

SPAIN.

The Intransigent Bombardment Fleet Moved from Before Alicante—Heavy Losses of Life on Deck—The "Reds" War Almost Closed.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MADRID, Sept. 29, 1873.

The insurgent frigates Numancia and Mendez Nunez have left Alicante for Cartagena. The commander of the Numancia admits that there was a serious loss of life on his vessel during the bombardment of Alicante on Saturday, 27th inst.

It is generally believed that the failure of the insurgents to capture Alicante will cause the immediate surrender of Cartagena, thus ending the intransigent insurrection.

NUMBER OF THE KILLED IN ALICANTE. Right persons were killed in Alicante during the bombardment.

The Carlist Cause Disorganized and Dis-solved.

MADRID, Sept. 29, 1873. The Carlists in the north have recently met with a series of damaging reverses. Discontent and demoralization are spreading in their ranks.

It is reported that the famous chief, Saballs, has been deprived of his command, and that Generals Triayana and Miret have resigned.

In the meantime the enthusiasm for the national cause is increasing in the northern provinces.

BERGIA REINFORCED BY THE REPUBLICANS. The town of Berga, which at one time was in danger of falling into the hands of the Carlists, has been reinforced and supplied with provisions and ammunition.

POLICE MORALE AND DISCIPLINE. The police have closed the gambling houses in Madrid.

ENGLAND.

A New Lord Mayor Elected for London—Fever in the Metropolis.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Sept. 29, 1873.

The election for Lord Mayor of London took place to-day and resulted in the choice of Mr. Andrew Lusk, at present an Alderman and also a member of Parliament.

The right honorable gentleman is a liberal in politics. He is sixty years of age. He is in business as a merchant, shipowner and ship's provision dealer. Mr. Lusk supports the ballot and short parliaments. He was returned to the House of Commons as member for Finsbury, in 1865.

FEVER IN THE METROPOLIS. The cases of typhoid fever in this city are daily increasing in number, and alarm is felt in some of the infected quarters.

IRELAND.

Freedom with Reform.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

DUBLIN, Sept. 29, 1873.

There was a large meeting at Drogheda yesterday in favor of the release of the Fenian prisoners. Several members of Parliament were present and participated in the proceedings.

HOME RULE DEMONSTRATION IN THE NORTH. There was a great popular demonstration at Cavan to-day in favor of home rule.

A Rough Election Contest Delicately Avoided.

DUBLIN, Sept. 29, 1873. There will be no election in Tralee, the O'Donoghue, Member of Parliament for that city not having received the expected appointment to a Ministerial office, and consequently not requiring re-election.

FRANCE.

Dr. Helaton's Fortune—Pere Hyacinthe Among the Tailors.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PARIS, Sept. 29, 1873.

The late Dr. Helaton left property valued at 7,000,000.

PERE HYACINTHE. Galignani says Pere Hyacinthe has abandoned the clerical garb.

OCEAN TELEGRAPHY. Cable Communication Interrupted on an Asiatic Line.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Sept. 29, 1873.

Communication by the telegraph cable between Hong Kong and Singapore is interrupted.

CHOLERA.

Cases Shipped Into the Port of Liverpool.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Sept. 29, 1873.

A vessel with cholera on board arrived at Liverpool this morning.

AFRICA.

The Ashantee War Reports "Satisfactory" to England—Semi-Starvation of the Natives—An American Marine Trader Seized.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Sept. 29, 1873.

The latest news of the progress of the Ashantee war is satisfactory.

The natives are in a state of semi-starvation, and it is supposed that they are waiting for the end of the rainy season, unable until then to make any movement.

An American vessel was discovered in the act of selling them powder, and has been seized by the British commander, and a blockade of the coast has been declared to prevent similar occurrences.

CUBA.

Murder by the Insurgents—A Suspicious Look Out to Sea.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

HAVANNA, Sept. 29, 1873.

A railway train, while wooded between San Jose and Juanita, was attacked by a party of insurgents. One officer and two passengers were injured.

A suspicious steamer has been seen off the south coast near Zaza.

PORTO RICO.

Citizens in Collision with the Military.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

SAN JUAN, Sept. 29, 1873.

Several conflicts have occurred between the inhabitants and the military at St. German, Aguadilla and Cayeyares.

YACHTING NOTE.

Yacht West Wind, N.Y.C., Mr. Iselin, from New York for the eastward, passed Whitestone yesterday.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN MONEY CRISIS.

Progress of the Consequences of the Movement in London—Failure of Three City Brokers by Dealings in Erie-Bank Action—Discount Advanced—Shipments of Bullion Outward.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Sept. 29, 1873.

The failure of three brokers in consequence of the fall in the price of Erie Railway shares, has been announced in the Stock Exchange.

FAILURE IN GERMANY. One failure is reported from Hamburg.

LONDON LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL FAILURES. It is expected that additional suspensions will be announced in London to-morrow morning.

The Bank Rate of Discount. An announcement which was made at 1:45 P. M., of an increase in the rate of discount of the Bank of England, caused much surprise in financial circles. Erie Railway shares at 41 1/2.

The Directors of the Bank of England at a meeting to-day fixed the minimum rate of discount at the bank at five per cent.

THE DEMAND. The demand for currency of the Bank of England to-day, as well as in the open market, has been heavy at the rate of five per cent.

BULLION IN MOVEMENT OUTWARD. One hundred and twenty-four pounds sterling of the 2688,000 drawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day are for shipment to America. The remainder goes to Germany.

Two hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds sterling in bullion were shipped from Plymouth for New York on Saturday by the steamship Silesia.

The steamship America, which sailed from Southampton on the same day for New York, took out \$1,000,000.

Engagements have been made for the shipment of \$20,000,000 by the steamship Donau, which will sail from Southampton to-morrow.

It is said \$200,000,000 are booked for shipment this week.

BULLION FROM THE BANK ON BALANCE. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is \$68,000,000.

DISCOUNT ON CHANGE. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is five per cent, which is the same as the Bank of England rate.

THE CRISIS IN THE COUNTRY.

The Payment of Depositors in Certified Checks by National Banks Pronounced Illegal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29, 1873. Application was made to the Comptroller of the Currency to-day for an opinion as to the legality of the action of the national banks in substituting certified checks in payment for their current indebtedness to depositors.

The Comptroller promptly replied that the action of the national banks in entering into such an arrangement was illegal, and in direct violation of the National Banking act.

Several parties, in consequence of this opinion, reported to the Comptroller that the National, Metropolitan and Second National banks had refused to cash checks of depositors, whereupon the Comptroller said that he would be ready to-morrow to entertain an application to pay both banks in the hands of a receiver.

The Comptroller positively declares that every bank that has substituted certified checks in payment of actual indebtedness at its counter has incurred the penalty fixed by the National Banking act, and that he is not clothed with discretionary power if such banks are reported to him.

The Situation in Washington. The city is free from financial excitement. The recent statements received from the North of the improved condition in affairs have had a tranquilizing effect in Washington to such an extent that several gentlemen connected with the banking combination say that in the course of a few days checks for small amounts will be cashed at the counters of their respective institutions, instead of being, as now, merely certified. Another favorable sign is that many of the large deposits in the Washington Savings Bank are coming with a view to the resumption of its business.

There were drawn from the F. Sedman's and Washington City Savings banks within ten days \$275,000, and from the other banks in this city about \$1,000,000. The directors of the latter bank from the National Bank of the Metropolis \$10,000, and placed it in the Safe Deposit Company. Most of the money drawn is still in the hands of private persons.

Wool Brokers Suspended in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 29, 1873. Benjamin Bullock's Sons, extensive wool dealers, suspended this morning for a large sum, but they have ample assets to pay all their obligations. Their suspension was caused by the failure of the Glenham Manufacturing Company, of New York, who owe them about \$600,000. Joseph Bullock, one of the firm, is a director of the Erie and the National Bank, but they owe that institution only \$45,000, which is covered with collateral for twice that amount.

This has caused no unusual excitement, and in business circles generally there is a confident tone.

Pittsburg Refuses to Suspend Currency Payments. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 29, 1873. Everything in a financial way was a bright, cheerful and natty look to-day, and the painful depression and gloom of the past week which pervaded in commercial as well as financial circles, was gone, and in view of the brightening prospects throughout the country, a majority of those present were against suspension. The action of Chicago in resuming was indicative of a healthy re-assertion of the business relations as they existed before the panic, consequently the following resolution met with unanimous endorsement:—

As a full meeting of the Clearing House of Pittsburg, held this morning, and the directors of the Erie and National Bank, and also the directors of the Clearing House of Pittsburg, have agreed with Mr. Harper of the Erie and National Bank, and Mr. Martin of the Mechanics National Bank, and also the President of the Exchange Bank, to agree with Mr. Sedley. They think that now the panic is near over it will redound far more to the credit of Pittsburg to suspend, even if every other city should do so.

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CONFIDENCE RETURNING IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29, 1873. The financial prospects in this city this morning are decidedly brighter. The Union National, the Cook County National and the National Bank of Commerce opened their doors and resumed business at the usual hour this morning, and although they have paid out considerable money there is nothing that can be called a run upon either of them, while there have been considerable deposits made in each. The market of currency from New York and from the country continues to be large, not less than \$3,000,000 having been received during Saturday and Sunday. Of this incoming currency a good proportion goes directly into the banks and the rest into the hands of the commission merchants for the purchase of grain by outside parties. But it all tends to relieve the present stringency. So far as can be learned there is no urgent demand from country banks upon their correspondents here and in all quarters confidence appears to be returning. This view of the situation is based upon interviews with a number of prominent bankers and business men.

THE ASPECT IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 29, 1873. The financial situation has been very quiet to-day, and a much more confident feeling has been manifested in nearly all circles. There is a great lack of currency with which to transact business and discounting is quite limited; but the banks are mainly paying checks in kind, and there is no decided depression of the market. The change there was buoyant spirit, and although the volume of business was not large there was more disposition to operate, and nearly all kinds of grain, especially wheat, are in full view of currency coming to the city than is being sent out, and if the banks would discount more freely business would rapidly revive, and the evidences of the panic soon disappear.

THE MILWAUKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 29, 1873. The Chamber of Commerce met to-day, but adjourned until to-morrow noon, under the following resolution:—

Resolved, That this Board stood adjourned under the existing resolutions until Friday, September 30, proximo, to consider the financial situation of the city, and the transaction of any new business; and this committee to recommend the most judicious course to be pursued by the Chamber of Commerce in relation to the suspension of contracts until the property can be paid for.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS IN UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 29, 1873. There is a greatly improved feeling in the financial situation to-day. The panic has apparently completely subsided. A few certificates from mining camps and some accounts presented were paid by banks and banking houses. Bankers are perfectly confident of the situation and are for the next few weeks, and consequently compel the suspension of smelters.

THE SITUATION IN CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 29, 1873. At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning, which included the largest assemblage of bankers and business men that has met in Charleston in many years, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted as indicative of the policy thought most likely to maintain the movement of Southern produce to market, and enable Southern debtors to settle promptly with their Northern creditors, thus relieving the money pressure all around.

Resolved, That the President be instructed to prepare a memorial to the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury, praying that the Treasury place and maintain on deposit with the Assistant Treasurer at Charleston the sum of \$500,000, to be used by him in the purchase of Southern produce at New York, and that such memorial be forwarded at once to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Resolved, That the President of this Chamber be authorized to forward the substance and purpose of such memorial by telegraph to the proper person in Washington.

THE BANKS IN LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 29, 1873. The German banks, seven in number, which closed their doors on Saturday morning, made application for membership in the Clearing House to-day, and were received. Two other banks were admitted, making twenty-one in all. The banks were paying out a limited amount of currency to-day, and the clearing house was in operation.

The Monetary Crisis Felt at Newport. NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 29, 1873. The money pressure which it was hoped would not reach Newport has at last come, and all the banks, eight in number, partially suspended currency payments this morning. The suspension was deemed advisable, and for the present business will have to be done by certified checks, except where amounts less than \$100 are asked, and in such cases greenbacks will be paid.

MANUFACTURERS STOPPING WORK IN NEW HAVEN.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 29, 1873. The financial crisis has at length commenced to seriously affect the large manufacturing establishments in this city. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining currency with which to make the weekly and monthly payment of wages of the workmen, and the suspension of the currency by the banks, the country, three of the largest manufacturers of the city stopped work. These are Mallory, Wheeler & Co., lock makers; O. B. North & Co., plated ware manufacturers; and R. Sargent & Co., makers of hardware. Other firms fear trouble, and there is a disposition to stop the eight hour rule. The banks continue to cash checks, but hoard all the currency possible.

THE BOSTON SAVINGS BANK.

BOSTON, Sept. 29, 1873. At a meeting to-day of the officers of the Boston and Charleston savings banks the following resolution was passed:—

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this meeting, it is expedient and advisable that the savings banks of Boston and Charleston suspend the payment of deposits, until otherwise advised, that the savings banks, at their discretion, pay out small amounts only.

PORTLAND BOARD OF TRADE.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 29, 1873. A meeting of the Board of Trade was held to-night. After a long discussion a resolution was adopted opposing the passage of a law admitting foreign ships to American registry, believing that nothing could be more disastrous to the shipping and commerce of the country, and entering into a solemn protest against a policy so calculated to prostrate one of the largest and most important interests of the country. The Board also voted to instruct its delegates to the National Convention to favor a renewal of the reciprocal trade relations with the Dominion of Canada.

GOLD TO HELP THE CANADIANS.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 29, 1873. The Leader says it is authorized to state that the Government has ordered half a million sterling in gold from England. It has also received information that a million sterling has been shipped to New York, and considerable sums for Canadian banks. The feeling in England is confident and hopeful.

THE CRASH IN PATERSON.

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 29, 1873. The Paterson banks refuse to cash checks on the New York banks, but they will pay their own demand, whatever their size. This is a good deal better than the city banks will do. The Paterson banks are considered to be in a safe position as any in the country. One hundred and seventy-five men were discharged from the Grant Locomotive Works in Paterson yesterday on account of the hard times. Over 1,500 men have been discharged from various Paterson establishments during the past week.

In Passaic and other places great difficulty is experienced in getting small bills, and some of the establishments were unable to pay of their employees in consequence.

THE REV. MR. ANCIENT REWARDED.

HALIFAX, Sept. 29, 1873. The Dominion Government has forwarded a gold watch and \$500 to Rev. Mr. Ancient in acknowledgment of his gallant conduct towards the passengers and crew of the ill-fated steamer Atlantic.

MILSSON.

Her Centre as Violetta at the Academy of Music Last Evening. Mme. Nilsson had nothing to fear in coming before the audience assembled at the Academy of Music last evening. To a very appreciable extent it was composed of personal friends—people who not only loved music and placed a proper value upon it, but who enjoyed an intimacy with the cantatrice and appreciated her not less as a friend than an artist. To expect such an audience to be critical would be to predict a contradiction. It came to enjoy Nilsson, not to vituperate her; to applaud the prima donna, not to depreciate her. To say that the only seats left unoccupied were those belonging to unfortunates, whom a wretched fate at the last moment prevented being present, is merely to state a fact which every reader will have anticipated. To conjecture why Mme. Nilsson should have selected Violetta, when her repertoire possesses richer treasures, wholesome and better fitted to the disposition of the most exacting audience, would be to explore a domain from which no pioneer has ever brought back a satisfactory response. A prima-donna's motives are labyrinthine—more easily threaded by her manager, often, than by herself.

And what is to be said of the manner in which "La Traviata" was rendered? Certainly nothing very new. In Mme. Nilsson's hands the title role remains now what it was two years ago, a beautiful idealization of an impure and morbid theme. You cannot refine Phryne into a Penelope; but Nilsson's graceful unfitness to the idea of Dumas is compensated by that artistic quality which cannot touch a theme without communicating to it a portion of itself. This peculiarity, which is a strong characteristic of Mme. Nilsson's, made itself felt last night with all its force. Still, in Mme. Nilsson's interpretation there are several minor points which can be reconciled neither with nature nor with those refined conventionalities which have become a misapprehension of the most pathetic situations in the opera. No mistress ever bore a final adieu to a lover in such terms as "Madame Angot's Child" was last night presented. What was required was a generous resolve to die, possibly by the sword, and a dignified and self-sacrificed occasionally of a debt. It was not long, too, that she could well endure being renounced occasionally of a debt. It was not long, too, that she could well endure being renounced occasionally of a debt.

The reception accorded to Mme. Nilsson was exceedingly warm, and for some minutes after her entrance upon the scene the course of the opera was interrupted by the applause of the audience, which was vehemently recalled and a certain proportion of the applauders expressed themselves in the acclamations of "bravo" and "bis." The cordial greeting was bestowed upon M. Victor Capoul, who presented the same graces which