

PREPARING FOR WAR

France Is Extending Her Frontier Defenses.

MEN ARE AT WORK NIGHT AND DAY

May Be Intended to Influence the German Elections--Another Battle in Brazil.

BERLIN, May 15.—The Wolf News Agency asserts on semi-official authority that the reinforcement of French troops stationed on the eastern frontier of France is proceeding with method and regularity. The French government, according to the same authority, is likewise extending and strengthening its military lines adjoining the German frontier, planning with a view to prompt and effective contraction. The barracks at the entrenched camp have been greatly enlarged at Epinal, and two new barracks built and an addition made to the garrison. On the same semi-official authority, it is stated that men are at work night and day laying double lines of rails on the line of the Paris & Nancy railway, between Bliesme and Revigny, in order to hasten the mobilization of French troops.

The Frankfort Zeitung, commenting upon the foregoing and others with official news dispatches of similar character, states that reports of this kind are obviously intended to influence the voters in the coming election for the reichstag in favor of the candidates who will support the army bill.

Justice Brewer Dissents.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—At the conclusion of Justice Gray's opinion, Justice Brewer announced that he was compelled to dissent from the view of a majority of the court. He read his views at some length, declaring in substance that the act of 1892 was unconstitutional; that if upheld there was no guarantee that similar treatment might not be accorded other classes of our population.

Justice Field, who delivered the opinion of the supreme court in the first case under the exclusion act, also read a dissenting opinion. He held there was a wide difference between the exclusion of immigrants and the deportations of alien residents, and characterized the act in the strongest language as inhuman, brutal and a violation of the constitution in every section. He regretted to say the decision of the court, to his mind, was fraught with the gravest dangers to constitutional liberty.

After the court concluded the announcement of the opinions, Ashton, of counsel for the Chinese, moved a rehearing and an argument before the full bench at the next term. At present the court stands 5 to 3 in support of the law, Justice Harlan being absent. The court took the motion under advisement, the effect of which is to postpone proceedings under the judgment announced today.

LAST OF HER TRIBE.

Death of Old Jennie, of the Rogue River Indians.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., May 14.—Old Jennie, the last of the famous tribe of Rogue River, died here this morning after a protracted illness, aged about 65 years. Old Jennie, it will be remembered, anticipating her death, prepared with her own hands, in the most costly elaborate manner, her burial robe, the material of which is of buckskin handsomely ornamented with many colored beads, sea shells, Indian money, beautiful transparent pebbles, etc., the whole weighing nearly 50 pounds. This death closes the last act in the sad drama of an historic tribe, than which no braver or more determined ever confronted and fell before the superior forces of civilization. Old Jennie was laid to rest in her burial robe this evening.

The War in Brazil.

VALPARAISO, May 15.—Two stories have reached your correspondent concerning the result of a battle which took place Saturday near Inhandy, between the Castilista troops and revolutionists in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. The account of the engagement received from San Eugenio says that the battle was indecisive. General Tille and a large body of Castilista troops are now encamped near Santa Ana, which is one of the rebel strongholds. He is short of horses, but intends to attack the town and then join in the regular fight to destroy Tavares and Saigado and their troublesome revolutionary army.

The Plankton Bank.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 15.—The Plankton bank opened an hour earlier than usual this morning. There was no renewal of Saturday's run, and the ferry seems entirely subsided. The deposits far exceed the withdrawals this morning.

American Machinery in Chili.

VALPARAISO, May 15.—A request has been made by Chilean mineowners to the government to send a transport to San Francisco for the purpose of bringing exhibits from the United States to the exposition which will be held at Santiago next year. It is proposed to

secure many of the machinery displays now on exhibition at Chicago, bring them to Chili and return them to San Francisco free of charge. The project is favorably regarded by the government. It is hoped through the exposition at Santiago that American machinery can be introduced into the mines of Chili.

A Chinaman's View.

PORTLAND, May 15.—Seid Back, as one of the leading Chinese merchants and the best-informed Chinaman on American affairs in Portland, was asked for his opinion on the matter. On being assured that it was a "good law," thinking at first that the reporter was quizzing him, Seid remarked: "Well, that settles it, I suppose. Your highest authority in the land says the law is good. I don't think we have anything to say. It rests with the Six Companies in San Francisco as to what will be done. If they say resist, why the Chinese will resist.

"If the Chinese resist being sent away," the merchant said smiling, "there will probably be a Chinese war. There are about 5,000 laborers in this city who will come under the law. Others than laborers, you know, are not included in the law."

Regarding a telegraphic dispatch from China, published this morning, that the Chinese government would retaliate by deporting Americans from that country, Seid Back said that such would assuredly be the case, and that if any bloodshed was split here the Americans in China would pay dearly for it.

Ferd W. Peck.

Ferd W. Peck, recently elected first vice president of the world's Columbian exposition, was born in Chicago, in 1841. He was one of the first graduates of the Chicago high school. After completing his public school course he studied law, and received his degree from the college before he had attained his majority. He never practiced, however, but utilized his legal knowledge in the management of his immense estate. Mr. Peck has also contributed his knowledge in the handling of large affairs to other big enterprises, more public a character. Much of the uncommon success of the Chicago auditorium is due to Mr. Peck's energetic management.



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Their Anxiety Explained.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—President and Mrs. Cleveland have moved out to their country home. The Star says the members of the family are looking forward to an interesting event, to occur, it is stated, in July. The expected event explains why President and Mrs. Cleveland have been somewhat anxious to get into their own country home for the summer.

Sunday School Convention.

NEWBERG, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—The eighth annual convention of the Oregon Sunday School association opened with a fair attendance. The afternoon session yesterday opened with prayer by Rev. D. V. Poling of Independence. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Thos. C. Brown of Newberg, and response by Rev. T. E. Clapp of Portland. The enrollment showed a gratifying increase in membership over last year. Interesting speeches were made, showing the relation of the church, the teachers, the officers, and the pupils to the Sunday school successively by Rev. Hoberg of McMinnville, Rev. Poling of Lafayette, Rev. Dougherty of Portland and Rev. Denton of McMinnville. In the evening the best topic discussed was "The Sunday and Missions" by Rev. Strange of Ashland. The speaker reviewed the work of Protestant missions in foreign lands, reciting the trials of missionaries and the increase of conversions during the last year especially.

CLOTHING CUTTERS.

The Man Who Engineered the Late Strike.

In the struggle between the Clothing Manufacturers' Association and the cutters' unions of New York, in which the unionists were so successful, the strikers were under the leadership of Chas. F. Reichers. Mr. Reichers is the general secretary of the United Garment Workers. He also conducted the Boston fight, and figured prominently in the New York lockout. He was a native of Brooklyn, and 39 years of age. He is of German parentage, and is a clothing cutter. When he was 17 years old he went to Europe and visited all the large cities abroad. From 1881 to 1891 he worked at his trade in Brooklyn. Since that time he has been active in the promotion of labor interests.



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Haskins' Trial.

PORTLAND, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—The trial of J. H. Haskins, indicted for embezzling \$2,000 from the Benton County Flouring Mills company began today. He entered a plea of not guilty.

MAY RESULT IN WAR

Opinion of Naval Officers on the Geary Law.

CHINA WILL SURELY RETALIATE

Senator Mitchell Gives His Views on the Subject--The Law Should Be Enforced.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The outlook for a war with China is now regarded in naval circles as not unfavorable. It is believed the emperor will resent the conclusion reached by the supreme court, and will issue a decree enforcing strict rules against the entry of any more Americans in China, and probably ordering the removal of our missionaries out of his territory, under the pain of forcible deportation. Meanwhile there is danger of insurrection of Chinese against white immigrants which the imperial authorities will be unable to check. These, taken together with the outbreak which an attempt to enforce the Geary law on our West coast will bring about, it is thought will put the two nations on such a footing as to make war inevitable. The decision is a great blow to the Chinese legation here, where it had been hoped down to the last moment that the act would be declared unconstitutional.

SENATOR MITCHELL'S VIEWS.

He Thinks President Cleveland's Action Is Reprehensible.

PORTLAND, May 16.—Senator Mitchell was very decided in his convictions that the Geary registration law should be immediately and firmly enforced, as he expressed them in an interview with a Telegram reporter this afternoon. In regard to the action of the supreme court the senator said:

"The action of the supreme court in sustaining the constitutionality of the Geary law was in accordance with the clearest precepts of law, and most proper and commendable. The authority of congress to pass such laws is unquestionable. The great mistake was made by the present administration in creating the impression that the law was unconstitutional, and that there would be no occasion for enforcing it. The action of President Cleveland in this respect is most reprehensible. He certainly gave the Chinese minister at Washington reason to believe that the law was not constitutional, and that the Chinese of this country need not be at all alarmed. The Chinese minister thereupon informed the Six companies to that effect, and they, in turn, instructed the Chinese throughout the country not to register.

IT INSPIRED CONFIDENCE.

"I believe that the hesitancy of the president, and his manifest intention not to enforce the law, and his open contempt of the constitutionality of the Geary act, inspired the Chinamen in this country with confidence and boldness. Had he allowed it to be understood that he would enforce the law, as he should have done, the Chinamen would have all been registered by the time required. You cannot quote me too strongly on this point," continued the senator, "that I think the administration has entirely exceeded its authority in suspending the law so far, and that it should be censured if it continues to do so."

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Chinese question occupied the entire attention of the cabinet at its meeting today. Before the cabinet meeting, Chief Justice Fuller, who dissented from the decision of the supreme court, called at the white house and had a brief talk with the president. Subsequently the chief justice had an interview with Secretary Gresham. It is understood the conclusion reached by the cabinet was that the law could not be enforced, for the reason that there was no money available for the purpose. The act only carries an appropriation of \$100,000. Secretary Carlisle showed that not more than \$16,000 of that sum remained. It is estimated that it would cost to deport all the Chinese now in the country who have not complied with the law more than \$6,000,000.

SEATTLE CAPERS.

Chinese Not Excited--Freak of a Fire Engine--Brainard Bruised.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 17.—(Special.)—News of the decision of the supreme court of the United States declaring the Geary law constitutional, has created but little excitement here among the Chinese. It is generally believed that the order issued by the secretary of the treasury will not be repealed until congress meets and has an opportunity to repeal it. The order of the secretary of the treasury directs that no action be taken by any custom house officer until further orders, and it is thought these further orders will not be forthcoming. The city of Seattle was loser \$5000.00 yesterday evening when a new fire engine which had been purchased for the city unfortunately ran backward into the Sound off the wharf. It will be recovered, however.

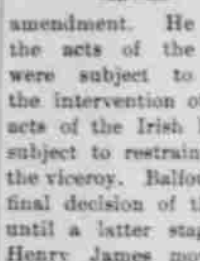
Editor Brainard, of the Evening Press-Times, was assailed last evening and pummeled with a cane, wielded by Mr.

Andrew Blackstone, ex-comptroller of the city, whose character has been assailed by the evening paper at various times. Mr. Brainard's skull was pretty badly bruised, and the skin covering it was laid open.

THE HOME-RULE BILL.

Several Amendments Proposed in the House of Commons.

LONDON, May 16.—The commons resumed consideration of the Irish home-rule bill in committee today. Hon. St. John Roderick moved to amend the bill so as to empower the crown, in response to an address by the imperial parliament, to restrain the Irish minister Gladstone opposed the amendment. He said that just as the acts of the British legislature were subject to restraint through the intervention of the crown, so the acts of the Irish legislature would be subject to restraint on intervention of the viceroys. Balfour suggested that the final decision of the point be deferred until a latter stage in the bill. Sir Henry James moved an amendment that the supreme power of the imperial parliament remain undiminished by any proviso of the home-rule bill. Gladstone declined to consider the amendment, but eventually agreed to accept it on condition that its place in the bill be determined by the government. The amendment was then approved.



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W. C. T. U. IN AUSTRALIA.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 18.—(Special.)—Miss Jessie Ackerman of Sydney, Australia, is expected to arrive for the session today of the Women's Congress. She is one of the most unique personalities who will be present, by birth a native of Boston. She is capable and adventurous in spirit, and the California women sent her out in 1887 to develop the white ribbon movement in the Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, India, China, Japan and all "along shore." She has never received a penny from the organization, but her excellent abilities as a speaker have borne her along; the people have rallied to her side, and she may justly be called the mother of the Australian W. C. T. U. of which she is now president. While in Chicago she will speak on her six years observations of women in Asia, Africa and Australia, and will also hold conferences in the interest of the World's W. C. T. U. Miss Ackerman will remain to participate in the World's and National W. C. T. U. conventions, beginning October 10th, in connection with the Columbian exposition.

Changes in the Navy.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—It has been settled that Rear-Admiral Gherardi will command the New York navy-yard. He will relieve Commodore Erben, who will be given an acting rear-admiral's commission and sent to the European station. This is known to be the admiral's choice of shore commands, and the authorities appear to have fully determined upon the relief of both Rear-Admiral Gherardi and Acting Rear-Admiral Walker. It has also been settled that the Baltimore is going to China as the flagship of the Asiatic squadron. With these exceptions the contemplated changes in commands and destinations of ships are still unsettled.

Trial Trip of the Christopher Columbus.

DELROU, May 18.—(Special.)—The whaleback passenger steamer Christopher Columbus starts for a trial trip immediately this afternoon. The excursion will be for the benefit of the hospital fund of the American Steel Barge Company. The Columbus will leave for Chicago Saturday night, accompanied by the ferry boats Superior and Duluth, which will be a part of the Henry Syndicate fleet. Capt. Alexander McDougall and William Johnson of England will be the only passengers on the trip to Chicago. Mr. Johnson is building whalebacks in England.

ROBERT BONNER.

The Famous Horse Man Who Is President of the S. I. Society.

The president of the Scotch-Irish society, which held its fifth congress at Springfield, Ohio, recently, is Mr. R. Bonner. He is the founder and former editor of the New York Ledger. He has retired from business, leaving the conduct of the Ledger in the hands of his sons. His interests chiefly center in his famous racing stable, and the possession of such record breakers as Mand 8 and Sunol, continues to keep him prominently in the public view. His name is conspicuously associated with the early history of advertising in this country. Mr. Bonner's wealth has been estimated at five million dollars.



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GEN. MAXIMO GOMEZ, THE CURAN

Wholesale Destruction of Railroad Property in Starbuck, Wash.,—Minor Mention.

AN OCEAN FLYER.

QUEENSTOWN, May 18.—(Special.)—The Campana of the Curan line has broken all records of fast voyaging across the Atlantic by making the trip in five days, seventeen hours and 24 minutes. The passengers cheered enthusiastically on coming into the harbor and the crew of the Campana showed much jubilation over their voyage.

THE CUBAN LEADER.

Gen. Maximo Gomez Who Will Stand or Fall With the Cubans.

It is believed that the most prominent leader of the Cuban patriots in the revolution now in progress in Cuba, is Gen.



Maximo Gomez. He is an experienced leader in whom the Cubans have great faith. Gen. Gomez is a native of San Domingo. He was born in 1836, and inherited his hatred of Spanish rule. When the revolution of Yara broke out in 1868 he joined the patriot forces as a private, but by his skill and daring he soon rose to rank and importance. He fought in nearly every battle of the revolution from the first to the close. Up to within 30 days he has been living on his large tobacco plantation, in a place called Monte Christi, facing the island of Cuba.

Half a Million Lost.

STARBUCK, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—The roundhouse here burned last night, with nine locomotives. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars. It has not been ascertained how the fire originated.

\$25,000 in Premiums.

Offered by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. of St. Louis, Mo. The one guessing nearest the number of people who will attend the World's Fair gets \$5,000.00, the second \$1,000.00, etc. Ten Star tobacco tags entitle you to a guess. Ask your dealer for particulars or send for circular. 17-28

The Abortion Case.

PORTLAND, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—Charles A. Bowker came up for a second trial today. He is charged with the crime of manslaughter in the Helen Wilson abortion case.

Run on a Minneapolis Bank.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 15.—A run on the Farmers' & Mechanics' Savings bank began this morning, chiefly by small depositors. It is considered one of the strongest banks in the state. There are no fears of its safety.

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Advertisement for HORSES, featuring a portrait of a man and text promoting a sale of western horses by J. S. Cooper.

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