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WAR IN HAITI

Attempted Revolution in Port au Prince

New York, June 2.—Haiti has had another revolution. This time the old followers of the exiled president, Gen. Legitime, arose in their might and attempted to control the capital of the Black Republic with a high hand. They paid the penalty with their lives. A cablegram from Paris on Saturday gave this information:
"A cable message has been received at the Haitian legation here announcing that a revolution has broken out at Port au Prince. The dispatch adds that a state of siege has been proclaimed at Port au Prince. A French ironclad has been sent to the scene of the disturbance."

Hannibal Price, the Haitian minister to the United States, confirmed the news in this message, when sent yesterday at his office in the old Cotton Exchange building.
"I have just received this dispatch," he said, showing a telegram which was dated Port au Prince, May 29 and Washington, May 30. The message was in French and said:
"Attempt at revolution, May 28, at Port au Prince failed. Rebels executed. Public order not disturbed. Department of the west has been placed under martial law."

"That is all we have heard," said the minister. "I take it for granted that an armed mob who still have some feeling for Gen. Legitime, who was banished, made an attack on the capital and perhaps on the life of Gen. Hippolyte and were repulsed. They were afterward captured and publicly executed.
"This outbreak is a great surprise to me. Gen. Hippolyte has shown himself to be too good a man to fight against just now. He has too many admirers and any further attempt at interfering with his administration will meet with the proper remedy. But I think this execution has done away with the handful of the dissatisfied element and there is not likely to be any further trouble."

The Seal Fisheries.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Behring sea matter is rapidly approaching a solution, and the indications now are that Great Britain and the United States will act in concert on the fisheries question. The move in parliament yesterday by the English government is regarded in official circles here as an evidence that Great Britain is willing to accept, with a few modifications, the proposals of the United States to join hands in preventing poaching in Behring sea. The United States is willing and anxious to stop it. There are now fifty vessels, mostly Canadian, in Behring sea, fitted out and actively engaged in seal fishing. The president, Secretary Tracy and Secretary Foster were engaged much of the afternoon in discussing the fisheries question. "I have been talking little else than the seal question during the past week," said Secretary Foster after he came from the conference at the executive mansion. "I have been informed," he continued, "of the action of the British government, and it looks as though they would accept our propositions."

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The state department yesterday made public the recent correspondence on the Behring sea fishery question.
MURDERED BOTH HIS WIVES.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 1.—John Sewald has confessed to Justice Henry, in the presence of his own eldest son, to the murder of both his wives, one of whom he killed by poison at Anoka, Minn., and the other he smothered at Wayne, Neb., four years later. Both his wives were dissipated and made his life miserable. He said his conscience troubled him, and he could keep his guilty secret no longer. Justice Henry believes that Sewald tells the truth. Neighbors who have known him during his residence here say he is not insane, but morose over some great trouble. The matter was reported to Sheriff Stanley, who took Sewald into custody until his story could be investigated.

DROPPED DEAD IN THE ASSEMBLY.
DETROIT, Mich., May 29.—Judge S. M. Breckenridge, of St. Louis, spoke before the Presbyterian general assembly yesterday on the legal phase of the Briggs controversy. He had just finished his argument, urging that the assembly had a clear right to veto the appointment of Dr. Briggs, when he gasped and fell to the floor in a convulsion. He was carried to the anteroom where he died soon after. Judge Breckenridge represented the Missouri synod as one of the elders. Dr. Briggs' appointment to the Union Theological seminary was vetoed by the assembly today.

FOUR KILLED BY GIANT POWDER.
GEORGETOWN, Colo., June 1.—Harry Taylor, William Conghlin, John Richard and John Mulholland, employed in the Atlantic and Pacific tunnel, about six miles from here, were working with giant powder when an explosion occurred, resulting in the death of all four. It is supposed that while tamping holes a premature blast took place, exploding about seventy-five pounds of giant powder and shaking the earth for miles around. The bodies were torn and mangled almost beyond recognition.

A NOTED FRENCHMAN'S SUICIDE.
PARIS, June 1.—Senator Arme died Saturday. It is reported that he committed suicide. Jules Gabriel Arme was born in the Vosges June 14, 1866, studied law, became an advocate and later judge in instruction at Neuchateau, of which place he was afterward mayor. He was a member of the corps legislatif from 1892 to 1893. In 1899 M. Arme was promoted officer of the Legion of Honor.

WHEAT DAMAGED BY HAIL.
KANSAAS CITY, June 1.—A heavy hail and rain storm fell to the west and west of this city yesterday afternoon, doing great damage to the growing grain. The hail stones beat down the wheat. Thousands of dollars worth of damage has been done. A rain storm, which almost amounted to a waterspout, washed out many bridges.

"KITTY" O'SHEA TO BE MRS. PARNELL.
DUBLIN, June 2.—It is stated that the marriage of Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea is set for next week. Richard Power and T. Harrington are mentioned as probable witnesses.

MR. BLAINE SLOWLY IMPROVING.
NEW YORK, June 1.—Mr. Blaine is reported as slowly improving in health. It has not yet been fully decided at what time today he will leave for Bar Harbor.

THE KENNEDYS.

A Strong Case Made Out Against Them.

STOCK OVER ISSUED TO BORROW ON.

Due Bills of the President Carried Along as Cash—Fooling Examiner Drew—Oellers Takes Charge of the City Treasurer's Office—Ex-Treasurer Bardsley in Jail.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—The Kennedy brothers, president and cashier of the Spring Garden bank, were before United States Commissioner Bell for a hearing yesterday. Their counsel were anxious to waive a hearing, but District Attorney Keed refused to agree to this. The evidence presented was ex parte, and there was no cross examination, but it seemed to establish a strong case against them.
Employees of the bank swore that the stock had been over issued to borrow money upon; that the due bills of the president and cashier had been carried as cash in big amounts, and that by manipulating the books Bank Examiner Drew was not able to learn of these transactions.
Examiner Drew intimated that more crookedness might be unearthed when the New York banks shall be heard from. Other strong points were brought out, and the defendants were held in bail to answer.

Directors Knew What Was Going On.
An important feature of the hearing was the establishment of the fact that the directors were aware of what was going on. Ex-Assistant Cashier McClure resigned because of the illegal methods pursued, and he informed the directors of the cause of his action. This makes it all the more to be expected that more arrests will be made before long.

Richard G. Oellers, the city treasurer elected by councils, took charge of his office yesterday, to remain there for Bardsley's unexpired term, or until the courts shall decide the contest between him and W. Redwood Wright, appointed by the governor. Bardsley is still in the hospital department of the county prison; no one offers to give bail for him. Yesterday it was reported that his condition is improving. He sleeps well and is quite resigned. The legal contest over the question of succession may be settled before the end of the week, though there is a suspicion of a desire to delay it.

Boyer and McCamant Annoyed.
Treasurer Boyer and Auditor General McCamant are considerably annoyed about the report spread abroad that they are to be arrested for charges growing out of the Bardsley affair. Mr. Boyer says he knows nothing about it, and that he had no knowledge whatever of Bardsley's speculations with the state's funds. Gen. McCamant says he acted as best he could in the matter of compelling Bardsley to pay up. There is no law prescribing a penalty, and the machinery for collecting the money through the courts was put in motion as soon as possible.

Bardsley in Jail.
PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—City Treasurer John Bardsley on the last day of his term, which he cut short by his resignation, was brought before Magistrate Pole in the city hall hearing room yesterday to answer to three criminal charges—two of misappropriation of funds and one of perjury. When the charge concerning the state funds was called up, Bardsley took the stand, and he made most damaging admissions. He virtually acknowledged that he drew the money out of other banks and put it all in the Keystone, and that he received interest from the Keystone. When questioned further, he admitted that he had received interest from many other banks that had made such payments to him. The charge of perjury was delayed until June 12. Bardsley was held in \$50,000 bail, in default of which he was taken to the county prison. Shortly afterwards he became very ill, and was removed to the prison hospital.

In the meantime President Marsh remains amongst the missing. Reports come from here and there that he has been seen, but investigation prove these rumors to be without foundation.

A Brutal Crime.
NEW YORK, June 1.—Daniel McCarthy, aged 23, was arrested for a brutal crime. Saturday he went home drunk. His wife asked him for his wages and a quarrel followed. The woman had her 6-weeks-old baby in her arms. McCarthy felled her to the floor and then aimed a vicious kick at the prostrate woman.

The little weak child received the full force of the brute's foot in the groin, which so injured it that it will die. The woman was also dragged around the room and frightfully beaten, after which McCarthy left the house.

The woman, covered with blood and bruises took the dying child to Bellevue hospital, close by.

Minister Romero Ordered to Mexico.
CITY OF MEXICO, June 2.—It is reported upon authority which should be reliable that President Diaz has telegraphed to Minister Romero, at Washington, ordering him to return to Mexico and assume the office of secretary of the treasury, vice Senor Dubiane, deceased. Senor Romero was once before secretary of the treasury under President Lerdo.

Jackson Challenges Corbett.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Peter Jackson has issued a challenge to Jim Corbett, offering to fight him in the California club or any fair club, New Orleans barred, for a purse of \$10,000. Jackson will put up a forfeit as guarantee of good faith.

Cardinal Gibbons' Condition.
BALTIMORE, June 1.—Cardinal Gibbons, according to a letter from St. Thomas Manor, Md., is still very weak, and by his physician's advice he will return here. Bishop Curtis, of Delaware, will meet the cardinal's Episcopal appointments.

May Irwin Married.
NEW YORK, June 2.—A telegram from Chicago says that May Irwin, the variety actress, was married to Hugo Toland, a rich young San Franciscan, last Thursday.

Mr. Blaine Slowly Improving.
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BACCARAT SCANDAL.

The Notable Case Opened in London Yesterday.

TREMENDOUS RUSH FOR SEATS.

The Prince of Wales Present—Council for Both Sides Open the Case. Career of Sir William Gordon Cumming—He Denies the Charge Against Him.

LONDON, June 2.—The sensational baccarat scandal case, in which Sir William Gordon Cumming is involved as plaintiff and five other prominent persons as defendants, and in which the Prince of Wales is a party, opened here yesterday before Chief Justice Coleridge and a special jury.
The rush for places was tremendous, and though admission was only by card every available place in the court room was occupied. From the nature of the case the character of the assemblage was notable.

All Ranks There.
The highest ranks in London society were represented in the throng of struggling men and women massed in and about the court. All the principals in the case were present at the opening except Sir William, who did not make his appearance until later. The Prince of Wales, who was summoned by both sides, occupied a chair at the left of Justice Coleridge.

In opening the case for the plaintiff Counselor Gill said his client's claim was slender, while the defense claimed a charge of cheating at cards. Solicitor General Edward Clarke followed in a speech of considerable length in behalf of Sir William. He said: "A serious question is involved in the case, which has affected the honor, reputation and whole career of Sir William. It is no ordinary case, and its interest is not and cannot be confined to those who are parties in the trial."

Mr. Clarke reviewed in detail the events in his client's career, "who," he said, "has given twenty-three of the forty-three years of his life to the service of his country. He served, too, with distinction in the Zulu war. He won a medal of honor in 1882. He fought in the Egyptian trenches at Tel-el-Kebir and again won a medal of honor in 1884. He was in the Camel corps in Egypt and he is now lieutenant colonel in Scots Greys. For many years he has enjoyed the friendship and has been intimate with the most illustrious persons of the land."

Cheating at Cards.
"Now he is suddenly brought face to face with a charge of cheating at cards." Continuing Solicitor Clark said: "Sir William and the Prince of Wales have been friends for ten years. Sir William has often been a guest of the prince and prince at Sandringham Palace. Up to last year his presence at Tranby Croft, the country home of the Wilsons, was rather as a friend of the Prince of Wales than as an intimate friend of the Wilsons." Mr. Clarke described the scene at the Wilsons after dinner on the night when the alleged cheating at cards occurred. "There was music and a friendly chat till 11 o'clock, when one suggested a game of baccarat. The proposal was generally accepted and the prince was appointed banker. The bank was limited to £100. The counters, indicating various sums from £1 to £10, were used for greater convenience instead of money. In the game, when one of the players said 'I go 10,' it was considered unnecessary to put the money down, and the player's word was sufficient. It was one of those bets when Sir William said 'I go 10' and did not put down the money that he was charged with cheating."

Sir William was called to the witness box and repeated what Counselor Clarke had said, and added some further explanation of the game in question. He also said on that evening he had especially good luck, and won about £100.

Sir William was subjected to a vigor ous cross examination, and denied every charge brought against him.
His case now appears quite favorable, but it depends almost entirely on the testimony of the Prince of Wales, who will probably be called to the stand today or to-morrow.

Court adjourned for the day at the conclusion of Solicitor General Clarke's speech.

Declare Call's Election Illegal.
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., June 2.—The opposition to Governor Call in the late contest in the Florida legislature over his reelection to the United States senate are making strong efforts to induce Governor Fleming to withhold his signature from Call's certificate of election. They want him then to declare that no legal election has been held and appoint another man to fill the vacancy.

Prentice Mulford's Death.
GRAVESEND, L. I., June 2.—The body of Prentice Mulford, the editor of The White Cross Library, who was found dead in Frederick J. Needham's canoe in Sheephead bay on Decoration day, and which has been lying at the morgue of Deputy Coroner Abram E. Stillwell, has been removed to Brooklyn. Coroner Rooney will hold an inquest there.

Bids for Building Cruiser No. 13.
WASHINGTON, June 2.—Bids were opened at the navy department yesterday for building cruiser No. 13. There were but three bids received—Cramp & Sons, \$2,745,000; the Union Iron works of San Francisco, \$2,793,000, and the Bath Iron works of Bath, Me., \$2,690,000. The appropriation made by congress for this vessel was \$2,750,000.

Prize Fighters Indicted.
TROY, N. Y., June 2.—George Dixon (colored) and Cal McCarthy, the prize fighters, were yesterday indicted by the grand jury. The members of the Cribb club, who arranged the affair, escaped.

Death of Charles Rice.
ALBANY, June 2.—Charles Rice, the father of Secretary of State Rice, died at his home in Seneca, Ontario county, aged 72 years. Secretary Rice lost his mother two months ago.

To Try the Supposed "Ripper."
NEW YORK, June 2.—Recorder Smyth of the court of general sessions, set the trial of George Frank, alias "Frency No. 1," for June 15.

A Noted Electrician Dead.
PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—David Brooks, the electrician and inventor of electrical appliances, died at his home in Germantown, aged 72.

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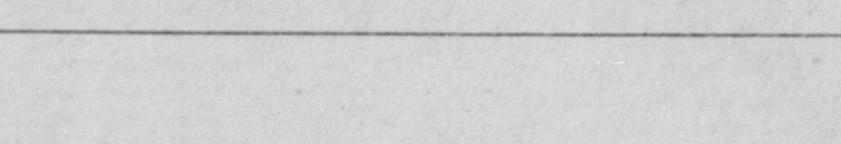
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