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**Probability of Prussia taking
Luxembourg and Holland,
instead of Alsace and
Lorraine!**

**FURIOUS ATTACK BY RUFIANS ON CITIZENS
AT THE GATES OF THE VATICAN!**

A Blind Man murders his Parents!

**THE FRENCH SAID TO HAVE MADE
ANOTHER SORTIE AND COM-
PLETELY INVESTED
VERSAILLES!**

NEW YORK.

**Munitions of War For France—Suicide—
Horrible Murder—An Engagement.**

NEW YORK, 17.—The shipment of arms and war material for France still continues. Almost every vessel clearing from New York for French ports carries, as part of its cargo, a large quantity; and already the steamers Ontario and Erie have left Boston via Cowes, laden entirely with warlike stocks, valued at over three and a half millions. The steamer Concordia, Captain Fiedge, has arrived at Boston, for New York, to take on board a full cargo of arms for France. The Concordia is a powerful steamer, iron built, ship rigged, built in Glasgow, and reported a very fast sailer. The St. Pierre, which left on the 13th for Havre, carried as part of her cargo 7,624 cases of cartridges, 80 cases of revolvers, 466 cases of knapsacks, 705 cases of muskets, 384 cases of pistols, 10 cases of rifles, and 175 cases of harness, valued in all at \$873,000.

A dispatch to the World, Tours, 16th, says an engagement, between the main body of the forces under General Chautau and the Prussians occurred near Blois yesterday. The Prussians were repulsed, but the result is not yet decisive.

Troy.—Franklin Kettle and wife, two of the oldest and most respected residents of Stephentown, in this county, were murdered on Thursday night by a blind son who had quarreled with them. The murderer was arrested and is now in jail at Troy.

SCHENECTADY.—The Star of this evening, contains an article relating to the mysterious disappearance of Chancellor Lansing. The writer says the Chancellor hung himself in his own room at the City Hotel, New York, and that his body was secretly removed by his brother and buried in the family vault of that city, and that the manner of death was hushed up. Insanity, caused by the loss of his property, is asserted as the motive for the suicide. The information was obtained from a Minister of this city, who expressed himself sincerely and confidentially that the assertions made are true.

WASHINGTON.

Representative Butler in trouble—The U. S. "versus" the U. F. R. R.

WASHINGTON, 17.—The Deputy Marshal to-day arrested Butler, Representative from Tennessee, on a bench warrant, the grand jury having found two indictments for forgery. Butler expressed surprise that such charges should have been made, and showed the Deputy the power of attorney for collecting certain pension monies. Butler was required to give security in the sum of four thousand dollars, for his appearance. Representative Stokes, Butler's colleague, gave the required security. The trial will take place during the present term of Court.

Rear-Admiral Brees, United States navy, died to-day; aged seventy-six. Attorney-General Akerman, in a lengthy decision in regard to the Union Pacific R. R., says that government may retain the entire amount for compensation for services rendered to it by the company, applying the same to the interest, unless such interest shall have been paid by the company, and, on that event, one-half the compensation for such services may be reserved and applied on the principal of the bonds.

CALIFORNIA.

Heavy rains—A bogus Bishop.

SAN FRANCISCO, 17.—Unusually cool weather is prevailing throughout the State. At 8 a. m. the thermometer at Sacramento was 34°, and at San Francisco 50°. Heavy rains are prevailing in southern California.

It has been discovered that the catholic people and clergy here have been badly swindled lately, by an impostor who claimed to be a bishop from Persia. Dressed in gorgeous raiment he preached in several churches and raised considerable sums to build churches in Asia, with which he de-camped.

It is rumored that Washburne, late minister to Paraguay, will succeed Phelps as collector for the port of San Francisco.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Business Failures.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Commercial List to-day, says the suspension of fourteen firms, manufacturers, commission houses, and jobbers, in the shoe trade, during the past two weeks, has caused not only excitement but alarm for the credit and future course of the business. The following is a list of the broken houses, with an estimate of their liabilities: O. S. Claffin & Co., \$170,000; Goalin, & Vachet, \$170,000; Frank Keen, \$50,000; McVoor & Pendleton, \$13,000; O. Black, \$30,000; W. McKnight & Son, \$64,000; C. Fay, \$15,000; P. But-

man, \$40,000; T. P. & S. S. Smith, \$80,000; Langey & Vincent, \$30,000; Mason & Bowen, \$25,000; Ambrose & McKanker, \$40,000; Dorman & Willey, \$10,000; a firm, the name of which is suppressed, \$34,000. O. S. Claffin & Co. will pay about forty per cent.; F. Keen, fifty; W. McKnight & Son, forty; P. Butman, fifty; Lanley & Vincent, forty; T. P. & S. S. Smith, twenty-five; and Goalin & Vachet about twenty-five. It is not heard what propositions have been made by the other houses, though it is not anticipated they will pay over 25 per cent. The firm whose name has been suppressed asserts its ability to pay dollar for dollar. The total liabilities are \$755,000.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

French Ports Blockaded—The Bombardment Postponed till January First—About Annexation—The Luxembourg Difficulty.

LONDON, 16.—At a meeting yesterday the Cabinet came to the conclusion not to take any steps to prevent Prussia occupying the Territory of Luxembourg, reserving for further consideration the steps to be taken in case of forcible annexation. The opinion is strengthening that Prussia will take Luxembourg and Holland instead of Alsace and Lorraine, and that the war will end with the restoration of the empire.

A dispatch from Versailles, dated the 16th, says that no effective guns are mounted, and the bombardment will not commence before the 1st of January. The guns now mounted are useless.

The Prussian delay in the bombardment of Paris, is owing to the lack of ammunition, coupled with the fact that the roads are heavy and wet. The opening may be deferred a fortnight. The Pall Mall Gazette, in a leader, urges that England's duty is to impress on Prussia that a violation of Luxembourg will not be seen with indifference, nor passed with impunity. The departure from neutrality is no excuse for Prussia's aggression.

It is said the French delay in acceding to the Conference, is due wholly to the difficulty of communication. Prussia charges that the French consul at Luxembourg keeps open office for the re-enlistment of French fugitives.

LONDON, 17.—The Examiner, in an editorial, yesterday, on Grant's Message and relations between the U. S. and Great Britain, urges that the question at issue between the two countries be left to a court of arbitration, and that such a court sit permanently. The French ports of Fecamp, Dieppe and Havre are blockaded. It is reported that negotiations are pending for the cession of Guiana to Holland.

ITALY.

Parisian Riot.

ROME, 16.—At the feast of the Immaculate Conception, a gang of ruffians, headed by one Tognette, a notorious infidel, got up a riot at the gates of the Vatican, and made a savage attack upon some of the Roman people friendly to his Holiness. They were armed with swords and hatchets, and made a terrible onslaught, wounding four citizens. The soldiers, however, were called out. They charged Tognette's gang and made several prisoners. The others proceeded to the police office and demanded their release. The next day a Colonel of the first Pontifical regiment narrowly escaped death at the hands of the rioters, by making good his way through the building.

GERMANY.

Germany Unity Progressing.

CARLSRUHE.—The Baden Chamber has ratified the Federal treaty looking to the annexation of the State to the North German Confederation.

FRANCE.

Belfort Well Defended—Another Sortie. VERSAILLES, 15.—The Germans, after a slight skirmish on the 11th, occupied Beaumont, west of Everaux. Belfort is well defended. The neighboring positions were taken by the Germans with loss, exceeded by that of the French.

LILLE, 16.—It is rumored that another sortie has been made from Paris, which accounts for the rapid withdrawal of the German forces from this region. It is said the French came out from behind their fortifications in immense force, and have already completely invested Versailles. Fighting is now going on in the direction of Albert and Abbeville.

BELGIUM.

French National Debt.

BRUSSELS, 15.—The provisional French government advertises the payment, in January, of interest on the national debt.

CANADA.

Political Squabbles.

TORONTO.—The latest advices from Manitoba received here are, that the elections are progressing there. Party feeling is running high between government and the opposition. One of the government party, named Tanner, who had proposed a vote of confidence in the new government, which was carried three to one, was attacked while on his way home. His horse was frightened and himself thrown from his wagon and fatally injured.

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