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## NOT VERY LIKELY.

A Rumor that the United States Ship "Baltimore" Has Been Blown Up

BY THE CHILEAN TORPEDO BOATS.

The Origin of the Rumor Cannot Be Ascertained: Probably Groundless.

By Telegraph to the News.

THE "BALTIMORE"

Said to Be Blown Up by Chilean Torpedo Boats.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A special dispatch from Washington this evening reported the prevalence of a rumor to the effect that the United States cruiser "Baltimore" had been blown up by the Chilean torpedo boats. No particulars whatever have been given, and as yet no authority at Washington has heard anything of the matter. The origin of the rumor could not be ascertained, and most people placed it on a par with the rumor which came from Samoa, via Kiel, three years ago to the effect that the "Nipsic" had been sunk by a torpedo boat from the "Adler." This rumor was afterwards proved to be absolutely groundless.

THE BODIES ONLY A YARD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The *Herald's* Valparaiso cable says: Captain Schley and the other officers of the "Baltimore" are indignant at the yarn about searching. There has been no semblance of truth in the rumor, which they know has caused great uneasiness to their families and people generally in the United States. The utmost quiet prevails in the city this morning and in the harbor. The "Baltimore" is lying as peacefully as if she were in home waters. Her officers declare that no dead have gone ashore to be necessary marketing under promotion of a police guard furnished by the Aphrodista. The captain will to-night grant the officers leave to land.

Although, as a matter of fact, no thrown have been made to any signs given that violence will be attempted should the American officers appear again on the streets of Valparaiso, Captain Schley, in order to be on the safe side, and as an act of prudence, had stopped the night leave until to-day.

Captain Schley has received a letter asking him to allow the victims of the crime that appear before the court of inquiry and bail Judge Foster which they know of the outrageous assault upon them. Schley replied that he was willing to allow them to testify upon inconstitution. The injured men would first have to be entirely recovered in health, and the officers of the "Baltimore" must be permitted to be present when their men are testifying. He also agree to give the court a copy of the information received by the United States government regarding the assault.

New Revolution Talk.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 7.—From dispatches received here it is learned that General Granada, Colonel Robin and Vincent Martinez are at the head of a number of disaffected Guatemalans on the Guatemala-Mexico frontier, who are now preparing for a revolution against President Barillas of Guatemala. It is asserted that the revolutionists have a force of 1000 men ready, and have received many pieces of artillery. They say that unless Mexico interferes the revolution will break out in a few days.

THE WHEAT EXPORT.

Speculators Will Lose Under all Circumstances.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Shipping men in this city and elsewhere state that never in the history of San Francisco has there been such a large amount of tonnage in port under charter at any one time until yesterday. Sixty-three vessels, with a registered tonnage of 116,000 tons, are in port under charter, while the other vessels, of an aggregate of 15,000 tons, are discharged and available for wheat carrying. The actual carrying capacity of all these vessels is 230,000 bushels. Fifty-eight vessels were chartered to arrive here by the charterers agreeing to pay as high as 45 shillings per ton to the United Kingdom, Havre or Antwerp, and very few engagements were made at less than 40 shillings, but 35 to 37 shillings is the highest rate paid at the present. Speculators will have to buy fill their charters, re-charter the vessels at a heavy loss or load them with wheat, which, if presented in Liverpool would have to be sold at an equally heavy loss. It is reported that the Russian charters exceed to less about 350,000 either way. The operators estimate that the crop of the Pacific Coast States, and Idaho and Utah, for this year will yield about 57,000,000 bushels available for export.

The Chilean Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Senor Montt, the Chilean minister, tonight received a cable message from Santiago, saying that the new Chilean Congress is composed as follows: Balmacedists, 28, 21 deputies, 49; Conservative-nationals, 8; doubtful, 36. The Liberal majority is 11 in the lower house.

The message also said that the Conservative-nationals, the Liberal-democratic and the electors had assembled at Santiago today and unanimously agreed to vote for Captain Jorge Montt as President of Chile. He accepted the office and thereby assured the actual and future stability of the constitutional government.

A DUEL.

The Wife Shifts her Husband Alive a Space.

DENVER, Nov. 7.—An Alamosa dispatch, 26 M, special says: Samuel Stanley and wife quarreled last night, and the wife left her husband, causing wounds from which he will die. Stanley was a dangerous fellow, having killed a man in El Paso, Texas, who was courting his wife before he married her. The quarrel last night was over the fact that Mr. Stanley had discovered Saunders sleeping of the clothes of a drunken spree in the room of an abandoned woman, and had carried him home at the point of a revolver.

The Gladstone Service Case.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 7.—There were sensational developments in the Gladstone murder case this morning. On Sunday, October 25, Annie Rice, the murdered girl, gave birth to a child. Monday, last night, suspected of the crime, but being innocent with the girl about six months. The discovery that he was not the father of the child enraged Monday, who said the woman had deceived him, and he would kill both her and the child. Monday lost the child died on her departure circumstances. The mother was shot and killed last night. Late this afternoon Marshal Stone of North St. Paul, discovering Monday, attempted to arrest him, when Monday shot him, killing him instantly.

Farmers Advised to Sell their Wheat.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7.—A circular letter, purporting to come from the grand secretary of the Farmers' Alliance, has been sent to the farmers of Kansas, advising them to sell their wheat and corn at present prices. The Alliance people at Topeka seem that they know nothing of the letter. It appears to be "marked" to affect the grain market.

THE CHICAGO MYSTERY.

A New Clue Thought to be Found by the Police.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The police tonight say they have a new clue through which they hope to throw some light on the mystery surrounding the death of the actress Fanny Cartwright last Tuesday night. Information came from a young man named Burke that he heard indirectly of the confession of a man who was with the prisoner Beatty the night the girl died, and that Dr. Beatty and his companion (not the body on the railroad track. On the truth or falsity of the alleged confession hangs the possible solution of this puzzling case. The police refused to discuss the name of the man said to have made the confession, but claim that he is one of very wealthy parents, but worthless. He is a gambler and general roué, and spent his money in a constant companion of Beatty.

STILL UNFATHOMED.

The mystery surrounding the death of Fanny Cartwright is still unfathomed. After night the police thought they had a possible clew to the situation of the case in the story told by one Mary Burke to the effect that Beatty and a companion passed the dead woman's body on the track. They are now convinced there is nothing in Burke's story. They learned that the dead woman was engaged to marry a man named Page, and they are now hunting Page in hope that he can throw some light on the mystery.

Female Counterfeiters.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 7.—A dispatch from Spokane, Wash., says: "Deputy United States Marshal Dryden of Idaho arrived here today from Coeur d'Alene with a female counterfeiter, Mrs. Lizzie Campbell, whom he is taking to Boise City. On being searched she was found to have several spurious five-dollar pieces made of lead, gold washed. It is believed that she is a tool used by two Sand Point saloon-keepers to circulate the coin made by them.

A Gift not to be Appreciated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—After the navy department had secured the payment for the sale and other valuables from the wrecks of the American man-of-war lost in the hurricane at Apia, Samoa, the wrecks themselves were given to the Samoan government. The gift has proved to be a white elephant to King Malietoa, according to information received here. There are no appliances in the islands to raise the wreckage, but after many inquiries, a San Francisco was found who undertook to recover the parts of value on condition that they are to be sold in San Francisco and the proceeds divided equally between the workers and the Samoans. When the wreckage was ready to ship to the United States, the collector of customs at San Francisco held that it must pay duty, and the treasury department sustained the decision. As a close computation showed that the duty imposed would exceed the sum which can be realized from the sale of the wreckage, King Malietoa is now particularly grateful for the present made to his people by the United States government.

A BONAPARTE SCANDAL.

A Series of Complicated Matrimonial Happenings.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The *Evening News* of this city today publishes a story to the effect that Rosalie Bonaparte had filed a petition asking for a divorce from her husband, Louis Clovering Bonaparte. This action is the outcome of a complicated series of matrimonial events which had their origin in a divorce suit instituted against Rosalie by her former husband. In the late suit Louis Clovering Bonaparte was charged by her husband with having been criminally intimate with Rosalie, and his allegations were by evidence supported and the divorce prayed for granted. The relations between Rosalie and Louis Clovering were thereupon severed, and nothing of that occasion the name of Clovers. Two days later Louis married a marriage with Laura Scott, and he is living with the latter as his wife, which constitutes the ground for divorce asked for by Rosalie. Louis Clovering Bonaparte is a son of Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte who died some time ago.

THE NAVY YARDS.

Men Busy Night and Day and Sunday, Too.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 7.—A hundred men are working tonight at the navy yard on the "Chicago," the "Atlanta-Boston" and "Atlanta," and James have been hired for an heavy force tomorrow. This is said to be the first time since the rebellion that overtown have been employed on a vessel in the navy yard on Sunday.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—It is learned here that the United States gunboat "Detroit," now at Sandy Hook, under orders to proceed to China via Gibraltar, has received a change of orders to proceed to China via Cape, and will start very soon. The news was received by private intelligence, and is believed thoroughly reliable.

## FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

Another German Bank Collapses and Creates a Sensation in Financial Circles.

THE BOMMERZILOS, FATHER AND SON, SUICIDE.

A Good Business the Institution—The Herschfeld & Wolff Bankers—A Serious Problem.

By Telegraph to the News.

INDEFINITE.

Financial Disaster—Suicides—A Tragedy Each.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—(Copyright by New York Associated Press.)—A sensation was created in financial circles today by the collapse of the banking institution of Friedlander & Sommerfeld. The usual scenes of excitement followed the closing of the doors of the office, and the offers rose to the unusual when it was announced that the banking party in the concern, together with his son, had committed suicide.

The failure is ascribed with the recent disappointment in Chicago and Wold. The fact that Friedlander & Sommerfeld were financially embarrassed was known but difficulty in meeting their obligations, was known to some of the operators on the Bourses early in the day. Large forced sales were made, and this action was vaguely attributed to the local financial troubles. These sales caused a general and heavy fall in prices, but the business of the day was over before the tragic incident of the closing scene of the bankers became generally known.

As the facts in the case developed, it appeared that

FATHER AND SON DIE

in their office in the bank early this morning, and discovered dead in their adjoin. After talking over the matter pro and con, they concluded that as they were so grossly embarrassed, they would die.

It is understood that this resolution to take their own lives was in a great measure due to the fact that their secret was impending, as Fritz Sommerfeld, the son, had become involved in speculations which were more than likely to lead to his arrest on a criminal charge. Having arrived at the decision that death was preferable to arrest and disgrace, both father and son shot themselves in the head, using revolvers. When the clerks in the office, alarmed at the reports of the pistols, ran to the private office, they found the father and son still alive. They were conveyed in a hospital in a dying condition.

The firm has been in existence a long time and held a good position in the financial world. Since the Herschfeld & Wolff failure many of the principal clients of Friedlander & Sommerfeld, becoming alarmed regarding the stability of private banking houses, made heavy withdrawals of their deposits. Herr Sommerfeld tried to meet the difficulty by attempting to realize on his securities. These, however, were locked up in industrial and other stocks, which were not readily marketable, and eventually it was found impossible for the firm to meet their engagements.

The best informed members of the financial world thought it not unlikely that the failure will precipitate a period of severe disaster, though it is certain to greatly increase the alarm among investment classes.

THIS EVENING A CROWD ASSEMBLED

in front of the bank and threatened to carry the building by storm to recover their securities. The police had great difficulty in restraining the mob from carrying their threats into execution. Friedlander, the senior and surviving partner, is staying in Mentone. A telegram has been sent summoning him to return to Berlin.

Inquiry into the affairs of Hirschfeld & Wolff reveals the extent of speculation. The firm has been in business sixty-four years and had as its chief Herr Wolff, who accepted several other positions of trust. He was a prominent society man and lived a life of ostentatious wealth, his household expenses amounting to 50,000 marks a year. He did little in the speculative line until recent years, when his private extravagance and losses at the gaming table led to his embarrassment. He tried to recoup his losses through dealings on the Paris and Berlin bourses. As a matter of fact the firm has been insolvent since 1871.

For a number of years Wolff has been trying by selling and pawning his assets to keep the business in connection with Banker Joseph Leipziger. It is asserted that Wolff, with all funds being insolvent,

PLACED A SECURITY

through Leipziger, and passed securities of depositors amounting in value to 500,000 marks. Leipziger finally went to the Bourses and his failure followed the downfall of Hirschfeld & Wolff.

Among the aristocratic creditors of the firm are Prince Henry of Prussia, who loses 200,000 marks; Prince Gunther Schoenaich-Holstein, brother of the Empress of Germany, 300,000 marks, and Count Lottum, who is a prominent leader in German society, 300,000 marks. Other members of the aristocracy are among the list of creditors to the extent of from 50,000 to 100,000 marks. It is impossible to estimate the extent of his liabilities. He has a number of heavy gambling debts.

Wolff was president of the Resource Club, an organization composed of wealthy gamblers, many of whom are addicted to reckless playing. It is reported that upon the eve of the failure of the firm Wolff refused to pick up a couple of thousand marks in a bill which he had accidentally dropped at the gambling table.

He left the money on the floor for the waiters.

The Emperor designs to cleanse high as well as low society, and his good intentions have received an impetus from these disclosures.

THE WORLD CLAPS

Haunted their domicile in sumptuous raiment in the best boxes of the opera house and with their full dress uniform, were in harmonious through the Tiergarten. The officers belonging to the Berlin and other garrisons, who are following the wine life to the Wolff crowd, have received a caution through the colonel of their regiment that the Emperor will give them out of the crisis, and use his influence to extricate them in society, unless they mend their ways immediately.

The police continue their efforts to throw a check upon the social evil for which they are responsible, and promulgate decrees by the bureaus, which is fully determined to bring to end to this crying evil. They have received the thanks of the Berlin clergy for their action in regard to the matter, and propose to impose the morality thereby conferred extend to every populous school of the empire.

Which resulted in a serious case and is engaging the attention of the present people. Religious papers are the close scrutiny and expression of the financial disaster, the enormous of the single failure, the extent of the exposure and other serious phenomena greatly pleasing, etc.

Which building from Chicago, not now a banker in England, has brought an action against Herr Lee, office of the Commerzel, a paper in the city, for publishing a defamatory article regarding him.

Since the disaster given by United States Minister Phelps, at London in close relations and American cards were introduced to a sensational, indeed extended has been terrible. The Berlin papers are about to cease to enjoy the demand for various preparations of Italian cerement.

Bank Troubles.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Gen. Butler keep said this morning, concerning the published report from Washington, purporting to be information obtained at the comptroller's office, that it shows nothing whatever concerning any national bank in Boston being in any trouble.

The trouble at the Five cent savings bank has ended.

Thomas Dwan's bail has been increased to $40,000, and Lonsmen secured.

Lenny, Kessamer Ever and a majority of the clearing-house committee met last night. The old Financial trouble in Boston outside the Maverick bank, and there is no uneasiness in regard to any institution other than the Maverick by the committee, examiner and committee.

BOTTLED WITH THE PUSH.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7.—The Stolen Banking company did not open its doors for business this morning. The president of the bank is J. D. Blanche and, who is also manager practically of the whole bank. Blanchard got out of the city last night, and his son, who is also manager practically of the whole bank,