



FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea Married Strictly on the Quiet.

GREAT SECRECY MAINTAINED

Throughout the Whole Affair--The Pope and Cardinal Manning--The Encyclical on the Labor Question. Consul Corte Attracting no Attention in Italy--Almost a Riot in Paris.

LONDON, June 25.--There appears to be no longer any doubt that Mr. Parnell was married to Mrs. O'Shea this morning, and that he and his bride started for parts unknown immediately after the marriage at Steyning. The registrar of that place, together with the books used to record marriages, has apparently vanished. It is believed that the registrar has been bribed to hide himself and to keep the books concealed for the present.

LATER.

It has been learned that the marriage of Mr. Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea took place at 10 o'clock this morning. The only witnesses to the ceremony were two servants from Mrs. O'Shea's house at Brighton. The registrar was strictly enjoined not to give any information about the marriage, and he promised to preserve the closest secrecy in regard to the matter. Mr. Parnell had passed the previous evening at Walsingham Terrace, Mrs. O'Shea's residence.

An order was given to have a solitary one-horse phaeton in readiness at 8 o'clock this morning. When the conveyance was ready Mr. Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea entered the phaeton and orders were given to the coachman to drive to the westward. Steyning was reached at 9 o'clock, at which time a heavy rain was falling. Upon entering the town Mrs. O'Shea, who was familiar with the place and knew the situation of the registrar's office, relieved the coachman of the ribbons and drove direct to the office herself.

Mr. Parnell was dressed in dark clothes. He appeared to be well and in cheerful spirits, but occasionally threw nervous glances around him, apparently being somewhat anxious lest the wedding party be observed. Mrs. O'Shea was also in dark attire, and wore a pink trimmed bonnet. She, too, was in good spirits and was very vivacious both before and after the ceremony.

It was announced that a second religious marriage will take place in London immediately so as to satisfy the Catholics.

Mrs. Parnell was seen at Walsingham Terrace to-night. She said she and Mr. Parnell were married this morning, but she declined to have the ceremony performed in a church in London, there having been difficulty in connection with the license.

BROKE THE RECORD.

The Fastest Bismarck Makes the Fastest Trip Yet Made.

LONDON, June 24.--The steamer Furst Bismarck left New York last Thursday, crossing the bar at 4:30 p. m. She passed the Needles (Southampton) at 10:40 this morning, thus making the passage in 6 days, 13 hours and 10 minutes.

Deducting sixteen hours for time between Queenstown and Southampton, the Bismarck's time is 5 days, 2 hours and 10 minutes, which is the fastest eastward passage made by any steamer.

Almost a Riot in Paris.

PARIS, June 25.--A meeting composed of about six thousand carpenters and bakers took place in this city to-day. Several speakers addressed the bakers assembled and it was resolved to strike immediately. The bakers are in arms against the registry office and insist as the price of their returning to work that these offices shall be suppressed.

After the strike resolutions had been unanimously adopted the bakers who attended the meeting formed in procession and with much cheering and inflammatory cries, tried to march upon the labor exchange. The police, however, gathered in force and ordered the procession to disperse. A free fight followed. The police eventually won the day and arrested several of the leaders.

As if it was not putting the public to a sufficient degree of prospective annoyance to have the bakers of this city striking and rioting, the butchers of Paris have just announced that they also have determined to strike for the settlement of several real or fancied wrongs from which they claim to be suffering. And now, at 3:30 p. m., in comes the decidedly startling piece of news that the grocers of this city have joined the bakers and the butchers in the strike movement.

Steamship Wrecked.

LONDON, June 25.--News has been received to the effect that the British steamship Cid, 976 tons, bound from New Castle on Tyne for Naples, has been wrecked off the French coast. The third engineer and a fireman were drowned. The remainder of the crew are at Havre.

Will Pass on His Saulty.

LONDON, June 25.--Dr. Walter Kempler, the well known American specialist in lunacy, has arrived in Wales, where he will testify on behalf of R. C. Dunne, of Washington, D. C., who is shortly to be placed on trial charged with attempting to murder his wife.

Hilled With Satisfaction.

ROME, June 25.--The recent vote of the French Chamber of Deputies in favor of admitting free of duty silk cocoons and raw silk gives great satisfaction to Italians. It is hailed as the beginning of a largely increased trade with France.

Carried Off by Brigands.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 25.--A dispatch from Broussa, Asia Minor, says a band of brigands has carried off two of the wealthiest residents of that place. Gen. d'armes have been sent in pursuit of the outlaws.

Mr. Gladstone's Health Poor.

LONDON, June 25.--Mr. Gladstone's health has become visibly feebler since his attack of influenza. His physician, Andrew Clark, urges him to make a sea trip and to have an unbroken rest.

THE POPE AND LABOR.

His Attitude Toward Cardinal Manning With Reference to the Question.

ROME, June 25.--Reports have again been circulated regarding the Pope's attitude toward Cardinal Manning in respect to the labor question. It has been asserted that the Pope, disapproving of the advanced ideas of Cardinal Manning, has intimated to him that in the Pope's opinion he was going too far in his treatment of social questions. It is authoritatively learned that these reports are entirely without foundation. On the contrary, a very intimate correspondence has passed between the Pope and Cardinal Manning only just lately on the occasion of the publication of the social encyclical. On the 10th of June the Pope received a detailed report from his eminence of the impression produced by the encyclical in England. In his report, the Cardinal declares that the pontifical document has not met with the slightest opposition, neither in the higher nor the lower spheres of life; that it has had a sympathetic reception in the English press; that the plutocracy itself has not taken offence and that the national prejudice against Rome has become considerably modified in the face of this enlightened and pacific declaration. "My expectations," wrote Cardinal Manning, "have been surpassed."

Efforts have been made to induce Cardinal Simeoni to retire from his office of Prefect of the Propaganda, but he has refused to do so. No change, therefore, is probable for some time at any rate.

Arrangements are being completed for the publication of a new weekly theological review. It will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Esanante, who will be assisted by both American and Roman prelates. The review will be printed in English and will make a special feature of American ecclesiastical questions.

LEAVING HIM ALONE.

Consul Corte's Presence in Italy Attracts No Notice.

ROME, June 25.--The presence in Italy of Signor Corte, the Italian Consul at New Orleans, who was given leave of absence by his Government; that he might return to Italy and lay the facts of the lynching affair before the authorities, has attracted almost no notice. The newspapers are leaving him severely alone. One seldom hears now any allusion made to the New Orleans lynching.

Several American tourists are now in Rome. The shop-keepers complain of their loss by reason of the diverting of American travel to other countries. As the stoppage of the American travel occurred in the height of the season, many of the shop-keepers say their losses have been very great.

She Had Authority.

LONDON, June 25.--Mr. Parnell has written a letter for publication saying that Mrs. O'Shea had the authority of Mr. Henry Campbell, his private secretary, to use his signature to the letters produced in court at the time of the trial of the action for damages brought by Mr. Campbell against the proprietors of the Cork Daily Herald.

A Secret Session.

PARIS, June 25.--The tribunal of the Seine to-day sentenced a German named Schneider to five years imprisonment for taking photographs of French fortifications. The trial took place with closed doors.

Will Visit Us Again.

LONDON, June 25.--Max O'Rell will make a tour of the United States in October next.

AN ENOCH ARDEN CASE.

A Husband Reappears After Thirty Years to Find His Wife Again Married.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., June 25.--An Enoch Arden case has produced a sensation in the little village of Sanborn, twelve miles west of this city. In 1860 Thomas Tisdale disappeared, leaving his wife and four children.

After several years Mrs. Tisdale married William Davis. In about two years the second husband died, and the widow married a Mr. Copeland, of Tonawanda. A few days ago Tisdale appeared at Sanborn, and Mrs. Copeland being sent for, identified him as her long missing first husband. Present indications are that the third husband will have to relinquish his wife, and that she will join her fortunes with Tisdale.

R. W. Dunham's Affairs.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 25.--In the inquiry in the probate court to-day touching the affairs of the late Board of Trade commission firm of R. W. Dunham & Co., T. W. Browning, a member of the firm, testified that the firm at one time was indebted to the Continental bank on mortgages and other collateral to the amount of \$250,000, but that this had been reduced to \$190,000, at the time the firm went out of business. He estimated gross liabilities outside money due the bank at \$125,000, while the assets would amount to \$425,000.

Planned Mill Burned.

ELMIRA, N. Y., June 25.--H. C. Spaulding & Co.'s planing mill was destroyed by fire this morning. Two dwelling houses and a store house near the mill were destroyed. The Elmira & Northern passenger depot was badly damaged and a number of freight and passenger cars were partially destroyed. The total loss will reach \$75,000; partially insured.

Kept Her Promise.

WATERBURY, CT., June 25.--James Finnerty, one of the witnesses in the Camp divorce case, was horsewhipped by Mrs. Pearsall this morning. Finnerty at the trial gave sensational testimony about Edward Camp, the defendant in the case, and Mrs. Pearsall said she would horsewhip him, and when she met him to-day she produced a whip and gave him a sound thrashing.

Steamship News.

NEW YORK, June 25.--Arrived--steamers Lahn Bremen; Keweenaw, Bay City, Mich., via Montreal, on route for the Pacific coast. Sighted: Fulda, New York. Arrived: Dania, Hamburg.

JACK THE RIPPER.

Is He Identical With Frenchy No. 1, of New York.

NOW ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE?

One of the Most Interesting Trials on Record Begins--His Method of Killing Precisely the Same as that of the Whitechapel Fiend--Distinguished People in Court.

NEW YORK, June 25.--Ameer Ben Ali is on trial for his life before Recorder Smyth in Part II. of the Court of General Sessions. Known to the police as George Frank and to his companions as Frank Sherlock or Frenchy No. 1, the prisoner's real name is Ameer Ben Ali. He is a dark-skinned, hollow-eyed Algerian Arab, ignorant of the English language, and of a low order of humanity--even for an Arab.

An immense throng of people gathered at the brown-stone court house and clamored for admittance to the scene of Frenchy's trial, but a half dozen sturdy officers stayed them, and when the Recorder took his seat on the bench there was only an ordinary court audience.

Among those in court was the Viscount d'Abzac, French consul-general for New York, a handsome man with a patriarchal gray beard. Chief Inspector Byrnes, imperturbably serene, and Captain and Acting Chief of Detectives McLoughlin sat in a retired corner, watching the proceedings.

Dr. Paul Gibier, the French physician and expert in hydrophobia, and Dr. Justin Herold, formerly Deputy Coroner, sat with Lawyers Friend and Levy, who will look after the rights of the defendant in the selection of a jury.

E. Sultan, the Frenchman who runs the cigar stand at the hotel Marlborough, and Constant J. Sperco, a Mahometan, were also present to act as interpreters between the people and the Algerian.

The prosecution will be directed by Assistant District Attorneys Francis L. Wellman and Charles Simms, and the trial bids fair to be one of the most famous in the history of criminal jurisprudence, as the crime was one of the most atrocious that ever startled peaceful New York.

THE RIPPER MURDERS.

In October, 1887, London was startled by the finding of the body, yet warm, of a forlorn wretch, butchered in cold blood, in the crowded Whitechapel district, and mutilated in a manner that denoted that the crime was the work of a vindictive wretch, or a madman who had been wronged by some woman of this class.

For three years, again and again a similar murder and mutilation was discovered, the victim each time being a dissolute woman. Thirteen women had yielded up their lives in this way, and the murders were credited to the same hand.

The terrified women of Whitechapel called him Jack the Ripper, and in spite of the strenuous efforts of Scotland Yard the Ripper was never apprehended.

It was exactly two months ago Tuesday--Thursday, April 23--that Carrie Brown, a sexagenarian hag of the lowest class of dissolute women, retired to room 31, on the top floor of the vile resort known as the East River Hotel, Water and Catherine streets, with an unknown young man.

At 9 o'clock next morning Eddie Fitzgerald, clerk and bartender in the East River Hotel, going his rounds and collecting the keys of vacated rooms, found room 31 locked, and on bursting in the door, discovered that "old Shakespeare," or Carrie Brown, as she was called, by her dissolute acquaintance, had been murdered and mutilated in a manner exactly like the victims of London's terror, Jack the Ripper.

LIKE THE WHITECHAPEL CRIMES.

She had been strangled to death; her abdomen had been ripped open, and a portion of the viscera removed. There was a cross cut on the back of the nearly naked old hag, and a short-bladed, sharp-pointed case knife stuck in the body.

The whole town was aroused, and the whole detective force, under Chief Byrnes himself, devoted its entire energy, skill and power to the work of hunting down the murderer.

Ameer Ben Ali slept that night in a room on the same floor as room 31, and, though he had been looked upon as a harmless fellow, was one of the dozen men arrested during that Friday. Thirteen men and women of this same low class were arrested and sent to the House of Detention of Witnesses, and the whole work of the police was shrouded in dense mystery.

The whole world was upon Chief Byrnes, for he had been quoted as saying contemptuously that a Jack the Ripper operating in New York would be caught within twenty-four hours.

The whole world is straining its eyes and ears to-day, eager to learn whether the chief has proven the accuracy of that boast. Frenchy No. 1 was a thin, woebegone, haggard and half-nourished lout when arrested. Two months in the Tombs has improved him.

Those who craved their necks to get a glimpse of him when Court Clerk Penney called "George Frank, charged with murder, to the bar!" saw a shrawling, slouching fellow, with stooping, narrow shoulders, from which hung in loose folds a faded overcoat that reached to his ankles.

Frenchy has very high cheek bones, and small ferret-like eyes, close together over a prominent nose that curves gracefully down over a very small and tangled black mustache.

JAY GOULD'S NARROW ESCAPE

From Being Ground to Pieces by a Hudson River Train.

NEW YORK, June 25.--It is not generally known that Jay Gould had a very narrow escape from being ground to pieces by a Hudson River Railroad train a few days ago at Irvington. Mr. Gould has kept his own counsel about the matter, but the facts were given to a reporter yesterday by an eye-witness of the scene.

Mr. Gould boards a New York local train every morning at the Irvington station, to which he is always driven from his country place, two miles away. The other morning as he and a few others stepped across the tracks at the station to take the 8:16 train for this city, a westbound express hove in sight, coming at a high rate of speed. Its track was the one between the station and the local train, and standing on it all oblivious to danger, were Mr. Gould and his fellow travelers. A station hand saw the express and gave a sharp yell of danger, at which all save Mr. Gould turned quickly and leaped back to the station platform. Baggage-master Barard pushed through the passengers, jumped to the track, and grabbing the railroad king by the collar, jerked him back upon the platform, and before the capitalist knew what it all meant the express had thundered by. By the time most of the spectators had regained their equanimity the rescued man was on his train for the city, as cool and collected as though nothing had happened.

Important to Railway Companies.

CHICAGO, June 25.--The appellate court to-day rendered a decision of interest to railway companies. It overruled the lower court in taking from the jury the case of Isaac B. Hanna, administrator of the estate of H. S. Hall, and directing a verdict in favor of the Grand Trunk railway company. Hall was one of the twenty persons killed in an accident on defendant's road near Hamilton, Canada, and there are some dozen suits pending in the State courts depending on the questions involved in the present case. The lower court held that the action could not be maintained under the laws of Illinois, because the accident happened in Canada, and the Canadian law differed from that in this State so materially that to enforce it would be a violation of our own State policy.

Drowning at Toronto.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

TORONTO, O., June 25.--Samuel Morrison, a citizen of Steubenville and an employe of the contractor on Freshwater, was drowned here this evening at 8 o'clock while in bathing, from cramps. None of his companions made much effort to save him from a watery grave. They would venture a certain distance, but to make further headway was in vain. The unfortunate was 22 years of age and was to be married in a short time to a young lady of Steubenville. The remains were found at a late hour by a man named Slack while diving.

Col. Smith Declines to Resign.

CINCINNATI, O., June 25.--The officers of the First Regiment, Ohio National Guard, who have been requested by Governor Campbell to resign en masse, as the result of a court of inquiry, take various views of the matter. Nearly all of them will resign and seek vindication in a re-election. Colonel W. B. Smith, however, asserts that he will not resign, and that if the Governor removes him he will try to assert his rights by law. He claims that the court of inquiry deceived him by saying there was no need for him to produce witnesses, as nothing had been shown against him. He demands a court martial. Two or three other officers unite with him.

Dida's Change His Status.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.--The Treasury department is informed that a Canadian carpenter named William H. Crawford, having been deported to Canada on the ground that his presence in this country was in violation of the alien contract labor law, returned to Michigan the same afternoon and filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, with a view of removing his disabilities, and is supposed to be at work for Malcolm Blue at Bay Mills, Michigan, under the original contract. In acting on this case Assistant Secretary Nettleton held that Crawford's status is not changed because of the declaration to become a citizen, which step he regarded as a finesse to evade the law. Immigrant Inspector Schell is therefore instructed to notify Crawford that he is in this country unlawfully and must return to Canada.

Iron Workers Strike.

POTTSVILLE, PA., June 25.--The employes of the pioneer furnaces of this town have demanded that they be paid according to the Pittsburgh scale of wages. The Pottsville Iron and Steel Company, owners of the plant, refused to accede to the demand and the men to the number of several hundred went out on a strike. The furnaces are now idle.

Driving Out the Factories.

CHICAGO, June 25.--The cigar makers strike has driven one large factory from the city, the Phenix, which has removed to Detroit, and there is a prospect that the factory of Oppenheimer & Fisher will move to Milwaukee, and that Zimmerman will go to Dayton, O.

Plumbers Association.

CINCINNATI, June 25.--The Plumbers' Association spent the forenoon in discussing proposed changes in the rules. A proposition to create an insurance department was, after discussion, defeated.

North Dakota Alliance.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., June 25.--The Alliance platform adopted to-day makes no mention of the Cincinnati platform; demands a one hundred cent silver dollar and taxation of mortgages and favors an income tax, prohibition and woman suffrage. The Alliance also indorses the Ocala platform.

Fatal Quarrel.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 25.--Frank Troupe and Dave Rhodes, colored boys, quarreled last night over the respective merits of Sullivan and Slavin. Rhodes struck Troupe on the head with a club, inflicting a fatal injury.

SOCIAL SENSATION.

Escapade of the Daughter of Reuben Barnett, of Saratoga.

COUPLE TRACED BY TELEGRAPH.

And Maud's Brother Brings Him Home at the Point of a Revolver. The Drummer is in Jail and Narrowly Escaped Being Shot by theirate Father.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 25.--Maud Barnett, daughter of Reuben Barnett, of Saratoga Springs, eloped to-day with Frank E. Andrews, of Albany. Miss Barnett is about 18 years old. Andrews is a drummer for a wholesale wine firm in Albany. It is said that he has been married twice, and that his second wife is now living. The couple were traced by telegraph and followed by the girl's 22-year-old brother. He overtook the pair at White Hall this morning, and compelled Andrews to return with him at the point of the revolver. The father of the girl was at the depot when the train arrived this evening, and was barely prevented from shooting the drummer. Andrews is now in jail.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

Run Down by a Tow--One of Them Deacon Smith's Stenographer.

CINCINNATI, O., June 25.--Five people, all of the best citizens of Riverside, were out floating down the Ohio river in a yawl at a quarter past ten to-night, when they met the towboat Frank Gilmore coming up stream with a large tow of empty barges, and no lights out on the barges--so the story goes to-night. They steered clear of the steamer, but were run down by its barges. They were all thrown in the river and drowned. The empty yawl, a man's hat, a girl's hat, a couple of handkerchiefs was all that was found.

The victims were: Mr. Thomas Thurman, member of the Banner Tobacco Company, of this city, aged 54; Mr. Joe Zins, bookkeeper of the same firm, aged 22; Miss Edith Zins, his sister, aged 20; Miss Catherine Cox, aged 23; Miss Kate Riddle, of Burlington, Ky.

Miss Zins was a beauty. She was a stenographer and typewriter for Hon. Richard Smith, and only this evening left the Commercial-Gazette office full of life and gaiety.

STONEWALL JACKSON'S BODY

Removed to its Final Resting Place on the Site of the Monument.

LEXINGTON, VA., June 25.--At 5 o'clock this morning the body of Gen. T. J. Jackson (Stonewall) was taken by order of the committee in charge of the monument from the grave in the city cemetery, where it was interred at the time of his death, and placed in the vault over which the monument is now building, and which will be unveiled the 21st of July. The vault was sealed up permanently. It was Mrs. Jackson's request in a letter yesterday that the body be removed in the night, and that no one should know it but the committee in charge. This request was complied with.

Elliott's Defense Begun.

COLUMBUS, O., June 25.--The defense examined several witnesses to-day in the Elliott murder case, who testified to threats made by the deceased against W. J. Elliott. Joe Fasset, waiter in a saloon, and Mike Dwyer, a barkeeper, stated Osborn said he would shoot the defendant on sight. E. C. Maloney, a reporter, alleged he saw the manuscript of the article in the World attacking the accused and that it was in the handwriting of the deceased. The evidence was afterward ruled out.

Iron Merchants Fall.

NEW YORK, June 25.--The firm of Geo. W. Stetson & Co., iron commission merchants of 60 Wall street, and Boston, failed to-day, and made general assignment without preferences to Theron G. Strong. The capital has been stated at \$34,000. The assignment was precipitated by an attachment obtained yesterday by Pickand, Mather & Co., of Cleveland, for \$8,500 on the ground of alleged disposition of property.

Marquese & Co.'s Failure.

BOSTON, MASS., June 25.--The liabilities of Emile Marquese & Company aggregate about \$400,000, but these figures include some \$300,000 in long standing accounts which are held in Philadelphia. The assets, which are said to be about \$250,000 or \$300,000 nominally, are all in New Orleans, and the firm may go into insolvency there.

Burned by Alcohol.

NEW YORK, June 25.--By the explosion of alcohol in the basement of Columbia College to-day Dr. John I. Northrop was seriously burned and it is feared he will not recover.

Coming This Way.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.--Prince George, of Greece, who arrived here Tuesday from Japan, left for the east last night.

Gold Mine Seized.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 25.--A gold mine at Taugier, owned by Frederick Houdlett, of Boston, was seized to-day under a writ of attachment. The sum involved is large.

Immigrant Arrivals.

NEW YORK, June 25.--There landed yesterday at the barge office 2,900 emigrants. About twenty cases of measles, taken from the steamer Aller, were sent to the hospital.

Dr. Talmage's Brother Dead.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., June 25.--Dr. Talmage, brother of the noted Brooklyn divine, Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage, is dead. Deceased was one of four brothers who entered the ministry. Only two are now living, the Brooklyn divine and Dr. John V. Talmage.

Dr. Alsop Dead.

NEW HAVEN, CT., June 25.--Dr. John W. Alsop, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the last campaign in Connecticut, is dead.

THE CHILEAN REBELLION.

News from Admiral McCann--Matters Comparatively Quiet.

WASHINGTON, June 25.--The Navy Department has received a report from Admiral McCann, on board his flag-ship, the Baltimore, dated Iquique, Chile, May 25, as follows: "There have been no military or naval operations of importance in the northern provinces recently. All the revolutionary squadrons have gone north from Caldeca, and only 700 or 800 men were left to garrison Caldera and Copiapo. The Huascar grounded on the 12th, but floated again.

"Since the loss of the Blanco Encalada most of the insurgent forces are concentrating about the nitrate ports. The only efficient vessels remaining to the insurgents are the Huascar and Esmeralda and the Almirante Cochrane. There is little probability of a demonstration by water by the revolutionary fleet.

"On the 19th the Imperial appeared off Coquimbo and opened a rapid fire, though no other vessels were in sight in the offing. The Cochrane and the gunboat Higgin stood out toward the Imperial, after which firing was again heard until a late hour, but with what results could not be learned. Just before this one of their torpedo launches was accidentally blown up by its own torpedo, and sank immediately, drowning two and mortally wounding four of her crew of eight men."

Next Year's West Point Class.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.--As a result of the recent examinations at West Point, ninety-nine out of a total of 146 applicants have been admitted to the United States Military Academy to form the new class. Other cadets will probably swell the total membership to 110. Among the candidates admitted are: C. M. Butler, E. Davis, C. E. Hempton, Joseph S. Herron, C. R. Howland, H. D. Lillibridge, P. L. Miles, A. C. Nissen and R. P. Rifenber, Ohio; C. E. Hawkins, E. J. Newbaker, A. H. J. O'Hara, Paul Reisinger, E. P. Siveter, M. H. Stout and J. G. Whitesides, Pennsylvania, and E. H. Shulz, West Virginia.

Secretary Spaulding Denies It.

WASHINGTON, June 25.--Acting-Secretary Spaulding said this afternoon that the report telegraphed from Chicago that arrangements are being made to compromise for \$5,000,000 the claims against the government for excess of duties collected on hat materials, is incorrect. He said the only possible foundation for such a report was the consideration by the Department of a proposition to have the board of general appraisers determine the class of materials entitled to refund under the decision of the United States Supreme Court. No such reference, however, was made.

A Naval Order.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.--Secretary Tracy has appointed a board to convene at the Navy Department on Saturday, June 27, to examine into and report upon the present standing of officers in the line of the navy, and to recommend such measures as it may deem desirable to regulate promotion therein with a view to the increased efficiency of the navy.

To-day's Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, June 25.--Secretary Foster returned to Washington this afternoon, from Ohio, for the purpose of attending the cabinet meeting which is expected to be of more than usual interest to-morrow. The question of further coinage of the silver dollar will be the principal topic of discussion.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

WASHINGTON, June 25.--The Treasury Department is informed that Alfred G. Green, J. A. Walker, J. B. Walker, George Walker and John Ledwbaugh have been arrested in St. Louis for counterfeiting ten cent, twenty-five cent and one dollar silver coins.

Allegheny College Commencement.

MEADVILLE, PA., June 25.--The annual commencement exercises of Allegheny College closed to-day, graduating a class of seventeen. The annual reception of President Wheeler, held this evening, was