EASTERN.

News of the Week from Beyond the Rockies.

THE YACHT RACE

To Marblehead, Along the Massachusetts

COTTAGE CITY, Mass., Aug. 8 .- A fine northwest breeze is blowing this morning, and a magnificent race to Marblehead is promised. Two-thirds of the way it will be beating to windward. It is expected that the winning yacht will reach Marblehead in about eighteen The stakes are \$1,000. A signal gun was fired at 7 o'clock, and the big rder: Puritan, Volunteer, Atlantic, Mayflower, Priscilla. The Puritan and Volhad estimated their distance with wonderful precision, and crossed within a lew seconds of each other under full sail and headway on the port tack, the Puritan keeping to windward. At 7:20 the Electra steamed after the fleet in a hurry. At that time the leaders were hull down on the horizon, the Puritan and the Volunteer apparently neck/and neck, making wonderful time. Cheers from the steamers and yachts rang out as the two lead ers passed close under the lee of the Electra, and within 100 feet of each other. The start was a very beautiful one. By 8 o'clock every sail had disap-peared beneath the horizon under the strong breeze, which blew steadily and gave no sign of fagging out.

THE VOLUNTERR TAKES THE LEAD.

At about five miles from shore the Volunteer went ahead of the Puritan in fine style, and closed up on the Sachem, which had come down with the tide and was leading the fleet.

CHATHAM, Mass., Aug. S .- The sloop vachts are standing in from Pollock Rip toward Chatham Lights. The Volunteer leads the fleet. The Puritan is second, about a mile astern.

AFTER YANKEE FISHERMEN.

British War Ships to Take a Hand in Catching Them Over the Lines,

HALIFAX, Aug. 8.-The British war ships now in North American waters are to take a hand in settling the fishery trouble. The announcement has caused neral surprise on all sides. It is the first time that the British authorities have interfered in the fisheries fight, and the unexpeted change of policy occasions no little anxiety among Americans here. The men-of-war will not act as patrols or to keep American fishermen outside of the forbidden waters, but will make There are three war ships available for did not resign to-day the road will be service at this moment: Admiral Lyons' flagship, the Bellerophon, the Canada and the Pylades; these vessels are now in Halifax. The present intention is to send the ships early next week to the gulf of St. Lawrence to reinforce the Canadian cruisers there already. It is not likely that more than three war ships will be put at the work of seizing Yankees, but if it should be considered advisable as many more can be ordered into these waters from New Foundland and Bermuda at a few days'

A WEST POINT SCANDAL.

A Young Wife Runs Away With an Officer, Son of General Darr.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 .- The talk of the hour at West Point is the simultaneous departure on Saturday of Lieutenant F. A. Darr, officer of the post, and the wife and child of Lieut. John R. Totten, instructor in the department of modern languages. Lieut. Darr was an assistant instructor in tactics and was commanding a company of cadets. He is about 30, and is a son of Gen. Francis Darr of San-Francisco. Lieut. Totten has been at the military academy as instructor since His wife is a brunette, prepossessing in appearance. She is about 30 years old, and has been the mother of hree children. She married Lieut. Totten seven years ago. Her father is John T. Townsend, a well known lawyer of this city.

MORAL SUPPORT.

That is the Protection America Offers to Yankee Fishermen.

HALIFAX, Aug. 8.-Admiral Luse forces in North Atlantic waters, has au-thorized the statement that his ships were not sent to the Gulf of St. Lawrence to prevent by force any seizure of Amercan fishermen by dominion cruisers, but rather to render such moral support as the mere presence of federal ships might afford. In the event of a seizure of an American fishing vessel for an alleged violation of the laws of the dominion, the case must be fought out, he says, in

ST. JOHN TALKS.

The Great American Hypocrite and Fraud

Boston, Aug. 8 .- Ex-Governor St. John said to a correspondent last evenng: "I come to Massachusetts to deliver neeting, and when this mission is accomplished, I shall then go to New York and Pennsylvania, where I am engaged to deliver several more. After that I intend to proceed to California. The property of last year. Dakota has made a alight gain and stands highest in condition. The average for Wisconsin is 63, Minnespect 1,000,000 in 1885, will arrely be 1,000,000 in 1888." dresses at Mr. Hall's camp and when this mission is ac-

PATHETIC PARTING.

The Emperor of Germany Klases the Em

GASTIEN, Aug. 8 .- The scene at the parting of the emperors yesterday was touching. Emperor William pressed the hand of Emperor Francis Joseph, and said: "By the Almighty, au revoir till next year.'

Emperor Francis Joseph replied: "It

is sure and certain At this point Emperor William was overcome with emotion. He kissed Emperor Francis Joseph again and again, and they finally separated.

THE VOLUNTEER THE WINNER.

Her Advantage Was Through Light Winds.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Aug 9 .- The race of the New York Yacht Club from Newport for prizes amounting to \$1,000 ended here this morning. The Volunteer won and the Mayflower came in second, three hours and a half behind. Capt. Craven, of the Mayflower, says he lost track of the Volunteer and was becalmed all night.

The Bedouin beat the Priscilla by a very narrow margin, taking first prize in

The Volunteer crossed the finish line at 7:40 a. m., the winner of the \$500 offered by J. Pierrepont Morgan for firstclass sloops in the 100-mile race of the New York Yacht Club race from Martha's Vineyard to Marblehead. When the Volunteer crossed the line, with scarcely wind enough to; give her headway, her rivals were hull down on the seuthern horizon, full six miles astern. As the wind had been light since yesterday af-ternoon when the yachts had been beating around Cape Cod, and even a dead calm prevailed for hours at a time along the south shore during the night, the result shows the splendid work of the new sloop in light winds; while her wind-ward sailing yesterday, in which she out-pointed every competitor, proves her to be without a rival under such con-

RAILWAY KING DETHRONED.

Henry S. Ives Follows in the Path Mark ed Out by Villard.

New York, Aug. 9 .- Shortly before noon to day the committee appointed to investigate the Henry S. Ives management of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway met to listen to any statement which Ives may have to make. At noon Ives had not appeared. His partner ex-pressed doubts as to whether he intended to make a statement, but members of the committee say he distinctly premised to make a full statement of the affairs of the company. They also expect him to reseizures when they cross the lines. sign. Christopher Meyer said if Ives thrown into the hands of a receiver. Meyer says the Cincinnati folks are com plaining that there is a shortage of \$3, 000,000 and that if it cannot be explained criminal proceedings will be at once instituted.

THE TERRIBLE DROUTH.

Discouraging Reports from the whole Northwestern Country.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.-Telegrams received this morning from central points through out the 75,000 square miles of the drouthstricken northwestern country show the fearful sun-scorching of all vegetation continues unmitigated. Not a drop of rain has fallen except eight one hundredths of an inch at Des Moines. Local observ-ations in the various districts give very little hope of a break within the coming twenty-four hours. A trifle cooler weather and scattered light showers are expected in some places, but the conditions are such that if the possible little moisture and coolness are at all delayed, the effect will be totally lost in the seeming imminent further general rise of the temperature from end to end of the drouth region.

CHOP PROSPECTS.

The Potato Crop Short, Corn Crop Short and not Much Change in Wheat.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 .- The prospect a month ago was for a heavy crop of corn and a rate of yield about the average. Its condition in all the states of the Atlantic coast is now unimpaired and of very high promise in Texas and Tennessee. condition has declined materially in the commander of the United States Naval central corn region, however. In the two-thirds of the crop is grown and the commercial supply is procured, a very heavy reduction has taken place, which makes the national average 80.7 instead of 97.6 last month. The cause is the long continued drouth, which has been severest in Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Nebraska has been scorched on the southern border and Iowa and Missouri have escaped with comparatively a light loss; also the more northern states. The seven corn surplus states stand as follows: Ohio, 82; Indi-ana, 64; Illinois, 65; Iowa, 90; Missouri, 80; Kansas, 60; Nebraska, 75.

THE WHEAT CROP.

The condition of spring wheat, reported very low last month from the ravages of chinch bugs, is not improved in the

coast the condition of spring wheat is higher. There are no reports of winter wheat the present month, as it is too early to obtain the results of threshing.

OATS AND BARLEY.

In oats there is no change. A part of the crop was harvested at the last reports. The condition averages eightyfive, which indicates a crop slightly under the average. The barley crop prom-ises to yield rather better than was fear-ed last month. The Eastern product averages higher condition, but is reduced slightly since the last report. The average is 86.2 indicating nearly an average yield. The prevalent state of the crop is very good for the first of August. While the reports recognize this as a critical time and fear the effect of subsequent drouth upon the green and succulent con-dition of the plant, the general average of condition is 93.3, which is lower by over three points than that of July.

POTATOES AND APPLES.

There is a great reduction since the first of July in the condition of potatoes, almost entirely the result of drouth. There is no material decline on the Atlantic or Gulf coast, but the injury is severe in the west. The loss during the month as reported is fully 30 per cent. of the prospective crop.

The fruit crop is very poor. There will be few apples outside of New England and New York. These will be a partial crop in Michigan. In the Ohio river states the harvest will be nearly a failure.

THE TERRIBLE DROUTH.

Not a Ray of Hope for Rain---A Gloomy Outlook.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10 .- The telegraph wires crossing the vast area of country that has been parching and blackening for want of rain, brought only news of despair this morning. Messages received from all the different sections showed the outlook even worse than the twenty-four hours before. Then there was news of a slight sprinkle at Des Moines, and faint hopes were entertained of a few drops in places elsewhere. To-day's telegrams contain information that no particle of rain descended in all the immense stretch of territory. Added to this the temperature throughout the drouth region is rising, and the expectation of slight showers anywhere is gradually being reduced to a minimum.

MURDERED HER MOTHER.

Woman is Killed by Her Unnatural Daughter.

LAWRENCE, Kans., August 10 .- Mrs Mary Rawtinson, aged 71 years, arrived Tunnel No. 14 to-day, by a falling rock. in Oswego from Augusta, Kansas, Satur-His death was almost instantaneous. Mary Rawtinson, aged 71 years, arrived two the old lady quarreled with her daughter, who wanted to get possession of her mother's money, of which she possessed considerable. Yesterday the two women had a disgraceful quarrel, in which Mrs. Willis seized her mother by the hair, threw her violently to the floor, and beat and kicked her until she became unconscious. In a tew hours the woman died from the effects of her injuries. She died while dictating her will, excluding her unnatural daughter from any of her property. Mrs. Willis has been arrested.

THE SIAMESE PRINCE.

He Leaves New York with the Four Little Princes for the Coast,

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 .- Prince Devawongse and the four little Siamese princes and suite, left this city this morning on the Albany day-line boat, from the foot of Twenty-second street. From Albany they will go to Niagara falls, and thence across the continent to San Francisco. stopping at a few of the principal cities en route. At San Francisco the party separates, Prince Devawongse, with the four little princes, going to Siam, and the Siamese minister and suite returning to London to reside.

Ives Makes Terms.

New York, Aug. 10 .- The Times says the Cincinnati people, intent on keeping the control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road at home, and having it managed as a local enterprise, asked finally what sort of a proposition would be satisfactory to Ives. He told them at once, and they accepted what he dictated. He agreed to resign and have his friends resign the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Day ton offices, and give Cincinnati official control at once, on condition that the Cincinnati bankers should raise all the money needed to take up his loans.

Prices Asked For Bonds.

Washington, Aug. 10 .- Twenty-five million dollars in four and a half per cent, bonds were offered to the treasury to-day at figures ranging \$1.10 to \$1.12."

EXPENSIVE CHARITY.

A statement has been made by Mr. Griffin, of the New York board of trade, showing in part only the enormous sum sent back to the United Kingdom to relatives and friends of emigrants who have gained homes here. From 1848 to 1885, both years inclusive, there was forwarded from America through certain banks and mercantile houses \$155,092,935, a large part of which eventually passed into the pockets of Irish landlords. In the last pockets of Irish fandlords. In the last six years covered by the table the con-tributions were greatly increased, the annual average being \$7,425,174.—[N. O.

Altie Giesy, of Aurora, is visiting in the

A BLOODY RECORD.

DONE IN COLD BLOOD.

The Marderer Captured --- Seven Men Wounded -- A Chinaman Crushed to Death.

SISKIYOU TUNNEL, VIA ASHLAND, Aug. .- Charles Keen, a teamster in the emby C. H. Caldwell, keeper of a dance house located in "Bunch Town." Caldable "Jersey lightning" on board, comwith you." Caldwell walked off, but returning in a few minutes, he placed his arm around Keen's neck, drew a 48-cali- not known. bre Smith & Wesson revolver from his pocket, placed the muzzle to Keen's abdomen and fired. The pistol was held Mrs. Ben Holladay Protests against the so close that the powder burned a large hole in Keen's shirt. Caldwell is a gambler and a notorious character at the "front," and was commonly known as "Straight Edge." He is about fifty years old, six feet six inches. After being shot, Keen wrested the pistol from him, knocked him down, and hammered him until exhausted from loss of blood. Caldwell then fled, but was captured at Cole's this afternoon. The sheriff has gone there to bring him

A terrible accident occurred at the Siskiyou tunnel last night. Seven men were seriously wounded. A blast had been fired, but all the charges did not go off. When the men returned, one of Cole will probably lose his eye.

A Chinaman had his head crushed, at

PACIFIC COAST.

A BOY DROWNED.

He Goes in Swimming, and is Taken with a Cramp.

PORTLAND, Aug. 8 .- This evening's Telegram gives the particulars of a drowning, as follows:

At noon to-day Coroner DeLin received a telephone message from Pennover's mill that a boy had lost his life in the river near the Oaks, about 600 yards south of the water works. The drowned lad was about eight years

of age, very handsome, and named John Nelson, son of the chief clerk in the general freight office of the O. R. & N. Co., who resides on Second and Caruthers streets. At 11 o'clock this morning he and two other boys, named Druck and O'Day, went in swimming, in the river, when little Nelson was evidently taken with a cramp. He cried to his companions for assistance, but it is said they were so frightened they ran away, leaving the poor child to meet his death. Another youth, about 15 years old, who shortly chanced by, rescued the body after life had been extinguished. He and several other lads clothed the remains before the coroner arrived, and that official removed the body to the home of the deceased's parents, as Mr. DeLin did not think the case required an

It is authentically stated that a numnight, catching crawfish; and it is a surprise that more fatalities are not reported from that quarter.

ALBANY NEWS.

The Railroad Commission at Work---A Foot Race.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 8 .- Railroad Commissioners Waggoner and Slater are in the city investigating complaints recently made that more was charged for short than long hauls on freight in Linn counto. Comptaint is specifically made that overcharges are being made on grain shipments between Tangent and Albany. The facts as ascertained by the commissioners are that a charge of \$16 per car load is made by the O. & C. for wheat from Tangent to this city, while from the same place to Portland only \$20 is charged. A test case only \$20 is charged. A test case will be made of the matter. It is probable that a shipment of grain will be made for this purpose within a few days. The matter will come before the commissioners in due form at their next meeting in Salem. The commissioners will return to Salem to-morrow.

A one-hundred-yard foot race between E. Cameron, of Albany, and Edgar Beddell, of Prineville, was run in this city this evening for \$40. It was easily won by Cameron. Considerable money changed hands on the race.

and a quarter late this afternoon, the de A BLOODY RECORD.

and a quarter late this alternoon, the delay being caused by fire in the grain field of John Baltimore. It caught from sparks from an engine, and burned over a large amount of stubble and spread into a pile of wheat sacks. The train stopped and the men got off and assisted in checking the fire. It was put out with considerable difficulty. But a small amount of wheat was burned.

amount of wheat was burned. A HEAVY TRANSACTION.

A Block in Portland Sold to an Eastern Man for \$90,000.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 9. - This evening's Telegram says: The largest transaction in real estate since the days of the Villard boom was made to-day by Mr. ploy of the Southern Pacific company, Charles Hirstel, the broker. The sale was shot and fatally wounded last night includes the block bounded by Taylor and Yambill and east of Front street to the water front. This takes in the Jones house located in "Bunch Town." Cald-lumber yard facing on Front street 125 well was jealous of the attentions paid feet, and W. K. Smith's property facing by Keen to one of the women employed on Front street, seventy-five feet. The in his dance house, and having consider- price paid for the block is \$90,000 cash. The purchaser is Herman Hulman, Sr., of Terre Haute, Indiana. Mr. Hulman menced quarreling with Keen. Keen is one of the leading wholesale merchants said, "Go away. I want nothing to do of Indiana, and is one of the wealthy men of his state. He is said to be worth at least four or five millions. Just what use he intends to make of his property is

THE HOLLADAY ESTATE.

Action of Joe Holladay.

PORTLAND, Aug. 10 .- This evening's Telegram says: This afternoon Messrs. Mitchell, Dement, & Wilcox, attorneys for Mrs. Esther Holladay, widow of the late Ben Holladay, filed a protest in the county court against the probating of the

deceased's will dated September, 1875. The protestant alleges that yesterday it came to her knowledge that a petition, purporting on its face to be a joint docu-ment of herself and Joseph Holladay, verified by the latter, was filed in the county court on the 8th inst., accompa-nied by a paper alleged to be the last will of her late husband. She denies that she is a joint petitioner with Joseph Holladay, and avers that she never in her life saw such petition or heard it read, nor did she ever authorize its pre-

paration or filing.

She further claims she never had any them struck it with his pick, when the information that it was the intention of explosion took place, knocking them off Joseph Holladay to file any such petition, their feet, and covering them with rocks and debris. H. Cole, S. Cox, and R. Ronmet received the worst injuries, and willing to be bound by any averment or statement made in the petition.

This, of course, will entail further litigation, and perhaps some dark skeletons, long hidden or covered up, may see day-light before the matter is settled.

The Americans Running Things There and Kalakaua's Expenses Looked After.

SANeFRANCISCO, Aug. 10 .- The steamship Australia, which arrived from Honolulu this morning, brings advices from that kingdom down to August 2d. No disturbances of any character are reported. The new ministry are in complete stonians will be damaged when they read control, and the chief interest centers in the account of the banquet. Lord Hartthe first election under the new constitution. The new constitution party has already held a number of caucuses and placed in nomination candidates for nobles and representatives. Of the nominations thus far made, nearly all are men of property and old residents of the island, but generally of American birth or parentage. The king's chamberlain has issued a public notice that after August 1st "no debts on account of his majesty King Kalakaua and the royal household will be recognized unless authorized in writing by the chamberlain." Just prior to the sailing of the Austra-

lia, F. H. Hayselden, the son-in-law of

A Chivalrie Youth.

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 10 .- John Monroe, a well-to-do young farmer, stole away his sweet heart, Mary Jane Has-brack, from her parents' farm east of Collegeville, last evening, and took her ber of boys whose ages range from five to to Stockton, where the marriage cere-fifteen years, can be seen paddling in the mony was performed, before the father water in that vicinity till 10 o'clock at and uncle of the girl, who were in hot and uncle of the girl, who were in hot pursuit, arrived,

Takes All the Responsibility.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Aug. 10.-Frank Wilson, who with John A. Johnson was sentenced to be hanged in this city Friday, for the murder of Samuel Clevenger and he wife, at House Rock, this county. May last, has made a confession exonerating his co-defendant, Johnson, from any participation in the crime, and shouldering the responsibility.

North Bound Passengers.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 10 .- Passed Medlord, to arrive over the O. & C. railroad: Samuel Rosener, Sam'l Betell, S. Moore, M. D.llingham, I. M. Dudley, Pres. Woodraf, and four immigrants.

A Lucky Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10 .- F. B. Turpin was yesterday appointed railway mail Ireland, as he desires to take quite a local clerk on the Portland and Tacoma route around and examine into the condition of the Northern Pacific

A FINE FARM.-Hendricks & Saubert real estate agents, offer for sale a 280-acre farm, a mile and one-fourth from the town of Woodburn, for \$7,840. This is a fine body of land. They only require \$2,500 down, and the balance on very long time. This is a fine chance for a bargain.

Dr. J. C. Byrd will leave town to day, The train from Lebonon arrived an hour to be absent a little over a week.

FOREIGN.

Record of News from Over the Atlantic.

THE SACRED RITES REPUSED.

Prime Minister Prets Died Without the Last Sacraments

ROME, Aug. 4.-The funeral of the late Prime Minister De Pretz took place today at Strandella. Twenty thousand people were present. King Humbert and others sent wreaths to be placed on the coffin. There was no religious ceremony. Clergymen have been ordered to refuse the rites of the church, owing to the fact that De Pretz died without having received the last sacraments.

What Does It Mean?

DUBLIN, Aug. 4 .- The United Ireland publishes a copy of a circular which it asserts has been issued to the police directing that a watch be kept upon the moves of members of the house of commons belonging to the national league.

The Ukase Suspended.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5 .- The Bourse Gazette states that the clause in the recent imperial ukase, ordering the removal of foreigners from their positions in the private commercial houses, will be suspended until it is decided whether such removals will benefit home industries. The provincial governors have been instructed to urge foreigners to become naturalized.

Opposed to French Waters.

Paris, Aug. 5 .- It is stated that the German crown prince has been advised by medical men to try the waters of Canteras in France, but that Bismarck and Prince William oppose the sugges-

A "Walk-out" in England.

LONDON, Aug. 5 .- The number of men on the Midland railway who went out on a strike last night is four thousand, and the strike is spreading. Freight traffic on the road continues to be paralyzed.

Driven Across the Line.

Berlin, Aug. 5 .- Thirty-eight French railroad employes, residing at Avricout, near the frontier of Germany, have been expelled from the country. Coming Again Next Year.

embrace India, China, Japan, Australia, and America.

Paris, Aug. 5 .- Sarah Bernhardt will

make another tour in 1888, which will

THE UNIONIST BANQUET. Press Comment on Lord Hartington's

Latest Declaration LONDON, Aug. 6 .- The Morning Post, referring to the unionist banquet to Lord Hartington, says: "The joy of Gladington shows no dismay over the prospect of a coalition, and the conservatives have

no reason to deprecate it." The News says: "Lord Hartington's intimation that he will join the govern-ment during the recess takes precedence over every other political incident. He is probably awaiting the result of the Norwich election. If the Gladstonian candidate is elected, Lord Hartington will probably conclude there is no help for it, and that he must either seize the reins himself or see them dragged in the

mud." The Standard says it regrets that the banquet given to Lord Harrington by the ex-premier Gibson, was arrested on a liberal unionists last night did not precharge of forgery. The precise nature of the charge against him is not known. and that it imagines a perusal of the speeches made at the banquet will shake the faith of those who have the most confidence in Gladstone's lucky star.

THE WHEAT CROP.

In Russia It Is Reported Good-In France It Is Better than Last Year.

LONDON, Aug. 8 .- The wheat crop of France is good. It is estimated that the yield will amount to 110,000,000 hectolitres against 105,000,000 in 1886. Russian harvest reports are satisfactory. The crop is especially good in Bessarabia and Podolia, doubtful in Volhynia Minok and Moheeler, owing to excessive rain, fair in the provinces bordering on the sea of Azov and the river Don, and exceptionally fine in Charkoff and Poltava.

HURRAH FOR BLAINE!

He is in Dublin, and Says America is the Best Country, After Ali.

LONDON, Aug. 9.-James G. Blaine, with his wife and daughters, are in Dublin. They left Glasgow yesterday and crossed to Belfast, proceeding thence to Dublin, where they arrived last night. Blaine intends to spend some time in of the country. He says his experien thus far of European society has not rec-onciled him to the order of things on this side of the ocean. Among the insti-tutions of Great Britain he misses the spring and nerve characteristic of Amer-