

HAS GREAT HOPES.

Von Caprivi Building on Second Ballots.

WORKING UP A BIG SCARE.

Conservative Voters Made to Feel the Peril of the Social Democratic Success.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

BERLIN, June 18.—The election returns are virtually complete this afternoon. Only the report from one district is lacking, and a revision of the returns may necessitate a few alterations, but they will be trivial. The candidates elected number 215. Of these 101 will vote for the army bill and 114 against it. In the following list by parties the anti-Semitic Conservatives are included with the Conservatives and the Independents are treated as members of those parties with which they are affiliated in the Reichstag:

Liberals 68, Social Democrats 29, Conservatives and Agrarians 44, National Liberals 18, Radical Unionists who favor the bill 4, Peles 12, Free Conservatives 10, Clericals favorable to the bill 11, Alsations 7, South German Democrats 4, Anti-Semitic 3, 2 favoring the bill, Bavarian Agrarians 2, Guelphs 1, Danes 1, Bavarian Separatists 1, Reichers 1.

Among candidates at the 181 new ballots there will be 10 Peles, 52 Conservatives, 9 Agrarians, 7 Free Conservatives, 72 National Liberals, 30 Clericals, 77 Social Democrats, 11 Radical Unionists, 35 Reichers, 16 Anti-Semites and 8 Guelphs.

As expected, the latest returns increased steadily the list of members upon whom the Government can rely for support.

While the victories of the Social Democrats are regarded with alarm, their immediate effect upon the fate of the army bill will be more than offset by the losses of the Reichers. After a four hours' conference yesterday the ministers who met the Chancellor to discuss the results of the election decided that in view of the recent returns it would be superfluous and inexpedient to issue a call to the country before the second ballots. The great majority of the ministers are confident that they can secure a large number of seats at the second ballots from the Reichers and Clericals. They depend upon the general alarm excited by the Social Democratic victories to drive the Clericals and the opposition Clericals into the Government camp in these constituencies where the contests are between Conservatives or National Liberal candidates and socialists. If expectations are realized, not only will the Government open the Reichstag with almost half the members on its side but it will be enabled at the final poll to keep the Social Democrats down to a total of forty-five seats.

What the ministerial expectations of a general combination against the socialists are not entirely unfounded is shown by the action of the Clerical leaders. The Socialist scare has become so general that these leaders have sent out a letter calculated to solidify the social vote against Social Democratic candidates, even in cases where such a course will lead to the election of Conservatives or National Liberals. Spectators on the Bourse take a sanguine view of the Government's prospects in second ballots. Imperial and Russian stocks which weakened on Friday were strong yesterday in consequence of the report that the Government would have a small majority at the opening of the Reichstag.

Count Herbert Bismarck, who was elected by the Agrarians in the Jerichow District, received 11,669 votes to 6848 cast for Ferdinand Weyler, Radical, who was the last member for the district. Gleeke, the Social Democratic candidate, received 4431 votes. Count Herbert's majority over all was 480.

LONDON, June 18.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: There cannot be the slightest doubt that the army bill will be passed with a good majority.

The Standard's Berlin correspondent expresses the same opinion, somewhat less emphatically.

REVIEWING THE SITUATION.

Both Sides Can Find Many Crumbs of Comfort.

BERLIN, June 18.—The elections are three days old and most of the returns have been received, yet the political complexion of the Reichstag is as much in doubt as at the hour of dissolution. Positive results are lacking in more than half of the constituencies, and the leaders for the second ballots are Berlin with almost as many votes as the Clericals, the most powerful of the parliamentary parties. The National Liberals, despite the fact that they sacrificed several candidates to elect Conservatives, in preference to giving the opposition a chance in the second ballots, have held their ground.

They and the two groups of Conservatives will be virtually a Government cartel. Together, they are sure to have hardly fewer than 120 votes at the opening of the Reichstag. The Anti-Semites and Conservative Anti-Semites have gained several seats. The Radical Unionists have three seats and are confident of gaining more. The Peles, as in the last Reichstag, will add sixteen or seventeen more to the Government coalition. The Independent Clericals are an uncertain factor, but the majority of them will vote with the Government.

Among the opposition parties the Clerical alone are likely to come back from the field virtually as they entered it. The independent movement under Henne and Schorlemmer also has fizzled and will be able to elect the Liberian faction little, if any.

The 100 Social Democrats will have added about twenty more votes to the list on the extreme left. They will be obliged, however, to close up shoulder to shoulder with the Clericals to fill the gap left in the opposition ranks by the annihilation of the old vanguard of the opposition, the Eugene Richter's Radicals.

The South German Democrats group is

hardly so considerable as the Peles and will enter the Reichstag with a slight accession of strength gained through the support of Richter's men. These are the probabilities, as far as they can be estimated, while the detailed returns from most of the uncertain constituencies are lacking.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

Austrian Workmen Will Have That, or They Want Blood.

VIENNA, June 18.—Five thousand workmen, in defiance of the police prohibition, held a meeting in favor of universal suffrage at Weissnerberg to-day. When the police attempted to disperse the meeting they were received with a volley from revolvers and a shower of stones. The commissary of police was killed and five policemen were critically injured. On the other side twenty-six workmen were wounded.

The universal suffrage meeting held in Prague led to a similar encounter, in which thirteen policemen and fourteen workmen were wounded and one workman killed.

NOTICE TO GLADSTONE.

The Parnellites Will Oppose Him in the Event of Further Concessions.

LONDON, June 18.—Several anti-Parnellite members of the Commons have received complaints from their constituents for not opposing Government concessions to Unionists in the debate on the home rule bill. The Parnellites have consequently intimated to the Ministry that they will withdraw from the House in the event of further concessions being made. Sexton's supporters are disposed to take similar action, but the followers of Healy are in favor of adhering to the Government.

UNLUCKY ARMENIANS.

To Be Given a Taste of the Justice of Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 18.—The trial of the Armenians accused of being concerned in the rioting at Casarea and Mersovan last spring has just been concluded at Angora. Seventeen of the prisoners, including Professor Thounaian and Professor Kayayan, were condemned to death; six, including the Protestant pastor at Glyceric, were sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment; eighteen were sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from seven to ten years, and fifteen were acquitted.

HOMAGE TO BISMARCK.

He Alluded to Waterloo and Germany's Part in It.

BERLIN, June 18.—Thirty-five hundred Mecklenburgers and 5000 Hamburgers went to Friedrichsruhe to-day to pay homage to Prince Bismarck. The Prince made a long speech, alluding to the battle of Waterloo and the part Germany took in it. He appeared hale and hearty and was enthusiastically cheered.

CHOLERA RETURNS.

There is No Abatement in the Plague in the Old World.

PARIS, June 18.—The following Cholera returns for Saturday were received: day: Avignon, 1 death; Privas, 2 deaths; Montpellier, 3 deaths; Cotte, 2 deaths.

DAY OF CALIFORNIA.

There Will Be a Great Crowd at the Dedication.

MARKHAM WILL SPEAK, and All Californians in the East Will Be There.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Workmen were busy to-day at the fair grounds erecting a platform at the south end of the building from which speeches and dedication exercises will be held to-morrow. A large number of invitations have been issued, and as space is somewhat limited it will be very hard to accommodate all.

A curious relic arrived at the building to-day in the shape of an old valise, which left Galveston over a year ago, and has been in every express office in the United States and Canada. Each office attached to it a tag or some memento bearing the date, name of office and agent. The valise, with attachments, weighs about 200 pounds. It was placed in the Wells Fargo exhibit.

The Board of Lady Managers held a session this afternoon to devise means of entertaining some of the California school children which are in the city visiting the fair. The entertainment will be given Wednesday afternoon.

The second fire occurred at 12 o'clock last night, and destroyed J. A. Lechleiter's machine-shop, his residence adjoining, and McClure's blacksmith-shop. The town water-works engine was located in the machine-shop, and no water was available except what was carried in buckets. Lechleiter lost all his tools, in his shop, but saved his household goods, or nearly all of them. McClure lost everything in the blacksmith-shop. Lechleiter's loss will be about \$4000, with no insurance. The blacksmith-shop and tools burned belonged to A. Bruhn, whose loss will be about \$1000, also uninsured.

BAD DAY FOR FIRES.

The Town of Winters Breaks the Record.

WINTERS, June 18.—Two fires in one day break the record for Winters. Yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock an alarm was sounded, and Mr. Schaefer's house was found to be in flames. It was a total loss, with no insurance; loss about \$700. The cause of the fire, was a spark from the pipe dropping in combustible material in the woodshed.

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BUT A SMALL THIEF.

Wholesale Stealing and Only One Man Made to Suffer.

DETROIT, Mich., June 18.—This morning H. L. James, an employee of the water office, whose accounts were short \$1600, shot himself through the head, dying instantly. Yesterday it was discovered that almost \$70,000 had been taken by McLogan. H. L. James, M. F. Greuner, A. W. Goodsell and August Kenzel, collectors. McLogan, whose stealings amount to over \$4000, is out of the city.

PROBABLY AN ACQUITTAL.

That Seems the Only Outcome for the Borden Case.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 18.—The work of preparation among the counsel in the Borden case has been going on all day. The consensus of opinion is that Miss Borden will be acquitted in short order and that the jury will disagree. In the former event it is understood there will be no jubilation, but she will retire quietly from the scene of so much unpleasantness as quickly as possible. In the latter event

SWEEP BY FIRES.

Towns in Michigan Totally Destroyed.

HUNDREDS LEFT HOMELESS.

Relief Trains Made Up and to Be Sent Forward as Soon as Possible.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

ASHLAND, Wis., June 18.—Iron River, a thriving lumber town of over 2000 population, twenty miles from Ashland, is in flames, and is likely to be entirely wiped out. The fire caught on the outskirts of the village from forest fires, destroying the new schoolhouse, the Congregational and Catholic churches and Hesse & Hutton's big warehouse. At 6 o'clock the entire residence portion of the city was in flames. Help was sent from here, but the special jumped the track, causing several hours' delay.

Forest fires are raging all through Northern Wisconsin. To-day Washburn had a close shave and the fire made a heavy sweep and about White River. It is likely to burn millions of feet of standing pine. Only a year ago Iron River was destroyed by fire. Several people were brought to Ashland to-night who were badly injured, narrowly escaping with their lives.

The latest advices from Iron River state that the town is gone. The wires on the Northern Pacific and Omaha are all down, the poles being burned away by fire. A bad fire is raging in North York. A special was sent out this evening to help fight the flames and save the trestles and bridges along the railroads.

DULUTH, Minn., June 18.—The towns of Virginia and Mountain Iron on the Duluth, Mesaba and Northern Iron, have been destroyed by forest fires, and Mesaba and Biwabik, on the Duluth and Iron range, were also visited by serious fires, and Tower had a like experience. There are 2000 people homeless in Virginia and without food or shelter, every provision depot with its contents in the place being destroyed. The women and children are housed in box-cars, but have nothing to eat and there is no engineer there to move them. The situation at Mountain Iron is little better. As soon as news of these facts reached Duluth arrangements were begun to send relief to the distressed. The Duluth, Mesaba and Northern is setting a special train together to be started as soon as possible and all the restaurants and hotels are preparing food to be sent to the sufferers while tents are being collected. It is feared that the fatalities will be numerous.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 18.—There are many mining camps employing a large number of men in the neighborhood of Virginia, and they will undoubtedly be burned. Among these are Mountain Iron, New England, Rocheau, Lone Jack and Poca mines. All of these camps had large storeshouses, and it is feared that some of the men may have perished in the flames. It is difficult to estimate the total loss, but if reports be true as to the extent of the destruction at the various towns mentioned it will be over \$1,000,000.

WIRES GOT CROSSED.

The Cause of a Disastrous Fire on the Sabbath Day.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The six-story building at Walsh avenue and Congress street was entirely destroyed by fire to-day. The structure was occupied by a number of firms whose combined losses aggregate \$300,000. The heaviest losers are: The O. W. Richardson Company, carpets and curtains; the Ginn Publishing Company, the Vase Piano Company and Chase & Co., piano manufacturers and R. S. Peal & Co., publishers. The building was valued at \$150,000 and was owned by John Quincy Adams of Weston, Ill. The fire started by the crossing of electric wires and spread with such rapidity that the firemen were unable to check it and confined their efforts to saving the adjoining buildings, notably the store of Seigel Cooper & Co. By desperate efforts the flames were confined to the Adams building.

RESUMING BUSINESS.

On the Whole the Worst of the Bank Trouble Is Over.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 18.—The Capital National Bank will reopen its doors to-morrow morning with \$50,000 more cash on hand than it required by Comptroller Eekels. It is not thought that there will be any extraordinary rush to draw out the deposits which have been tied up.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 18.—The Lake County Bank at Painesville, Ohio, which was forced to suspend last week because a fire is solvent. The statement shows assets amounting to \$450,000 and liabilities of \$350,000.

ARMOUR, S. Dak., June 18.—The Douglas County Bank, located here, has closed its doors. The liabilities are estimated at \$23,000, and the assets at a like amount.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The report of the assignment of Hermann, Schaffner & Co., the insolvent bankers, shows liabilities of \$230,000, with assets estimated as good of \$1,894,905 and total assets of \$2,312,818.

LEFT HER TITLE.

And So Eulalia Could Go Out a-Sailing in Peace.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Infanta Eulalia attended mass in the Cathedral this morning, and in the afternoon took a sail on the bay without the defaming roar of royal salutes. She left her title behind and went incognito—that is, she was only the Duchess of Montpensier for the occasion.

PIERCE AND DIXON.

Matched to Fight by the Coney Island Club.

NEW YORK, June 18.—George Dixon and Eddie Pierce were matched by the Coney Island Athletic Club this afternoon to battle for the feather-weight championship, to take place on Monday evening, August 7. The conditions of the match are that the men shall weigh in at 12 o'clock on the day of the contest at 120 pounds. Five hundred dollars of the purse will be awarded to the loser.

Carnot Better.

PARIS, June 18.—President Carnot is reported as decidedly better in health to-day.

may come a new trial or a case of nolle prosequi, later on she being allowed to go on her own recognizance provided counsel stands in the breach. The arguments will probably take all day Monday and the charge will be given on Tuesday morning.

CLEVELAND IS DETERMINED.

Will Use Every Effort to Repeal the Silver Law.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The World's Washington special says: President Cleveland has decided to exert every influence within his province to accomplish the repeal of the Sherman act, without a compromise or substitute of any kind, as soon as possible after the extraordinary session convenes in September.

The silver men have been so strong in numbers and so strenuous in their demands in recent Congresses that few have believed the act could be repealed without some concession. A month ago the President himself considered the prospect extremely doubtful. Since then, however, the people have become better acquainted with the operation of the law now in force and the demand for its repeal is no longer confined to the East, but has reached both the West and South, and is daily growing in those sections of the country. The President thinks it will continue to grow during the summer months, and the indications seem so strong to his mind that he has determined to urge the plan of no compromise, and all his efforts, so far as silver is concerned, between now and September 1 will be exerted in that direction.

AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT.

A Story Which May Solve the Borden Murders.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The World's Baltimore special says: Mrs. Ramsey who keeps a boarding-house relates a story that previous to the Borden murders, a New England boy who represented himself as Felix Borden, the adopted son of Lizzie Borden's uncle, boarded with her. He did not pay his board bill and left, saying he was going to his home in Massachusetts to get money to settle with. A few days after he left the Borden murders were committed. He returned to Baltimore, and Mrs. Ramsey spoke about the murders.

He replied, "Oh, Lizzie did it." His description it is said tallies with that given by witnesses who testified that they saw a young man at the gate of the Borden house on the morning of the murder. Young Borden left Baltimore last fall and has not been heard of since.

LEFT HIM TO WIN IT.

Good Horses Have Dropped Out of the Suburban.

BUT THERE ARE ENOUGH OF THEM IN YET TO GIVE LAMPLIGHTER A RACE.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

NEW YORK, June 18.—One week ago the Suburban handicap, which will be run in Sheephead Bay on Tuesday, gave promise of being the most brilliant contest of the kind in years, but in the short space of seven days, Sunday, His Highness, Diablo, and in all probability Sassafras, have gone amiss and will not face the starter for the Coney Island Jockey Club's big prize.

The racing public must not imagine, however, that the disabling of the horses named will make the Suburban a certain thing for Lamplighter, as Lorillard's Champion carries 130 pounds and meets such horses as Barquet, Charade, Dr. Hasbrouck, Mars, The Pepper and Lowlander. Every body admits that Barquet will be Lamplighter's most dangerous opponent and some think Charade has a chance, but others maintain that the distance is a furlong too far for him. There always has been the gravest doubt as to Dr. Hasbrouck's staying powers, the same as of Lowlander's, the Morris representative, but Mars is dead game and is in the race at a weight that will enable him to be in the front rank from start to finish.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

Two Fishermen Disappear Under Suspicious Circumstances.

BENICIA, June 18.—Arthur Yerke and Charles Trimmer, two young Englishmen who left their ships here and went into the salmon-fishing near the cut-off at the mouth of the Sacramento River, have been missing since Monday last.

Yerke, in company with a Greek, threw out his net near that of one Greggeria Aleck. The latter objected to the close proximity of Yerke's net, and a row ensued. Aleck boarding Yerke's boat and Yerke into insensibility with a tiler. Yerke's partner remonstrated with Aleck, when the latter choked him and threatened to beat him. When Yerke regained consciousness he and his partner went ashore, and Yerke made arrangements to come here and have Aleck arrested. His partner, fearing Aleck, refused to accompany him, so he induced Trimmer to start with him in a fishing-boat. It is said that Aleck followed soon after.

On Wednesday Yerke's net and a portion of his boat were found in the straits near here, but neither he nor his friend Trimmer have been heard of since, and it looks as if they met death either through Aleck's treachery or by drowning.

Aleck passed through Benicia on Tuesday on his way to San Francisco, and has not been heard of since. Constables Malone and Hyde went up to the cut-off yesterday to investigate the matter, and brought down the partners of Aleck and Yerke.

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The Death of a Miner Caused by His Carelessness.

SAN BERNARDINO, June 18.—The Coroner's jury called to inquire into the death of Juan B. Luna, who was recently killed while working in a shaft of the tunnel of the Arrowhead Reservoir Company rendered a verdict late yesterday afternoon.

They found that death was caused by the damper falling on him through his own carelessness in not placing the safety bar across the opening of the shaft. The evidence adduced before the Coroner's jury was to the effect that Luna and Morena were standing by the mouth of the shaft when the car of debris came to the surface and was pushed out on the dump by Johnson. Luna and Morena in the meantime stepped on the cage, Lena giving the engineer the signal to lower them, which was done, leaving the mouth of the shaft open behind them.

When Johnson had dumped his car he returned it for descent of the shaft as usual, not knowing that the cage had been lowered. The car at once plunged down the shaft after Luna and Morena, nearly dragging Johnson with it, who only saved himself by grasping the railing. Johnson shouted, "Look out down below!" The engineer hearing it stopped the cage at once. Morena jumped behind some protruding timbers, but Luna was crushed under the falling car, thus adding another to a series of unfortunate accidents connected with this work.

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HAIL, HARTFORD!

The Gallant Old Warship to Survive.

OFFICERS TO HER RESCUE.

The Historic Vessel Will Be Repaired and Fly the Flag She Bravely Defended.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

VALLEJO, June 18.—The historic old warship Hartford, now moored in rotten row at Mare Island Navy-yard, where for many years she has been the toy of the tide, whose decks fore and aft have been baptised and washed down with the blood of naval heroes, is about to be taken for its repair and put in commission in accordance with Congressional legislation. By recent act of Congress the Hartford and Kearsarge are to be retained on the active list of the warships of the American navy regardless of all expense or the 10 per cent repair law, which prohibits the repair of any ship of war where the aggregate cost of repairs required shall exceed 10 per cent of their original cost.

Before placing the Hartford in commission she will be stripped of her old style of batteries and fittings, her engines will be repaired and new boilers put in her fire-room. The old battery will be substituted by a corresponding battery of modern high-power guns, it being the intention of the Navy Department to equip her with rifles for her main battery, supported by a sufficient battery and 4-inch rapid-fire rifles. The ship will be totally dismantled, and her sail-carrying capacity will be reduced from her former heavy rig to a rig similar to that of the cruiser Chicago. This change will make the Hartford bark-rigged, with no yards above the topgallant yards.

The Board of Survey has surveyed the Hartford, and estimates and figures have been given for repairing and refitting throughout, including the addition of an electric plant and many modern improvements and facilities. These estimates are now in the hands of the heads of the various naval bureaus at Washington, where they are being revised preparatory to submitting them to Congress, which will be asked to make the necessary appropriation.

In addition to the money now available, the Hartford is in a bad state of decay in many places, which necessitates the removing of much of her present timbers, and to do which it will be necessary to put her on the ways.

The commissioning of the Hartford is due directly to the efforts of old naval officers who fought with her at the battles of Mobile Bay, Fort Jackson and St. Philip, and who deemed it unjust to let the Hartford rot away in ignominious idleness, while the Kearsarge was doing active duty on the home station.

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in the act of getting on a train while it was in motion, and in some unaccountable manner was thrown from the car, striking the track in such a manner as to throw him partly under a car. The train was stopped as soon as possible, but not until several cars had passed over the unfortunate boy. Coroner Elda removed the remains to the Morgue here, where an inquest will be held to-morrow morning.

UNDER THE WATER.

A Portland Girl Drowned in the Wilamette.

PORTLAND, June 18.—Miss Carrie Barker, a young lady about 18 years of age, jumped from the Stark-street ferry-boat this evening and was drowned. The girl was alone and when about midstream she climbed over the railing and jumped into the river before she could be prevented. The body has not been recovered. No cause is known for her suicide.

FELL OVERBOARD.

A Marine Drowned at Vallejo Last Night.

VALLEJO, June 18.—Dennis Hazan, a private in the United States Marine Corps, was drowned to-night at 8:30 o'clock off the magazine wharf. Hazan was a passenger on the Rosalie and fell overboard. The board was stopped, but no trace of him could be found. He was a native of San Francisco.

FEW WANT TO STAY.

Complete Returns of Registrations Under the Geary Law.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The complete official returns of the Chinese registration have been received. It shows that out of 110,000 Chinese in the United States, 13,139 registered. The registration by districts was as follows: Alabama 43, Arkansas 13, First California 223, Fourth California 238, Colorado 150, Connecticut 146, Florida 44, Georgia 65, First Illinois 951, Eighth Illinois 53, Thirteenth Illinois 15, Sixth Indiana 14, Seventh Indiana 15, Third Iowa 13, Fourth Iowa 49, Kansas 20, Second Kentucky 7, Ninth Kentucky 8, Sixth Kentucky 5, Seventh Kentucky 6, Eighth Kentucky 2, Louisiana 215, Maryland 187, Third Massachusetts 20, First Michigan 88, Fourth Michigan 14, Minnesota 69, Montana 40, First Missouri 320, Sixth Missouri 10, Nebraska 91, New Hampshire 47, First New Jersey 18, Fifth New Jersey 23, New Mexico 440, First New York 144, Second New York 76, Third New York 157, Fourteenth New York 34, Twenty-first New York 51, Twenty-eighth New York 111, Fourth North Carolina 1, Fifth North Carolina 4, First Ohio 27, Tenth Ohio