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England Will Have Cause for War if Bac-Ninh is Attacked.

Which Presents a New Phase of the Tonquin Question.

What Sir Chas. Dilke Says of "Chinese" Gordon's Mission to Egypt.

Fears of Outrages in London--The Paris Policemen's Strike--Other News.

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LONDON, Jan. 23.--A Hong Kong dispatch to the Times points out that the French occupation of Chusan, Yormosa, or Hai-Nan would amount to a casus belli with England, as according to the treaty of 1845 it was stipulated that upon the evacuation of Chusan by the British that island should never be ceded to any other foreign power.

PARIS, Jan. 23.--A telegram from Hong Kong says it is reported here that operations against Bac-Ninh are being postponed until the arrival of reinforcements. It is not expected that the attack will be made before the beginning of March.

ROME, Jan. 23.--The French transport Vinhlong, having on board Gen. Millot, who is en route to Tonquin to take command of the French troops, has arrived here in a disabled condition.

MATTERS IN EGYPT.

LONDON, Jan. 23.--Sir Charles Dilke, president of the local government board, in a speech delivered at Kensington last evening, declared that the English government had great confidence in Gen. "Chinese" Gordon's advice. He said that Gen. Gordon had agreed with the government upon the expediency of the proposed evacuation of the provinces of Kordofan and Darfour, and the interior of the Sudan.

AMELIA OLSEN'S DEATH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.--The police here are in possession of additional facts as to the manner in which Amelia Olsen, the young seamstress, whose dead body was found on the prairie on the outskirts of this city a week ago, met her death. The suspicion that a great crime had been committed was suspected from the outset, but very little of a definite character could be learned.

THE VENGEANCE FUND.

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.--The Irish Times dispatch from London says that the Irish government is being taken to perpetrate outrages in England, in connection with the New York Irish World's "O'Donnell vengeance fund." It is stated that of £1,800, which have been subscribed to that fund, between £500 and £600 were forwarded to London last week.

CRUPP GUNS IN MADAGASCAR.

LONDON, Jan. 23.--A dispatch from Madagascar says: A number of Krupp guns have been landed in Madagascar and sent to Antananarivo, the capital. The Arabs have recommenced the slave trade on the west coast of the island, where 1,000 African slaves have been landed. Mr. Robinson, the American consul at Tananarivo, has been appointed consul at Antananarivo.

SOCIALISTS SENTENCED.

VIENNA, Jan. 23.--The socialist Schlozer and Rongit have been sentenced to eight months' imprisonment for concealing a printing press. They were charged with the charge of treason, inciting to murder, and offenses against the person of the emperor.

THE POLICEMEN'S STRIKE.

PARIS, Jan. 23.--A body of twenty-eight policemen to-day refused to proceed to their posts, but owing to the energetic attitude of the inspector, they finally consented to go upon patrol duty on other beats. Several others absolutely refused to go on duty.

A CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

The Anti-Republicans of the Second Kansas District Want to Name Haskell's Successor. FORT SCOTT, KAN., Jan. 23.--A convention, composed of delegates representing a combination against the republicans, was held in the second congressional district last night which nominated Mr. R. W. Hellaker to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. D. C. Haskell. A set of resolutions was adopted, which demanded a readjustment of the tariff, so as to produce no more revenue than is required for the economical administration of the government; the forfeiture of all unearned railroad lands; and the generation of public lands for actual settlers.

Pennsylvania Democrats.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.--The democratic state committee held a lengthy meeting here to-day to elect a chairman, executive committee, and to fix the time and place for holding the next state convention. The attendance was large, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. A contest was looked for in the selection of a chairman. W. B. Hensel, of Lancaster, the present chairman, was re-elected without opposition. Harrisburg and Allentown were mentioned as places for holding the state convention. Allentown was chosen by a vote of 22 to 27. The time was then set for Wednesday, April 1. The following executive committee was elected:

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Evidence in the Case of E. Newton Rowell, Who Killed a Man for Seducing His Wife.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Jan. 23.--The impending of the jury for the trial of E. Newton Rowell, indicted for the killing of Johnson L. Lynch at Utica on the night of Oct. 30, 1883, having been completed last night, the prosecution to-day entered upon the task of proving their case. The opening statement to the jury was made by District Attorney North, who reviewed the history of the crime and alleged that it would be shown to have been to some extent the result of a plot laid by Rowell whereby his suspected wife's infidelity might be ascribed to Lynch.

THE WRECKED CITY OF COLUMBUS.

A Diver to be Employed to Search for the Bodies--A Canard Exploded.

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., Jan. 23.--The steaming Storm King will visit the wreck of the City of Columbus with a diver as soon as the weather permits, and will make every effort to obtain the bodies that may be in the state rooms. Any bodies that may be secured will be brought here and placed in charge of Medical Examiner Leach to be identified before being forwarded elsewhere.

THE PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.--Many persons called on President Arthur this morning, but he received very few of them. The President went out for a drive this morning and this evening will be at the Union League club reception. It is thought that he will return to Washington on Friday morning.

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RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 23.--In the state senate to-day the resolution introduced before the holiday recess requesting Senator Mahone to resign his seat in the United States senate came up as a special order. State Senator Newberry, the author of the resolution, spoke in favor of its adoption, and strongly arraigned Gen. Mahone's course since his election as senator.

FEES FROM MONEY ORDERS.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 23.--The attorney general of the United States recently decided that postmasters are not entitled to fees from money orders in postoffices in which the money order business is done by a clerk, instead of by the postmaster in person, and that any such fee taken by postmasters must be returned.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The supreme court of Arkansas has granted an appeal in the case of the three Howard Cardwell sisters, who were held for being burglar on Friday.

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