

NOW READY FOR WAR.

PORTENTOUS PREPARATIONS IN FRANCE.

A Girl Disguised in a Café-Skilled White Stealing in an Inhabited Camp-Fatal Wreck of Dinghies' Circus Train.

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FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Lord Dufferin, British Ambassador at Paris, has sent to the foreign office a report showing the enormous increase of the French army since 1870.

A young woman was killed in a mining camp near Boise City, Idaho, Sunday night under most peculiar circumstances.

A particularly fine counterfeit has been detected at the New York Subtreasury. It is the production of a pen and ink artist, who did his work so well that the bill passed through one of the city banks without attracting suspicion.

Gov. Dr. Talmege said in answer to a question by the members of the political situation: "It looks as if Harrison and Cleveland would be the opposing candidates again, although John Sherman's name has been urged with great vigor."

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

At Syracuse, N. Y., Royal E. Fox, paymaster of the Solvay Process Company, and James Houser, his driver, were held up just outside the city limits by two highwaymen and \$2,300 secured.

George Friend and his brother-in-law, Fred Friend, are charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Williams of Taney County, and with participating in the lynching of the alleged wife slayer, John W. Bright.

At Roslyn, Wash., the remaining bodies were taken from the slope, making a total of forty-three men who perished in the terrible explosion. The bodies are being taken to the city and buried.

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At Little Rock, Ark., Henry James, a mulatto 22 years of age, employed by Mr. Charles Johnson, made an assault on the 5-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. Johnson, Maggie Doney, and then fled.

The continued rains have caused great floods along the low lands of the Mississippi and the Missouri Rivers. St. Louis factories and railroad property suffer great losses.

A terrific windstorm swept over the new territory of Oklahoma Territory. The tents and small buildings in the town of Arapahoe were demolished.

The coroner's jury at Little Rock consider the lynching of Harry James, the negro, just punishment.

The engineer of the milk train as it was approaching Rochester, N. H., saw a woman lying across the track. He gave a warning whistle, but her only response was to raise her head and deliberately place one foot on the rails.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The pottery of Thomas A. Maddock & Sons, the largest sanitary ware manufacturers in Trenton, N. J., was totally destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$175,000; property insured for \$100,000.

Charles Richter loses \$10,000 worth of furniture and personal effects. Two young men named Carl Nelson and John Kutsky, employed in the Institute Building, are missing, and it is believed they were burned to death.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Enoch Pitman, the "good old doctor" of Greenwich, Cumberland County, N. Y., celebrated his 100th birthday on Monday, May 19, 1892, in Cumberland County. He is the oldest Freemason in the United States, and has belonged to the fraternity seventy-six years.

Robert Bloodgood, an old resident of Matawan, N. J., was scratched on the hand by a snake while on duty at the hospital in Trenton, and he died after four days' illness. He was 85 years old.

Ward McAllister's "409" was surprised to learn that his son, Heyward, who was a student at Cornell, had died in a railway accident. The train was en route from New York to Philadelphia.

FOREIGN.

Information coming from a private source gives a somewhat alarming aspect to the disposition from which the Prince of Wales is known to be recovering.

The British turret ship Monarch, which was one of the pioneers of the type, is the exact opposite of the other ships of the class. It is the only one of the class that has not been scrapped.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Knoxville (Tenn.) man has captured a freak in the shape of two mocking birds joined together in body but separated in heads and song.

The Magazine Board of the Ordnance department, United States of America, has decided to purchase a long series of tests of the military rifles used by foreign armies, to determine on a substitute for the Springfield rifle which is now in use.

At New York, Sophie Barber, a comely young woman, walked into Bellevue Hospital with a baby in her arms and said she had come from New Jersey. Dr. Richards found that the baby had died of pneumonia in her arms.

Stepien Powers of Angola, Ind., was in life a unique character and in death is still a unique character. He was the champion whisky drinker of the State. No amount of whisky would intoxicate him. Finally whisky did not satisfy him, and for years before his death he bought Fowler's solution of arsenic by the dozen bottles and drank the same.

The grave it was found that the body had not decayed a particle and had literally turned to stone.

The city of Bolivar, Venezuela, is in the hands of the insurgents. Gen. Rodil, commanding the Government forces, was not by his own men, and his head was cut through the city on the point of a saber.

Leo Haas and Anna Kuo, natives of Cincinnati, have made a new record, that of a tances even Chicago. They were married, the bride blushing and groom nervous.

John D. Rockefeller has donated \$50,000 to the endowment fund of the Tabernacle Church in Second Avenue, New York, in fulfillment of the \$200,000 he promised to give to the church.

At Elizabeth, N. J., an acre of ground has been purchased from the executors of the Trumbull estate by the representatives of an English firm for the manufacture of automobiles and Wilton carriages.

Central New Zealand has been swept by a hurricane which did great damage. The first prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law is on trial before Judge Blodgett in the United States Circuit Court, Chicago.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Major Tillman, of Louisville, Ky., defaulting cashier of the Falls City National Bank, has arranged to settle by paying over the amount charged against him for his default using \$25,000 put in his keeping as a fund for the wife and child.

The proposed consolidation of the Carnegie interests will give a combined capital of \$7,000,000, the greatest Pittsburgh has ever known.

More than 20,000 New England granite-makers will be idle beginning Monday, as a result of a lockout determined upon several weeks ago by the owners because the men refused to leave the unions. It is a lockout, and the owners will use every means to boycott union workmen.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including wheat, corn, and other goods. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

MET INSTANT DEATH.

MANY KILLED IN A WRECK ON THE BIG FOUR.

At High Speed a Passenger Train Crashes Into a Freight at Cleves, Ohio—Five Bodies Taken From Beneath the Debris—Three Others Cannot Survive.

In the midst of a terrific storm of wind and rain two Big Four trains crashed into each other at Cleves, Ohio, Sunday morning, with awful effect.

Five to eight passengers are said to be missing, who are supposed to be in the smoke which has buried in the wreck. Nothing is known as to who they are.

The summer schedule went into effect Sunday morning, and orders had been issued accordingly. Freight trains were to stop at North Bend to allow express No. 80, a cannon-ball special, to pass.

At that very moment the express came into sight with the speed of the wind. If any effort was made on either engine to slacken speed it was not appreciable.

The five bodies of a freight train, which had jumped before the crash, had crashed into each other with a roar that rolled above the storm like a clap of thunder.

The fifth body taken out was that of Barry Edwards, engineer of the passenger train. He was killed by a four wheel car that had jumped before the crash.

"Honey" Keefe, a freight brakeman, had just reached the engine when the collision occurred. The crash was so terrible that he was thrown over a telegraph wire forty feet into a stream of water, which saved his life.

The property loss will be \$100,000. Both engines are reported to be crushed and ruined. It is said much valuable mail and express matter is lost.

The electric plant at the Virginia Mine, Col., in a 50-foot shaft above the sea level, has reduced the expense of mining to a wonderful degree. The expense for coal formerly averaged \$100 a day.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

MEASURES CONSIDERED AND ACTED UPON.

At the Nation's Capital—What is Being Done by the Senate and House of Representatives—Disposal of Old and New Coins Considered.

In the House, the bill for the appropriation of \$620,000 for the purchase of a site and commencement of a new building for a new mint at Philadelphia was struck from the Senate bill. This was done upon motion of Mr. Holman.

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