

THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

Herald Special Report from London.

A Norwegian Bark Springs a Leak and is Abandoned at Sea.

Arrivals and Departures of Vessels at and from European Ports.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. The following special despatch to the HERALD has been received from our correspondent in the English metropolis:—

LONDON, Nov. 7, 1873.

A NORWEGIAN BARK ABANDONED.

The Norwegian bark Hiram, Captain Haslund, from New York, October 8, for Queens-town or Falmouth for orders, was struck by a heavy sea, which caused her to leak badly and shift cargo, and was subsequently abandoned.

The captain and crew were taken off by a passing vessel and landed at Falmouth to-day. [The Hiram registered 508 tons, classed A1 and was built at Grimstad, Norway, in 1865, from which place she sailed. Her cargo consisted of 26,739 bushels of wheat.]

ARRIVED.

Arrived at Liverpool November 6, bark James Kenway (British), McDonald, from New York; 7th, steamships San Jacinto (British), Burrows, from Galveston; Arbitrator (British), Wallace, from Savannah.

Arrived at Gravesend November 7, bark Zulaina (Norwegian), Hansen, from New York for London.

Arrived at Falmouth November 7, barks Anna (Austrian), Vidulich, from New York; Henoch (Austrian), Haggie, and Camogi (Italian), Balestra, from do.; Fearnot (German), Berding, from do. for Elsinore; brig Ave (Austrian), Radaslovich, from New York.

DEPARTURES.

Sailed from Liverpool November 6, ships Rochester, Oliver, and Albania (British), Seely, for New Orleans; bark T. C. Berg (German), Bahrlus, for New York; Mertola (British), Turner, for Baltimore; also the Impulse, for Tybee.

Sailed from Queenstown November 7, steamship City of Paris (British), Tibbitts (from Liverpool), for New York.

Sailed from Kingstown (Ireland), November 7, the Matilda, for New York.

FRANCE.

The Question of MacMahon's Term of Office—Parliamentary Tactics of the Members of the Left—The President's Domestic Peace.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PARIS, Nov. 7, 1873.

The bureau of the Assembly met to-day to nominate the committee on the prolongation of President MacMahon's powers. Three of the bureau in which the Left have the majority postponed action until Saturday. In the twelve remaining bureaus seven members of the Right and five of the Left were elected.

Tactics of the Party of the Left.

PARIS, Nov. 7, 1873. Despatches from Paris state that the Left abstained from voting yesterday for President of the Assembly.

The President's Domestic Peace.

PARIS, Nov. 7, 1873. Five of the men arrested at Autun, on the charge of being engaged in a conspiracy to abduct the piece of President MacMahon and hold her as a hostage, have been convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

ENGLAND.

A Money Panic in Prospect—Stocks Greatly Depressed—Discount Nine Per Cent.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Nov. 7, 1873.

There are six o'clock P. M. decided symptoms of a panic in the stock market here.

DISCOUNT.

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

The rate for money at the Stock Exchange on government securities is eight per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is nine per cent, which is the same as the Bank of England rate.

BULLION FOR THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

LONDON, Nov. 8—5 A. M. The amount of specie withdrawn from the bank yesterday for the United States and Canada was \$379,000, most of which goes to Canada.

THE ENGLISH TURF.

Autumn Meeting Sport at Liverpool.

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LIVERPOOL, Nov. 7, 1873.

At the autumn meeting to-day the Liverpool Cup was won by Mr. F. G. Gifford's bay horse Sterling, beating Mr. Cartwright's chestnut filly, Louise Victoria, second, and Lord Zetland's bay colt King Lind, third. Fifteen ran. The betting at the start was 4 to 1 against Sterling and Louise Victoria, and 4 to 1 against King Lind.

GERMANY.

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BERLIN, Nov. 7, 1873.

The German Minister of Finance has decided to sell 20,000,000 thalers of disused silver to the United States government, which is the highest bidder.

THE SANTIAGO TRIBUNAL SUMMARILY SHOOT

Four of the Prisoners.

Varona, Cespedes, Jesus del Sol and General Ryan.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

General Sickles' Intervention at Madrid Too Late.

SKETCHES OF THE DEAD CAPTIVES.

HAVANA, Nov. 7, 1873.

The tribunal at Santiago de Cuba, before which the prisoners captured on the Virginia were brought, condemned Bernabe Varona, Pedro Cespedes, Jesus del Sol and General Ryan to death, and they were shot on the morning of the 4th instant.

The greater portion of the cargo of the steamer Virginia was thrown overboard or consumed in the furnaces before her capture.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

The State Department Informed of the Executions—The Subject Discussed in the Cabinet Council.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7, 1873.

The official despatches received by the Department of State show that the Virginia was captured six miles from the coast of Jamaica. At the instance of Minister Sickles instructions were sent from the government at Madrid to await orders from the home government before inflicting penalties on the passengers or crew of the Virginia.

This order was probably received on the evening of the 5th or morning of the 6th inst., too late, as it appears from the despatches received from Cuba to-day, to be respected.

Registers granted to vessels continue until they are sold or change their names. No intelligence relating to either of these points as to the Virginia has reached the department. The books of the Treasury Department show that the register originally granted to the Virginia remains unchanged. The news received to-day of the execution of prominent persons captured on board the Virginia occasions much surprise in all circles, it not being supposed that the trial would be so summary as it was.

NAMES OF THE VICTIMS.

General W. A. C. Ryan.

General W. A. C. Ryan, at the commencement of the Cuban struggle, was fairly idolized by the refugees in this city, who admired his bravery. General Ryan's experiences as a fighting commander in the campaign against the Spanish army, and the fact that he had gained him the reputation of being the "fabulous Varona," "sans peur et sans reproche." He was a native of this State, and has a brother living in this city, named John C. Ryan, who has just fallen a victim to Spanish tyranny, was, at the time of his death, about thirty-four years of age. He was tall and well built, of slender but wiry frame, with a soldierly bearing, and was considered to possess a handsome and striking countenance. In the year 1853, being of an adventurous turn of mind, he went out as a miner to Montana, where he worked some claims with success, they being partially situated upon what is now the site of the flourishing city of Montana.

When the war broke out Ryan entered a company of volunteers, and during the progress of the strife attained the grade of first lieutenant. In 1859 he made his appearance in New York as a free lance for free Cuba. In company with Ignacio Allario and the late Domingo Goicoechea, a large expedition, known as the "Catharine Whiting Expedition," was organized. The project was that 600 men should meet up the Sound, near Bridgeport. Accordingly, several tug boats were chartered, which took the passengers on board, and to balk the authorities, went up the Hudson a long distance, while others went down to Staten Island, after which the various vessels steamed up the Sound. Ryan finally landed at Gardiner's Island, where he kept up an encampment there for six weeks. Provisions consisting of flour, sheep, &c., were obtained from the main land and duly paid for. Subsequently all the men were captured and placed on board the United States steamer Varona at the Navy Yard. Ryan was constituted a prisoner, and, after indictment, was detained at Ludlow Street Jail, with the court and others, for a long time, until the neutrality laws. On one occasion, while returning from the United States Court in Chambers street to his jail, he persuaded his keeper to accompany him to a place on the island, where Ryan was constituted a prisoner, and, after indictment, was detained at Ludlow Street Jail, with the court and others, for a long time, until the neutrality laws.

BRIGADIER GENERAL BARNABE DE VARONA.

This youthful soldier and ripe patriot, whose death on a Spanish scaffold was announced yesterday by telegraph from Havana, was born in the city of Puerto Principe, in the Central Department of Cuba, in the year 1845, and was therefore twenty-eight years of age. Both his parents are natives of Cuba. The family is one of the most respectable in all senses of the word in that most aristocratic town of Puerto Principe. His father and mother were both of the highest rank, and his father, the late General, was but young. He was a noble and patriotic mother, Maria, nee Bonera, sent the young Varona to the United States, where he was liberally educated at one of our best known colleges. After finishing his education he returned to his native Puerto Principe, and became a confirmed opponent to Spanish rule. In 1866 Varona—or as he was sometimes called—Bembeta, came to the United States to put himself in communication with General Quesada, who was then endeavoring to effect an insurrectionary movement in Cuba by means of an expedition from these shores. In 1867 he went to Nassau, N. P., on a dangerous and delicate mission for the Cubans, accomplishing it with credit and despatch. In 1868, about the time of the rising in Yara, young Varona was imprisoned in Puerto Principe, and sent on to Havana; but he was not long detained there, and he returned to his native city, where he was again active in the revolutionary movement. He was mainly instrumental in raising the Cuban flag in the town of Yara, and he was the first to lead under the turmoil and smoke of battle for years. It was General Varona who received General Quesada when he landed on the island, and he was the first to see the flag of the Republic, and he was the first to see the flag of the Republic, and he was the first to see the flag of the Republic.

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