispatch from Leavenworth, Kan., says much damage has been done to growing crops by protracted rains. The Missouri river has broken into Sugar lake two miles north of Leavenworth, and there is imminent danger that the channel will cut through the bend, rendering the Rock Island bridge at Fort Leavenworth useless and leaving the city a mile inland. The Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific are the only railroads making any pretense of running regular trains into the city. The road beds of the Rock Island, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City are all badly damaged in the immediate neighborhood. The Rock Island and Maple Leaf have been unable to deliver mail to some of the towns along the route for five days. The bottoms are covered with rushing waters and great damage is being done to growing crops.

At Eudora, eight miles east of Lawrence, a wagon bridge was washed away this afternoon, and it is reported that two men at work on the bridge were drowned. A large area of country is under water, and great damage has resulted to crops and live stock.

There was a rainstorm amounting to almost a deluge yesterday on the river above, so it is expected the water will continue to rise for some time. Harlem's Mill, a town across the river, is flooded, but the inhabitants all escaped. Many establishments in Kansas City, Kansas, are flooded and obliged to suspend business.

OMAHA, Neb., May 13.—The Missouri river is ten feet above low water, and rising rapidly. It has cut away a hundred acres on the west bank above the city, and is within fifty feet of Florence lake. If it should rise another foot it will break into the old channel, sweep down through Tomah and do hundreds of thousands of dollars damage. It would leave the manufacturing suburbs of Omaha on an island.

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 13.—The river here is rising steadily, but no serious damage has yet been done, although a few inches more will be disastrous. The Union Pacific is under water at North Lawrence, and traffic is delayed.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., May 13.—The Missouri river continues to rise rapidly. Much valuable farming land is under water. All the chance to raise a crop this year is gone. The river is changing its course to the south. Last night a strip over half a mile long was taken off.

THROUGHOUT KANSAS.

High Water Creating Havoc in Many Parts of the State.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 13.—The Russian colony on the north side has been forced to leave for higher ground on account of the floods, as their entire possessions are under water. The river is the highest it has been since 1858, and from present indications will continue to rise. The Union Pacific bridges at Perryville and Roseville are said to be in danger. Krave fears of an overflow are entertained.

PORT SCOTT, Kan., May 13.—The

streams are still rising rapidly. Much damage to crops on the low lands is inevitable. It is feared the resident portion of the north side of the city will be inundated.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 13.—Additional news of the damage by the flood is coming in. The Grand river is twenty miles wide at its mouth. Nearly all of Saline county is under water; fences are carried away and railroads washed out. At Atrow Rock, 100 miles south, several houses were washed away. The family of Peter Embury, numbering five, are missing. It is believed they are all drowned. James Galvin, a railroad boss, was drowned last night. Heavy rains have been falling all over the Missouri valley the past twelve hours, and show no signs of cessation.

ON THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI.

Levees Withstanding the Greatest Flood on Record.

GREENVILLE, Miss., May 13.—The river is still rising, but the levees remain intact with every probability of their withstanding the most tremendous flood on record. The water will probably decline here about Wednesday, if no more heavy rains occur.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., May 13.—A crevasse reported below here today was closed tonight.

A CHANGE OF BASE.

Fraternity Printers Take a Step Toward Amalgamation.

MILWAUKEE, May 13.—The annual convention of the International Printers' Protective fraternity closed today, after electing Wm. Fraser of Kansas City, president.

A resolution was passed declaring the order a full-fledged labor organization, and that the fraternity would, under no circumstances, render assistance to an office where a strike is in progress.

A TRIO OF TORNADOES.

THREE SIMULTANEOUS TWISTERS NEAR WICHITA.

Several Villages Demolished—The Town of Towanda Again Swept Off the Earth.

WICHITA, Kan., May 13.—The formation of three tornadoes was witnessed here about 6 o'clock this evening—two about six miles south and another about the same distance northeast.

A dispatch from Augusta, Butler county, says a northeaster twister struck there about 6 o'clock, demolishing fifteen houses and wrecking the Santa Fe stock pens. W. S. Ellsworth had a leg broken, and Frank Marsh was slightly injured. Nearly all the people in the town saw the storm approaching, and sought safety in cyclone caves, which, it is thought, prevented great loss of life. The telegraph wires are down and details are unavailable.

Towanda, a few miles north of Augusta, was also visited by the tornado and half a dozen houses demolished. Towanda was totally wiped from the face of the earth by a cyclone in March, and a number of people killed and injured. The citizens who had the courage to remain, rebuilt their houses, and these buildings were blown down this evening. It is not known whether any one was hurt.

Inquiries at several points south of Wichita failed to reveal the track taken by the other two storms.

Later—it has been learned that three children of P. C. Lanard were badly hurt at Augusta.

INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY.

A Freight Agent Cited by the Chicago Federal Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Abraham Fell of Buffalo, agent of the Wabash and Lackawanna fast freight line, has been indicted for conspiracy by the federal grand jury. The case is the outgrowth of the recent investigations which resulted in the indictment of the big packing firm of Swift & Co. for receiving rebates on freight from the Lackawanna. It is alleged that a rebate of 5 cents per hundred was paid A. R. Faye, agent of Swift & Co., under the guise of a commission.

This is the first case where the federal conspiracy laws have been made to apply against railroad officials for violation of the interstate commerce law. The penalty is much severer than under the latter—a fine of not less than \$5000, or imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary for not less than two years.

JUMPED INTO THE BAY.

How a Fallen Woman Ended Her Troubles at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—A woman who jumped from an Oakland ferry boat last night and was drowned proved to have been known by the name of May Jenner. She lived at Seattle three years ago, and married a man named Ferguson, but was afterwards divorced. She had been a frequenter here of several well-known sporting resorts, and was in one of them drinking last night, where she had a slight quarrel with an insurance broker named Alex. Cummings. She was considerably under the influence of liquor when she went to the ferry. She left a note addressed to Cummings accusing him of being the cause of her trouble.

BICYCLE COURIERS.

General Miles Experimenting With the Silent Steed in Forwarding Dispatches.

CHICAGO, May 13.—A relay bicycle ride from Chicago to New York, by means of which a government document signed by Major-General Nelson A. Miles, will be conveyed from army headquarters at Chicago to Major-General O. O. Howard at New York, will be started at 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, regardless of the weather. One of the chief purposes of the trial is, if possible, to make a record surpassing the possibilities of horsemanship in actual military dispatch work.

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