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PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Another Commission to Locate a Pacific Dry Dock.

SPEECHES ON MINERAL LANDS.

Special by California Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill. The appropriation of $500,000 for Hennepin canal to connect the Mississippi river with the Illinois river, thereby establishing a waterway between the Mississippi and lake Michigan, was debated at length. Turner of Georgia, moved to strike out the appropriation. This was defeated by a party vote; ayes 50, noes 122. Chinic voted with the Republicans.

The appropriation for the Pacific rivers was not reached in the consideration of the river and harbor bill to-day. At 4 o'clock the committee rose, and the house paid a tribute to the memory of Wilbur, of New York.

At the request of Wilson, of Iowa, it was decided to take up the imported liquor bill on Tuesday next and proceed with it until finished.

Stewart gave notice that hereafter he should not agree to the consideration of anything but the silver bill, except the appropriation bills.

IN THE SENATE.

Important Matters Considered.

Special to The Astorian.]

WASHINGTON, May 24.—In the senate to-day, Dolph introduced a bill, authorizing the city of Albany, Or., to construct a bridge over the Willamette river at that place.

Carlisle's credentials as senator elect from Kentucky, were presented and filed.

At 12:40 the naval appropriation bill came up and its consideration was proceeded with. Hawley made a long speech in which he clearly depicted the defenseless condition of our coast and urged liberal appropriations for the navy.

Without reaching any action on the naval appropriation bill, the senate adjourned at 4:15 P. M.

Congressional Committee.

Special to The Astorian.]

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The following have been appointed members of the Republican congressional committee: California—Van Dever; Nevada—Bartine; Montana—Carter; Oregon—Dolph; Washington—Allen.

A DRY DOCK

On Oregon or Washington Coast.

Special to The Astorian.]

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Allen introduced a resolution authorizing the president to appoint a commission to select a location on Puget Sound for a dry dock.

At the suggestion of Mitchell, Allen changed the resolution by not restricting the location to a point on Puget sound, but any where on the coast line between the northern boundary of California and the southern boundary of British Columbia. The resolution was adopted and $10,000 appropriated for the purpose.

Interpretation of Bland's Bill.

Special to The Astorian.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The conferees on the senate anti-trust bill reported to their respective houses today that the section introduced in the house by Bland, of Missouri, and amended by the senate, relating to combinations to prevent competition in the transportation of persons or property, was the only point in dispute.

A TWENTY ROUND MATCH.

La Blanche Too Much for Lucie.

Special to The Astorian.]

CHICAGO, May 24.—A three round fight between Geo. La Blanche, the marine, and Mike Lucie, was an attraction of the Madison street theatre to-night. At the call of time for the third round Lucie showed his reserve force, pushed the fighting and punished La Blanche severely. There was some clinching and an exhibition of wrestling developed, in which the marine threw the New Yorker over his head.

Of Course He Would Say That.

Special to The Astorian.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—Joe McAuliffe is disgusted with Slavin's refusal to meet him, and declares the Australian is afraid of him.

What They Learn at College.

Special to The Astorian.]

BOSTON, May 24.—To-day Downs ran 440 yards in 49 seconds. Fearing injury, a running high jump of six feet and one-quarter of an inch, both breaking college records.

A YACHT RACE.

The "Volunteer" will Try Again.

Special to The Astorian.]

NEW YORK, The sloop yacht *Volunteer* is going to England to race for the Brenton's Reef and Cape May cups, won in 1885. A syndicate of New York and Boston yachtsmen will guarantee expenses.

FAVORING THE VETERANS!

Time of Settlement Is Extended.

Special to The Astorian.]

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A change in the ruling of the mineral lands offers was made to-day, and a decision rendered by assistant commissioner Stone. It is now held that a soldier who makes a location or filing under the soldiers' homestead law of 1872, but who fails to make settlement within six months thereafter, does not thereby forfeit his right to the land, unless some adverse claim intervenes prior to the date upon which he actually makes a settlement. The rule has been that a failure so make a settlement within six months forfeits all rights to the lands.

Yale's Boat Wins the Race.

Special to The Astorian.]

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 24. The Yale-Atlanta race was won by Yale, by four lengths. Yale's time was 20 minutes and 17 seconds.

No Heart Disease Allowed.

Special to The Astorian.]

CHICAGO, May 24. The vital statistic bureau here refuses to accept any death certificates giving as the cause, heart disease. Such disease, they claim, is a cloak for a physician's ignorance of the real cause of death, or to cover up the facts.

FOREIGN NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Russian wolves killed 203 human beings last year.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made to assassinate the deccan of Bombay.

The Russian government will hold a national industrial fair at Moscow in 1892.

The slave trade at Zanzibar has become very brisk since the blockade was raised.

A new germ, said to be the origin of diphtheria, has been discovered in Berlin.

In Paris, there are more than ten divorces to a single divorce in the French provinces.

It took seven years to make a handkerchief for which the Empress of Russia paid $1,000.

Three German naval officers were recently sentenced to imprisonment for accepting bribes.

An Italian spy has been sentenced at Nice to five years' imprisonment and to pay a 5,000f fine.

A genuine Roman pig of lead has recently been discovered at South Cave, in East Yorkshire.

Russia has ordered from St. Etienne, France, smokeless powder cartridges to supply 1,000,000 rifles.

A London dispatch says a deficiency of £431,000 has been discovered in the bank of New Zealand.

A contract involving $22,000,000 for building railroads in Mexico has been secured by an English syndicate.

Bismarck has already two secretaries helping him to prepare his "reminiscences." One of them is the assistant doctor of Schweninger.

The Chinese are strengthening their positions along the Russian frontier and propose to resist the aggressions of their powerful neighbor.

Advices from East Africa state that Major Wissmann has captured Makendini, placing the whole coast from that place to Zanzibar in the hands of the Germans.

Salisbury has promised to Belgium England's support to maintain a neutral position in case of war. Leopold fears that another Franco-Prussian war is imminent.

The conversion of hides into leather by electricity and reducing the time of tanning from months to five or six days, is among the latest discoveries reported in England.

The German artillery, by an imperial order, is to be armed with bronze cannons, which are to be manufactured from the bronze guns taken from the French during the last war.

At Dantzic seventy-one persons were recently sentenced to one week's imprisonment for plundering vessels which were stranded near Hela, a town on the Baltic, near Dantzic.

The experiences of the English and Italian governments during the last year with reference to 110-ton guns have demonstrated the monstrosities of this sort are no longer wanted in the navy.

The Russian ambassador, in an urgent note to the Porte, demands payment of the arrears from the war indemnity otherwise, he adds, Russia will reserve the right to take further measures.

The natives of San Remo and Mentone, where so many consumptives from other places have spent the winters under medical advice, are beginning to suffer from the disease themselves.

It is proposed to levy a duty of 10 per cent upon all merchandise imported into the Congo Free State, the proceeds to be used in recuperating the private fortune of King Leopold of Belgium.

The Portuguese Northern Patriotic League has been dissolved, owing to a majority of the members objecting to the conduct of the students who recently demanded in Madrid violent measures against Britain.

INFERNAL DESTROYERS

Attempt to Blow up the Haymarket Monument with Dynamite.

THE POLITIC PRESBYTERIANS.

Special by California Associated Press.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 23. The Presbyterian general assembly has found at least a temporary way out of the revision tangle. This morning the moderator was authorized to appoint a committee, consisting of nineteen ministers and ten elders, representing every squad, to name a committee to bring in a report concerning the revision to the next general assembly.

This committee will consist of fifteen ministers and ten elders, and shall be called "The Assembly's Committee on Revision of the Confession of Faith." It shall consider suggestions made by Presbyteries and formulate to the general assembly such alterations and amendments to the confession of faith, as are deemed desirable. The committee is empowered to fill vacancies in the committee. It must meet not later than October 31, 1890.

The committee is instructed as to the scope the report is expected to follow. It is as follows: Whereas, sixty-eight presbyteries answered "no," and sixty-nine of those presbyteries answering "yes," expressly said that they desired that no change in the confession of faith should be made, that impairs the integrity of the system of doctrine taught therin, therefore, resolved that this committee on revision be and hereby are instructed, that they shall not propose any alterations or amendment that will in any way impair the integrity of the reformed or calvinistic system of doctrine to night in the confession of faith.

INFERNAL BED DEVILS.

Every One of Them Should Be Hanged.

Special to The Astorian.]

CHICAGO, May 24.—An attempt was made to-day to blow up the Haymarket monument, erected in memory of the police killed by bombs, May 4, 1888. The police discovered under the base a ten-pound can of dynamite, with a fuse attached, which was partially burned. The heavy rain this morning probably prevented a dreadful explosion and the destruction of the monument.

Two Ladies Drowned.

Special to The Astorian.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 24.—Mrs. John Huling, Mrs. Della Maunell and Miss Mamie Huling were rowing in a canvas decked boat, on Daviswille pond this morning, when the craft suddenly filled. Mrs. Maunell and Miss Huling were drowned, but Mrs. Huling escaped by clinging to her dog, which swam with her to the shore.

Public Schools Must Remain.

Special to The Astorian.]

DES MOINES, May 24. The Iowa state congregational association today in session here, adopted a resolution denouncing the attack on the public schools by Catholics, also one asking congressmen to support the Wilson bill to offset the effect of the recent original package system.

Montana to Be Represented.

Special to The Astorian.]

HELENA, Mont., May 23. Acting governor Rickards to-day appointed L. N. Hershfield and Marcus Daly, world's fair commissioners, and ex-governors White and T. E. Collins as alternates.

Small Pox at New York.

Special to The Astorian.]

NEW YORK, May 23. The steamship *Birminia* with a cargo of Italian immigrants is held at quarantine on account of having small pox patients on board.

Died of His Wounds.

Special to The Astorian.]

CHICAGO, May 24. Rev. Father Barrett died this morning, from wounds received by a pistol ball, fired by Patrick Keady, the janitor, yesterday.

Killed by Lightning.

Special to The Astorian.]

CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—During a heavy thunder and rain storm this afternoon, Wm. Barrell, a teamster, was struck by lightning and killed.

Enthusiastic Audience.

Special to The Astorian.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—The work from the box was the feature of today's Players game. The attendance was less than a thousand, but every one was enthusiastic. Score—Philadelphia 10, Buffalo 8.

A Very Spirited Game.

Special to The Astorian.]

BOSTON, May 24.—About two thousand people witnessed to-day's game, which was very spirited. The home team played well in the field, but in the box several errors were scored. In the third inning, the locals scored six runs by bunching hits. Score—Boston 9, Chicago 9.

THE DECISION AFFIRMED

Adversely to the Oregon Pacific Railroad.

Special to The Astorian.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—The supreme court to-day affirmed the recent decision of the lower court, dismissing the suit of the Oregon Pacific Railway Co. to recover $10,000 from the estate of Commodore Garrison. The company claimed that Garrison had agreed to buy 500 tons of steel rails for the company. He to be paid the actual cost of the rails in addition to $10,000 in the company's first mortgage bonds. After waiting a year the company got the rails elsewhere, but Garrison retained $10,000 out of the $110,000 worth of bonds, which the company had given him as security. The court holds that as the company paid the coupons on $100,000 worth of bonds it had acquired to his possession of the bonds.

Will Sue the Russian Government.

Special to The Astorian.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—Herman Kempenski, an American citizen to-day arrived on the steamship *Augusta Victoria*. He had been confined in a Russian prison for fifteen months, and during that time his wife spent $1,000 to supply him with the ordinary comforts of life. He was released January 24th, through the efforts of secretary of state Blaine, and will bring suit against the Russian government for damages.

Nebraska Legislation.

Special to The Astorian.]

LINCOLN, Neb., May 24.—Governor Thayer to-day issued a proclamation for a special session of the Nebraska legislature on June 5th next for the purpose of enacting a law establishing a maximum rate for way freight rates and to repeal that portion of the statute creating a board of transportation; to amend the state election laws by the adoption of the Australian ballot system, and to consider and give expression in favor of an increase in the volume of currency and of free coinage of silver.

An Exciting Ending.

Special to The Astorian.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—A slow game, with a most exciting ending, was the feature of to-day's national game. For eight innings the visitors made nothing to the locals' five. In the ninth inning the visitors, by bunching, made twelve runs, to the amazement of their opponents and of the visitors themselves. Score—New York 5, Chicago 12.

A Perfect Waterloo.

Special to The Astorian.]

NEW YORK, May 24.—Twenty-four hundred witnessed a Waterloo to-day at the Player's game, in which the Cleveland team retired from the grounds after nine innings, with one lonely goose egg. Score New York 6, Cleveland nothing.

A Steady Game and Good Pay.

Special to The Astorian.]

BROOKLYN, May 23. The Player's team showed up well to-day, in a steady game. The weather was good which insured a good attendance of thirteen hundred people. Score—Brooklyn 8, Pittsburg 4.

No Special Features.

Special to The Astorian.]

BROOKLYN, May 24. The National Game was played before less than a thousand witnesses to-day. The game was evenly played by the two clubs, with no special features. Score—Brooklyn 7, Cleveland 3.

Good Game and Audience.

Special to The Astorian.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 24. A good game to-day at the national grounds and witnessed by about two thousand. Score—Philadelphia, 9; Cincinnatti, 7.

Fell From a Train.

Special to The Astorian.]

OMAHA, May 24.—Henry Babb, a wealthy citizen of Monticello, Iowa, was fatally injured this morning by falling from the Union Pacific train, near Clarke's, Neb.

Another Man to be Shocked.

Special to The Astorian.]

ROCHESTER, May 24.—Frank Fish, who murdered John Callinan at Canandaigua, has been sentenced to die by electricity in the week ending July 12th.

Electricity in the Home.

Prof. R. H. Thurston, in a recent article, gives a graphic description of what electricity will do in the near future. He says it will break up the present factory system and enable the home worker once more to compete on living terms with great aggregations of capital in unscrupulous hands. Great steam engines will undoubtedly become generally the sources of power in large cities, and will send out the electric wire in every corner of the town, helping the sewing woman at her machine, the weaver at his pattern loom, the mechanic at his engine lathe, giving every house the mechanical aids needed in the kitchen, the laundry, the elevator, and at the same time giving light, and, possibly heat, in liberal quantity and intensity.

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THE FILIBUSTERING SENSATION.

George Francis Train Beats the Record Around the Globe.

AN S. F. & R. EXTENSION.

Special by the California Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 24.—Walter G. Smith, the gentleman named to be governor-general of the proposed new republic of Lower California, in an interview in the *Evening Express* says: "The so-called filibustering movement at San Diego, reduced to its actual facts, was a conference of men who knew something about Lower California, and whose joint opinions upon annexation, were asked by a Michigan gentleman, who had a project of invasion in his mind. Many plans were discussed but none have been adopted."

B. A. Stephens, a newspaper reporter who had written about the peninsula, was called in. He it was who offered a scheme of a government with its array of titles and dignitaries. Harris, the newspaper reporter, styled "Surveyor General," never had any connection with the movement. He was taken up by Stephens as an intermediatory between himself and the San Diego *Union*, when Stephens concluded to write the filibustering sensation and sell it to the highest bidder.

The San Diego *Union* took the bait, also other journals.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Thieves and Burglars in Abundance.

Special to The Astorian.]

HELENA, Mont., May 24.—This city is infested with criminals, and the past few days has witnessed a dozen bold burglaries. Thursday evening the residence of Col. McCutcheon was burglarized and fired, and $1,000 stolen. The hotel Broadwater was burglarized last night and $4,000 in money and jewels were take.

The police force has been doubled and a mounted patrol thrown out in the residence portion. The mayor this morning issued a proclamation offering 300 dollars for the body, dead or alive, of any house breaker, incendiary, or highway robber, and warning all persons not employed to leave the city within twenty-four hours. The reign of crime is unprecedented and the best citizens are deeply concerned about the state of affairs.

Drowned in Snake River.

Special to The Astorian.]

BOISE CITY, Idaho, May 24.—At ten o'clock this morning, L. D. Hopson, of the geological survey, and his assistant, Frank Moore, were drowned in Snake river, while engaged in banking the stream near Eagle rock, Bingham County, Idaho. The body of Hopson has been recovered and will probably be sent to his relatives, in Columbia, South Carolina. Young Hopson was in charge of the hydrographic work, on the irrigation survey, and was esteemed one of the most efficient and valuable members of the corps.

A Silver Convention.

Special to The Astorian.]

CARSON, Nevada, May 24.—A meeting to elect delegates to the state silver convention, met at the court house this evening. Judge Edwards, the chairman, made a terse speech, dwelling on the importance of the meeting. After some discussion the following gentlemen were named as delegates to the convention: Gen. Clark, Judge Edwards, Geo. W. Cheelis, John Wagner and S. P. Davis.

Drowned While Bathing.

Special to The Astorian.]

STOCKTON, Cal., May 24.—Jos. Sheehan, a 7-year-old boy, whose parents reside in this city, was drowned this afternoon while bathing in the canal in the western part of town.

Killed While Drunk.

Special to The Astorian.]

BUTTE, Mont., May 24.—Thomas Fitzpatrick, a section hand; 40 years of age, was run over in the Montana Union yards about noon to-day. He was drunk, and attempted to cross the track at the time the switch engine was passing. Switchmen called to him, but too late, the engine running over him and cutting him in the abdomen.

A School House Burned.

Special to The Astorian.]

NAPA, Cal., May 24.—Last night at midnight the Oak Mount school house was almost totally destroyed by fire. The loss is $4,500, insurance $3,500. The property belonged to George E. Goodman.

Very Anxious for a Fight.

Special to The Astorian.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Billy Ross, the sprinter, who fought some hard battles in the state of Nevada, writes to the *Call* that he will fight any 140-pound pugilist on the coast, for the sum of $1,500 a side, either London or Queensberry rules, with or without gloves. He is willing to fight either in private or in public.

AN INDIGNANT OFFICER.

Ready to Fight for His Countrymen's Honor.

SAN DIEGO, May 24.—Col. M. A. Ferrer, an officer on the retired list of the Mexican army, who resides in this city, has issued the following challenge to editor Smith, of the *Sun* occasioned by remarks made by the latter in the columns of his paper, in reference to the Mexicans:

"San Diego, Cal., May 23, 1890. As a Mexican who shed his blood in defense of his country, and also witnessed innumerable acts of Mexican bravery and patriotism, I cannot allow to go unnoticed, the gross insult contained in an item in last night's *Sun*, wherein editor Smith refers to a Mexican as one who is invincible in peace, and invisible in war. What a low and base expression! The scoundrel who uttered it dared not cross the line into Mexico territory. It shows plainly his alliance with filibustering. I have offered the immediate services of myself and one hundred volunteers to Governor Torres of lower California, to protect Mexico from filibusters from here. If this filibusterous governor general Smith, will cross into Mexican soil, I will fight him with pistols, swords or fists, whatever he may choose, to determine whether a Mexican is a coward as he has publicly charged.- Yours truly,

MANUEL A. Y. FERRER,
Lieut Colonel 11th Regt. Cavalry,
of Durango, Mexico.

Governor-general Smith left for Los Angeles yesterday, and has not been heard from.

Will Rebuild Immediately.

Special to The Astorian.]

ELLENSBURG, May 24.—Preparations are being made to replace the round house recently burned here, by one containing forty stalls. It is understood that work will begin next week. The shops will all be rebuilt on an enlarged scale.

A Shocking Accident.

Special to The Astorian.]

SALEM, Or., May 24.—Fred Kendall, while felling a tree near Woodburn, about twelve miles from Salem, to-day, was instantly killed. The tree was sawed in two, and in falling struck him on the head. His age was 25 years. The man was the support of his widowed mother.

GIRDLED THE GLOBE.

The Fastest Trip Ever Made Round the World.

Special to The Astorian.]

TACOMA, May 24.—George Francis Train arrived in Tacoma at 6:45 this evening, having made his trip around the world in 67 days, 12 hours and 54 minutes. He was tendered an ovation upon his arrival and he responded in a characteristic speech.

No Chinese Need Apply.

Special to The Astorian.]

ALBANY, Or., May 24.—The city court has denied the application of Chin Gin and Doc Ling, two Chinamen who wanted to be naturalized before returning to China. The court holds they are not white persons within the meaning of the naturalization laws.

Southern Pacific Extension.

Special to The Astorian.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The Southern Pacific Co. is about to commence the construction of a broad gauge road running from Santa Ana to San Diego, a distance of about 100 miles. The preliminary survey has recently been completed and the work will be commenced at once.

Drowned in Golden Gate.

Special to The Astorian.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Fred Rudland was drowned this afternoon near the Cliff house while bathing.

Treasurer Tuffley Very Sick.

Special to The Astorian.]

CARSON, Nevada, May 24.—State treasurer Tuffley is very low, and is not expected to live many hours.

Killed By a Train.

Special to The Astorian.]

SPOKANE FALLS, May 24.—E. L. Parmer of Algona, Iowa, was killed near the passenger depot of the Northern Pacific to-day. Both arms were broken and his skull crushed. He intended to go to Marshall and was looking down the track, when the cars backed and ran over him.

Doctors' Bills.

Nearly all diseases originate from inaction of the liver, and this especially the case with chills and fever, intermittent fevers, and malarial diseases. To save doctors' bills and ward off disease take Simmons Liver Regulator, a medicine that increases in popularity each year, and has become the most popular and best endorsed medicine in the market for the cure of liver or bowel diseases.—TELEGRAPH, Dubuque, Iowa.

"The little prayer beginning "Now I lay me down to sleep," was written by John Rogers, the martyr.

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THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure. We will give immediate relief. Price, 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1. at J. C. Dement's.

A STATESMAN'S OPINION.

Prime Minister Salisbury Thinks the 8-Hour Move Impracticable.

WORKINGMEN LOVE THE KAISER

Special by The California Associated Press.

LONDON, May 24.—The workingmen's organizations are engaged in considerations of the matter of giving a grand labor reception to Emperor William of Germany, on the occasion of his visit to England, in July. The demonstration will be made in recognition of the efforts of the kaiser to ameliorate the condition of workingmen in Germany, and his endeavor through the recent labor conference in Berlin, to spread the benefits of his work to laborers of other countries. As there is no opposition to the proposal of the reception, its occurrence is positively assured.

Probably Only a Hoax.

Special to The Astorian.]

PARIS, May 24.—A sensational story is published to the effect that a conspiracy against Russia, with branches in all the European countries and headquarters at Berlin, has been discovered and that the czar has asked the emperor to act in the matter.

That Settles It.

Special to The Astorian.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—An imperial ukase will shortly be issued forbidding Jews to engage in the publication of journals of a political character.

Russia Will be Neutral.

Special to The Astorian.]

LONDON, May 24.—The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says the czar has declared, that in the event of a Franco-German war, he will not interfere, and will neither attack the Germans himself, nor enter into an alliance with France.

HE DIED A HERO.

Four of One Family Burned to Death.

Special to The Astorian.]

LONDON, May 24.—At Goilub, Prussia, to-day the home of a farmer named Conking, in which were his insane wife and two children, caught fire. The farmer hastened to the house from an adjacent field, and attempted to rescue the inmates. He had scarcely entered the burning building, when the roof fell and all four were burned to a crisp.

Flood in Tangiers.

Special to The Astorian.]

TANGIERS, May 24.—The Sefrou river has overflowed, and the town is inundated partially. The ruins of the Jewish quarter suffered most, as several lives were lost. There are many Moors who perished in various parts of the town.

Bound to Have a Fight.

Special to The Astorian.]

PARIS, May 24.—A riot resulted over stopping the bull fight by the police. The reason for interference was that a horse was being gored by a bull. The audience tore down the seats and had a free fight with the police.

SALISBURY'S OPINION

Regarding an Eight-hour Law.

Special to The Astorian.]

LONDON, May 24.—Prime Minister Salisbury, to-day, granted an interview to a delegation of British workmen on the eight-hour question. In answer to a pressing argument and most urgent appeal, he declared that the limitation of a day's work to eight hours was impossible of general adoption in England. The system meant ruin to small concerns. It restricted the liberty of individual time and wages, and should be regulated in accordance with the capacity of capital, and was opposed to anything like compulsory measures.

No Cheating of Government is Allowed There.

Special to The Astorian.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—A superintendent of the military provision shops at Kiel, named Schutternisseck, has been exiled to Siberia for life, for frauds on the government. His assistant has been exiled for four years.

Better Let Him Drop.

Special to The Astorian.]

PARIS, May 24.—The Boulangist committee has been dissolved.

A Rough and Stormy Passage.

Special to The Astorian.]

QUEENSTOWN, May 24.—The steamer *City of Chicago* arrived this evening, after a terrible passage of ten days. May 20, 21 and 22, immense seas were shipped and three passengers badly injured. Schroeder and Skinner, of D'Oyle Carte Company, and other saloon passengers were cut and bruised. One of the steerage passengers had a leg broken.

A Genuine Sword Duel.

Special to The Astorian.

ROME, May 24.—Marquis Ungaro and count D'Arco fought a duel today with swords. The count was wounded in the right hand. The affair was the result of a political quarrel.

THE SEAL FISHERIES.

There is Liable to be Bloodshed.

Special to The Astorian.]

OTTAWA, May 24.—Senator Macdonald, of Victoria, B. C., says the sealers will ignore any action at the hands of the American executive Canadian sealing fleet. He says they started on their annual hunt January last. They go down as far as San Francisco then follow the seals north, picking them up as they go along. They will go into Behring sea, as they consider they have a perfect right to do. "I have long thought the whole matter will be brought to maturity by some act of bloodshed."

Gorgeous Bouquet to the Queen.

Special to The Astorian.]

LONDON, May 24.—The king of the Belgians arrived at Balmoral castle to-day. He made the journey for the purpose of wishing the Queen happy returns of her birthday. The presents consisted of a large bouquet, three feet in diameter, composed of mauve colored orchids.

A Cotton Plantation.

Special to The Astorian.]

LONDON, May 24.—It is stated on good authority that Emin Pasha previous to his return to Africa, invested his private funds in a plantation at Bayamayo, with the object of cultivating cotton and other products.

STRONG OBJECTIONS.

The Peerage as an Honored Rank.

Special to The Astorian.]

LONDON, May 24.—It is rumored that the queen would make her daughter, Beatrice, duchess of Sussex, but Salisbury declared he would resign if such steps were taken, and insisted that it would be contrary to the ideas of the English people, who regarded the peerage as no longer a mere appendage of the crown, but as a rank created by the British constitution, only to be conferred as a mark of royal favor under the most exceptional cases.

Destructive Fire in Cuba.

Special to The Astorian]

HAVANA, Cuba, May 24.—The molasses warehouses of Bianchi Higura at Cardenas, have been destroyed by fire. The loss is $300,000.

A Severe Punishment.

Special to The Astorian.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 24.—Turkish officers and five students who were arrested for assaulting the wife and daughter of the chief dragoman of the Russian embassy at Bayakadero, have been sentenced to six months imprisonment, to be followed by life banishment to Tripoli. The sentence is satisfactory to the Russian ministery.

Young Bismarck in London.

Special to The Astorian.]

LONDON, May 24.—The Prince of Wales received Count Herbert Bismarck at the Marlborough house today, and had a long conference with him. The count dines this evening with his royal highness.

Newspaper Women.

Women are beginning to enter the field of journalism, and they are generally successful. In nearly all the large cities east women are employed as reporters on the large daily papers, and they almost invariably give satisfaction. Many of them are also engaged in syndicate work. "Clara Belle," whose letters on fashions and fads are so enjoyable, is a syndicate writer, as is "Bab," who writes on the same subject generally. Mrs. Frank Leslie is an example of what they can accomplish in the newspaper world if they have brains and are determined to succeed.

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