ITALY'S BLOODY RIOTS.

State of Siege Proclaimed in Many Cities and Towns.

NEARLY A THOUSAND KILLED

Shot to Death While Demanding Food. Duke and Duchess of Meiningen Have a Narrow Escape-The Situation Steadily Becoming Worse.

Rome, May 11.-A state of siege has been proclaimed in the province of Florence and at Livourno, Pisa, Sinea, Massa and Grosseto, and also in the town of Spezzi, the naval port of Spezzia being excepted from the decree.

At Messina a crowd of women and children proceeded to the town hall, demanding food. They were dispersed by the police and the crowd then began breaking street lamps and tried to sack a provision store. The proprietor shot one of the rioters, which increased the disturbance. Troops are now occupying the town.

The rioting at Naples yesterday was widespread. It was started by big bands of students, armed with sticks and revolvers, who operated in various quarters. They were soon joined by others, and stone throwing became general. The police frequently charged and dispersed the rioters, who, however, reformed and overturned horse cars, with which they attempted to build barricades in several streets. But they were unable to withstand the charges of the cavalry. The rioters made several attacks upon the soldiers, using stones and revolvers, and the troops fired, killing or wounding a number of the rioters. A number of trees and electric light poles in the streets were felled and several guardhouses were burned by the rioters. Disturbances are reported from vari-

ous points in the province of Naples. Advices received from Milan give details of the arrest of 200 rioters in a monastery there. It appears that the students from Pavia, who joined in the disturbances, entrenched themselves in the Capuchin monastery, and while a detachment of troops was passing fired upon them. The military authorities sent two field guns to the scene, opened fire on the monastery, made a breach in its walls and entered the building, but the students escaped. All the monks were arrested, and they will be imprisoned previously to being distributed among the other monasteries of the order. For the present the monks will be held at the disposal of

the military authorities. The workmen of Creva, near Luino, numbering several thousand, struck work yesterday and a fight occurred with the customs officers. The Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Meiningen, who were attacked by brigands outside of Rome a couple of years ago, were driving through Luino when they found themselves between the rioters and the customs officers as the latter fired a volley. The duke and duchess were not hurt, but a dozen of the rioters fell.

The riotous demonstrations at Luino began on Sunday. The mob leaders demanded a reduction in the price of bread, which the local authorities conceded. Yesterday the rioters attacked the carabineers in their barracks, and also attacked the prison. The police fired on the mob, killing several persons and wounding a number of others. The premier, the Marquis di Rudini, has sent a circular to the authorities of Milan, Naples and other affected districts, and to the commanders of the army corps, declaring that though the agitation may be spreading it is less intense, also pointing out that the tranquility of Piedmont, Sicily and Sardinia is a factor of the highest importance "in discouraging the agitators of disorders and encouraging those who are wishing to maintain the integrity of the fatherland."

Continuing the premier urges the officials not to harbor, exaggerated fears and to avoid constant demands for troops, as, if the whole army is needed. It would put the country in a state of war. In conclusion the premier says allolicivil and military functionaries must, "employ inflexible rigor in promptly repressing disorder.'

Signor Turati, Signor Hissolate and Signor Casta, Socialist deputies, have

been Rffested.

tag These were slight disorders Monday at Bologna, Verona, Pauda and Tropea. Brianza peasants, armed with frayforks, are hastening to assist the Benanchtrikan. B

aritis extremely, difficult to speak with accuracy as to the number of the kill-ed and wounded, but the deaths are liftis mort. of a thousand. Many casspalties will propubly mover be known.

Spanish Spy in the Tolls.

Washington, May 9. George Downeniser sittism omenter cruiser Brooklyn, was arrested here yesterday. by order of Judge Advocate General Leiber, of the same charged with being a spy in the service of the Spanish gov-ernment? Downing was caught in the action roalling solletter to Benor Bercahe in Montreal containing informa-tion about the Holland submarine boat, a summary of the steps being taken rise the renerable Commodore Dewey andra promise of flats concerning the movements of American coaling ships. If convicted Downing may be sentenced to death. The evidence against him is structing the first twelve guidensignal

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Drwsy A Heer Adviral, Washington, May 11.—On Wednesday 1284 Week of Was amounted that in transford of owner Mode of the figure in party barried storo | San . (Francisco oswbente they will be absored to Commodere Dewey at Manila, Troops will accompany the Vessels carrying the war ma-Sampson's fleet have left the blockade of Cuba to smaller vessels, and the admiral and his ships have gone off on a Porto Ricolor some Cuban port.

A dispatch from Key West on Wednesday announced that Clenfuegos had teen bombarded by the Marblehead,

into the interior. At Philadelphia a man named Howard Hannan, a sailor on the St. Paul, was arrested as a Spanish spy. He asserts his innocence

Wednesday's dispatches from Spain told of many alarming outbreaks throughout the country. At Catalan the rioters captured the mayor and town councilors and demanded ransom. Fisherwomen and tobacco girls led the rioting at Gijon. It was asserted in Madrid that the government would be willing to relinquish Cuba, but not pay

On the northern coast of Cuba, Thurs- can. day, there was a slight skirmish between a Spanish cavalry company and a party of insurgents who had been landed with munitions of war by the tug Leyden. The gunboat Wilmington finally steamed up, opened fire and put the Spaniards to flight. It was announced that the Spaniards are busy throwing up fortifications along the Cuban coast. Formal notice came to Washington of Brazil's declaration of neutrality. At New York a large quantity of ammunition and war material is ready for skipment to Cuban insurgents. As-

sistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt will leave Washington for warduty as lieutenant colonel of a cavalry regiment. In Vienna it is believed that Queen Regent Christina may soon leave Spain, and ex-Queen Isabella is in mourning at Paris for the Spanish sailors killed at Manila.

Last Thursday French mail steamer Lafayette was captured by the gunboat Annapolis while endeavoring to run the Havana blockade, and for a time serious international complications were feared. On Friday, however, the government promptly ordered her release, the vessel having secured a permit to pass the blockade, the order for which had not been delivered to the officers of the fleet. Madrid dispatches show that the Spanish government is having a hard time in devising plans for securing war funds, and talk of a cabinet upheaval is growing. Meantime the disorders in the provinces con-

The president on Thursday sent a long list of army nominations to the senate, among them the following to be major generals: Brigadier General Joseph C. Breckinridge, inspector general, U.S.A.: Brigadier General Elwell S.Otis. Brigadier General John W. Coppinger, Brigadier General W. R. Shafter, Brigadler General William M. Graham. Brigadier General James F. Wade, Brigadier General Henry C. Merriam, James H. Wilson of Delaware, Fitz-hugh Lee of Virginia, William J. Sewell of New Jersey and Joseph Wheeler of Alabama. Eighteen colonels and seven lieutenant colonels were named for brigadier generals. The nominations were confirmed.

Friday and Saturday passed without particularly exciting news, but on Sunday word came of an encounter had or Saturday by which two of our vessels to Europe and signed certain papers. narrowly escaped destruction. In order lards sent out a schooner which was the wind. Before our vessels' officers was still two hours out. realized their position they were withdid little damage, and our vessels escaped from what would have been certain destruction had competent men manned the Spanish guns.

Minister Woodford and party returned from Europe on Sunday. The minister refused to be interviewed, but others of the party told of the bitter hostility to Americans in Paris, where every indignity short of actual violence

is thrust upon our citizens. On Monday the senate and house passed resolutions warmly thanking the victorious Dewey to the rank of men for the victory of Manila, unanimously passed a bill which elevates the victorious Dewey to the rank of rear admiral, and appropriated \$10,000 to be used in the purchase of a sword of honor for Admiral Dewey and a bronze medal for each of his officers and sailors. Preparations were being pushed for the sending of 40,000 volunteers to Cuba, in addition to the regular forces. The steamer Gussie, in charge of Captain W. H. Dorst, General Miles' alde, left Tampa with a cargo of arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents. Charles N. Allen, of Lowell. Mass., was named to succeed Theodore Roosevelt as assistant secretary of the all its branches demands the close atnavy, while Roosevelt goes to the front as lieutenant colonel of a cowboy cavalry regiment. A Pekin dispatch stated personal consideration. that the Chinese government had requested the United States ship Monocacy to leave Shanghal.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadel-

phia and Baltimore. Philadelphia, May 10.—Flour firm; winter superfine, \$4.75/25; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$5.7596; city mills, extra, \$5.95.25, a charming home, built by her own Rye flour scarce and firm at \$4 per barrel earnings, opposite Croton Park, Trefor choice Pennsylvania. Wheat irreg-ular; No. 2 red. spot, \$150@1.60. Corn quiet, but frm; No. 2 mixed, May, 414@ t2c.: No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 43% Onts quiet, but firm: No. 2 white, 281/2c. No. 2 white clipped, 33\(\)20. Hay steady choice timothy, \$12.50\(\)213. Beef steady beef hams, \$23.50\(\)324. Pork steady; family \$13@13.50. Lard easy; western steamed. \$6.17\\dagged@6.20. Butter firm; western creamery, 14%@17c.; do. factory, 13@14%c.; El-gins, 17c.; imitation creamery, 14@15%c.; New York dairy, 14@164c.; do. creamery, 1444@17c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 19@22c.; do. wholesale, 18c. Cheese easy: large, white, Sc.; small, white, 7%@ to,; light skims, 7%c.; part skims, 5%@fc.; full skims, 203c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 9@il%c.; western,

fresh, 10%@lic.; southern, 10@10%c. Baltimore, May 10.—Flour firm; western uijiéffine, 1464.25; do extra, \$4.8565.50; do fornity.; \$6,1036.50; winter wheat, patent, \$6,7537,10; spring do., \$7.2537.75; spring wheat, straight, \$6,7537.10. Wheat unsottled and easy; spot and month, \$1.44@ (.45; July, \$1,21; steamer No. 2 red, \$1.40%; southern, by sample, \$1.40%1.46%; do. on grade \$1.41.61.46. Corn steady: spot, 41½ 241½c.; month, 41½ 241½c.; June, 40¾ 31c.; July, 416.41½c.; steamer mixed, 40½ 310½c.; southern, white, 43c.; do. yellow, 442.45c.; 16.04s. Bran: No. 2 white, 39½ 240c.; No. 2 mixed, 351/4236c. Rye unsettled; No. 1 hearthy, 789751/e.; No. 2 western, 77c.

Hearby: 7807502. No. 2 western, 77c. Hay Drm: choice timethy, \$12.

Eact. Liberty, Pa., May 10.—Cattle stendy; extra, 4805.10; Prime, \$4.9505; semimen, \$2.9964.15.0 Moga fairly active; prime mediums and heavy chogs, \$4.200, 1.35; best Yorkers, \$4.2504.20; light, \$4.100 1295.1918; \$4.944.5; roughs, \$2.5542.75. Sheep steady; choice clipped, \$4.1503.25; common. \$2.1503.55; lambs, common to good, \$4.250 1.80; spring lambs, \$5.07. Veal calves, \$5.5066.

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Among her clients are some of the largest corporations and land-owners in the metropolis, and the oldest real-estate men feel proud to rank her as a business equal. Mrs. Mullican is the only woman member of the New York real-estate exchange. The story of her unconscious bid for the honor is amusingly characteristic.

A certain wealthy syndicate an-nounced its intention of disposing of some valuable property, and all the real-estate world was on the "qui vive." Several prominent brokers stood expectant, each with a wealthy customer. but nothing could be done until one of the partners returned from a trip

Among the waiting brokers was Mrs. to lure our ships under fire the Span- Mullican, then scarcely more than a girl, yet while the men interested as apparently trying to run the Havans her competitors waited patiently at blockade. The Vicksburg and the cut- the landing for the arrival of the ter Morrill started after her, and the steamship she chartered a tug and put schooner started for the shore before out to sea, hailing the ship while she

Mrs. Mullican then laid her case bein reach of the guns of the Santa Clare fore the man whose signature was of water battery. Many shots were fired such importance, obtained it, and sailed into port by his side to triumphantly greet the disappointed brokers. The deal was one of the largest ever

made in the annals of real-estate history, and the next day a special meeting was called by the officers of the New York real-estate exchange. its result Mrs. Mullican was elected its first and only woman member.

Mrs. Mullican is a thorough New Yorker and familiar with every foot of ground in the 22d and 23rd wards. Her great-grandfather, George W. Warner, was mayor of New York in

Her father was a real-estate broker. and it was in his office, during his last illness, that Mrs. Mullican first learned the details of her business. At that time she was Miss Murphy,

and her father's death left her the bread-winner for the family, although she was only a girl of 18. The business at that time was very much run down, but under her able

management it soon outgrew her father's most sanguine expectations. She was appointed notary public by David B. Hill. She is also a lawyer and insurance agent. Her business in tention of eight clerks, and only the greater matters are submitted for her

She was the first woman to graduate from the "University law school." She studied law that she might better conduct her real-estate business, and it was while at college she met her lawyer-husband. Mrs. Mullican refers to this meeting and her marriage as the best contract she ever made.

Together they occupy a charming suite of offices. Mrs Mullican lives in a charming home, built by her own

When you see her in her home you realize fully how gentle and womanly the intelligent sway over the domestic circle may be. She has two charming little girls, who are being carefully reared, for Mrs. Mullican is a devoted mother, as womanly and free from masculinity as you can possibly inag-

Her face is intelligent rather than beautiful, although a handsome pair of large blue eyes have a decided charm of their own.

Opera Bag Frames. The newest opera bags now have frames. The long lorgnette bag, soft and pliable, made to draw up with a ribbon and be slipped over the arm of the owner, is no longer in vogue. The frames of the new bags are of gold or silver, richly chased. Some have panels of mother-of-pearl or the popular jade stone. Paris supplies these frames all ready for the silk to be fitted to them. Brocaded silk, in rich colors, is chosen for the outside of the bag, and between that and the lining a subtle sachet of powder is quilted. These new importations look short and squatty if compared with last years' frames.

Gulls for Hat Trimming. Gulls used for hat trimming come from Long Island, where they are shot by the natives, who are paid from 6 to 12 cents apiece for them, and the skins are shipped to New York.

A TRAMP'S MEMOIRS.

An Illustration of the Audacity and Wit of the American Type.

The audacity and wit of the American tramp are proverbial, and undoubtedly they often save him from harsher treatment than his merits and demerits entitle him to. A country house near Buffalo recently received a call from one of these species. The man was dirty, unkempt, and unmistakably a tramp. He also bore the signs of addiction to strong drink and general worthlessness. The humorous touch hat finished the picture, as he came up ith a genial smile and a good deal of anner, was a round and fresh clerical ollar, which had been lifted very reently from the premises of the neigh-

"Madam," he said, "I am a missionary but lately returned from long years of service in China and other neathen lands. For the sake of health and relexation I am renewing my acquaintance with nature and my native hand in this unconventional manner. help pay my way I am selling for the merely nominal price of 15 cents this record of my experiences."

The fellow made his speech with a look in his eyes that showed his enjoyment of the game. The volume was a dirty castaway, rescued from an ash barrel, but still "The Life of the Rev. So-and-So, many years missionary in the Far East."

"Dear, dear," said one of the ladies. 'Haven't you a clean copy?"

"Madam, there are others, but they Ire with my baggage. And they are 25 cents a copy," he added; "this is the popular edition!"

One of the company, charmed with the style and impudence of the scalawag, went in to get the change. Then he took his money, waved his dis-mantled derby affably, and went on siong the highway. The incident was happily closed by the purchaser of the Lie" of the departed brother reading aloud, when she could catch her breath, nese opening lines of the precious narrative: "I was born of humble parentage in the town of Glastonbury, Conn., March 18, 1792."

The Legislative Bodies. Here are the names of some of the law-making bodies of Europe: The reichsrath, Austria. The orszaggyules, Hungary. The chung chi ch'u, China. The nei wu fu, Corea.

The rigzdag, Denmark. Bureau des affaires Tunisiennes, Tu-

Bundersrath and reichstag, German Empire. Lantag, Baden,

Reichesrathe, Bavaria. Burgerschaft, Bremen. Staatsministerium, Brunswick, Diet, Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Herren haus and abcordnetenhaus, Prussia.

Boule, Greece. Senato and camera di deputati, Italy. Imperial diet, Japan. Statesgeneral, Netherlands.

Volksraad, Orange Free State. Cortes geraes, Portugal. Narodna-skupshtina, Servia. Senabodi, Siam. Cortes constituentes, Spain. Storthing, Norway. Standrath and nationirath, Switz-

erland. Ulema, Turkey.

Boy Couriers' Duel to the Death. "I saw on this occasion the only duel to the death I ever witnessed during the four years of war," said an ex-Confederate. "The parties engaged were boys, neither of whom was over 17 years of age. The brave 'boy in blue' came out from under his little fly tent, and, as he rose to his feet, was shot down by one of our brigade headquarter couriers. Too badly wounded to rise to his feet again, he drew his pistol, and turning over on his back, began firing and several shots were thus exchanged. When too weak to hold his pistol up with one hand, he grasped it with both, and sent a bullet through the head of our courier, killing him instantly. The deaths of the two gallant youths were almost simultaneous. Col. King, who led the first charge on the camp, reformed his regiment and made a second charge, in which he was killed."

New Service for Clocks. "For several years," said a com-mercial traveller, "I had never been away from home over night, when I got my present positon and was com-

pelled to travel about a great deal. At first I found it extremely difficult to go to sleep nights. I stopped at the best hotels and usually had fine rooms and good beds, but there seemed to be something the matter. "One day I mentioned the fact to a friend, who said 'Get a clock.' I always have a clock in my room at home,

and I am accustomed to the sound of its ticking. It is curious how silent and strange a room may seem without it. That was what I wanted, a clock, and I bought one. Now, when I go to my room in a hotel usually the first thing I do is to put my clock on the mantelpiece or table. It ticks away bravely, a friendly and familiar sound, and I go to sleep without any trouble whatever.

A coroner of Hertfordshire, England, failed to turn up at an inquest in his office. The inquest was held the following day, and the coroner fined himself \$10 for his non-appearance,

dividing the money among the jury-

Conscientious Coroner.

Women Less Affectionate. Could it be argued from these recent insurance statistics that women are less affectionate than men? If the wife dies first, the husband on an average survives nine years; while if the and price, any pattern that you can husband dies first, the wife survives

Tons of Steel for Needles.

eleven years.

A German paper calls attention to the fact that at Aachen alone 800 tons of steel wire are used up annually in the manufacture of needles—4,500,000,-000 in number, valued at \$1,500,000.

An English Insurance Rule. Many English accident insurance companies carge an extra premium when their policy holders travel in Canada or the United States.

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