

OUR FOREIGN FRIENDS

France and Russia Would Aid Us Against England.

Isolation of Great Britain in Her Foreign Policy—The Venezuelan Controversy Complicated with the Threatening Eastern War Cloud. Recent Diplomatic Events.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Complications of the eastern and western hemispheres seem to be strangely intermixed just now, so far as source of accurate information in regard to diplomatic gossip and other confirmatory sources of information.

Notwithstanding the fact that Shanghai has been generally and justly discredited as a source of accurate information in regard to Chinese and Japanese complications, statements originating there in respect to a treaty with China securing to Russia a northern Pacific terminus for its great Siberian railroad

It is also regarded as certain that this movement on the part of Russia will bring about grave complications with Great Britain as threatening the security of the British eastern empire.

The Venezuelan Controversy. It is under these circumstances that the Venezuelan controversy comes under consideration and becomes mixed up with the threatening eastern war cloud.

We May Rely on Russia. The first has relation to the farewell visit of Prince Cantacuzene, the late Russian ambassador, to Secretary Olney.

Importance of Interview Enhanced. The importance of this interview was enhanced by an immediate manifestation of excessive courtesy on the part of the leading remaining members of the Russian legation towards the Venezuelan minister in Washington.

England Isolated. These diplomatic "straws" indicating the course which Russia would take in the event of the United States controversy with Great Britain reaching an acute stage have brought out another significant and hitherto unpublished incident which illustrates still more strongly how completely isolated Great Britain is in its foreign policy.

DE FRIESE'S BODY FOUND. Believed He Committed Suicide During a Fit of Despondency. Newark, N. J., Oct. 28.—Henry De Friese, 50 years old, had been missing from his home in Nutley since Thursday last, was found dead in Craig's pond, near the town, yesterday.

Bicyclist Banker Defeated. Paris, Oct. 28.—At the Velodrome de Hiver yesterday Banker, the American bicyclist, won a heat in the race for the Prix de Madagascar.

Followed His Father's Example. Guilford, Conn., Oct. 28.—Charles Parker, aged 36, died last night, the result of taking a dose of Paris green with suicidal intent.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 28.—John A. Morose, city editor of the News and Courier, died suddenly yesterday from a stroke of apoplexy.

London, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Gladstone, who is confined to her bed by weakness, resulting from vertigo, was slightly better this morning.

Boston, Oct. 28.—General Hyde, the president of the Bath Iron works, says that the Ammen ram Katakhdia will be tried a week from Saturday.

Pittsburg, Oct. 28.—The jury in the case of R. J. McKnight, charged with the murder of T. F. Hyland, returned a verdict of manslaughter late yesterday afternoon.

Oswego, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Albert B. Getty, for the past twenty-six years deputy United States commissioner of the district court, died here last night, aged 73 years.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The Hawaiian legation last night received a dispatch confirming the press report that cholera has ceased to exist in Honolulu and the quarantine had been raised.

Alexandria, Oct. 28.—There were two new cases of cholera at Damieta yesterday. No deaths were reported. At Menzaleh and vicinity there were thirty cases and twelve deaths Sunday and Monday.

New York, Oct. 28.—James Chambers, limited corporation, wholesale dealers in hats and shoes, went into the hands of a receiver yesterday.

Sofia, Oct. 28.—Heavy rains that have fallen in Roumelia have caused the Maritza river to overflow its banks.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—A warrant of removal has been granted by Judge Butler in the United States district court to take Arthur Burrows, alias Eddie McDuffie, to Washington to stand trial for the larceny of bicycles.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Rev. Henry Bernay Smith, of Nashua, N. H., has been unanimously called to the pastorate of the Universalist church of this city.

Baltimore, Oct. 28.—Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., won the handicap live bird match at the grounds of the Baltimore shooting association yesterday.

Madison, Minn., Oct. 28.—A loss of \$100,000 was caused yesterday by the destruction of forty buildings by fire.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 28.—Gethsemane church was crowded at the joint meeting of the two houses yesterday afternoon.

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 28.—General Traffic Manager Taylor of the Lehigh Valley railroad is considerably improved today.

Bridgetown, Conn., Oct. 28.—The Hon. P. J. Black, a prominent resident of this city, died yesterday at his home on Hicks street, after a prolonged illness.

New York, Oct. 28.—The second game of the chess match between J. W. Shafter and S. Lipschitz was played at the Manhattan Chess club last evening.

GOGLER'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

Held Crushed Between an Engine and a Wall for an Hour. Easton, Pa., Oct. 29.—By a misplaced switch on the Lehigh Valley railroad in South Easton last night two engines traveling at a good rate of speed were sent crashing into each other. One engine was turned abruptly against a stone wall. On this one Henry Gogler of South Bethlehem, a brakeman, was standing between the tank and engine.

THE MAINE'S DEFECTS. Secretary of the Navy Herbert Says They Are Not Important. Washington, Oct. 29.—Secretary Herbert has made the following official statement about the defects in the Maine:

NEWFOUNDLAND SMUGGLING. No Revenue Collected Outside of St. Johns for a Year. St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 29.—Inspector O'Reilly, commanding the cruiser Fiona, has returned here with the information respecting the whole series of smuggling cases at Burin and its neighborhood.

TO ARREST FITZSIMMONS. Warrants to Be Served on Him as Soon as He Reaches Arkansas. Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 29.—Attorney General Kinsworthy yesterday filed an affidavit in Judge Martin's court reciting the facts connected with the proposed journey of Fitzsimmons from Corpus Christi to Hot Springs with the avowed intention of fighting Corbett and praying that a warrant be issued compelling Fitzsimmons and Martin Julian to enter surety to keep the peace.

THE DRYDOCK QUESTION. Navy Department Again Embarrassed in the Texas Case. Washington, Oct. 29.—The navy department is again embarrassed over the drydock question on the coast yard in the United States—that at the brooklyn navy yard—is concerned.

IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. Report of Officials Investigating the Scranton Revenue Office. Washington, Oct. 29.—Commissioner Miller had a conference with the collector yesterday. It is said the case of Collector Herring of the Scranton, Pa., district was discussed.

BIG STORM AT NIAGARA. Water in the Gorge Rises Ten Feet, Sweeping Away a Foundation. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 29.—A big storm is raging here. The water in the gorge has risen ten feet, sweeping away a new foundation for the steel arch bridge. Other damage is feared.

NEW YORK MARKETS. Wheat—Prices firmer on spot; demand slow.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—The trial of James Gentry, the actor who shot and killed Madge Yorke on February 17 last, had been fixed for yesterday, but was indefinitely postponed.

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 28.—Two men who are believed to have been struck by lightning and killed yesterday, were found dead on the tracks near the Hackensack meadow shops last night.

London, Oct. 28.—The dispatch from Shanghai announcing the departure of a fleet of fifteen warships from Vladivostok for Chemulpo and Fusan, Corea, and the dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong announcing that, under a recently concluded treaty between Russia and China, Russia has obtained the right to anchor her fleet at Port Arthur.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The postoffice department has issued an order forbidding the use of the United States mails to Traube and Prouzan, and Henry Traube of New York for conducting a lottery for the distribution of money.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—William Young was hanged yesterday afternoon, making a full confession of his crime before ascending the scaffold. The crime for which Young was hanged was the murder of his employer, Peter Latestra, near San Ardo, Monterey county, in the spring of last year.

London, Oct. 28.—John M. Benson, defaulting treasurer of Bladen county, was yesterday placed in the penitentiary to serve three years.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 28.—The police raided the joss house in this city and captured thirty-one Chinese gamblers playing fan-tan.

Tonawanda, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Jackson & Sons' planing mill on Sweeney street was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$20,000; covered by insurance.

North Easton, Mass., Oct. 28.—Ex-Gov. Oliver Ames died at his home here yesterday at the age of 84 years. He was one of the wealthiest men in New England.

Boston, Oct. 28.—Frank McEachran has been sentenced to fifteen years at hard labor in state prison for assault with intent to kill his wife Lizzie, whom he shot in the jaw.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad for the third week of October were \$682,051; for the same period last year, \$689,060; increase, \$192,991.

Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 28.—A mass meeting was held in city hall yesterday to protest against the outrages committed on the negroes in the south.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—A special from Hennessy, Okla., says that Jim Umbray and Mexican John, members of Zip Wyatt's gang, have been lynched by cattlemen.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 28.—Col. John S. Mosby, the confederate cavalry leader, is ill at Marshall, Farquhar county, Va. He is threatened with appendicitis, and his friends are alarmed about him.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—Infuriated by jealousy and long brooding over fancied wrongs, Edward West shot Maggle Strother at Ardmore, a suburban town of Philadelphia. Her recovery is doubtful.

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 28.—It has just leaked out that owing to tardiness in filing his certificates of nomination the name of Emanuel Brommer, democratic candidate for senator from the 28th district, will not appear on the ballots.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 28.—John Rader, aged 15, shot and probably fatally wounded William Schwartz, aged 13, at the latter's home. Rader supposed the cartridges in the revolver were blank.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Orders have been issued at the war department providing for the abandonment of Fort Stanton, N. M., and the turning over of the reservation at the interior department for disposition under the general land laws.

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 28.—The unprecedented drought was broken last evening by a downpour of rain. Fierce forest fires which have been burning will be extinguished, but the streams will be little affected owing to the parched condition of the earth.

Denison, Tex., Oct. 28.—Benjamin Logan, aged 90 years, is dead in the Indian Territory. Logan was a captain of the Illinois militia during the Black Hawk war.

Madrid, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to impartial friends says that the finalists of Remedios have agreed to defray the cost of the erection of five small forts to initiate the plan of Gen. Campes for the protection of the railway between Calbarian and Santo Espiritu.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Earl Smith, the 3-year-old nephew of Edward Webster, of Parma Corners, was attacked by a large, vicious sow the other day while playing about the farm, and before he could be rescued received injuries from which he will probably die.

REBELS GAIN VICTORIES.

Defeat of the Spaniards in Three Pitched Battles.

Short and Bloody Encounter on the Bayamo River—Battle of Chivo Mountain—Insurgents Whip the Enemy at Mount Capiro—Spanish Gunboat Captured.

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 17, via Key West, Oct. 20.—On the banks of the Bayamo river, between Corajo and Santa Barbara, a short distance from the city of Bayamo, there was a short but bloody encounter on September 24 between part of the forces of the rebel leader Rabi, under his command, and a strong Spanish column, 800 in number, under Colonel Tovar.

The rebels were lying in ambush on the right and left of the road along which the Spaniards were advancing. They allowed the vanguard, 900 in number, to pass unopposed, as well as a section of guerrillas, but when the main body of the column arrived, 300 of Rabi's men, armed with rifles, opened fire from their positions and almost destroyed the main column.

Forty Killed and Wounded. Rabi lost no time, but with 250 of his famous cavalrymen, attacked the Spanish commander and rearguard. The Spanish commander could not resist the attack, and ordered a hasty retreat, leaving on the field forty killed and wounded whom his men were unable to carry with them.

Battle of Chivo Mountain. On September 25 the Spanish General Echague with 3,500 soldiers met with the vanguard of Antonio Maceo on the Guayabal river, district of Holguin. The vanguard had been sent to draw on the Echague and his men to the top of Chivo mountain, where Antonio Maceo was awaiting them with 2,000 infantry and 700 cavalry.

Attacked by the Rebels. Col. Zamora with 700 regulars of a body called the Guerrillas of Commerce led Baracoa on the 6th inst. for Mata Bay, where his forces encountered a body of rebels.

Another Spanish Defeat. Both sides fought bravely for nearly five hours, but the insurgents had a better position than the Spaniards, and the better of it. The Spaniards proceeded to Baracoa, as they saw it was impossible to reach the summit of the mountain where the rebels were.

Captured a Gunboat. The South Coast steamer Menendez, which arrived here this morning, brought the news that the rebels had captured a small new gunboat named Santoscoites, which was stationed on the Cauto river.

REPORTED SPANISH VICTORY. Gen. Aldane Said to Have Defeated the Rebels with Severe Loss. Madrid, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that a private dispatch has been received in that city from Cienfuegos stating that passengers who have arrived at the latter place on the coasting steamer Josefa report that the government forces under Gen. Aldane has won a brilliant victory between Sancti Spiritus and Ciego de Avila.

Extradition Papers Issued. Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 29.—Extradition papers have been issued by Governor Hastings for the return of Benjamin H. Hamblenton to New York.

Lithuanian's Austrian Estates. London, Oct. 29.—It is reported that ex-Gov. Lilluokalani has bought two estates in Austria, in which country she is expected to arrive in the autumn of 1896, after a long stay in London.

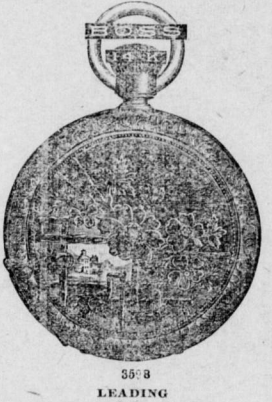
For Mailing Scurrilous Matter. Washington, Oct. 29.—The postoffice department was last night advised of the arrest at Galveston, Tex., of O. W. Hawth for sending scurrilous matter through the mails.

Bicycle Record Lowered. Buffalo, Oct. 29.—A. H. McDonnell of Rochester lowered the 100-mile American bicycle road record over the Courier-Erie-Buffalo route yesterday to 4:49:09.

President Collier's Health. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 29.—President Collier of the exposition has been compelled to relinquish the duties of his office temporarily on account of his health.

Defaulting Treasurer in Jail. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 29.—John M. Benson, defaulting treasurer of Bladen county, was yesterday placed in the penitentiary to serve three years.

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