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CHEERING NEWS OF CHINESE.

Reported Decrease of a Few Thousand Sojourning Celestials.

Secretary Proctor's Scheme for Selecting Properly Qualified Officers For Special Service.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. WASHINGTON, April 8.—A novel step in the way of army reform, that will cause great comment among officers and grumbling, is announced. It is based on the custom of the German army chiefs, of keeping a constant record of special attainments and qualifications of each officer, and is designed to fill a want that of late years has been seriously felt in our own army whenever it is necessary to send an officer on some special service for which special qualifications are required. In all such instances it is found that there was in the war department no information regarding the accomplishment of officers and all that came to the ears of the secretary was in a large measure incidental, accidental or personal. Secretary Proctor has therefore devised a plan of obtaining constant and official information in regard to officers of the army, such as shall aid him in preparation of records that will show him just what number of men they are.

A Vacancy Filled.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. WASHINGTON, April 8.—The vacancy left by the director of the bureau of provisions and clothing in the navy department, in the position of general inspector of the naval pay director corps, has been filled by ordering pay director Richard, of Washington, to that post.

As a Discharge to Certain Soldiers.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. WASHINGTON, April 8.—A bill has passed the house providing that persons settling on the second indemnity plat of the Northern Pacific grant, between August, 1877, and January, 1880, may transfer their entries to other government lands which are subject to entry.

Commander Coghlan is Acquitted.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. WASHINGTON, April 8.—The secretary of the navy has approved the findings of not guilty in the case of Commander J. B. Coghlan, who was recently tried by a court martial at San Francisco, on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and of conduct such as to prejudice good order and discipline. The offense consisted of writing and causing to be published in a California newspaper, an article condemning in unmeasured terms, the present administration of naval affairs.

Deficiency Bill for the Silcott Shovelers.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. WASHINGTON, April 8.—In the house today a motion to reconsider the vote by which the house defeated the bill making an appropriation to supply the deficiency caused by the Silcott shoveler was carried and the bill passed.

No Duties on Exhibits.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. WASHINGTON, April 8.—The senate today passed the bill allowing exhibits of Mexico and Canada for the exhibition at St. Louis to come in duty free.

Stoneman on the Retired List.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. WASHINGTON, April 8.—The house committee on military affairs today ordered a favorable report upon the bill to retire General Stoneman of California with the rank of colonel of infantry.

A Presidential Dinner Party.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. WASHINGTON, April 8.—To-night, president and Mrs. Harrison dined at the members of the supreme court and judiciary, and a number of senators and representatives. The floral decorations of palms and flowers in the east room and dining room, were especially elaborate.

Bids for Three New Naval Vessels.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Secretary Tracy late this afternoon issued advertisements calling for bids for the construction of the 8,100-ton cruiser, 5,200-ton cruiser and 903-ton practice vessel. The bids will be opened June 8.

Patents to Oregon Inventors.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Patents have been granted the following inventors in Oregon: Nels H. Wheeler and M. N. Newhouse, Corvallis, device for insectible saw tooth; Fred O. Hallett, Portland, elevator attachment for operating gates.

THE CHINESE DECREASING.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. WASHINGTON, April 8.—In reply to the senate resolution respecting the number of Chinese who have entered the United States and remained in the last few years, the secretary of the treasury has furnished the following table for the fiscal years named:

Year.	Arrivals.	Departures.
1881.	9,250	10,834
1882.	7,965	12,273
1883.	11,439	12,183
1884.	10,410	12,110
1885.	12,667	11,239
1886.	12,121	11,796
1887.	10,855	10,369

For the first six months of the present fiscal year, the arrivals were 1,932, and the departures 2,072. The totals for the entire seven and a half years are: arrivals, 79,881, departures, 94,213. The secretary's report of the numerous complaints of Chinese unscrupulously entering the United States have been made, but that the evidence has been uncertain and unchangeable, and no convictions have been secured.

The Montana Senators Not Yet Sworn.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. WASHINGTON, April 8.—The senate did not get through with the Montana bill today, but will probably take a vote on the law to-morrow afternoon. It is said that the democratic senators have determined to filibuster against the seating of the Republican Montana senators.

Considering the Bankrupt Bill.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. WASHINGTON, April 8.—The house committee on judiciary today completed consideration of the Torrey bankruptcy bill, introduced by representative E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, and ordered it to be reported favorably. Mr. Colburn, of Texas, will submit a minority report and urge the substitution of his own bill, which is a short measure, providing for the discharge within six months after bankruptcy of any bankrupt who has in good faith assigned to a trustee, all of his property not exempt under the local law.

Presumptive Canadian Veracity.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. NEW YORK, April 8.—Chu Fong and another Chinese have accused lawyer Seth R. Johnson of instructing them how to forge notes under which several thousand dollars was fraudulently obtained. Chu Fong was indicted for forgery and set this up in defense. Johnson sued two Chinese firms for \$180, the amount of one of Chu Fong's notes; this brought up the question of comparative veracity between Chinese and white men. Chief Justice Mr. Adams of the city court today decided the case in favor of Johnson, and said the Chinese asked the court to believe too much.

Randall Not as Sick as Reported.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Randall's health is reported to be not in a critical condition.

Oregon Penitentiary.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Pensions granted, Oregon, issue of March 26, 1890: Original Bonds and Fisher, Portland; increased, Benj. E. Bentley, Oakland.

Oregon Bonds in New York.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. NEW YORK, April 8.—Application has been made at the stock exchange to list \$1,000,000 of Oregon Improvement company consolidated mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds, to take up preferred stock.

His Death Saved His Arrest.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. NEW YORK, April 8.—The counsel for the Sisters Bros, says the failure will prove most disastrous to the firm. Investigation reveals that the defalcation of Hilger, their Philadelphia correspondent, will reach \$300,000, possibly \$800,000. A warrant for his arrest was about to be served when he died.

Contested Election Claim.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 8.—News of the appointment of a sub-committee from the house election committee today, to visit Arkansas and take testimony in the Clayton-Breckenridge contest in the second district, is received here with great interest. It is learned to-night that Judge John McClure, of this city, who was assisting Clayton in taking testimony when he was assassinated, will conduct the inquiry before the committee in behalf of the government. He claims that he will be able to convince the committee beyond any question, that Breckenridge's seat should be declared vacant. Major Breckenridge will be present at the inquiry and his friends claim that an investigation will demonstrate his election.

Two Feather Weights.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. NEW YORK, April 8.—O'Rourke, the boxer of George Dixon, the colored feather weight champion, has accepted the offer of the Pelican club for a fight to a finish with Nunc Wallace, the feather weight champion of England.

HIGH OLD WIND IN OHIO.

The Manhattan Bank of Kansas City Suspends.

CHICAGO CARPENTERS STRIKE.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 8.—A terrible storm is in progress in this section of the state. The day has been warm and resembled Dakota cyclone weather, which culminated in one of the heaviest rain storms ever experienced in this section. About 5 p. m. heavy black clouds passed over the city, but no damage has been reported to-night. It seems that it broke over Norfolk, a pretty little city of about ten thousand inhabitants, fifty miles west of here, and the country seat of Huron county. A report from there says: "A terrible cyclone here at 5 p. m. A large funnel shaped cloud from northwest of the city bound eastward, leveling trees and buildings, and scattering debris along the track. It touched only the edge of the city. There was terrible damage at the umbrella factory, about sixty employees were in the building, which was leveled to the ground. Dan Palmer, an employe, was killed and probably from twelve to twenty others were badly injured. There is utter desolation about the site. Sprague's loss is several thousand dollars. Great excitement prevails about the city and crowds throng the ruins."

A Crazy Man Jerred and Suicide.

MEDFORD, Wis., April 8.—William Millard, known here as "Crazy Kelly," today went to the residence of Maggie Pritchard, a young lady niece, of one of the most prominent citizens, and asked if that was her name. When she responded that it was, he pulled out a revolver and shot her dead. He then placed the revolver at his own head and blew his brains out. No reason can be given for the tragedy, except that it was a crazy freak of Millard.

Republicans Hold Little Rhody.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 8.—Cranston and Jameson elected Republican representatives to-day. As North Smithfield and West Greenwich failed to elect under the statute the present representative holds over. The legislative stands: Republicans, 52; Democrats, 49; with nine to be elected from Providence. The Republicans, then, need to elect two to control the grand committee, while the Democrats need eight.

The Manhattan Bank Closes.

MANHATTAN, Kan., April 8.—The Manhattan bank closed its doors this morning. No particulars have been learned as to its condition. John W. Webb was appointed temporary assignee. The bank, in connection with other large and varied business, has been conducted by E. B. Purcell. Mr. Purcell is a director of the Santa Fe railroad and has largely the management of the road's affairs, politically and otherwise, in the state of Kansas. He was regarded as the wealthiest man in a general sense, and his business failure is a state surprise. The extent of his liabilities has not been scheduled, but any time within the last month or so Mr. Purcell would have been rated as worth several million dollars.

The Carpenters Strike in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 8.—The carpenters' strike is more extensive to-day than yesterday. Up to noon there was not a single man at work reported to the general head quarters. The strikers' arbitration committee has decided that no carpenters shall be permitted to return to work to finish up a job, even in cases where the advanced rate of pay has been conceded.

Little Damage Sustained.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The French steamship *Panama* with a cargo of wine has arrived here. She sustained very little damage by grounding on Long Island.

The Carpet Manufacturers Object to Duty.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—The ingrain carpet manufacturers of this city, where more carpet is made than in all England, discovered the new tariff bill would increase the tariff on third-class wool 250 per cent. They protested against this, asserting that an increase of duty would force them to close their mills.

Heard His Father.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 8.—Near Merrillton, a small town about forty miles from here, last night, J. D. Williams shot and instantly killed his father, Isaac Williams. The latter attempted to whip his grown-up daughter with a switch which so incensed young Williams that he drew a revolver and fired at his father. The ball entered his head and death was almost instantaneous.

American by Choice.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The congressional subcommittee of immigration opened a hearing here to-day. Secretary Jackson of the board of immigration testified concerning the method of examining immigrants. They pass in single file before registers by whom they are asked their age, destination, health, whether they have been public charges or were convicted of any crime and the names of their friends in this country. These statements are not made under oath and re-examination is ordered by the inspectors whenever the answers are not satisfactory. The largest number of immigrants ever landed in one day at Castle Garden was 1,000. About one out of six immigrants is rejected.

Sand Storms Block the Falls Pacific.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. CLEVELAND, April 8.—The wind subsided here after blowing continuously at a high rate of speed for thirty-six hours, at 6 o'clock this morning. The Union Pacific freight trains for 200 miles west of Cheyenne, were held at sidings on account of the breeze. The east bound Burlington train which left at 8 o'clock last night was abandoned at midnight. For several miles in Northern Colorado 100 miles east of this place, the track is covered with sand to a depth of from 8 inches to 3 feet. The track will not be cleared for several hours yet.

Slosson Beats Daly at Billiard's.

CHICAGO, April 8.—At a billiard match this evening Slosson was pitted against Daly who was given 200 points. Slosson won the lead, choosing the white and ran 11. Daly responded with 5. The game was dull, uninteresting and unexciting. In the 14th inning the runs were small. In that inning Slosson made 64 and again fell into listless playing, until the 19th inning when he gathered up the buttons. He ran the game out in the 23d inning, by another run of 76. The score stood: Slosson, 500; Daly, 125.

Huntington in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—C. P. Huntington, who arrived in this city yesterday, in an interview said: "My visit to California is nothing unusual. I have large interests here, and it is only natural that I should come to the coast once in a while. We will have a meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific company on Tuesday in this city, and I shall be present at the meeting, as a matter of course."

Kansas City Goes Democratic.

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—At the city election to-day the Democrats swept the city. Hulme (Dem.), candidate for mayor, carried every ward in the city over Davenport (Rep.), the present incumbent, by a majority of about 2,500.

Michigan Railroads Refuse Rates.

CHICAGO, April 8.—The Michigan roads will raise passenger rates from two to three cents per mile, in plain violation of the Michigan state law. The railways claim that a decision of the supreme court, known as the Granger Minnesota case, that the state has no right to compel them to make a two-cent rate, and they intend to fight the matter in the proper court.

The Deadly Bologna.

AURORA, Ill., April 8.—Thirty cases of trichinosis are reported by the health authorities of this city. Six of the cases are said to be the result of eating Bologna sausage.

And Now the Tailors are on a Strike.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 8.—The journeyman tailors' union of this city, made a demand for an increase in wages to-day. A satisfactory settlement not being arrived at, they are out on a strike.

A Cyclone Strikes an Ohio Town.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 8.—It is reported that a cyclone struck Norwalk, Ohio, thirty miles west of here and that five people were killed and twenty-five injured.

Destructive Fire in Texas.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 8.—Heidelmeyer's Cotton Seed Oil Mill was destroyed by fire this evening, together with its contents. The fire originated in the refining room, as the night gang went to work. The loss on building is \$30,000, on oil cake and oil \$70,000, and the insurance is \$20,000. Over 100 people are thrown out of employment. The International and Great Northern Railroad round house narrowly escaped.

Australian Ballot System in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 8.—The house has passed the Australian ballot reform bill.

A SERIOUS SAND STORM.

Covers Railroad Tracks For Miles And Stops Trains.

KANSAS CITY DEMOCRATS WIN.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. CHICAGO, April 8.—In the fourth match billiard tournament at 130 p. m., between Ives 275 and Cotton 250, Cotton won the bank and chose black. Ives won by the following score: Ives, 275; Cotton, 225. Ives' average, 134; Cotton, 114. High runs, Ives, 62, 55; Cotton, 43, 25. After ten minutes' recess, Schaefer and Heiser commenced playing, the former playing 500 to the latter's 250. Schaefer won by the following score: Schaefer, 500; Heiser, 250. High runs, Schaefer, 87, 79, 72; Heiser, 45 and 16.

The Plumbers in Chicago Are Happy.

CHICAGO, April 8.—The plumbers' strike was settled this morning. The basis of settlement is a minimum of \$3.50 for all journeymen plumbers and an increase of 25 per cent. in the wages of juniors per day.

Buying Wheat in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—A report which gained circulation outside of the city that the Merchants' Exchange had suspended all dealings in May and July in wheat in consequence of the Freley suspension, is unfounded. It is true that an agreement was entered into by creditors or others this morning that there should be no buying in these months but no restriction should be placed on selling. Subsequently some of Freley's friends put a broker in who purchased May wheat freely, but there was no excitement. Freley made no statement regarding his condition.

NEW AT THE BUSINESS.

Very Unlike the Old-Fashioned Stage Robbery.

SACRAMENTO, April 8.—Yesterday afternoon the stage from Michigan Bluff to Auburn was held up a mile and a half from the latter place by two masked men. The passengers were ordered out and all compelled but one, Wm. Muir, of Michigan Bluff, who defied the robbers, although unarmed. One robber had a shot gun and the other a pistol. The latter became covered when Muir advanced on the big man daring him to shoot and trembled so that he dropped his pistol. The man with the gun declined to rob Muir and allowed the stage to proceed. The robber broke open one express box which had only a letter and did not molest the other which was empty. There were five passengers in the coach and the robbers got about \$30. A Chinaman had a large sum on his person which they did not get and the robbers refused to take a two hundred dollar check from another passenger.

Death of an Ex-Mayor of Albany.

ALBANY, Or., April 8.—Ex-Mayor Judson, died in this city to-day.

Municipal Election at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., April 8.—At the municipal election held here to-day, 556 votes were cast. Political lines were not drawn for councilmen. Wm. Preston (Rep.), who was on the tickets received 549 votes; F. W. Osburn (Dem.), 423; G. P. Griffin, 306; were elected. B. F. Dorris (Dem), was re-elected rector by 463 votes. John C. Gray (Rep.), was re-elected treasurer by 553 votes.

THE WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE.

Railroad Lines Centering at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 8.—On Thursday the time expires for Governor Ferry to veto the bills passed recently by the legislature. The senate act providing for bridging the navigable streams, outside of the line of navigable waters is to be returned unassigned to the secretary of state. The specific objections thereto are not yet made known. The senate act granting a right of way to railroad companies over lands belonging to the state will take the same course. The board of public works will hold a meeting on Thursday to confer with the agent of the U. P. railway for connections here. The N. P. and Port Townsend and the Southern railroad companies also view this city as an objective point, all of which causes increased activity in sales of water front real estate.

Chinese Coming in from Mexico.

SAN DIEGO, April 8.—Word was to-day received from Tia Juana that six Mongolians were observed last night, about two miles south of that place heading for the United States. They went up the river for seven miles and crossed in the dark moonless night. They have not been captured.

THE CROPS OF THE COAST.

Reported to Have Suffered Little From the Heavy Rains.

RAILROAD BOOM FOR OLYMPIA.

Special to THE ASTORIAN. SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The state convention of Nationalist clubs opened here this morning and was called to order by Mrs. A. L. Ballou. About 100 delegates were present. W. C. Owens was elected president; J. B. McCormack, H. B. Wilshire and H. C. Wiseman, secretaries; Addie L. Ballou, Laura DeForce Gordon and J. W. Owens, vice-presidents. After the usual committees were appointed the convention adjourned until 7 p. m.

Meeting Central Pacific Directors.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The stockholders of the Central Pacific Railroad company to-day elected the following directors: Leland Stanford, C. P. Huntington, Charles F. Crocker, C. E. Broderick, A. N. Towne, Timothy Hopkins and E. H. Miller, Jr. A meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific Railroad company will take place to-morrow.

As Aboriginal Food.

SUSANVILLE, Cal., April 8.—Near the town of Honey Lake, an Indian named Frank shot and killed another Indian named Sam and wounded Sam's two brothers. They were all of the same tribe. The cause was an old feud and whisky. The murderer escaped.

Profits of the Central Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Secretary Miller reports for the year ending at the close of March, gross earnings of the Central Pacific, \$15,830,215. The operating expenses deducted, leaves a net profit of \$1,350,000.

Eighteen Hundred Seals Captured.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 8.—Advices from seal fishers report the catch up to April 1, 1,800 seals.

Important Land Sale at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.—This afternoon, Lawrence McMichen sold to the following Seattle Land company, 3,000 acres of land near the city for the consideration of \$600,000. It is rumored that the purchase was made in the interest of the Union Pacific.

Probably a Fatal Quarrel.

SEATTLE, April 8.—Last night Wm. Ray was stabbed and seriously injured by a man named Johnson, a bartender at the Acme saloon at Ballard, in this county. They became engaged in a quarrel, with the result that Johnson struck him over the head with a bottle, following up the assault by plunging a knife into his side. The wound may prove fatal. Johnson is in custody.

The Marshall Statue to be Unveiled.

SACRAMENTO, April 8.—The Marshall monument commissioners had a meeting here to-day to make final arrangements in unveiling the statue erected by the state at Coloma over the grave of J. W. Marshall, the discoverer of gold. It was decided to have the unveiling take place on Saturday, May 3.

Confessed a Murderer After Twenty Years.

WILKESBARRE, April 8.—Peter Gregory, dying, confessed the murder of Joe Keating, 20 years ago. He says after killing him, he dragged the body into a yard, and threw it into an old well, which was afterwards filled with sand. Keating was supposed to have gone to Australia.

The Blessing of Strong Nerves.

Is recoverable, not by the use of mineral waters, but by a recourse to efficient tonic treatment. Quinates and the like should only be used as auxiliaries, and then as sparingly as possible. Vigorous nerves are quiet ones, and the most direct way to render them so is to reinforce the vital energies. That sterling invigorant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will be found sufficient for this purpose, since it entirely restores the vitality of the system, and assimilation of the food, so that the body is insured its due amount of nourishment, and consequently of strength. Rheumatic tendencies and affections of the kidneys and bladder are also counteracted by the Bitters, which is besides a pleasant medicinal stimulant, infinitely purer than the raw extracts of commerce, which react injuriously upon the nervous system.

Death of an English Editor.

LONDON, April 8.—Editor Lloyd, of the *Daily Chronicle* is dead.

W. O. Toggie, LaGrange, Ga., writing about Darby's Prophylactic Fluid, says: "It is a priceless jewel as a disinfectant and deodorizer. My wife states for the benefit of young mothers that it is a valuable adjunct to the nursery. It is equally so to parents travelling with children. Not only is the fluid invaluable as a deodorizer, but a few drops added to the water in bathing will remove all eruptions from the skin, chafing, etc., and greatly refresh and soothe."

CALIFORNIA CROP PROSPECT.

Grain Fields Being Chopped to Order.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The crop reports received to-day by the California associated press, from the grain and fruit growing counties in California, show on the whole, excellent prospects for the coming harvest, notwithstanding fears were entertained that the heavy rain fall during the past winter, would have had a detrimental effect. The wheat crop will be good, and about equal three quarters of the last year's yield. The shortage is partially due to the change from grain to fruit. The hay crop will be about an average in quantity and quality. The prune crop is promised to be the best and largest ever gathered. This is due to the increased number of orchards coming into bearing. Reports also show that a large number of new prune orchards were set out this spring. Peaches will be more than an average crop. Apples will be a very light crop, constant rains and cold winds having rotted the buds.

A marked feature shown by this year's fruit reports, is the largely increased acreage being set out to citrus. This fruit, which previously had figured in only three counties to any extent, is now being grown and planted in about twenty counties, and in all cases is reported to have a most promising outlook.

The Another Invention Quelled.

ZANESVILLE, April 8.—The insurgents' leaders and followers have surrendered to wiseman.

Death of a Prominent London Banker.

LONDON, April 8.—Junius S. Morgan, senior member of the banking house of J. S. Morgan & Co., of London, the European house of Drexel & Co., of Philadelphia, died this morning at Monte Carlo, the result of a recent carriage accident.

Hanging of a Youthful Parolee.

LONDON, April 8.—Richard Davies, aged 18, was hanged this morning for the murder of his father. A brother, still younger, who assisted in the murder, was pardoned. The hangman was hooded and hissed.

Duke of Orleans to be Pardoned.

PARIS, April 8.—Raphael says a decree pardoning the Duke of Orleans has been prepared and will be issued to-morrow.

Must Have Been a Large Box.

MADRID, April 8.—A box containing the bodies of sixteen white women, one man and one negro, all decapitated and embalmed, has been opened at Seaport, Morocco. The mystery created intense excitement.

A Canadian Deafener and Hooper.

MONTREAL, April 8.—J. A. Quintal, a prominent French-Canadian banker, has eloped to New York with the young wife of contractor Beaudry. Quintal leaves a wife and a large family unprotected. Through his speculations, banks and friends here lose over \$150,000.

The Fishery Dispute.

OTTAWA, April 8.—The government has decided to renew the fisheries *modus vivendi*, which expired February 15th. The act to carry out this intention will be introduced at an early day. The action was taken, because at this particular juncture it is likely to have an effect on negotiations going on at Washington, and will be evidence of Canada's desire for an amicable settlement of the fisheries dispute. It will strengthen Mr. Tupper's hands and bring about a conclusion satisfactory to both countries.

The Emperor Dies With Bismarck.

BERLIN, April 8.—The emperor attended a farewell dinner to Herbert Bismarck to-night.

Riotous Demonstration in Austria.

VIENNA, April 8.—At a meeting of the strikers this afternoon, the police attempted to interfere, but were stoned. In the evening, 8,000 strikers met in the suburbs, became riotous, demolished the guard room of the police, and wounded officers, and burned several buildings. The mob was running through the streets, plundering stores, breaking windows and street lamps when the militia were called out. The soldiers opened fire with blank cartridges, and managed to disperse the crowd. It required 2 squadrons of cavalry and a battalion of infantry to disperse the mob. Fourteen policemen were wounded and 37 rioters were arrested.

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