

treasury officials, however, hope for better times. It is predicted that the coinage of gold between now and January 1st will amount to \$20,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Although Congress amended the Geary act so as to allow Chinese six months more within which to register, it adjourned without making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act. The chairman of the committee on appropriations had cognizance of the treasury department's need of money to carry out the law, and it is probable, if the urgent deficiency bill had been passed, a clause appropriating enough money to at least begin operations would have been inserted in the bill. As it is, registrations under the act will not begin until the appropriations are made. Meanwhile, the internal revenue division of the treasury department will make all its preparations, and as soon as the money is available it will be prepared to assign its officers, so they can begin work at once. The bureau has assurance that an effort will be made to get the bill through in the early days of the session, so the work of registration will not long be deferred.

It is said all the Chinese now in the country, approximating 100,000, can be registered in sixty days if they promptly take advantage of the opportunity.

MURPHYBORO, Ill., Nov. 6.—Sheriff Huonmasher of this county went to Springfield today to procure requisition papers on the Governor of California for Louis Miller. On February 12th, 1893, Miller, a discharged employe, shot and killed one Joseph Schiella, the superintendent of a large brewery here. Miller fled and the officers now have the man under arrest at Stockton, Cal.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 6.—A special to the *Commercial* from Elyrie, Ohio, says: A frightful murder and suicide occurred here tonight. Charles Manning shot his wife, killing her instantly, and then shot his cousin, Mrs. W. R. White. He followed up the double tragedy by committing suicide. Mrs. Manning had commenced proceedings for divorce as her husband had frequently threatened to kill her. Tonight, crazed by drink, he carried the threat into execution. Mrs. White will survive but the murderer and his first victim are dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—The chief of the bureau of statistics has issued a statement of imports and exports of the United States for the nine months ending September 30, 1893. The imports were \$626,381,972, and for the same period ending September 30, 1892, \$636,106,099. The exports were \$588,040,111, and for the same period in 1892, \$653,836,620.

The statement of gold coin and bullion for the nine months, 1893: Exports, \$76,278,514; imports, \$65,663,632. Exports and imports of silver coin and bullion, nine months, 1893, exports, \$33,419,614; imports, \$15,006,254.

BROOKLYN, Wash., Nov. 6.—A duel was fought last night in a saloon at Colville by two miners named McDonald and Harrington. Eight shots were exchanged, and McDonald received a wound which will prove fatal. Harrington was seriously hurt. The duel was the result of an old feud.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The parliamentary secretary of the Colonial office. Mr.

Buxton, in the commons today, said the latest information was that King LoBengula was not a fugitive, but was still hostile. According to Buxton, the war cannot be said to have ended, and if no action is taken on the case it will prejudice the government's final decision as to the future of Matabeleland.

Gladstone said the government had no intention of setting apart a day for discussing the Matabele question, as Labouchere proposed, whereupon Labouchere said he would soon take steps to obtain a day.

Sir Edward Gray, replied to Sir George Baden-Powell, regarding the seizure of the *Henrietta* in the Bering sea, said the government had filed a protest against the action of the United States authorities.

MADRID, Nov. 6.—A decree has been issued, authorizing the application of the remainder of the funds contributed for the sufferers by the Consuegra floods to the people who suffered by the disaster at Santander. The fire brigades of Valladolid and Bilbao have succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The burial of the bodies recovered took place today. A tremendous crowd followed the remains to the cemetery.

Divers began the work of rescuing the bodies from the sea, but became appalled at the number of bodies which they found that they refused to proceed and begged the authorities not to compel them to continue the terrifying task. Grappling irons are now being used to recover the bodies. The number of dead and missing and injured is still unknown. It is certain the number will reach 1000. Many persons are dying from wounds and several are expected to die as a result of their fright.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 6.—The Lord Mayor gave a banquet at the town hall this evening to honor of Thomas F. Bayard, American ambassador. Bayard made a felicitous speech in response to a toast to his health, and General Patrick Collins, United States consul general, in a speech mentioned the fact that trade had improved in the United States, and said its renewal would be felt here if the Englishmen showed themselves to be as wise as their American cousins. The action of Congress in repealing the silver purchasing law had simplified the situation.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 7.—There was a fierce fight at the polls at Gravesend this morning. The Republican general committee appointed a number of poll watchers for the Coney Island district which is run by Boss McKane and procured an injunction from the supreme court preventing McKane from ejecting the watchers from the polls. They drove them before the polls opened this morning and Colonel Bacon, counsel to the general committee, tried to serve a paper on McKane. The latter called on his backers, and they set upon the watchers, using them very roughly, finally arresting some of them. Rev. Father Kent was knocked down, trampled on, and with Peter Rosenbeck is missing. More trouble is feared.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Secretary Gresham this morning received a dispatch from United States Minister Baker who was on board the steamer *Costa Rica* at Amapala when fired on

by Hondurian authorities because the captain of the vessel refused to surrender a refugee from Honduras on board as a passenger. The dispatch fully confirms the press reports of the firing on the United States flag.

SAND BEACH, Mich., Nov. 7.—The propellers *Albany* and *Philadelphia* collided in the fog off Port au Barguee, and both sank in 200 feet of water. Both crews, numbering 21, took to the two boats, only one of which has yet reached shore.

Later—Reports just received say the remaining boat which, contrary to the first report, contained twenty-five men, sank, and all perished. Eleven bodies have been recovered.

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 7.—This city appears to be in the hands of a desperate gang of thugs and repeaters. Riots have occurred at several precincts. Democratic policemen and ward workers have taken possession of many of the polls and the Republicans appealed to Sheriff West to place the military at the polls. Many deputy sheriffs have been stopped on the street and had their weapons taken from them. A number have been beaten, shot and cut.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—A special from Washington says the next steamer from Hawaii for San Francisco, will probably bring the news of the action of Minister Willis under his instructions from the state department to the provisional government. It declares he was instructed to inform the provisional government that the United States regards the dethronement of the queen as due entirely to Minister Stevens and the landing of troops from the United States steamer *Boston*; that but for them the queen would not have been dethroned; that the United States government does not approve of the action of Stevens, therefore does not consider there has been a revolution. But the United States does consider that the queen, having been unjustly deprived of her throne because of the wrongful action of a United States minister and troops, is entitled to be restored to power and she must be. This position which the administration has taken is likely to give rise to much and severe criticism, on the ground that it flirts this republic's assist in the restoration of a deposed monarch. This criticism is expected, and the administration's only explanation is that it matters not whether the deposed authority was a queen or a president, the authority was unlawfully overthrown by the representatives of the United States, and as a mere matter of abstract justice the wrong should be righted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Treasury advices are that the price of silver continues to advance. In London the price today was 32 9-16 pence, an advance of 3-16 of a penny since yesterday.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 7.—A man named Savage from Brooklyn shot and killed his wife, his child and himself this morning.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 6.—Longfellow, king of the turf, is dead. His death occurred at Lexington today. He was fouled twenty-six years ago and died of old age. He was the greatest race horse of his time and became the progenitor of the most famous line of turf performers in the history of this country.