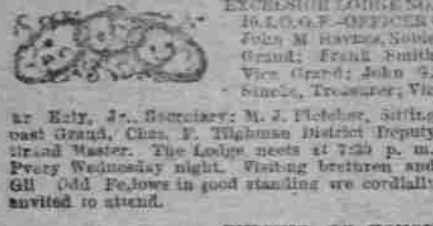




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 London, August 9.—Commenting on the interview of the New York World with Secretary Sherman, the St. James Gazette this afternoon says: "Sherman's utterances afford no material for denial by his friends of the statement that he is suffering from senile decay. But, after all, Mr. Sherman represents America and we are all certain the international courtesies will be observed."
 Continuing, the St. James Gazette refers to the Kalnok incident, because of which, it says, Austria properly severed diplomatic relations with Great Britain until Mr. Gladstone apologized for his attacks on the dual monarchy and asks why there is one law in Europe and another in America.
 In conclusion, the St. James Gazette repeats its recent warning that this is a dangerous line of policy to follow and that some day Great Britain may call upon Washington to back up her bluffs.

The Westminster Gazette, referring to the same matter, remarks this afternoon: "The interview is a fruity example of Sherman's saloon style."
 The Globe, on this subject, says: "Secretary Sherman had better rid himself of the idea that Uncle Sam is going to boss the show either on the gold fields or in the fisheries. We are not ready to follow every quarrel, but when we strike we strike hard and the idea of our being afraid of a third rate naval power like the United States could only have occurred to a lunatic or to Mr. Sherman. Judging from his latest performances, we may charitably assume that the rumors that Mr. Sherman is suffering from mental disturbances are correct."
 The utterances attributed to Secretary Sherman, upon which the comment of the London press is based, were as follows: "England is a great country, but it is not always safe to assume that she is ready to follow up every quarrel with blows. She quarrels oftener than she fights. It would be exceedingly difficult to fight us alone about our seal catching. Russia and Japan are in a similar position and any quarrel between the United States and England on this score would in all probability involve those other two countries."

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Washington, Aug. 9.—The State department has been advised that Ira C. Farley, traveling in Cuba for a New York cigarette company, was captured by the Spanish forces and has been turned over to Consul General Lee to be sent out of the island.

error—Size of Claims Cut down.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—A special course of an interview from Ottawa to the Globe says: The dominion government has reached several important decisions in regard to the Yukon country and the working of the gold fields. It has been decided to appoint an administrator for the district who will have entire charge of all the Canadian officials and be the chief executive of the government. Major Walsh a former commander of the Northwest mounted police, is to be appointed to the position.

The party of mounted police to leave Manitoba next week for the gold fields has been increased from twenty to thirty-five. They will take with them two Maxim guns.

The mining regulations have been amended in some particulars. At present a miner is at liberty to stake out a claim of 500 feet, running along with the stream and back to the bank. This has been reduced a hundred feet and the new regulations will go into force immediately.

A court for the administration of civil and criminal justice for the gold district has also been decided upon. Justice McGuire of Prince Albert, is to preside over the court.

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Madrid, Aug. 9.—The course of an interview with Senor Sagasta, liberal leader, said: "The country's politics must not depend upon an assassin. The conservatives ought to remain in power under the guidance of men like Marshal Camprodon, Senor Pidal and Senor Elduayen. Nevertheless, if the queen regent appeals to the liberals they are ready to respond."

The funeral of Senor Canovas will take place probably on Thursday.

The Spanish newspapers, without regard to political opinion, express their horror and indignation at the crime and their satisfaction that the assassin is not a Spaniard.

It is probable that the Law for the repression of anarchism, which has hitherto been enforced only in Barcelona and Madrid, will be extended to the whole country.

There is a great deal of speculation as to the effect of the loss of Canovas upon the conservative party. General Aszcarraga has acquired great popularity and prestige through his skill in organizing the country's resources for the Cuban and Philippine campaigns and he may be able to keep the party together.

But many good judges take a gloomy view of the situation and lament the absence of civil statesmen of the calibre of Canovas.

Dying, Senor Canovas bitterly reproached the murderer. Golli, in reply to the agonized words of the distracted wife, said: "I respect you, madam, because you are an honorable lady, but I have done my duty and have avenged my friends, brothers of Mont Juich."

Mont Juich is the fortress of Barcelona outside of which the anarchists who had been sentenced to death for the recent outrages had been executed by being shot in the back. The anarchists recently executed were the last batch of fiends who were guilty of throwing a bomb on June 7, 1896, into the religious procession about to enter the church of Santa Maria de la Mar, upon the occasion of the Corpus Christi celebration. Twelve persons were instantly killed and about fifty others injured, several of whom have since died. For this crime twenty-six anarchists were sentenced to death and many of them were executed.

The indignation expressed at the crime is shared by all parties in politics and it is generally believed that members

of colonial secret societies were concerned in the outrage.

It is reported that Senor Apidal, president of the chamber of deputies, will be appointed president of the late premier at the expiration of the official nine days of mourning. The ministers for the present will meet in council every day.

Golli developed in examination today that he fired two shots at the people who arrested him before he was arrested. The assassin calls himself a revolutionary anarchist.

SAVINGS.
 The savings banks of this State have 36,000 more depositors and \$26,000,000 more deposits than they had a year ago. That scarcely confirms the theory that the people are growing poorer.—New York Tribune.

The largest creamery in the world is located near St. Albans, Vt., converting the milk of 12,000 cows into 10,000 pound of butter daily.

"SMALL POTATOES."
 Now that Gov. Pingree has quit raising potatoes and gone to raising hudes about the Dingley bill, it is in order for him to adjourn sine die.—Philadelphia Press.

Locusts are so plentiful along the Lehigh Valley railroad near Glen Onoka, that all the trees and shrubbery are being destroyed.

In LaFayette county, Pennsylvania, the hay crop is so large that the farmers themselves are kicking at its size.

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