

FRANCE GROWING ALARMED.

The Country Not Prepared For and Fashoda Not Worth War.

NOBODY WANTS A CONFLICT.

England's Naval Activity Causes Frenetic Comments From the Paris Press—Coal Bought in Philadelphia For the British Ships.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—France is regarding England with anxious eyes. Everything indicates the warlike spirit prevailing across the channel.

The Temps even advocates the avoidance of a struggle at any cost. "France," it argues, "ought to consider her interests and those of civilization, both of which forbid an appeal to arms."

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It is reported that British gunboats have been ordered to rendezvous here. At the navy yard the ordnance department is most active and is engaged in mounting siege guns.

EUROPE GLAD TO KEEP OUT.

Spain Can Expect No Aid From the Powers.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—The Echo de Paris today expresses strong approval of the speech delivered at Worcester, Mass., by Senator Hoar, in which he denounced the so-called policy of American extension.

The Echo also says: "The peace negotiations have reached a very critical point. Up to yesterday the Spanish delegates had received no definite instructions from Madrid."

The Petit Bleu remarks: "The Spanish delegates, for whose sad condition one must feel pity, had for a moment the illusion that Europe would intervene and defend the interests of Spain."

"Besides, Europe really has no interest in interfering. The various European governments foresee what will inevitably come if the United States restores the Philippine islands to Spain."

"At the present moment it is because something of the sort might happen that the attitude of Europe in general towards the Spaniards and Americans is as follows: 'Come to some agreement about the price of the Philippines; make concessions on either side, but whatever you do, be quick about it. There are plenty of troubles floating round just now upon the political horizon without a prolongation of these dangerous negotiations of yours.'"

Nearly 300 Tennessee Soldiers Enlist. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—One hundred and seventy-five members of the Tennessee regiment found unfit for the service will be mustered out under special orders of the War department today.

Admiral Miller on Hawaii. The Assassination of the Islands Considered Most Fortunate in America.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Rear Admiral J. N. Miller, who visited the Hawaiian islands and proclaimed them part of the United States, left this city today after a day's stay for Springfield, Ohio, his boyhood home.

Speaking of his prospective retirement Admiral Miller said: "I greatly regret having to quit the service at a time when I feel I am well able to do the duties, but I must give way to younger men. I have had my innings and must give others a chance."

With regard to the lessons gained by the late war, he said: "First and foremost I think the necessity of the Nicaraguan canal is the thing of prime importance to our navy. A country which has such a vast coast line on two oceans needs a route by which warships can be transferred from ocean to ocean without incurring the necessity of circumnavigating a continent."

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CHANCES OF WOMAN'S LIFE.

An expert in vital statistics gives this as the result of his observations: Of 1,000 women at the age of 20, 940 live ten years more, thus 94 in 100 live ten years more and so on; the chance at the age of 30 of a woman living to the age of 40 being, therefore, nearly 16 to 1 in favor of living.

Similarly, of 1,000 women living at the age of 20, 808 live twenty years more, so that we may say that 80 in 100 live to the age of 40 and that 20 do not; the chance at the age of 30 of a woman living to the age of 50 being, therefore, 4 to 1 in favor of living.

Again, of 1,000 women living at the age of 20, 250 live twenty years more—that is, 25 in 100 live to the age of 40, and 75 in 100 do not; the chance at the age of 30 of a woman living to 50 being 1 in 4.

Equalizes Acetylene Gas Generation. In order to control the generation of acetylene gas from calcium carbide, Letang and Serpollet propose, in a communication to the French Physical Society, to steep the fragments of calcium carbide in a hot and concentrated solution of glucose, says a foreign exchange.

If the carbide thus treated is, after drying, immersed in twice its weight of water, acetylene is given off in the usual way, and at the same time a surplus of lime is formed by the interaction of the glucose, the calcium and the oxygen.

Under these conditions the generation of the acetylene takes place with great uniformity and is stopped almost immediately on cutting off the supply of water.

A Paradise for Women. In the matter of woman's rights Abyssinia is far ahead of Europe and America. According to an authority, the house and all its contents belong to her, and if the husband offends her she not only can, but does, turn him out of doors till he is duly repentant and makes amends by the gift of a cow or the half of a camel—that is to say, half the value of a camel.

On the other hand, it is the privilege and duty of the wife to abuse the husband, and she can divorce herself from him at pleasure, whereas the husband must show reasons to justify such an act on his part.

And Is Still Ready. Mary E. Miller of Granville, O., about two years ago commenced a \$10,000 suit for breach of promise against Jno. A. Jones. The other day the defendant, through his attorney, filed an answer and cross petition in which he avers that he procured the license, as Miss Miller alleges, but that when he went to her residence for the purpose of taking her away as his bride, she absolutely refused to have anything to do with him.

Mr. Jones states that he has since tried to induce her to marry him; that he has been and is still ready, anxious and willing to marry her.

Some mousses look like peaches and cream, and some look like a hole chopped into a brick wall to admit a new door or window. The mousses are a hotbed of toothaches, the lungeholes of oratory, and a baby's crowning glory. It is the patriot's fountain head and the tool chest for pie.

Without it the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth, and the cornetist would go down to an unhonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope.—Monmouth Spring Monitor.

A Horseless Steigh. An adaptation of the Bollee horseless carriage, driven by a gasoline engine, to winter use, has been invented by Dr. Casgrain of Quebec. In place of the pneumatic-tired wheels of the ordinary Bollee carriage he substitutes steel runners for the forepart of the carriage, and a driving-wheel, whose rim is studded with steel points, for the rear part. The steering apparatus acts upon the forward runners. The gasoline reservoir, containing seven quarts, suffices for a run of fifty miles.

Severely Practical. "Tis love that makes the world go round," he blithely sang. "Then how do you account for the action of the moon and stars?" asked the young man from Boston in his severely practical way. And he doesn't know to this day how much he missed by taking such a prosaic view of the matter.—Chicago Post.

Luther's Bible. A museum in Berlin has secured possession of Luther's Bible, which he used in his study. Its margins are covered with notes in the reformer's handwriting. It was printed in Bale in the year 1509, and is said to be in an excellent state of preservation.

Desert Land Made Fruitful. No fewer than 12,000,000 acres of land have been made fruitful in the Sahara desert, an enterprise representing perhaps the most remarkable example of irrigation by means of artesian wells which can anywhere be found.

Editor in Hard Luck. N. Payton Boswell has been editor of the Anna (Ill.) Union Democrat one week, and has already been sued for \$20,000 libel. But he says it will take more than that to scare him out.—Ex.

Our Coal Supply. A geologist has figured out that the whole coal supply of this planet, if burnt at once, would not give as much heat as the sun does in the tenth of a second.

W. A. SAUNDERS.

By virtue of an order of sale in said order of sale, the premises described in said order of sale, to-wit:

Lot four (4), block three hundred and sixteen (316), in the original plat of the city of Omaha, Nebraska, and thereunto recorded and all being situated in Douglas county, state of Nebraska.

Said property to be sold to satisfy Harry J. Twining's claim against the estate of J. J. Twining, deceased, for the sum of Fifty-six and 7/10 (\$56.70) dollars, judgment with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum from September 27, 1907, together with an attorney's fee of five and 0/10 (\$5.00) dollars which said amounts are a first lien on said property.

To satisfy the further sum of fifty-two and 80/100 (\$52.80) dollars costs herein, together with accrued costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, Nebraska, against said Douglas county, state of Nebraska, at its September term, A. D. 1907, in a certain action then and there pending wherein Harry J. Twining is plaintiff and the American National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska, a corporation organized under the laws of the United States, Samuel B. Curtis and Kate Bird Curtis are defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, October 21st 1908. JOHN W. McDONALD, Sheriff of Douglas county, Nebraska. W. A. SAUNDERS, attorney for Plaintiff. Twining vs. Am. Nat. Bank et al. Doc. 41, No. 23, Ex. 1, p. 242.

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SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER'S Sale.—Under and by virtue of an order of sale or decree of foreclosure of mortgage in said order of sale, the premises described in said order of sale, to-wit:

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Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, October 21st A. D. 1908. GEORGE W. HOLBROOK, Special Master Commissioner. W. A. SAUNDERS, attorney for plaintiff. Twining vs. Fiedley et al. Doc. 45, No. 20, 10 21 A.

Notice. To FREDERICK BROS.: You will have notice that on the 23rd day of September 1908 B. Kohn filed his bill of particulars in Justice Court of W. A. Foster, a Justice of the Peace in and for Douglas county, Nebraska, against you, the said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to recover judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and forty and 0/10 (\$140.00) dollars, together with interest thereon from November 15, 1907, at 7 per cent per annum, and that at the time of filing of said bill of particulars the plaintiff filed an affidavit for an order of attachment as provided by law, and that said order of attachment was issued on the same day and levied upon certain shares of stock in the Baum Iron Company, the property of you, the said defendant.

You are required to answer said bill of particulars on or before the hour of ten a. m. of the 10th day of November, A. D. 1908.

M. J. NAYLON, Plaintiff. By Eaton Rich, Attorney. 9-30-4.

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