

A DISASTROUS SCARE.

Rumors of French Defeat Start a Blaze of Excitement in Paris.

The Government Forced to Publicly Contradict the Report.

One Hundred Thousand Trained Chinese Ready to Fight the French.

Cairo Cut off from Soudan and Other Provinces Rise and Rebel.

The Orange Bigots of Galway Thirsting for Nationalist Blood.

A Variety of Miscellaneous News from Other Points.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

RUMORS OF FRENCH DISASTER. PARIS, November 27.—The rumor was current this afternoon in the lobby of the chamber of deputies that Admiral Courbet with his forces was defeated in Tonquin by the Black Flags and his communications cut off.

DETERMINED TO FIGHT. HONG KONG, November 27.—The governor of Hong Kong has just returned from a trip to Peking, where he saw the principal minister of the Chinese Empire.

VOITRAIR DENIES IT. PARIS, November 27.—Voltaire denies that England offered to mediate upon the Tonquin question.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. AMERICAN PORK IN FRANCE.

PARIS, November 27.—The cabinet council to-day decided to renege on the decree forbidding importation of American pork into France, provided the municipal authorities or chambers of commerce of localities interested will agree to organize a system of pork inspection.

A LOST BARK. LONDON, November 27.—The London bark Judith, from Lewis for Puerto Rico, was lost on the coast of Norway.

ROYAL VISITORS TO SPAIN. MADRID, November 26.—The Imperial status of the crown prince of Germany did not visit Andalusia.

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THE GAS WELL BATTLE.

A Brutal Bloody Fight Resulting in Several Deaths and Severe Injuries.

Weston and His Armed Gang Arrested and Jailed for Murder.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Regaled with a Murder by One of the Town Sports.

CRIMINAL RECORD. THE MURRAYVILLE RIOT.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., November 27.—Intelligence from Murrayville reports comparative quiet this morning.

THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES. SYDNEY, November 27.—Delegates of the Australian legislatures all arrived to attend the conference to consider the annexation of New Guinea.

EGYPT AND THE CANAL. CAIRO, November 27.—The government has sent a note to the consuls of powers declaring no change can legally be made in the status of the Suez canal.

ARREST OF LADY Nihilists. ST. PETERSBURG, November 27.—Three young ladies, attached to the court, were arrested on the charge of being connected with a nihilist conspiracy.

O'DONNELL'S TRIAL. LONDON, November 27.—Justice Denman, of the court of queen's bench, will preside in O'Donnell's trial, to begin Friday.

NO NEWS FROM KHARTOUM. CAIRO, November 27.—A correspondent telegraphs, "No news received yet from Khartoum."

THE MEETING PROCLAIMED. DUBLIN, November 27.—The privy council has proclaimed Nov. 27 under the peace reservation act.

A BOUNCED RIOT. LONDON, November 27.—Lord Rosemore's commission as justice of the peace in county Monaghan has been suspended.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Prohibition of American Pork in France Conditionally Repealed.

Toller Declines to Debar Reputable Claim Agents from His Department.

The Color Line and Its Effect—Mason Hurrying to Betty.

GOING TO BETTY AND THE BABY. WASHINGTON, November 27.—Sergeant Mason passed through here this morning on the way to Loudon Grove, Va.

FREE PORK. Secretary Fringlinghaus received a telegram from United States Minister Morton at Paris stating that the official Journal would tomorrow publish a decree cancelling the prohibition of importation of American pork into France.

THE CABINET MEETING. To-day was protracted. It is understood the Franco-Chinese troubles were under discussion.

FRAUDULENT CLAIM AGENTS. Recently the commissioner of pensions suggested to Secretary Toller to formulate rules to prevent any but reputable members of the legal profession practicing before the interior department as claim agents.

THE COLOR LINE. Bigelow, president of the national college of pharmacy, and 38 students, left the institution in consequence of the admission of a colored man.

KANSAS HALLIARDS IN COURT. TOPEKA, Kan., November 27.—The motion for receiver of the St. Joe & Western railway on petition of the bondholders, was argued to-day before the United States circuit court.

ANTI-MONOPOLY IN MANITOBA. WINNIPEG, Man., November 27.—The Manitoba and Northwest Farmers' union was organized at Brandon yesterday.

A BID FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION. INDIANAPOLIS, November 27.—A largely attended meeting of prominent citizens was held this evening and resolutions passed requesting the National Republican committee to hold the next National Republican convention in this city.

AFRAID OF THE OLD TAB. BOSTON, November 27.—The advertiser says: The United States steamer Shenandoah, lying in stream off the navy yard awaiting orders to sail, is not likely to secure a full complement of officers.

A MAMMOTH FACTORY. CINCINNATI, O., November 27.—A number of the leading capitalists of the city have called a meeting for Friday to organize a stock company with half a million capital to establish a mammoth cotton mill with the capacity of a thousand looms for the manufacture of sheeting and muslin.

A PRESSING ENGAGEMENT. NEW YORK, November 27.—The New York Press club held its third annual dinner at Delmonico's this afternoon.

A JOB FOR MASON. PITTSBURGH, November 27.—Sergeant Mason has accepted an engagement with Manager Hitts and will shortly appear in the museum here.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON SPEECHLESS. CHICAGO, November 27.—Daily News Peoria (Ill.) special says: Joseph Jefferson, who was to play here to-night, was prevented by the fact, that at four o'clock this morning he was stricken with a sud-

COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

A Wisconsin Town In Ruins and The Homeless to Zero W. after.

CHICAGO, November 27.—A Daily News Milwaukee special says: A fire early this morning almost completely destroyed Albany, situated near the eastern line of Green county, this state.

FIRE. MEMPHIS, November 27.—A fire, early this morning at Waverly, Tenn., destroyed every business place on the public square, and the Cowan building on Main street.

HILLSBORO, Tex., November 27.—Early this morning four stores belonging to McDonald, Newcomb, Lawler & Wartsky, burned.

CHICAGO, November 27.—The Daily News' Winnipeg, Manitoba, special says a large portion of the town of Rapetage, 100 miles east of here, burned to-day.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE BEE. FANCY PIGEON SHOOTING. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., November 26.—W. H. Tucker on the twentieth inst. did some very nice clay pigeon shooting.

CINCINNATI, November 27.—The five mile bicycle race between N. L. Pierson and W. E. Galus, who tied in a previous race for the championship, held by Pierson, was won to-night by Pierson.

THE BILLIARD MATCH. PARIS, November 27.—The championship of billiards between Schaefer and Vignaux was resumed to-night.

PURVEYORS OF PEACE. PHILADELPHIA, November 27.—The International Arbitration league met to-day. The object of the league is to promote the adoption by nations of the principle of international arbitration.

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BY A BIG MAJORITY.

The President of the Iowa Agricultural College Requested to Resign.

Three of Five Trustees Reward their Favorites with Empty Chairs.

Des Moines, Ia., November 27.—The Register special from Ames states that at a meeting of the board of trustees of the State Agricultural college, held there to-day, it was voted, 3 to 2, to ask for the resignation of President Welch.

THE IOWA FREIGHT POOL. MILWAUKEE, November 27.—S. S. Merrill, manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, left for Chicago this morning accompanied by General Freight Agent Bird to attend a meeting of the Iowa freight line pool.

THE GRAVE OF THE MAYFLOW PILGRIMS. PLYMOUTH, Mass., November 27.—In making the improvements on Cole's hill, the graves of the pilgrims who came over in the Mayflower were buried during the first winter have been discovered.

MISSISSIPPI IMPROVEMENTS. ST. LOUIS, November 27.—The Mississippi river improvement committee met and adopted a call for a convention for the improvement of the Mississippi river and its navigable tributaries.

LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD. CHICAGO, November 27.—Loopold & Austrian, agents for the steamer Manitee, have received a report from the captain of the tug which went over the course the Manitee should have taken.

A DISPUTE SETTLED. CHICAGO, November 27.—The disagreement between the board of trade firms and one of the east-bound trunk lines in regard to delayed and damaged shipment of freight which led to the exclusion of soliciting agents of all east-bound roads from the board some months ago, was settled to-day.

A STRIKE IN NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, November 27.—The strike of freight handlers continues. The Louisville & Nashville and Illinois Central informed the mayor of possible trouble and the police were instructed to preserve order.

A CEDAR RAPIDS FIRE. CEDAR RAPIDS, November 27.—An Elders special to the Republican says: The shops press room and engine house of the Gilman Terra Cotta Works of this place burned this afternoon.

BRENNAN AT DES MOINES. DES MOINES, November 27.—Thomas Brennan, one of the founders of the Irish National league, arrived here this afternoon. He speaks to-morrow night.

JUDGE SAVIDGE SERIOUSLY ILL. CORRESPONDENCE OF THE BEE. KEARNEY, Nebraska, November 26.—Samuel S. Savidge, judge of the Tenth district is very ill at his home in Kearney. The physicians consider him in a very critical condition.

TELEGRAPH NOTES. JOHN HOMANN, ex-boller inspector at St. Louis, was arrested on a bench warrant, charged with larceny in connection with issuing license to engineers. He gave bond.

THOMAS A. DOYLE was elected mayor of Providence, R. I., the fifteenth night, after three years' eclipse, by a majority of 2,358. Several lives were lost.

THE BOARD OF TRADE OF LOUISVILLE has resolved to send a memorial to the convention at Washington, January 16th, to consider the framing of a national bankrupt law.