

## A TORY ARISTOCRACY.

Which is Opposing all Forms of Popular Government.

ARE PROMOTING BAD FEELINGS.

Counted on to Knuckle When they Find Uncle Sam Won't Stand it.

IS CONSTITUTIONALLY A BULLY.

Really "A Lath Painted to Look Like Iron--Heavy Cargoes on Light Draft--Etc.

LONDON, March 15.—The Behring sea trouble is causing great anxiety to the government. A question in parliament was put down on the subject by a leading tory for yesterday, but pressure was brought to bear on him privately by Balfour to withdraw it, which he did. The truth is that Lord Salisbury finds no popular sympathy for any policy calculated to estrange the United States. Talk in parliament and political clubs indicates general amazement that he should ever run the risk he has done of promoting bad feelings. It is due to nothing more than Salisbury's constitutional taste for bullying. The moment he realizes that America will not stand it, he may be safely counted on to knuckle down. Bismarck's experience with Salisbury during the Berlin treaty negotiations was very intimate. He afterwards described the British premier as being "a lath painted to look like iron." Salisbury's whole career at the foreign office is a complete vindication of Bismarck's view. That Salisbury and Balfour are not friendly to America is indisputed. They are both tory aristocrats, hating all forms of popular government.

THE AMERICAN CLAIM.  
It is now claimed that by the law of nations our title is not good, that seals born and bred on our soil may be slaughtered on the high seas, when by the laws of their nature they are taking their annual pilgrimage. We are willing for the sake of peace to submit this question to arbitration. We only ask that the seals may not be destroyed by pelagic fishing while the arbitrators are sitting. We would gladly share with Great Britain the expense and trouble of maintaining a statu quo pending arbitration, and will faithfully and honorably abide by its results, but it is asking too much for us at the same time to allow irresponsible, unfriendly neighbors, to destroy the very subject matter of controversy, especially when we have at our command the means to prevent it, and as Senator Sherman says, we hope and trust the executive authorities of the two countries will find a way to bridge this diplomatic difficulty.

Light Draft Heavy Carrier.

DURHAM, Ia., March 15.—The Iowa Works of this city have undertaken to build a boat on an entirely new plan, the object of which is to navigate the river and the ocean. It is to be built on the Lucas plan, and will be the first boat of the kind built. It will have one bow and two sterns, each of which will have a rudder and screw, so if one is disabled there will remain half the power to make port. She will carry an adjustable centerboard, which, it is thought, will answer the purpose of deeper draft. The boat will be about 300 feet long and from 30 to 35 beam. She will be built entirely of steel and cost \$200,000, and it is expected she will carry a cargo in weight equaling 60,000 bushels of wheat on five feet of water. The vessel, when finished, will be sent with a cargo to the Amazon. She will then go up the river 500 miles or more to the coffee plantations, and take from them direct the products which now have to be transferred several times before reaching a market.

Another Railroad Coming.

RENO, Nev., March 14.—A corps of engineers will leave Reno today to extend the line of survey of the Nevada, California and Oregon railroad north from Amedee, Cal. It is expected grading will shortly be commenced.

The War Ship Thetis' Orders.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The United States steamer Thetis, which has been surveying off the coast of Lower California, has arrived at San Diego, and will be ordered to San Francisco to be fitted out for service in Behring sea.

A San Diego Boom.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 14.—Last week a force of men driving a tunnel in the Steele mine, six miles west of Perry's, in the Gavilan district, encountered rock which surpassed anything yet found in the country. Only one assay has as yet been made, which showed \$9,000 in gold and silver per ton. The find created considerable excitement and claims have advanced rapidly in price. Within a few days the richness and extent of the strike will be determined.

## Senator Allen Childish.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Discussing in the plainest possible manner the objections to the north side of the Columbia river, from Ilwaco to Cowlitz, being attached to the Puget Sound custom district, which has its headquarters 300 or 400 miles away, yesterday Senator Dolph said that he "considered it childish" for Senator Allen to interpose such trifling objections as he did. The remark set Allen off like a bunch of Chinese fire crackers. Senator Squire smiled with the utmost good nature and made no reply to Senator Dolph. Both Dolph and Allen showed a great deal of feeling. They were both mad and showed it plainly. The manner in which both spoke was dramatic, and everyone in the hall knew that their blood was up. Senator Dolph has very clearly shown that it is for the good of the public, that it was a necessity that was brought to his attention by the treasury department. Oregon was not trying to steal anything from Washington, but wanted this change in the interest of public business.

Wants a Castle.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 14.—Jay Gould and party are expected to visit this city in the latter part of this week. The statement is made here on high authority that Mr. Gould is now negotiating with authorities for the purchase of the Chapultepec castle, for which it is said he has offered \$7,000,000. Mr. Gould, it is said, desires to make the castle his winter residence as his physician has advised him that he is no longer able to stand the rigors of a winter in New York. The newspapers here have published the fact that Gould is trying to buy the castle, and they call upon the government not to dispose of the famous domicile.

Hard Traveling in Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The funeral party of congress which accompanied the remains of the late Congressman Kendall to Kentucky, had a very rough experience. From Morehead they had to travel in carriages thirty miles, over the worst roads imaginable, made doubly disagreeable by a blizzard which raged all day. They had frequently to take down fences and drive through fields for miles; to seek shallow places and ford the streams. In descending the mountains the tired horses could not hold the heavy carriages back and they had to take hold of the rear axle and hold it back by main strength. Senator Warren, who was a member of the committee, was almost frozen to death and had to be left at a roadside house until the return. The only food during the two days enroute was a jar of pickles, a few sandwiches and hard-boiled eggs. These were soon frozen stiff and the party was unable to eat them. One of the drivers was so badly frozen that he will probably be crippled for life.

Decision Reversed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—In the case of a Chinese, Lou ow Bew, the United States supreme court has reversed the decision of the United States court for the northern district of this state, ordering Lou to be sent back to China, hence he will be permitted to remain. The opinion was rendered by Chief Justice Fuller.

Fate of a Venturesome Reporter.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Three deaths from typhus fever were reported from North Brothers island today. One of the dead persons is Frank J. Hamilton, reporter of a morning newspaper, who ventured into a house on Twelfth street where suspected persons were quarantined and there contracted the disease.

Mexican Politics.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Politics in Mexico is getting up to fever heat. Clubs are being organized, and journals established in the interest of President Diaz. The indications are that Diaz will have a walk-over at the election in June, although Gen. Trevino, of Monterey, is making a quiet effort to secure control of the coming conventions and elevate himself to the presidency.

Held for Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The Oceanic, which arrived yesterday from China and Japan brings news that Lt. Hitherington, of the United States' navy, who was arrested for shooting Grover Robinson, has been held on a charge of wilful murder. The case is likely to call up some intricate complications of international law.

Think It Is a Conspiracy.

LONDON, March 15.—A Vienna correspondent of the Times calls attention to the suspicious meetings in Bucharest of Russian agents of the Russian refugees, and adds this is not the first time the notice of a Bulgarian conspiracy emanated from Bucharest.

Ten Thousand Dollar Race.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Budd Double today accepted the challenge of C. W. Williams, of Independence, Ia., to trot Axtell and Allerton a stallion match race for \$10,000, the winner to take all.

Sullivan and Corbett Matched.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Corbett this afternoon covered John L. Sullivan's deposit of \$2500. Articles were signed for Sullivan and Corbett to fight for \$10,000 a side and a purse of \$25,000 before the Olympic Club of New Orleans, September 7.

## THE MISSOURI MOBS.

The Lynching Affair at Ozark Unusually Sensational

SHERIFF DEFENDS THE PRISONER.

And is Shot Through the Heart by a Bullet Fired in the Court Room.

FURTHER TROUBLE EXPECTED.

The Dead Sheriff a Very Popular Man and People are Wild Over the Outrage.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—Additional details of the lynching near Ozark, Mo., of John Bright, the wife murderer, received today show the affair was unusually sensational; also that another death resulted besides Bright's. The man had been captured and was given a preliminary trial. A mob of 100 men quietly gathered around the court house and sent in twenty-five of their number to request that the prisoner be turned over to them. The presiding judge pleaded that the law be allowed to take its course, and Deputy Sheriff Williams, in charge of the man, suggested it would be better to listen to the argument of the judge, as he (Williams) intended to defend the prisoner with his life. At the same time he drew a brace of revolvers. The spectators in the courtroom, of whom there were a number, immediately began to beat a hasty retreat. The delegation from the mob started toward the prisoner, and Williams raised his revolver, but before he could shoot, he was himself shot through the heart by one of the mob, dying instantly. The mob then took the prisoner across the street, and without giving him an opportunity to say a word hanged him in full view of the court, where he was promised by law a fair and impartial trial. The country where the lynching occurred is wild with excitement. Young Williams, the deputy shot by the mob, was very popular, and nine of the men who did the work are well identified. This morning a large posse, under the guidance of the sheriff, started to arrest these men. Sheriff Cook is brave, and will search until he finds the men who killed his deputy. He will be assisted by many people. While everybody is glad Bright has been punished for his crime, they are wild over the killing of Williams. When the posse meets the members of the mob it is feared there will be war.

Welland and St. Lawrence.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 14.—In parliament today a lengthy discussion was held upon the subject of deepening the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals so as to enable ocean steamers to pass through to load at Duluth and Port Arthur. The question was brought up by a resolution introduced by Mr. Dennison, of Toronto, which stated that the United States government had decided on a twenty-foot draft on the Sault Ste Marie canal, and, therefore, the Canadian canal system should be carried to a uniform depth of twenty feet. Finally, the minister of railways and canals, in replying on behalf of the government, said the proposed deepening of the canals was simply impossible. The present system he considered far cheaper than the idea proposed by Mr. Dennison. The question of deepening the canals had been fully gone into by the government, and it was found it would cost, at the lowest, \$75,000,000. In view of this great expense he asked Mr. Dennison to withdraw his resolution, and Mr. Dennison did so.

Walla Walla Park.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Allen today introduced a bill setting apart certain public land of the Fort Walla Walla military reservation for a park for that city. In a petition, which accompanied the bill, it is stated that twenty eight acres of this military reservation is separated from the reservation proper by a county road and by a railroad track, and that if it is improved it will make an excellent park.

Rainmaker's Secret For Sale.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 14.—Two companies claiming to have Rainmaker Melbourne's secret, have been formed. They offer to sell the secret at the rate of \$2,500 per county, or will furnish one or two inches of rain at \$500 per county. They have men at work in the dry regions of California and Arizona, and claim to have produced one and one-half inches of rain at Pixley, Cal. A-hem, perhaps.

The Blizzard in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, March 14.—Dispatches from points all over Kansas report a severe blizzard raging. The snow drifts are as high as sand. At Newton and other interior towns the blizzard is reported the worst of the season, and trains are badly delayed. In this city the blizzard made its appearance shortly after midnight. The fall of snow is quite heavy. Indications at noon were for a speedy cessation, however.

## A Visionary Scheme.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—There was no small amount of amusement afforded to Oregonians in the national city, who are posted, when it was publicly asserted as one of the reasons why Senator Dolph wants the Washington shore of the Columbia to remain attached to the Oregon collections district, that a rival city was apt to grow up in Pacific or Wahkiakum counties, and eclipse Astoria. This is one of the arguments which made it appear "childish" to Senator Dolph perhaps, when Senator Wilson flew in a passion. To outsiders it looks as if the "ruling passion for a boom" had taken shape on the part of Washington (state) senators in congress, but Senator Dolph is correct in his stand, and the boom may be considered a visionary scheme. The Washington senators claim to be as much interested in the improvement of the Columbia river as the Oregon men, and they did not take kindly to the attempt made by the people of Astoria to shut off further improvements for deepening the channel of the Columbia, making it a great water highway, and if they can do anything that will aid in building a town on the opposite bank, they will very gladly avail themselves of the opportunity. These are the rumors that have been floating about the capitol today, when the recent contest between the Oregon and Washington senators was discussed.

His Royal Health.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A London special says Emperor William's recent extravagances and aberrations, which have troubled his family and friends, are attributed at court to the fact that his ear malady has been very troublesome lately, and that he has suffered many paroxysms of most excruciating pain. His ailment appears to be getting worse, for the attacks now recur with increasing frequency, and as it is pronounced incurable, the consequences will likely be more serious. He gave a grand ball at the schloss in Berlin last week, when the melancholy and formal function was conducted on the lines of a military review. He was arrayed in the uniform of Frederick the Great's cuirassiers, in blue and white, with powdered hair and pigtails. A company of imperial guards, similarly attired, went through the ceremonious full-dress drill of the last century, when the emperor entered the ballroom and saluted the empress in the quaint manner which was devised by Frederick. The empress, wore a costume of the last century, with powdered hair. The emperor selected the costumes and drew up the programme, and he watched the dancers with the air of a drill-sergeant inspecting a squad of recruits. If the guest makes the slightest misstep at a court ball, the emperor not only laughs loudly, but audibly criticises the unlucky person to the military circle, which joins in the merriment, as in duty bound.

The Queen Rewarded.

LONDON, March 15.—Queen Victoria and her immediate family will be rewarded for her good offices in trying to settle the Guelph fund dispute by receiving several million thalers from it. In his will King George of Hanover, bequeathed to her and her daughters 1,000,000 thalers each. The present arrangements between the emperor and the Duke of Cumberland are understood here to be that the latter shall receive the capital sum of 16,000,000 thalers and the simple interest at 4 per cent, which will make the total amount of the payment from the Prussian treasury almost 32,000,000 thalers. This sum will be delivered to the duke probably before summer, and he will then pay the queen and her daughters 5,000,000 thalers.

"Nasby's" Letters.

MCMINNVILLE, Or., March 16.—The sixth paper on the early history of Yamhill county, by Col. Cal. Cooper, the "Nasby" of this city, contains some hitherto unpublished data respecting the excitement which followed the location of the Indians on what is now known as the Grand Ronde reservation, by Col. Palmer in early days. It was this which brought Sheridan, Hooker and other notables to old Yamhill where they got a start along with so many others, since made famous. Cooper is a very clever Nasby.

The Blythe Will Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The appeal in the Blythe case was submitted to the supreme court today, on briefs to be filed by the attorneys representing other claimants to the millions left by the late Thomas H. Blythe, an opportunity being given to the counsel for the respondent and Florence Blythe to file briefs in reply thereto. The outlook is that several months will pass before the final adjudication of the case, if then.

Catholic Disabilities Removed.

LONDON, March 15.—In the commons, Patrick O'Brien, a Parnellite, introduced a bill to amend the Catholic relief act, in order to remove the disabilities of Catholics in England and Ireland, imposed by the act. The measure passed the first reading by an overwhelming majority.

Settling Labor Disputes.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 15.—The legislature has approved the bill for the settlement of labor disputes by arbitration.

## CONTAGION RUN RIOT.

A Chicago Tourist Murdered and Robbed by Bandits.

THE BODY REMAINS IN MEXICO.

The Epidemic of Bloodshed Reaches Ohio in Virulent Form.

FOUR MEN SACRIFICED IN TIFFIN.

Business Suspended Because of the Awful Tragedy--Prompted by Jealousy.

CHICAGO, March 16.—News reached here yesterday of the murder and robbery of Arthur T. Williams of this city, who was making a tour of Mexico. The murder occurred on Sunday, January 31st, near Tehuacan, Oaxaca. He remained in Tehuacan some time, and was quite a favorite with the American colony. On the 29th he left to view the ruins of Nitla and other places of interest near that city. Nothing was heard of him until news of his tragic death reached Tehuacan. His mutilated body having been found in a canyon. After leaving that place it seems that he proceeded to Puebla, and then took the Mexican Southern train as far as that road had at that time been built. There is no stage line leading from the point where he left the railroad to Oaxaca, and he purchased a burro and set out alone across a wild and rugged country, inhabited by Indians and Mexican bandits. It seems he never reached his destination, and had only covered about seventy-five kilometers of his journey overland when he was attacked by bandits. It is believed that he offered a brave resistance and was killed while fighting. His body is pierced with several bullet wounds. Owing to the high altitude and dry atmosphere of the localities where he met his death, the body was in a good state of preservation when discovered. It was conveyed to Puebla, where it was readily recognized as that of tourist Williams by various persons who had met him during his recent visit to that place. He had been robbed of all his money, papers and other valuables. The remains were interred at Puebla, the laws of Mexico not permitting the removal of a body from that country until a period of five years has expired.

Tragedy in Ohio.

TIFFIN, O., March 15.—Walter Snyder has shot Ed. Naylor, Burt Crobaugh and Thomas W. Downey, and killed himself, was the announcement that greeted the people of Tiffin, going to their places of business this morning. Snyder was one of the most popular men in the city. Naylor and Crobaugh were members of the firm by which he was employed. Thomas W. Downey was a fellow clerk. Naylor and Crobaugh were recently admitted to partnership with John M. Naylor in the hardware business. They were clerks before that, and comment was made that Snyder was not taken in. It is since learned that Snyder, though worth perhaps \$20,000, had his money so tied up in real estate that he could not take an interest in the business. This seemed perfectly satisfactory to him at the time, but later it preyed upon his mind. He entered the store this morning and found the others already there. He made a pretense of desiring Crobaugh and Naylor to examine the contents of a box which he had just received by express. When they were at his side, he shot them both. He then turned the revolver on Downey, who entered to save the lives of the others. Crobaugh will recover. Downey was hit three times. His recovery is not probable. All stand high. Business is nearly suspended.

Anarchists in Paris.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Anarchists in Paris have created such a sensation in the attempt to destroy property and life by dynamite yesterday, that President Carnot has signed a bill introducing a clause in the penal code making the willful destruction of property by means of explosives punishable with death.

"Heresy" in Peru.

LIMA, Peru, March 15.—It is reported from the town of Raceo that an attempt has been made by the populace to burn an aged foreigner on the ground that he was a heretic. It appears that he pasted an almanac on the wall of a house he rented and covered up the picture of a saint.

Reciprocity With France.

PARIS, March 15.—President Carnot today signed the commercial reciprocity convention with the United States.

The Chinese Cook of the Peabody Hotel, Philadelphia, has been found to be a leper. An interesting discovery for the boarders.

Rhode Island holds a state election in April. She will have the honor of firing the first gun in the presidential campaign year. In off years Little Rhody is very uncertain, but in presidential years she is reliably republican.

## Over Production in Leather.

BOSTON, March 16.—S. A. Southwick, who has manufactured leather for the past thirty-five years in Peabody, and who has never shut down on account of dull business, will close his factory the middle of the week for an indefinite period, and may never resume business at Peabody again. He thinks the outlook for an improvement in the leather industry in the east is discouraging, and that in a short time the market will be overstocked with the high grades of leather, which are now keeping out the large concerns. The only hope for prosperity in the leather industry is in building up a foreign market for American boots and shoes. He calculates there are 65,000,000 people in this country, and the leather manufacturers can turn out leather for 95,000,000, and it is this large overproduction which has ruined the business. From this there seems to be no relief except through an export trade. Mr. Southwick believes that the tendency of the leather industry is toward the west, and that in the future the greater part of the business will be done there.

Hebrew Banker Falls.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The magnitude of bill-discounting operations between the bankrupt Guenzburg and Warburg, of Hamburg, has excited attention. For years the Guenzburgs' credit remains good, assisted by brilliant marriages of the daughters of the family with the Sassoons, of England, and the Gutmans, the wealthiest ironmasters of Austria. The failure is ascribed to bold speculations by Baron David Guenzburg, president of the Paris branch, who desired to develop an entente between France and Russia, but failed to acquire a firm foothold on the Paris bourse. Several newspapers declare a favorable settlement of affairs is assured. He claims 2,200,000 rubles assets, over his liabilities.

The Willapa's Quick Trip.

PORTLAND, March 17.—The steamer Willapa made the fastest trip ever made between Coos bay and this port. She left Portland Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, with a full cargo of miscellaneous freight, and made the mouth of the Columbia in eight hours and a half, passing out that afternoon. She entered Coos bay Monday, discharged cargo at Marshfield and Empire City, and took on a load of lumber, leaving that port yesterday noon and arriving in Astoria this morning. The Willapa has just had her machinery overhauled and repaired and a larger propeller put in, and has demonstrated the fact that with favorable weather she is one of the fastest craft of her build and size on the coast.

Blizzard in Southern Kansas.

COLUMBUS, Kan., March 16.—A blizzard which has been in progress in this section fifty hours has brought all the farmers to a standstill. Stock of all kinds is suffering severely. Business generally is nearly suspended. Dispatches from northern Texas say a terrible blizzard is sweeping over that part of the state. Everything is covered with sleet. Great apprehension is felt for fruit, as peach and plum trees are in full bloom. Early gardens will probably be ruined.

Indicted for Murder.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Dr. Henry Martyn Scudder was today indicted by the grand jury for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Parker Dunton. Three witnesses were heard, when the jury decided that enough testimony had been presented and voted to indict.

Want the Kellies.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—At a meeting of the California Association of Veterans of the Mexican war, it was decided by a unanimous vote to recommend that congress return to the Mexican government the battle flags captured during the war of 1846.

Burglar and Ballplayer.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 16.—In a desperate fight between officers and a gang of fleeing burglars on a moving train, one of the officers was wounded and one burglar killed. The latter proved to be a ball player of Wilmington.

Telegraphic Flashes.

Senator Morrill's condition is regarded as exceedingly precarious.

The great lung fight now being waged between Sluggish Sullivan and Mough Mitchell continues with but little apparent advantage to either of those overgrown brutes, and they manage to furnish copy for the associated press with honors about even.

E. D. Crawford, editor of the Sedalia, Mo., Sentinel, is missing. He was in St. Louis on Thursday night, and Friday morning started out to purchase a "new dress of type for his paper. Nothing has been heard of him since, and it is feared he met with some foul play.

The cabinet at Washington met yesterday for the purpose of issuing proclamations of retaliation against the countries which have refused to enter into reciprocal trade relations with the United States under the terms of the McKinley act. These are understood to be Colombia, Honduras and Venezuela.

The sycophants of Emperor William's court have a convenient way of accounting for his aberrations and extravagancies. They say he has a sore ear.