

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

The Prussian home secretary has issued an order to the provincial departments to expel Russian immigrants.

Russia will ask China for an explanation of her attitude in the Pamir question in view of the enormous masses of Chinese troops concentrated in the vicinity of Pamir.

Minister Blount's report on the Hawaiian question says the Sandwich Islanders as a people do not want annexation. He criticizes Minister Stevens in severe terms.

The revolution in Samoa has been suppressed. Mataafa has surrendered on the order of the foreign consuls. A battle which took place resulted in the defeat of Mataafa's forces.

Radicals at the head of the revolutionary movement now in progress in Argentina declare that their object is to effect as complete a revolution as that of 1890, and to destroy the surviving elements of the regime of Celman.

It is believed that President Ezeta of Salvador hopes to make himself dictator of the whole of Central America, and that a general war will soon be precipitated. Two men, believed to be agents of Salvador and implicated in a plot to assassinate President Barrios of Guatemala, have been shot.

Pope Leo has written an encyclical letter to the rulers of the world, in which he treats of the relations between capital and labor. The letter says the only solution of the social question is through religion. Strikes are only justifiable as a means of defense, and individuals should not combine for aggression. Anarchy and socialism are the results of atheism and departure from Christian faith.

The tuberculosis congress at Paris discussed obligatory cremation of bodies of consumptives with rather startling results. It was asserted that earthworms bring to the surface bacilli, which in dry weather spread the infection as dust. This fact was proved by placing earthworms on the graves of victims of consumption. The worms became tubercular and communicated the disease to animals. It was suggested that this was why certain health resorts in Southern Europe are centers of tubercular contagion.

In France and Italy there is an epidemic of cholera. Instead of letting the truth be known, so travelers could keep away from infected districts and that merchant vessels from infected ports could be properly detained and examined elsewhere, these countries have separately schemed to keep the facts from publicity. Italy has gone so far that even the press telegrams are rigidly inspected and "corrected" by censors. The only excuse the two countries have is that they do not wish to be deprived of the large revenues which tourists bring them annually. It has come out that the cholera not only has been far worse in the little towns in the south of France than was reported, but that the port of Marseille has also been visited by the scourge.

PERSONAL.

Minister Blount intends to leave Honolulu Aug. 6.

Ex-Minister Patrick Egan has sailed from Panama for New York.

E. R. Cooke has been nominated for governor by the Populists of Virginia.

George Gould thinks that legislation hostile to big corporations has been an important factor in causing the financial panic.

Miss Mary S. Byl, superintendent of the Chinese mission school of Portland, Or., was married to Charley B. Young, a Chinese merchant.

The president has appointed Ellery Anderson of New York one of the Pacific railroad commissioners in place of Mr. Dinock, who was appointed but declined.

Governor Boies of Iowa positively refuses to be nominated for a third term, which he thinks a violation of well-established precedents, and would injure his party's interests.

The trustees of the Western university in Lincoln, Neb., have selected Dr. Isaac Cook, late of the University of the Pacific, California, as chancellor, to succeed Rev. C. F. Creighton, resigned.

The Chicago Inter Ocean says: California has offered "Uncle John" Thorpe, chief of the department of floriculture of the World's Columbian Exposition, a 10 years' contract to take charge of the park connected with the Leland Stanford university if he will accept a position for six months, beginning Nov. 1, as superintendent of floriculture at the San Francisco show.

GOVERNMENTAL GOSSIP.

A pilot chart of the Pacific is being prepared by the geodetic officials.

L. T. Michener of Indiana denies that there is any movement on foot to boom Harrison for renomination in 1896.

The preliminary report of the operations of the internal revenue bureau for the last fiscal year shows total collections of \$161,002,000, an increase of \$7,145,000.

The treasury department has sent out H. G. Jacobs, an employe of the supervising architect's office, and at one time its chief clerk, to make an inspection of public buildings on the Pacific Coast.

For the first time since the passage of the Sherman silver purchase law, the treasury department in July failed to buy the full quota of 4,500,000 ounces of silver. The total purchase for the month was 2,384,000 ounces.

Representative Springer thinks congress will be in session only a few weeks, that the silver question will be put in a popular shape in that time, and that a committee to revise the tariff for the winter congress will be selected to work in the interim.

The treasury officials state that the treasury is prepared to supply all the small currency wanted, and the lack of such currency in certain sections of the country is accounted for on the theory that much of it is hoarded by those who receive it, thus withdrawing it from active circulation.

The department of justice has ordered an appeal from the decision of Judge Ross in Southern California that the imprisonment section of the Geary act is unconstitutional. This appeal may cause the whole matter to be again brought before the supreme court.

Acting Mint Director Preston characterizes as "wild heresy" the proposition of Attorney General Engley of Colorado to establish a state bullion depository and issue certificates against silver bullion deposited. The scheme is not violative of United States statutes, it is said, but it is regarded at the treasury as a makeshift and impracticable.

No more silver certificates will be issued by the treasury department for the present, as the limit prescribed by law has been reached—that is to say, as many silver certificates are now outstanding as there are standard silver dollars coined and in the treasury to redeem them. Under the Bland act 389,936,374 standard silver dollars have been coined.

Senator Morgan cables his son that it will be impossible for him to leave Paris before Aug. 19. This postponement is two weeks beyond the time originally set for his departure. Several days ago the senator was booked for a passage on the steamer sailing Aug. 5. This was taken as a sign that the verdict of the arbitrators in the Bering sea case would be rendered previous to that date. From the language of his cablegram it seems that Senator Morgan is doubtful whether the arbitrators will have finished their duties by the 19th.

Congress met Monday noon in extra session. The president's message, was not delivered until Tuesday. The message was short, containing about 3,000 words. It dealt exclusively with the financial conditions and the tariff. The repeal of the Sherman silver act was recommended. Immediately after the senate met on Monday Senator White announced the death of Senator Stanford and as a mark of respect the senate adjourned. In the house the only important incident was the reelection of Speaker Crisp. Ex-Speaker Reed received the Republican vote.

Some of the Fall River (Mass.) mills are putting into circulation pay-roll checks to the amount of \$5.

China, Cal., is overrun with men looking for work, although the beet factory employs 2,000. Thefts are numerous and fruit orchards are raided.

C. E. Moser, an aged Adventist, has been convicted of criminal libel at Oakland. He wrote several letters of a most disgusting nature reflecting on a young lady's character.

A report from Port Townsend says the Chilean bark Eritrea, en route from Valparaiso to Moodyville, in ballast, went ashore on Dungeness Spit during a thick fog at low water.

The bicycle craze has struck Stockton's Chinatown, and after several days' practice four Chinese have become expert enough to go out for runs on the bituminized streets.

The California state board of examiners has postponed all action on coyote claims. This action will be continued until December, when the general fund will be replenished.

The South Riverside Land and Water company has bought Lake Elsinore and the land adjoining, giving the company one of the very best water rights in Southern California.

Thomas S. Cooper, a pioneer merchant, died at Watsonville, Cal. He was in business in San Francisco in 1849. He went to Santa Cruz in 1851 and in 1853 to Watsonville.

While the agent of a mortgage company was taking the furniture from the home of Mrs. Harriet Hill at Indianapolis the lady fell dead from heart disease superinduced by excitement.

One of the largest iron industries at Pottstown, Pa., has ordered that no work be given to foreigners, and preference must be given to married men. This is to be followed by other large firms.

Sacramento is to hold an election to vote on muddy or clear water for drinking purposes. The pure water element is determined that Sacramento water shall go to the wall. Wells east of the city will supply the pure water.

The Union Pacific, Rio Grande Western, Denver and Rio Grande and Colorado Midland have decided not to put into effect the second-class east-bound rates from Pacific Coast points to meet the reduction of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

Mayor des Jardines of Montreal has created a sensation by declaring personally he could take no part in the reception of the officers and men of the Italian warship *Etna*. He says being a good Roman Catholic he can take no part in the reception of the warship of the country whose government is under a ban of the Vatican.

C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific, says of the financial situation: "If congress will repeal the Sherman act and make \$10 legal tender of silver and not allow any paper issued under \$5, that would put a large amount of silver in circulation. Then let the government issue \$300,000,000 in gold bonds, bearing interest not exceeding 3 per cent., they to be used as collateral for the national currency, and let the banks have par in currency on the old 4's. This would restore confidence, make money plenty, and, I believe, be a good thing for silver. I am for silver, but I don't believe the best interests of silver lie in buying 4,500,000 ounces of it in a month. Silver is the poor man's currency and has been for ages and always will be. I believe that when the commercial world understands that the United States is not going arbitrarily to bull the price of silver, they will very soon call a halt and ask what legislation can be brought about to use silver in a way to be of the greatest benefit to the great mass of people throughout the world."

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls says of the business outlook: "This day is balmy and sunshiny in comparison with the storms and clouds just ahead of us. The result will be the redistribution of the assets of the country. The millionaire of today will occupy the pauper hut and the pauper will in the near future ride in the chariot of the millionaire. Colorado and other mineral states should be

blotted out as slates and added to the Great American desert. The devastation of yellow fever in the South was not near as disastrous as the situation in Colorado produced by the closing of the mines. Thousands of people are walking the streets of Denver like the lowly Nazarine. Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Colorado tramp has no place to lay his head. On every street corner in Denver goes up the piteous cry for bread. In Wall street the piteous cry goes up for gold. When these two panicky conditions come together in the great Mississippi valley chaos and anarchy will follow."

A Bank Failure.



An English Juror Fined.

The severity of British justice was well illustrated at Northampton the other day, where a trial for murder was in progress. The jury having been permitted to partake of a lunch in their room, one of their number took this opportunity to step out and post a letter. The judge, hearing of this, promptly gave the offending juror a strong lecture and fined him \$250. He dismissed the jury, and a new one was impaneled.—London Letter.



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