

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The *World's* Rio dispatch says: The situation of affairs in and around the city is extremely complicated. Fort Villegaignon emptied its batteries today on St. John's woods and heights. Shells burst around the drawbridge at the quarters and several shots fell into the fortress of Villegaignon, destroying the trenches and barricades.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Oscar Neebe, one of the convicted Haymarket anarchists recently pardoned out of prison by Governor Altgeld, says Louis Lingg, one of the men condemned to death, whose head was half blown off by dynamite shortly before the day of execution, was a victim of one of the jail guards and did not commit suicide as has always been supposed. Neebe claims that Lingg was given a cigar loaded with dynamite by one of the jail officials, and it was that and not a detonating cap which killed him.

BARBADOES, Nov. 14.—The survivors of the British bark *Mendoza*, from the west coast of Africa for Barbadoes, have arrived here, and report that cholera broke out on board during the voyage and the captain and eleven men died. Only four were left to navigate the vessel which drifted ashore and became a total wreck.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—A special from Washington declares that President Cleveland never goes out without a body guard. The name of the man is given as Samuel Brick, a man of powerful physical and determined me, with revolvers in his hip pocket and mounted on a fleet horse. He never allows the President out of his sight when out of doors.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—The new commerce destroyer, *Columbia*, was sent on a preliminary trial, over the government course, from Cape Ann, Mass., to Cape Porpoise, Me., today. Under a forced draught she developed a speed of 22.87 knots per hour, and under natural draught 20.2 knots. The official trial will be made next Tuesday, when it is thought she will easily make 23 knots, and earn a premium for her builders, William Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, of \$400,000. The length of the course is 43.97 knots, and it was covered in 4 hours and 18 minutes, which includes 21 minutes expended on the turn.

These are the fastest miles ever made by an American ship of war, and when the exhaustiveness of the test and the length of the course are considered, the feat is unsurpassed by the navies of the world.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 15.—There is an unusual amount of loco on the range this fall. A number of valuable horses have been poisoned by the weed.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—An attempt was made this evening to assassinate Gerogly Vitch, Servian minister to France, by a poorly dressed man, who fired at him while he was in a restaurant. The assailant was arrested.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 15.—The *News* El Paso, Texas, special says: The Mexican revolutionists, instead of attacking Ciudad Juarez, as had been daily expected, have evaded the federal troops from Chihuahua and Casa Grande and taken Ascension and Com-

elitas. Americans who were ordered out of Ascension by the revolutionists are seeking safety at Deeming, N. M. At Disz, the Mormon colonists, located near Lake Patomas, just across the border, have been ordered to abandon their homes.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 15.—Sunday night, Oct. 29th, Y. M. Langdon a prominent business man, was murdered near his gate by a negro armed with a piece of gaspipe. The negro, John Harris, was brought here last night and made a full confession, stating that William G. Parish, the murdered man's partner in business, had employed him to commit the murder. Parish was arrested and jailed. About midnight he attempted to suicide by butting his head against the iron bars of his cell. It is believed he will recover. He had a \$10,000 policy on Langdon's life. Further evidence of Parish's guilt is conclusive. One day last week Parish entered a commercial bank and drew two fifty-dollar bills and mailed them to John Harris.

MAKSEILLES, Nov. 16.—At midnight an attempt was made to blow up the official residence of General Mothelin, commander of the Fifteenth corps. The house is surrounded by a high wall into which niches for sentry boxes have been built, though owing to the late quiet condition of affairs no sentries have occupied them. Cases of dynamite were placed in these niches and also one in the hallway of the house, and one in the orderlies' room, adjoining the apartments occupied by the general. About midnight last mentioned a bomb exploded with fearful force, shattering the walls, breaking every pane of glass in the house and the adjoining house, and badly damaging the building occupied by the girls' school and octroi, or food tax buildings, opposite the general's residence. In fact, the force was so great that it was felt miles away.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—A woman claiming relationship to Queen Victoria called at the White House this morning and asked to see the President, saying she could tell her business to no one else. "I am a niece of Queen Victoria" she said, "but I dislike to say anything about it, and will not unless compelled to."

When told she could not see the President, she went away saying she would call again.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—The new South sounded a warning to the ways and means committee today. Representatives of the manufacturing interests of Alabama and Tennessee made an informal argument before the Democratic members of the committee. As the delegates present were also Democratic in politics the conference was amicable until near the close, when the chief spokesman of the southerners broadly intimated that if iron ore, coal, lumber, rice and sugar were all to be placed on the freelist, "the Democrats of the South might cease to kiss the hand that milks them."

ROME, Nov. 16.—The Pope received 4000 Lombarders and Viennese pilgrims today. The Pope officiated at mass, after which the leader of the

pilgrims presented an address. The Pope's reply contained a remark that the holy father protested against the charge that he was an enemy to Italy and described the accusation as an impudent calumny.

CAIRO, Nov. 16.—Osman Azrakln, at the head of 400 dervishes, left Donkera yesterday and attacked the Murat Wells. The Arabs had outposts at the Wells. A desperate encounter between the two forces followed, which lasted for twenty-four hours, at the end of which time the dervishes were repulsed, with a loss of twenty-nine killed, and retreated toward Aintuket. The Egyptian loss was Saleh Bey, Khalite Bey and fifteen others killed. The death of Saleh Bey is greatly regretted, as he held the Eastern desert loyal for nine years.

HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 17.—The Beaver Meadow branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad was today the scene of a thrilling accident. About noon Foreman Rick, with six Hungarian laborers, boarded a handcar. Half way down a steep grade the brake chain broke. Like a flash the truck ran down the mountain side. On the edge of a high embankment the truck, with its human load was precipitated to the bottom of the bank, 300 feet, below.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The board of conciliation consists of fourteen coal miners and fourteen coal mine owners. All the colliers are to begin work, as far as practicable, immediately, and the men are not to be discriminated against in returning to work. The board of conciliation is to have a neutral chairman, with a decisive vote, and the board will have power to determine wages after March.

GRATZ, Nov. 17.—Prince Alexander, of Battenberg died at noon. He was recently prince of Bulgaria and brother of the late empress of Russia. He served in the Russian army during the war with Turkey. He was elected hereditary prince of Bulgaria in 1879, by convention to a union of the two Bulgarias. He incurred the displeasure of the czar and through the machinations of Russian agents his army revolted in 1886 and forced him to abdicate. In 1889, under the name Comte De Hartsenau he married the celebrated actress Amelia Louisainger and retired to his estate. Death was the result of inflammation of the bowels.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 17.—It is said the Standard Oil company is preparing to engage in manufacturing steel on a more magnificent scale than Carnegie or any other manufacturer by a new process which has been discovered to take steel directly from the ore that will reduce the cost to a minimum. Prominent capitalists are now in Cleveland conferring with the Standard officials.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—A special to the *Republic* from Birmingham, Ala., says: A posse of deputy marshals made a raid on moonshiners in Randolph county last night, destroying a dozen large stills and capturing John Fuller and Herman Hix, notorious moonshiners. A party of the prisoners' friends attempted a rescue and a desperate battle followed. Andrew Powell was killed and two other rescuers fatally wounded.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The *World* tomorrow will say: The Guion line, one