# BIG INSULT TO ENGLAND

## THE BRITISH COLORS HAULED DOWN IN AFRICA.

**War in the Dark Continent Between Portuguese and British Colonists—English Steamers Seized—A Number Killed in an Attack on Commissioner Johnston's Expedition.**

A dispatch received at London from Lourenzo Marquez, a Portuguese town of Africa, on the north side of Delagoa Bay, says that the British twin screw torpedo cruiser Brick, six guns, Commander Alfred Winsloe, has arrived there and reports that a serious conflict has taken place between the British and Portuguese colonists. Commander Winsloe says that the troops stationed at the Portuguese military post on the river Pungwe have attacked the British South Africa Company's expedition, commanded by Commissioner H. H. Johnston. Seven Portuguese were killed, but the British loss is unknown.

The British twin screw cruiser Magicienne, six guns, Captain J. P. Ripon, and the British composite gunboat Pigeon, six guns, Commander Henry R. P. Floyd, have arrived at Beira, Mashonaland, a Portuguese settlement in South Africa. It was at Beira that in April the Portuguese authorities seized British mail sacks and refused to allow them to be carried to their destination. These mails were intended for the British colonists in Mashonaland. The British colonists were indignant at this high-handed proceeding on the part of the Portuguese, and complained to the British Government about it. Then Colonel Willoughby applied for permission to proceed to the Pungwe River in order to pay the prescribed duties, but, receiving no answer after forty-eight hours, he started without permission, and the Portuguese opened fire upon his expedition, and seized the two steamers which composed it. The Portuguese also seized the mails and provisions and imprisoned sixteen members of the expedition.

Colonel Willoughby endeavored to secure the release of his vessels by payment of the usual customs duties, but the Portuguese officials who seized the boats refused to accept this payment, and ordering the British flag hauled down, hoisted the Portuguese flag in its place. The Portuguese declare that the British are excluded from the Pungwe River, which Colonel Willoughby's boats were navigating when seized.

## THEY SWALLOW THE BAIT.

**Stories of Big Winnings Bringing Crowds to Monte Carlo.**

It was a lucky day for the managers of the Monte Carlo Casino when, in studying how to avoid being bled by journalistic blackmailers, they hit upon the plan of devoting part of the ill-gotten gains to the formation of what Prince Bismarck would have called the "reptile fund" for the purpose of subsidizing the purchasable press in their interest. Since that time the world has been edified from time to time by circumstantial accounts of the most tremendous runs of luck on the part of frequenters of the Monte Carlo tables, and winnings have been reported as of common occurence sufficient to break the bank though it had been backed by the Rothschilds. That these ingenious baits have been swallowed is apparent from the increased attendance at the salons.

The latest story of the kind was to the effect that the Duchess of Montrose had left Monte Carlo richer by 250,000 francs than when she arrived there. Following upon this announcement came a rush to the famous gambling place, the crowds being larger than ever known there before. The receipts of the bank in the last month have been something fabulous. As one result there have been no less than seven suicides of ruined players since May 1. The last self-murder to be recorded is that of a Bavarian banker, who is said to have lost a million francs of his own and his clients' money.

## SETTLED WITH BLOOD.

**An Affair of Honor on the Site of the World's Fair.**

Baron Rudolph Kalnoky, son of the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and another guest at the Richelieu, who for convenience sake may be called Jones, fought a duel in Jackson Park, Chicago, at an early hour on Sunday. They jabbed each other with rapiers, shed their blood on the grass, and now Kalnoky is on a train with a wound through his leg, and Jones lies at the Richelieu under a doctor's care. The meeting was as romantic as the third act of a modern melodrama, with the additional distinction of being the first duel fought in Chicago since Pottawattamie warriors hurled stones at each other in the days before John Wentworth and civilization landed on those shores. A nobleman, a pretty woman, and an intruding rival, a bottle of wine, an insult, a blow; a challenge, a meeting in the gray mists of a May morn and the click of steel on steel. These are the ingredients of a romantic tale which must make every honest burgher of that town feel like a citizen of Verona stalking through the streets with a rapier banging against his heels. The girl who was the cause of the dispute is Mittie Atherton, who wears tights and sings in the Duff Opera Company. She is reported as being pretty, shapely, vivacious, and engaged to marry another man from the duellists.

**One of the Largest.**

Margaret Mullaney, who weighed 750 pounds, died from heart disease at New York. An undertaker found it impossible to put her huge body on ice, so it was embalmed. An ordinary coffin is sixteen inches wide and thirteen inches high. A plain cloth-covered box thirty-seven inches wide and twenty inches high enclosed the corpse. It took twelve men to carry the coffin down-stairs. No hearse was big enough to accommodate the coffin, and an undertaker's wagon carried the body to Calvary Cemetery. A grave is ordinarily dug twenty-four inches wide. Ground had been bought for two graves, giving a width of forty-eight inches. Sixteen of the cemetery employes lowered the coffin into the double grave.

**Lord Romilly's Mishap.**

Lord Romilly used a paraffine lamp in the drawing-room of his London residence at midnight. He was alone at the time, and attempted to extinguish the fire unassisted. Shortly after the butler smelled the smoke, and on making a hurried investigation found Lord Romilly lying senseless in the burning drawing-room, the nobleman having been overcome by smoke and the fumes arising from the burning contents of the lamp. Lord Romilly was subsequently removed to St. George's Hospital, where all attempts to revive him failed. Several fire engines, in response to alarms sent out, hastened to Lord Romilly's house, about which an excited crowd gathered. The firemen, on entering, found Blanche Griffin, a housemaid, and Emma Lovell, the cook, in the same state of insensibility in which their employer was discovered. They were also removed to the hospital, where it was found that both were already dead. Another female servant and the butler had succeeded in escaping from the house. George Byrne, a fireman, received serious injuries while engaged in rescuing the unconscious inmates of the house. The fire, which was not extensive, was soon extinguished.

# FEAR A MONEY PANIC.

## GRAVE FINANCIAL SITUATION IN LONDON.

**Opinion Prevalent that a Crash Is Inevitable in Case the Portuguese Loan Fails—Collapse of the Barings and the Bankruptcy of Argentine Have Scared the Money-Lenders.**

All this week the air has been full of gold, says a recent dispatch from London. City men are all talking gold, editors are all working gold, English financiers overloaded with bad securities are pledging good ones in Paris for gold, Russia is swallowing all the gold she can get, taking $750,000 from this market, Tuesday, as bonne bouche for $12,500,000 more, which she will swallow next week. American steamers are bringing millions in gold weekly, and altogether on the great stage of European history international money has completely usurped the place of international murder, and grim-visaged war has smoothed his wrinkled front in view of the painful and unsupportable void in his trousers pocket which must be filled forthwith.

The situation is peculiar; perhaps the most peculiar that European finance has ever seen. Its primary cause was the Argentine bankruptcy and the failure of Baring Bros. If the storm had blown itself out the weather would have cleared again and suspense passed away. The intervention of the Bank of England, while it averted the crash, instituted at the same time a period of uncertainty and depression, the gloom of which has steadily deepened. Argentine finances are completely hopeless. Capital has fled the country. The new national bank bill sent by its Government to its Congress this week is simply a futile attempt to cure a chronic invalid. The people have very clearly proved their inability to govern themselves, and the country now owes $600,000,000, or over $150 per capita of a population that would not themselves bring that average under the hammer—judging from their late idiosyncrasies of action. Of this amount $400,000,000 has come out of the European market, mainly from London, and is destined to be for the present a dead loss. The great financial checker-game of the last few months, has simply been a Christian endeavor on the part of some energetic and ingenious people to see that the loss falls not on them, but on somebody else.

The months of depression thus inaugurated have reached their climax in the partial failure of the Portuguese loan. All this week the Paris bourse has been feverish and full of disquieting rumors. Pessimistic prophets foretell an inevitable crash when the Portuguese account comes to be settled at the beginning of June. French bankers have managed to scrape through and place a third of the loan, but there is a wonderful lack of confidence in Portugal's condition, as her people have been taxed beyond endurance, and her borrowing capacity is exhausted. Trouble is expected among the German banks, which have failed to place Portuguese stock which they contracted to take and for which they must pay. Rumors even asserted that Barons Alphonse and Gustav de Rothschild of the Paris house had quarreled over questions of policy and would dissolve, which report now takes the form of a statement that Baron Gustav has ceased actively to concern himself with the firm through ill health.

Spain is in trouble and has proclaimed its pressing need of $20,000,000 to pay for new railways and a new fleet. Italy is even worse off with a deficit of millions, which can only be supplied by borrowing, as the last drop has been squeezed out of the popular orange by overtaxation: while the worst sign of all is that each tax brings in less than before. Customs receipts in April alone were $2,000,000 less than the Minister of Finance had calculated, and the poverty and misery of the people, thousands of whom are in Rome without work or bread, are portentous. All the Latin countries, in fact—European and South American—seem to be more or less in trouble, and quite equal of themselves to bring about a great and phenomenal crisis in the money market.

Strange to say, however, they are likely to be assisted in this work by the queer financiering of M. Vishnegradski, Russian Minister of Finance. M. Vishnegradski ever since he assumed office has had one ambition, viz., to swell the value of the Russian ruble. This by the aid of French financiers and through buying up Russian paper, he has succeeded in in doing in spite of the bitter objections of all the exporters and manufacturers of the country.

Vishnegradski, having now by financial chicanery raised the status of the ruble and of Russian securities to a degree entirely unwarranted by any increase of commercial prosperity or any certainty of peace, is struggling tooth and nail to maintain his position, and if he is forced to withdraw all the $65,000,000 which Russia had until recently in London and which he has begun to draw upon, it will probably bring about with a crash the overhanging panic.

At any rate all financial talk is gloomy, and the money crisis has entirely put in abeyance any possibilities of war for some time to come.

**From Cottage to Palace.**

The favorite wife of the Sultan was once a poor girl living in the coal mines of France. She was a beautiful girl, and some charitable person found her occupation in a famous dress-making establishment in France. She was sent to Constantinople with dresses ordered by the Sultan's mother. Nothing more was heard of her for many years, until a little inheritance was left her by a relative, and notices were published asking for her whereabouts. In answer to these notices a wonderful equipage, escorted by mounted eunuchs stopped at the door of the embassy, and the Sultan's only legal wife stepped down to declare herself the once Flora Collin, and renounce the legacy in favor of her kindred, who are still poor.

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## FUTURE PRICES FOR WHEAT.

**The Men Who Produce Wheat for the Next Generation Will Be the Rich Men.**

Wheat is the wealth-maker of the future. It has been too cheap to produce for twenty years. The other extreme is upon us. Consumption of wheat has overtaken its production. There are no more Government acres to subdue for its production and the increase in the population of the world increases its consumption over thirty million bushels per year. In the near future wheat will sell in the farmer's granaries at from two to three dollars per bushel.

It is gratifying to have this view sustained by such an eminent authority as Charles A. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis, who is at the head of the largest flour mills in this country, if not in the world. His position as one of the largest cash buyers of wheat in America makes it necessary that he should keep thoroughly informed as to all the conditions which are likely to affect the market price of wheat and flour. Probably no one in the United States has made a deeper study of all phases of the wheat question, or is better informed as to all the sources and statistics of its production, the relations of supply and demand and all the conditions of the market than he.

C. Wood Davis, in a recent elaborate article in the *Arena*, declared that the consumption of wheat throughout the world had already overtaken production, and that at so early a date as 1895 the United States will have ceased to export wheat, and, in fact, would have to import it to supply its own deficiency. The St. Paul *Pioneer-Press*, stimulated by the statement of Mr. Davis, caused Mr. Pillsbury to be interviewed, and the latter agreed with the Arena writer that the consumption had, in fact, overtaken the production, and that there had been no increase of acreage of wheat to correspond with its increased consumption in ten years.

This will be gratifying news to those who have been producing wheat for the last decade at ruinously low prices. They ought to have a benefit, and all signs of the times are wrong if they are not going to have it.


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The *British Medical Journal*, in commenting on a case of hypnotism described in a New York medical paper, insists that England shall pass laws to prevent the reckless practice of hypnotism in Great Britain. The article expresses regret that reliable information is at hand that several physicians of standing are traveling in England under assumed names, and practicing hypnotism upon all applicants, regardless of risk to health and life.

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"Some folks would reckon he owned dat big depot."

"But he doan'."

"No. He doan' eben own de railroads."

"Nor he doan' own de kyar on which he runs."

"No."

They were silent for a minute or two, as they looked across at him, and then the first remarked:

"He doan' eben own Misser Pullman."

"No."

"All dere is about it is dat when de train is about to go out Misser Pullman comes down an' says: 'Gawge, I wish you'd be second boss in dis kyar to Buffalo an back, an' I'll gin you fo' dollars.' An' Gawge goes wid de kyar, an' den comes back an' leans up agin de depot an' wants eberybody to take him for de biggest man in Detroit. Shoo! It makes me tired."—*Free Press.*

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