

DAVOITS RAID VILLAGES

DANGER AT LAHORE.

Troubles in India Grow—Serious Rioting in Eastern Bengal.

Calcutta, May 9.—Serious rioting has broken out in Eastern Bengal. A band of two thousand Dacouts looted the bazaar at Dewanganj, burned down some adjacent villages, and also set fire to the town of Tarakanda, ten miles from Nasirabad, capital of the Mymensingh district. A large number of the rioters were arrested.

Lahore, British India, May 9.—Everything seems to indicate that there is imminent danger of a native outbreak here, and the authorities are taking all the steps possible to suppress any such disturbance by force of arms.

The political unrest is hourly assuming graver proportions. Bands of stalwart rustics, armed with bludgeons, who have been enlisted by the leaders of the agitation, are crowding into the native city, and troops of all arms and bodies of police, mounted and dismounted, are being drafted into the city of Lahore from all parts of the province. The fortifications of Lahore have been specially inspected and the artillerymen have been reinforced.

The Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab, Sir Denzil Ibbets, is taking active measures to circumvent any possible outbreak. He has issued a proclamation prohibiting meetings of every kind and solemnly warning the public not to attend any assemblages under pain of severe punishment. In addition the Lieutenant Governor has struck at the root of the revolutionary movement by causing the arrest this afternoon of a prominent lawyer, Lalpatral, who practised in the chief court of the Punjab and who was the leader, financier and organizer of most of the seditious demonstrations and revolutionary riots in the Punjab. Immediately after being taken into custody Lalpatral was deported to another province. His arrest caused a profound sensation among the Hindus, who hitherto had believed that the authorities would not dare to take such drastic action. Another revolutionary leader for whose arrest a warrant has been issued received an intimation of the action taken by the authorities, escaped from Lahore and is now in hiding.

AGREEMENT ON CONGO?

All Obstacles to Annexation Said to Have Been Removed.

Brussels, May 10.—All the difficulties in regard to Belgium's annexation of the Congo Free State have been overcome, according to "La Chronique," which says to-day that King Leopold and the government have reached an agreement whereby the interests of both the nation and the King are safeguarded. The members of the opposition are said to be satisfied that Belgium will reap immense benefits and the danger of foreign competition has been eliminated. This announcement lacks official confirmation, but it is declared to come from a trustworthy source.

WRECK OF THE POITOU.

Loss of Life Among Passengers Put at Thirteen and Forty.

Marseilles, May 9.—The latest report received here concerning the loss of the French steamer Poitou, wrecked off San José Ignacio, Uruguay, is that forty passengers and eight members of the crew lost their lives.

Montevideo, Uruguay, May 9.—An official report from the government authorities on the spot says that all but thirteen of the passengers, mostly Spanish emigrants, of the French steamer Poitou, wrecked off San José Ignacio, have been rescued. Seven of these are known to have been drowned and six are classed as missing.

Another report says that twenty-two persons perished. Some of the dead show bullet wounds, apparently received during a desperate struggle for safety.

KEEP OUT DOM PEDRO'S GRANDSON.

Brazil to Enforce Decree of Banishment Against Former Emperor's Family.

Rio de Janeiro, May 9.—Prince Luiz, a grandson of Dom Pedro, at one time Emperor of Brazil, had expected to pass through this city Sunday on his way to Paraguay. The government has resolved to prohibit his landing because of the decree of banishment existing against the family of the former Emperor.

PREMIERS PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

Ceremony at Buckingham Palace—Mr. Deakin Declines the Honor.

London, May 9.—The home government again frustrated an attempt to-day to recognize the preference question, made at the sitting of the Imperial Conference, by opposing a resolution made by Alfred Deakin, Premier of Australia, to create an imperial fund by a tax of 1 per cent on foreign imports into England and the Colonies to be used in the development of inter-imperial trade. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Robert Borden and Sir Joseph Ward, the premiers respectively of Canada, Newfoundland and New Zealand, also opposed this resolution.

GENERAL PORTER AT THE ELYSEE.

Confers with M. Fallieres—Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Receive Much Attention.

Paris, May 9.—General Horace Porter, ex-American Ambassador to France and one of the American delegates to the Peace Conference at the Hague, had a long audience of President Fallieres at the Elysee Palace this afternoon. During his visit here General Porter will confer with President Clemenceau, ex-Premier Bourgeois and other French statesmen. He will go to Switzerland at the end of the week to visit his daughter before proceeding to the Hague.

SAYS LORDS RULE IRELAND.

W. T. Stead Believes They Will Not Permit Present Irish Bill to Pass.

Montreal, May 9.—William T. Stead is in the city to address the Canadian Club. When asked about the proposed Irish bill he said that the House of Lords would see that it should never pass. He had discussed the matter with Mr. Balfour before he left England, and the latter had said with regard to the bill that the House of Lords would see that it should never pass.

MME. BERNHARDT IN GOOD HEALTH.

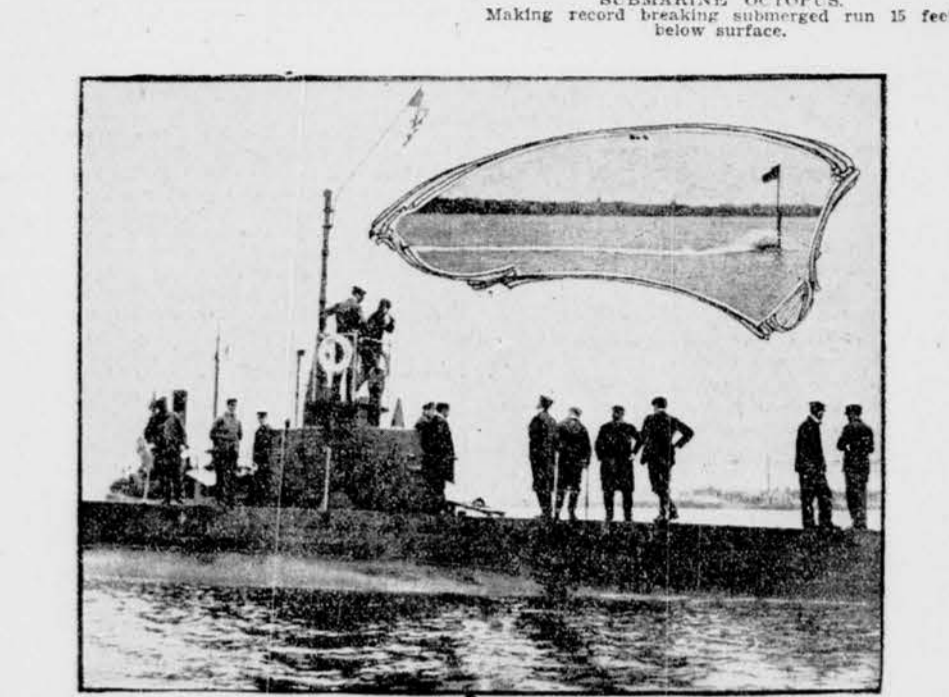
Paris, May 9.—The rumor of the death of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, circulated to-day in the United States, is quite without foundation. Mme. Bernhardt is in excellent health, and this evening she appeared upon the stage as usual.

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Rome, May 9.—King Victor Emmanuel, who is deeply interested in numismatics, received in audience to-day Signor Salinas, director of the Museum at Palermo. His majesty expressed his interest in the excavations for antiquities

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THE OCTOPUS AFTER HER SUCCESSFUL RUN AT NEWPORT.

ENGLAND MAY CHANGE.

Expected to Modify Attitude on Discussion of Armaments.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—The negotiations between the powers on the programme for the peace conference are again at an interesting stage. It is believed in diplomatic circles that a definite change of attitude by Great Britain toward the question of discussing the limitation of armaments is contemplated. It is not expected that Great Britain will withdraw entirely her proposal to discuss this, but that, by a modification of both its substance and the manner of presenting it, she will make it possible for the conference to solve it without placing any of the powers in the embarrassing position of opposing the proposal of abstaining from its discussion. The ambassador of a leading Continental power, in expressing the hope that otherwise serious difficulties were scarcely avoidable, discussed the limitation of armaments in connection with the dispatch from Rome, published here with the approval of M. d'Isouly, Minister of Foreign Affairs, says that Italy has not yet reached a definite accord with the other two members of the Triple Alliance in regard to the proposal, but considers herself obliged from her earlier declaration in favor of the British position to support the proposal, published here with the approval of M. d'Isouly, Minister of Foreign Affairs, says that Italy has not yet reached a definite accord with the other two members of the Triple Alliance in regard to the proposal, but considers herself obliged from her earlier declaration in favor of the British position to support the proposal.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

Only Five Competitors for Big Battleship Contracts.

Washington, May 9.—It is evident to the Navy Department that the competition for the contracts for the two battleships bids for which are to be opened next month will be limited to five bidders. Only that number of firms in this country have asked for the confidential plans upon which to base their estimates. None of the shipbuilders on the Pacific Coast will compete. The firms from which bids may be received include the Cramps, of Philadelphia; the New York Shipbuilding Company, the Newport News Company, the Puget Sound Shipbuilding Company and the Bath Iron Works. Much interest attaches to these bids not only as establishing the cost of the construction of the ships, but because of the comparison which will be possible between bids from the private plants with the estimates furnished by the navy yards at Mare Island, Cal., and at Brooklyn. The naval constructors at the latter place are contending for some improvements in the type which is now used in the service, to the extent that some of the boats will be electrically driven and will be propelled by the electric plants at the coast artillery forts.

NO PERCUSSION INSPECTOR.

Rear Admiral R. C. Holliday, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, who was formerly on duty in charge of the public works at the navy yard at Brooklyn, is contemplating visits to various navy yards in order to familiarize himself with his new duties. He has already visited Brooklyn and the yard at Philadelphia, as well as the new establishment at Charleston, S. C., and he will shortly make centrally driven and will be propelled by the electric plants at the coast artillery forts.

ORDERS ISSUED.

The following orders have been issued: Major General R. H. E. BRYAN, detailed as acting Inspector General. Lieutenant Colonel J. P. H. BRYAN, detailed as acting Inspector General. Captain J. P. H. BRYAN, detailed as acting Inspector General. Major General R. H. E. BRYAN, detailed as acting Inspector General. Lieutenant Colonel J. P. H. BRYAN, detailed as acting Inspector General. Captain J. P. H. BRYAN, detailed as acting Inspector General.

FRENCH TROOPS TO STAY AT OUDJA.

Morocco's Reply to Demands Not Satisfactory—Any Fair Offer Acceptable.

Paris, May 9.—An official note issued this evening set forth that the reply of the Moroccan government to France's demands growing out of the murder of Dr. Mauchamp, while showing a disposition to give satisfaction in the satisfaction of the French troops, therefore, will continue to occupy Oudja, but instructions have been sent to the French Minister, M. Regnaud, to accept any fair offer looking to a settlement. The note further announces that the complaints of France on the subject of agitation on the frontier of Morocco, which have been aggravated by the recent receipt of the consignment of arms and ammunition landed from the German steamer Rothenburg, having received a similar unsatisfactory response, renewed representations will be forwarded to the Moroccan government.

FLAMES AT SEA FROM BURNING OIL.

Supposed Volcano Came from Explosion of a British Tank Steamer.

Lorient, France, May 9.—The report brought in here yesterday by the crews of several fishing vessels that what would appear to have been a submarine volcanic eruption had been observed forty-four miles southwest of the island of Groix and sixty miles west of Belle Isle, has been investigated, and it is now known that the bright flames and smoke arising from the sea came from burning oil, with which the water was entirely covered. The oil came from the British tank steamer Silver Lip, which was destroyed by an explosion of benzene in her cargo on May 1 while in the Bay of Biscay.

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King Speaks to Visitor About One on Which Mr. Morgan Bid.

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HAS ENDURANCE TEST.

Submarine Octopus Covers Thirty Miles on Surface Run.

Newport, R. I., May 9.—On account of unfavorable weather and sea conditions there were no trials of the submarine boats this forenoon, but the Octopus had an endurance test in the afternoon, covering thirty miles on a surface run, to give the trial board data from which to compute her radius of action. Careful tests were made of the amount of gasoline in the tanks at the time of the start and the amount remaining after the run was completed, and while the official computations have not yet been made, an unofficial estimate of the results of her performance gives her radius of action with fuel tanks filled as 1,000 miles. The Octopus made the run at cruising speed under the power of her gasoline engines alone. The start was made at 1:40 of the naval torpedo station, the Octopus running from that point up Narragansett Bay to the Sandy Point Light, opposite the naval coaling station, returning to the northern end of the measured mile course for submarine tests, then running back again to Sandy Point Light, and thence down the coast to the torpedo station. The run was made under somewhat rough conditions, the wind blowing from twenty to twenty-five miles an hour from the northeast, and there being a decidedly choppy sea, so that everything that was on the surface was well drenched with spray as the submarine sped along at a ten knot rate. It was announced to-day that the deep water submerged test of the boat will be held off Boston Light some time before the date set for the Octopus to make a surface run, instead of off Newport as at first intended.

"PEDLAR" PALMER HELD.

Pugilist Faints at Police Court Verdict of Murder.

London, May 9.—A verdict of murder was returned in the Croydon police court to-day against "Pedlar" Palmer, the English pugilist, who killed a man named Robert Cheat on April 24 by beating him while they were returning from the races in a railroad car. When Palmer heard the decision he gave a loud shriek and fell in a faint in the dock. His wife and sister were present, and also created a scene. They had to be carried shrieking from the room. The pugilist was committed for trial at the Central criminal court.

MISS DELMONICO NOW IN CONTROL.

Restaurants to Be Refurnished and Redecorated Under Her Direction.

With the decision by the Appellate Division handed down on Thursday, the entire ownership and control of the Delmonico estate has passed into the hands of Miss Josephine Delmonico, the chief beneficiary under the will of Rosa Delmonico, who died in 1901. Miss Josephine Delmonico will now have full control of Delmonico's places, in Fifth avenue and at No. 56 Beaver street. The business will be continued under the management of Eugene Garman. Arrangements are already under way to begin upon the rehabilitation of both establishments. Plans drawn a year ago awaited the ending of the litigation for the beginning of a complete refurnishing and redecoration of the Fifth avenue place. It was announced yesterday that two well known decorators, who have passed the New York school for Paris in the interest of the new establishment. Their mission, it is understood, will be to select a decorative scheme for the new premises, furniture and other appointments. It is believed that the renovation will be completed in a few days.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sun rises 4:49 Sun sets 7:04 Moon rises 4:19 Moon sets 8:49. The Graf Waldersee, which reported to Newport yesterday, is having raised the New York school for Paris in the interest of the new establishment. Their mission, it is understood, will be to select a decorative scheme for the new premises, furniture and other appointments. It is believed that the renovation will be completed in a few days.

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INCOMING STEAMERS.

Arrived: Steamer Atlantic (Gr), Havre, Idelmont May 1 and 2. Steamer Atlantic (Gr), Havre, Idelmont May 1 and 2. Steamer Atlantic (Gr), Havre, Idelmont May 1 and 2.

Amusements. At 5 P.M. To-morrow LUNA PARK Opens Its 5th Season. THIS IS THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF CONEY ISLAND FOLLOW THE CROWD

Saturday Is The Last Day MADISON SQUARE GARDEN TWICE DAILY, 7 and 8 P.M.

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EMPIRE THEATRE, Broadway and 40th Street. ETHEL BARRYMORE. LAST TWO WEEKS.

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KNICKERBOCKER, Broadway and 38th Street. MONTGOMERY & STONE. SAVOY MAN OF THE HOUR.

NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE, 42nd St. MR. MANTLE IN SHAKSPEARE. BROADWAY THEATRE, Broadway and 41st St. ANNA HELD.

LIBERTY THEATRE, 42nd St. ELEANOR ROBSON. WALLACK'S THE COMEDY SECTORS. GRACE GEORGE DIVORCONS.

HIPPODROME 6TH AVENUE. PIONEER DAYS NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER. FIELDS' HERALD SQ. EDDIE FAY in the Orchard.

MAGNETIC Broadway and 30th St. CASINO Broadway and 30th St. LYRIC 42d St. BIJOU MME. NAZIMOVA.

HACKETT Matinees Thurs and Saturday. METROPOLITAN THIS WEEK OPERA HOUSE. ACTORS' FUND FAIR.

BELASCO THEATRE, Evening 8:15. IRVING P.L. THEATRE, To-night 8:20 & Sat. DRAMA in three acts. THE PRINCE OF PILSEN.

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EDEN 11th St. THE TURF. RACING AT BELMONT PARK.

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