

REVOLUTION IN BRAZIL.

Dictator Fonseca Making Preparations to Stamp It Out.

KILLED BY A CALIFORNIA JUDGE.

The Defendant in a Suit Shot by the Judge in the Case.

MORMONS AT WORK IN RUSSIA.

The Government Has Determined to Drive Them Out—He is Paid to Stay Away.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Today's advices from Rio Grande Du Sul give the reasons for the secession of that province. One is that, owing to the distance of the province from Rio Janeiro, its interests do not attract the attention they deserve. Another is that the state prefers to govern itself, and does not agree with the general policy of guiding affairs to the north. Da Fonseca is, all rumors to the contrary, notwithstanding, in apparently good health, and able to make a vigorous campaign. It is reported in Monte Video that Da Fonseca has declared his positive resolution to put down the rebellion in the south, and to employ, if need be, every able-bodied man within reach of his authority. The dictator has abolished exemption from military service, which heretofore could be purchased in Brazil. Hereafter rich and poor will have to take their turns in the army, which is being rapidly increased. The army is more efficient than it was under the empire, and the navy has also been strengthened. There is every prospect, therefore, of a protracted struggle, should Rio Grande Du Sul persist in its determination to secede.

A private telegram received is to the effect that Rio Grande Du Sul is now entirely in the hands of the seceders from the dictatorship of Da Fonseca. The dispatch also says the military have given support to the seceders.

KILLED BY A JUDGE.

The Defendant in a Suit Shot Dead by the Judge in the Case.

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Nov. 12.—Yesterday afternoon A. M. Sherwood met Judge John Kelschaw upon the street and inquired about the charge that had been examined before Kelschaw and a jury, in which Sherwood was defendant, the jury having disagreed. Judge Kelschaw told him that he did not know that it lay with the prosecuting witnesses, but that he hoped the jury would be dismissed. Sherwood said he hoped not, as he wanted to be tried and acquitted. He then commenced to call the judge names and said that he had endeavored to take up cases against him. Kelschaw denied the charge, and one word brought on another until Sherwood struck Kelschaw with a screw-driver, which he had in his hand, and Kelschaw backed off and attempted to get away but Sherwood caught hold of him. Kelschaw then drew a revolver and shot Sherwood three times, one ball entering the body near the ribs. The combatants struggled for a few minutes before Sherwood loosened his grasp and fell. Popular opinion is that Kelschaw acted in self-defense.

Mormon Elders at Work in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 12.—The authorities of the famine-stricken province of Samara are dealing with a new evil in the shape of an invasion of Mormon missionaries from America. These are conducting an active campaign among the poor peasants, who are induced by circumstances to readily believe any story about the promised land being at a distance away from Russia.

He is Paid to Stay Away.

VIENNA, Nov. 12.—Ex-King Milan is to receive an additional 2,000,000 francs from Serbia as part of the price for his compliance in living away from Serbia. The ex-king has no desire to return, having tasted the delights of Paris, where he has been leading a most extravagant life, having run through 1,000,000 francs in a few months. He is known on one occasion to have given a diamond ring worth 5000 francs to a favorite artist.

Had no Jurisdiction.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Nov. 11.—A vote was taken this afternoon on the resolution that the senate is without jurisdiction in the case of auditor general McCannant, and State Treasurer Bayer, and it was agreed to by a strict party vote.

Will Construct a Line of Forts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 12.—The authorities of the Russian war office have resolved to construct a line of forts along the Chinese frontier and to increase the number of officers in Central Asia.

A U. S. Statement.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—The Union Pacific statement for September shows the net earnings of the entire system to be \$1,985,000.

A SEVERE STORM IN EUROPE.

Reports from Various Parts Show Much Damage and Loss of Life.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 13.—A storm fell with unusual severity throughout Belgium

and shipping was greatly damaged.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—The recent gale caused an immense amount of damage in all parts of France and a number of persons were killed. Several vessels were wrecked at Teamp, on the English channel, but only one man was drowned. Late smacks of Cherbourg with their crews numbering ten men are missing.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The bark which yesterday stranded off Kinsala, Ireland, is the Gyffe, from Quebec, October last, for Liverpool. The life-saving crew at Kinsala finally succeeded in rescuing the captain and four of the crew, but seven were drowned. News has just reached this city of the loss at sea of the British steamer Fairfield. No lives lost.

Violating the Interstate Law.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The investigation of the alleged violations of the interstate commerce law by the railroads, giving special freight rates to the big packers at the stock yards, was begun by the Federal grand jury today. The manner in which these rates were given was shown to be by a clever system of rebates, the full legal rate being charged up to the firm, but a discount allowed after the bills were paid. In this manner the heavy shipper got from 1 to 2 cents lower rate than the small shipper. The investigation will be continued tomorrow.

The Rebellion in Brazil.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A Santiago correspondent to the Times says: "Further advices received from Rio Grande Du Sul to the effect that the garrison at San Gabriel and page have also revolted against the dictatorship of Da Fonseca. A later telegram says that in Rio Grande Du Sul the opposition to Da Fonseca is triumphing almost wholly throughout the province without any serious fighting."

Killed by Robbers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—A horrible double murder was committed here last night, the victims of which are Mrs. Gretchen Leuzenberger, who kept a saloon, and her fifteen year old son George. The woman was choked to death, and the boy beaten and choked. The murder was evidently for the purpose of robbery. There is no clue to the murderers.

Mexican Revolutionists Bored.

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 13.—Garza, the revolutionist, it is now learned, entered Mexico again, a few days ago, with a band of men. This morning the commander of the Mexican troops in New Laredo, received word that the Mexicans met Garza and his gang at Lagunas, Neuguan, routed them and were pursuing the remnant of the party.

A German Banker Gone Wrong.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—It is reported current on the Bourse here that the head of the banking and exchange firm located at Charlottenberg, a suburb of Berlin, has surrendered himself to the police, confessing that he had misappropriated the securities deposited with him by various customers.

A Tow Boat Burned.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 13.—A report has just reached here that the tow boat Tide of this city, struck the oil line in the Ohio river near Diamond at 2:30 this afternoon, on explosion following. The boat was consumed in a few minutes. Captain John Dippold and six men were on board and all are reported lost.

Pulling the Anarchists.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Seventeen alleged anarchists were arrested at last night meeting and arraigned in the justice court today. Complaints were made against them, some for resisting officers, others for carrying concealed weapons and for disorderly conduct.

A Double Lynching.

BIRMINGHAM, Texas, Nov. 13.—Information has just been received here of a double lynching that occurred in the Gay Hill precinct, this county, Monday last. The lynching resulted at a negro dance.

He Denies the Charge.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Admiral Brown officially denies that he at any time gave any information to Balmeada's government regarding the movements of the insurgents.

Thanksgiving Day Named.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The president this afternoon issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, November 26th a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

The Rumor Denied.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 13.—The report of the destruction of the "Tide," is untrue. An oil well caught fire as the boat was passing and this gave rise to the rumor.

Held as an Accessory to the Murder.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 10.—Charles Loudon, chief witness in the recent Ingram murder trial, was arrested today as he was attempting to leave the country on the charge of being accessory to the crime. His examination will be held tomorrow.

The Pope Protests.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The pope has renewed his protest to the minister of worship against supporting the position taken by the Italian government in connection with the recent pilgrim incident in Rome.

To Protect Portugal's Interests.

LISBON, Nov. 12.—The Portuguese government, in view of the grave state of affairs in Brazil, has decided to increase warship to protect Portuguese interests in that republic.

Tribunes in American Fork.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Chronicle this morning announces that tribunes has been found in American fork at Solingent, a town of Rhenish Prussia.

A Duke's Daughter Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Lady Elizabeth Mary Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Westminster, youngest daughter of the first duke of Sutherland, is dead.

FORMERLY PRESENTED

The Chilean Minister Montt and President Harrison Meet.

THE CHILIANS WANT PEACE.

The Rumor of the Intended Seizure of the Hawaiian Islands Unfounded.

BIG FOOT'S BAND OUT AGAIN.

They Want to Live at Pine Ridge—Fined Fifty Dollars—Seattle Wants a Convention.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Senator Montt, the Chilean minister, was formally presented to the president this morning by the secretary of state. In his address Senator Montt said, "The object of the mission which the government of Chile confided to me is to cultivate and maintain the relations of peace and friendship between the United States and Chile which have ever been close and cordial."

In response President Harrison said: "The presence of a representative of the government of Chile at this capital will, I hope, tend to promote a good understanding between the two governments and an early settlement upon terms just and honorable to both of the diplomatic questions now somewhat urgently awaiting adjustment. The government of the United States as well as its people particularly desire and rejoice in the prosperity of our neighbors in this hemisphere. We hear with sorrow every fresh tale of internal strife and are always ready to give our friendly offices to the promotion of peace. If there are not acceptable to our policy to preserve honorable and strict neutrality, as done during the recent war in Chile."

No Grounds for the Rumor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Commodore Ramsey who is acting today as secretary of the navy, denies positively that any orders have been sent to the United States steamship Charleston, in China to seize Hawaiian Islands. The Charleston has been heard from at Yokohama, Japan, and it has been intended to have her return to the United States as soon as the Lascaster, with Admiral Hornby aboard reaches the China station.

No War in Brazil.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Brazilian minister this morning received a cablegram from the minister of foreign relations at Rio Janeiro stating that the news of the secession of Rio Grande, or any other state is untrue, and that perfect peace prevails. Governor Costilhos resigned at the request of the people and a provisional Junta was organized. Tranquility is re-established and public opinion satisfied.

The Sioux Out Again.

PREEZE, South Dakota, Nov. 14.—The remnant of Big Foot's band of Indians, numbering some sixty families, are in open revolt against the authority of the agent of the Cheyenne agency. The Indians have left the agency and stated that they are going to Pine Ridge agency to reside. A force of Indian police has been dispatched to bring them back without fail.

Fined Fifty Dollars.

PORTLAND, Ogn., Nov. 14.—The proprietors of the Astorian "Town Talk," recently indicted for sending lottery matter through the mails, by the federal grand jury, plead guilty today in the United States court. They were fined fifty dollars.

Took a Change of Venn.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—When the hearing in the anarchist case was resumed this morning a number of the prisoners were fined in nominal sums for carrying concealed weapons, and one took a change of venn.

Seattle Wants the Convention.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Today's session convention of the national W. C. T. U. announced that a telegram was received last night from the governor of Washington, asking that the next convention should be held in Seattle.

No Trouble in Brazil.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 14.—Telegrams touching on the political disturbance in Brazil are given little credence by the large Baltimore coffee house. Root Levering is in receipt of cables from there positively denying the existence of any trouble in Rio Grande Du Sul.

Good for One Month.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The chief of the bureau of statistics report the total value of the beef and hog products from the United States during October was \$5,298,845.

Hundreds Dying Daily.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—There are hundreds of persons dying daily in the famine-stricken districts and in the large towns in the south of Russia.

Jackson Will Meet Slavin.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Peter Jackson has accepted the offer of a \$10,000 purse for a meeting at the national club in London with Frenk Slavin.

MONEY DUE THE INDIANS.

Why the Coeur d'Alene Appropriation Has Not Been Distributed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Mr. Wilson was in consultation with the secretary of

the interior today about the payment of the money due the Coeur d'Alene Indians, appropriated by the last Congress. The money is now held up because an effort is being made to provide for Quinomoze, an Indian who had severed his tribal relations and was living upon allotted land, and was not included in the list of Indians made up by the commission which negotiated the treaty. Under the law the severance of tribal relations will not prevent an Indian from sharing in all benefits given the tribe, and the interior department is waiting for the other Indians to give their consent that Quinomoze shall share pro-rata with them in the money to be paid. If he is not paid he can bring suit and recover from the United States.

The Resigned Ministers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The Herald's Valparaiso special says the complications because the dominant liberal party failed to elect conservative congressmen of the state as, it is alleged, they had agreed to do. It is now reported that two of the members of the council of state intend to resign, rather than cause any political difficulties. The British consul here in an interview, said he believed the recent quietude was only temporary, the spring and summer being a favorable period for outbreaks in China. In spite of the same official statement two Chong risters had been beheaded and others bastinadoed.

Nine Millions Decrease.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Considerable interest attaches to the figures showing the value of declared exports from the United Kingdom to the United States for the three months ended June 30th, last, as compared with the same period in 1890. The total figures for these three months this year were \$44,725,841; last year, \$53,329,066; thus showing a falling off of nearly \$9,000,000. Only six of twenty-four towns exporting to the United States show an increase.

Another Record Broke.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—James Charles broke the record today with a frightful fall of nineteen stories. He was a terra cotta copper, working inside the roof of the new Masonic temple. He and John Wilson erected a temporary scaffold, and Charles was standing on this when it gave away. The distance to the ground was covered in about three seconds. Every bone in his body was crushed, and the corpse presented a frightful spectacle. Wilson saved his life by clinging to the side supports. He has since disappeared, and it is said he and Charles quarreled a few moments before the scaffold broke.

Well Supplied With Wives.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 15.—Harry Zick, proprietor of a restaurant here, left the city suddenly Sunday night, taking with him his 7-year-old daughter, a considerable sum of money and his wife's jewelry. His present spouse married him about two months ago and put up \$700 for the restaurant, a portion of which money he took with him. He leaves the woman with her two children and a large amount of debts on the restaurant. He wrote from Sioux City that he would come back. It has been discovered he has wives in Helena, Ashland, Glencoe and Detroit.

A Sound Steamship Mail Route.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Representative Wilson today secured an order from the postoffice department establishing a very important steamship mail route on Puget sound. It is to carry the mail from Seattle by Bangor, Seabeck, Brinnan, Pleasant Harbor, Quackabash, Halmer, Jo-Hamlin, Dewalt, Lillawamp Falls and Hodsport to Union City and back, three times a week, in safe and suitable steamships. The contractor is D. Troutman, of Seattle.

An Attempt in the South.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 13.—All unsuccessful attempt to capture a passenger train from Cincinnati, on the Green & Crescent line, at Collinsville, Ala., was made last night. Fifteen men captured the station, and lay in wait to rob the train. About 1 o'clock an officer appeared and drove the gang away. Three or four returned as the train came in, and attempted to down it. The trainmen and citizens fired on them, and they fled. One was wounded and captured. The woods are being scoured for the others.

Careless With His Rifle.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 12.—Dr. Adolph Lang, one of the best known and most popular physicians in the northwest, spent the day shooting at the butts across the inlet. While handling his rifle carelessly, a cartridge exploded, the bullet passing through the doctor's cheek and coming out at the top of his head. His chances of recovery are about even.

In Balmeada's Footsteps.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 12.—A report has just reached here from Santiago that Pedro V. Grandillas has shot and killed himself at his hiding place, on a farm in the mountains in the vicinity of the capital. He was Balmeada's minister of agriculture in the first cabinet formed by the dictator. The cause of suicide was fear of persecution on the part of the junta. He did not dare to stand trial.

A Water Famine Feared.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—People here are in fear of a water famine or a great scarcity, at least, if the present drought continues.

Winter in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—It is snowing hard here this afternoon.

THE WAR IN CHINA.

Fifteen Thousand Rebels Well Organized and Armed With Repeating.

THE OFFICERS ARE POWFRESS.

The Uprising is Directed Mainly Against the Present Authority.

A SMALL WAR IN MEXICO.

A Wealthy Young Man Suspected—Fears Entertained That the Entire Fleet is Lost.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A Chronicle's correspondent at Shanghai says: The capture of Tehuei near Too Chow by 15,000 rebels was a well organized rising. The rebels are armed with repeating, and are led by capable men. The outbreak is directed mainly against the authorities, though anti foreign cries are heard.

The officials are powerless. European residents are apprehensive of a spread of the revolt. The British consul here in an interview, said he believed the recent quietude was only temporary, the spring and summer being a favorable period for outbreaks in China. In spite of the same official statement two Chong risters had been beheaded and others bastinadoed.

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The Mexicans Fighting.

RIO GRANDE, Tex., Nov. 16.—The news arrived today to the effect that on the 12th inst., Catarino Garza and about 100 men met several hundred Mexican soldiers near Miera. Catarino held his ground. A volley was fired at his force but without damage, and it was returned by the revolutionists, causing the death of three soldiers, and wounding one. The government forces fell back in disorder.

Under the Civil Service Rules.

OMAHA, Nov. 15.—The postmaster general has ordered that sixteen mail carriers and five clerks be dismissed from the Omaha office, a civil service examiner having alleged they had been appointed without conformity to the civil service rules. He recommended that the men who had passed examination, and whose interests had not been protected, should be appointed instead.

Murder and Arson Suspected.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 15.—Near Davey, about four miles from Lincoln, a fire last night destroyed the home of Mrs. Ann Morrissey. A neighbor passing the place today discovered in the ruins the charred remains of the former occupant, Mrs. Morrissey, who was well to do, and lived alone. The fact that she was in the city yesterday and received considerable money leads to the theory the fire was not accidental. The coroner will investigate.

One of the First Families Suspected.

GALENA, Ills., Nov. 16.—Ralph White, one of the men held at Racine, Wisconsin, under the suspicion of being implicated in the train robbery at Western Union junction, is a member of one of the best and wealthiest families of this country, he being a son of J. W. White, president of the Hanover woolen company, and a nephew of Senator Cheney, of New Hampshire.

Fear the Whole Fleet is Lost.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Intense anxiety prevails among the relatives and friends of the crews of the Brightling sea fishing fleet all the vessels which were at sea when the recent storm burst upon the English coast, not one vessel of the fleet has returned to port since the gale began and it is feared the whole fleet has been lost.

A Strike Threatened.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—There is trouble brewing among the freight conductors and brakemen of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad, which threatens to develop into a strike.

On the Gulf of Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 15.—The furious storm which has been prevailing on the gulf has ceased. Much damage was done to shipping, and it is supposed several fishing schooners went down.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington: Cloudiness and scattering rains in Western Washington with fog on the Oregon coast.

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, November 16.—Close, wheat, weak, cash, 92½¢; December, 93¢; May, 1.00½¢. Corn firm.

Republicans Badly Defeated.

LISBON, Nov. 16.—The republicans were badly defeated in yesterday's elections.

THE GREATEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

A well known mining expert recently read a paper at a meeting of mining men in Portland in which he claimed that we have in Oregon all the minerals known to science except a few of the most rare, of which, so far no evidence has been found. There is gold, silver, nickel, cinabar, iron, lead, copper, and etc., on to the end of the list. To the metals may be added marble, freestone, lime, asbestos, roofing slate, fine clay, paint clay, cement and so on to the end. We have four distinct Coeur d' Alenes in the Cascade Range between Portland and Cottage Grove all tributary to Portland and which would make her nearly as large as San Francisco in five years if the mines of Clackamas, Santiam, Blue River and Bohemia were fully developed and thoroughly worked. We have nine different varieties of marble in Oregon from pure white to jet black which in beauty and purity equal anything that Italy or Belgium ever produced. The same writer claims that we have the richest and most extensive nickel mines yet found in the world. A government expert has valued the ore at 20 cents a pound, yet the Rothschilds of London who control the nickel market of the world send their ships to New Caledonia, an island a thousand miles beyond Australia and ship ore to England that pays only three to five cents a pound. As only three to five cents a pound, as the regards coal, the writer says: "It is the most marvellous of our mineral wealth in extent and excellence, unequalled in the history of the world. Coos Bay alone has 400 square miles of continuous, unbroken coal beds all of which can be shipped to market by water. Finally the writer winds up a remarkable article with the following:

I hold that Oregon is as far ahead of other countries in mineral wealth as she is in agricultural, timber and other sources of natural wealth, that insure prosperity to a community and happiness to the individual. In the face of these facts I have presented, would it not therefore be wiser in all of us living by that wealth to whom up Oregon, and let other countries alone to whom up themselves?"

A GOOD REGION EVEN TO BE BURIED IN.

The Salem Journal says: "Land suitable for cemeteries is scarce in Eastern Oregon. Did you ever hear anything to equal that? Why we have millions of acres possessing the superior and important qualification that a man buried here will have a start of a Webfoot from two thousand to five thousand feet on the way to heaven on the resurrection morn.—The Dalles Chronicle. See here you are an eloquent apostle of the land of portable cemeteries and wandering grave yards. Do you mean to say that the wind in Eastern Oregon will blow all the soil off a man's grave and then move his mortal remains two to five thousand feet up the mountain? That is a beautiful way to get the start of the Willamette valley people who have a habit of staying where they are plaited by their friends.—Salem Journal."

The pious editor of the Journal must have a singular forgetfulness of his early training when he does not remember that the only mere man that ever went to heaven at all went by the way that he seems to deery. Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind and the inconvenience of a little sand on the way made the end of the journey all the sweeter. We're going to heaven by the good old way, Brother Hoffer, but alas for the Webfoot, who, even by the confession of the Journal, has a "habit of staying where he is planted."

Deny Their Connection.

RACINE, Wis., Nov. 15.—John Henderson and his brother-in-law, Ralph White, deny emphatically that they had anything to do with the train robbery at Western Union Junction. They were suspected by the detectives, who found near the scene of the robbery, shells which fitted the gun rented by Henderson. They assert they were out hunting for never saw Western Union Junction in their lives. The officers here register their story as true. It is reported that a suspicious character was arrested here today but there is no positive information.

Bank Examiners to Take Charge.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Comptroller of the Currency Lacey has instructed the bank examiners to take charge of the Cheyenne National bank at Cheyenne, Wyo., and the national bank at San Diego, Cal., both of which failed during the week. Lacey says he does not know whether the report that Senator Sherman is a stockholder of the Cheyenne bank is true or not.

About the Chinese Importers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The supreme court of the United States today granted application for cert arari to compel the circuit court for the district embracing the Pacific coast to certify to court the cases of Chinese importers of Portland, Oregon, who were refused admission to the United States after a brief visit to China.

To Take Care of the Anarchist.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The German anarchist refugees in London are stirred up by a report that the German Government proposes to submit a bill in the reichstag considerably enlarging the power of the police to deal with anarchists and other agitators.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Nov. 16.—Wheat, Valley, 1.65@1.68; Walla Walla, 1.60@1.62½.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Wheat, buyer, season 1.59½.

The present year has proved fatal to all three of the Waterloo officers who lived to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the battle in June, 1800.

Lord Albemarle died in February, but he was much younger than either General Whitecote, who died in September, or Colonel Heston, who passed away very recently. The Waterloo list at the war office has been closed.

The English law relating to oysters is somewhat puzzling. From the 14th of May to the 14th of August is a close season for "natives." Under these circumstances a Mr. Williamson, a well-known English oyster dealer, imported French oysters, such he laid in his beds for a while to fatten, and then sold. He claimed that his oysters were still foreign and the sale of foreign oysters is allowed. The law however is not with him. A friendly case has just been brought out in the courts where Williamson was fined a penny. The oyster, in view of British law, is a