TELEGRAPHIC.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

The Relations Between the Two Countries Rather Strained.

A Special Meeting of the English Cabinet Hastily Called—Questions at Issue.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A special cabinet council has been called for Tuesday next and the members of the ministry who were absent from the city have been hurriedly summoned to return. Telegrams have been sent to Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who started yesterday for Italy, and others of the ministry who are absent. Such developments regarding the relations between Great Britain and France are without doubt the reason for the hasty summoning of the ministers.

The *Daily News*, commenting on a report that a special cabinet council has been called owing to new developments in the relations with France, says:

"Rumor is always wrong when applied to cabinet meetings, and we must pay no attention to its manœuvrings. There are several questions at issue between France and Siam, but there are no questions of appealing to arms. Complaints in the remotest degree with those which set France and Prussia to extinguishers in 1870."

The *Standard's* correspondent at Paris says: The *Politique Coloniale*, finding the views of the minister of colonies, given exclusive of the questions of Egypt and Madagascar, a list of eleven outstanding difficulties between France and England connected with frontier and similar disputes in various African colonies. Many of these, however, have practically been settled, and none of them would justify a rupture unless one country was bent upon picking a quarrel with the other, which, the paper says, is not the case.

PRINCE KUNG.

One of the Ablest Statesmen in the Chinese Empire.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Prince Kung, who has been restored to imperial favor in China and placed at the head of the privy council, is said by diplomats who have known him personally to be one of the ablest and most solid statesmen in the Chinese empire. He has behind him a long record of distinguished service, beginning in 1860 and running till April, 1894, when he fell into disgrace. He was the founder of the Tsung Li Yamen privy council, has a broad knowledge of foreign affairs, and to his courage and energy in remaining at Peking in 1861, when the British invaded the place and the imperial family fled, was due the very existence of the reigning dynasty.

In April, 1894, the empress dismissed him from office in disgrace.

During his retirement from office he has always opposed Li Hung Chang, the victory, and his resignation is taken here to mean the ascendancy of his party over Li Hung Chang, and also believed that he stands committed to a vigorous war policy and will endeavor to carry the fighting with the Japanese instead of following the Fabian policy of Li Hung Chang, who must give place to Kung in the direction of affairs. So far as known here, Prince Kung has not one son, a youth of evil habits, who died in a fit of dissipation many years ago. Should he have a true son, it is not believed here that he would endeavor to place him on the throne and displace the reigning emperor, as the empress would scarcely put him in a position where he could destroy her own son unless she felt confident of his loyalty.

A JAPANESE PUZZLE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The officials here have been closely watching the progress of the war to the east as pressed on account for the landing of of 3,000 Japanese troops at Pasem bay, as announced officially from Tien Tsin. This bay lies directly on the eastern boundary between Corea and the Russian maritime provinces. It is not believed any Chinese troops are in the neighborhood, the country is too rugged and barren to warrant the plan of marching the troops overland and across Corea in July the army advancing on Mukden, and it is considered conceivable that the Japanese are preparing to resist a position advance by the Russian troops from the north into Corea.

The purpose of the other movement reported from Tien Tsin, the reinforcing by the Japanese fleet of the Chinese coast near Chau Hai Kwan, is more more reasonable and apparent. Chau Hai Kwan lies on the boundary between the Chinese province of Manchuria and Chi Li, at the eastern end of the great wall which traverses China. It is directly on the railroad building from Tien Tsin to Mukden, and as the line is nearly in operation between it and Tien Tsin, the town is a place of great strategic advantage, should the Japanese effect to capture and hold an army, there would be nothing in the way of a rapid advance on Peking, the capital, and unless Chinese resistance is more formidable than it has been so far, the march could be made in a week or ten days.

Accused But Acquitted.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Mike Riordan, accused of the murderous assault upon George Appo, the latter's accomplice witness and subpœna server, was acquitted before Judge Ryan today, Appo, accused of attempted suicide, was released on parole.

Perished in a Burning Structure.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A fire broke out today in the five-story tenement house, 215 Mulberry street, inhabited by twenty families. Mrs. Unnerge on the third story, who had given birth to a child only a few hours before, was left to shift for herself. Two young men endeavored to lower a rope to the window, and with that the about boy went, clasping the child in her arms, she was drawn to the roof and then lowered to a place of safety. After the fire was extinguished the body of Ida Krieger, two years old, was found in a passageway where she had been overlooked by chance.

Terrible Destruction by a Cyclone.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 2.—A terrible cyclone struck this vicinity at five o'clock this evening and almost devastated the business portion of the city. Several people are known to have been killed and many are injured. The main portion of the business center, bounded on the south by Third street, on the north by the river front, on the west by Center street and on the east by Commercial street, is practically in ruins and the amount of damage is incomputable.

The total property loss will probably approximate half a million dollars. The cyclone was accompanied by a terrific rain, and the stores of goods in those business houses which were unroofed, though not otherwise wrecked, are destroyed by water. The storm struck the state penitentiary, which stands on a hill in the western part of the city, with fearful force, destroying the dining room, leaving down the stable and shops, unroofing the main cell building and demolishing the warden's office. Several convicts were seriously injured, one of whom died an hour afterwards.

Down town, lightning struck the Martin block, on the corner of Rifling and Second street, totally wrecking the third floor. A man by the name of Eaton was fatally injured there. The Tyler building, corner of Center and Oak street, was unroofed and a part of the fourth floor of Gibson's hotel was blown away. At Ninth and Broad streets the roofs of several adjacent buildings lie piled up in an indescribable heap.

The most damage, however, was done to property on Markham and Commerce streets. Nearly every building in that district is unroofed and many are totally wrecked.

The city is in the greatest distress. Rescuing parties are busy searching for the wounded.

Through the heroic services of Mayor Hall and Chief of Police Frank Mahon, the injured and helpless received the best of attention.

The streets are covered with poles, wires and debris from the wrecked buildings. Six electric motors are piloted on the track on Main street with heavy rafters and poles, and are a total loss. The office of the main buildings at the penitentiary were torn away and completely demolished. A stampede took place among the convicts, but Superintendent Melchmond and his assistants soon succeeded in quieting them.

Fortunately 450 of the convicts had been taken to Sarapyeta plantation some days ago.

At the insane asylum was found the greatest wreck. The roofs of the main buildings were completely demolished and several wards caved in, destroying everything inside. Several insane patients made their escape, but were captured. It is not known how many inmates were killed or injured, as many are supposed to be buried in the ruins.

Fire and Cyclone.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 2.—At a meeting of the members of the Olympic club tonight, Robert Fitzsimmons was proclaimed champion heavy-weight of the world.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 2.—The following ultimatum was given out tonight by William A. Brady, manager for Champion Jas. J. Corbett:

Let those men who are seeking notoriety at my expense get together all the fighters in the world who have $10,000 to wager that I cannot defeat them, no weight or color barred. I will deposit $10,000 with Robert Bias, mayor of Boston, as an evidence of good faith and I will devote any one week after July 1st next to fighting one of them each night during that week. I mean this, and this will be the last time I will ever train for a pugilistic contest. Now, you would-be champion Robert Fitzsimmons, Peter Jackson, Ed. Smith or Peter Maher, here is your chance. I will take Fitzsimmons Monday, and after him Hankous, Hot served. I will fight for the club offering the largest purse. I care no more this goes for all. The sore heads will say this is a bluff, but my money talks, and let some of them cover it if they dare. Now, if New Orleans wants a fighting carnival and desires to settle who is the champion of the world let them put up the money. I hope to convince the public during the week arranged by the club that I am what I claim to be—the champion heavy-weight of the world.

JAMES J. CORBETT.

Big Strike Inaugurated.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Oct. 2.—What will probably result in the biggest strike of textile workers this city has ever seen was inaugurated today when 250 weavers left their looms at the Lorraine mills as a protest against the reduction of wages. Thirteen hundred are involved.

Got Another Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—W. H. Pugh, of Ohio, late commissioner of customs, whose office was abolished by the last Congress, was today appointed superintendent of the income tax division of the internal revenue bureau.

TIRED OF SEA LIFE.

Two Students Pay for a Valuable Experience.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—"Jack" Day, a student of Columbia College, New York, and J. H. Nevill, a student of the University of Pennsylvania, have arrived in San Francisco on the American ship, Benjamin F. Packard. This afternoon they went before the United States shipping commissioner and told a story of alleged mistreatment at the hands of Captain Allen, to whom, they say, they paid $100 each to be taken on board the ship as apprentices. They claim that they were treated as common seamen before the mast, and that in addition to this they were but half fed. Old seamen who heard their yarn, however, were inclined to believe that it was simply another case in which actual experience has knocked all the romance and glamor out of sea life as it appeals to the youthful imagination. The discouraged youths have found solace, however. When the Packard arrived from New York, Day found that his parents had been here six weeks waiting for him. He is now on route to New York. Nichol has received a remittance from his parents and will take in the sights of California before returning, and his return trip will be made by rail.

MONEY AND WIFE GONE.

Mrs. Stelling Takes Fancy to a Street Car Conductor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Charles Stelling, grocer and capitalist, is out $5,000 in cash, all his deeds to property valued at $20,000, and a pretty wife, who has deserted him for a street car conductor. Bonds, papers and everything portable have disappeared from the Stelling residence. Stelling is an invalid and one day confided to his wife that he had stowed away in a convenient chest a big lot of gold for an emergency. This emergency came when Mrs. Stelling decided to elope with Alexander McNeil, the street car conductor. Besides owning their elegant home, Stelling and wife possessed much valuable business and residence property, all of which is claimed by his wife's name soon after his marriage.

The deeds to the property, with receipts also of corporation and mining stocks and the bag of gold have gone East with the eloping couple. Stelling is at a loss how to recover any of his possessions.

Still Missing.

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 2.—Nothing definite has been heard of the Hewan, Washington, tanker, J. B. Morrison, who has been missing for over two weeks. The bank has been closed on attachments and R. V. Rickett has been appointed receiver. The A. O. U. W. and Odd Fellows lodges are sufferers through his departure. Deputies have been employed to find him.

Shipping Wheat to New York.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 2.—The ship Roaper is loading wheat for New York.

Much speculation had been indulged in as to why this vessel is being shipped to New York, where it can only be sold at a loss. The reason can be attributed to the big fleet of September coal, when the Pacific Express and its contents were burned. The Roaper was chartered by the express company to take barley to New York and the grain with which she was to be loaded was in store with the elevator. It was destroyed and as the ship's owner wants not alone her to wait until another cargo offering is accumulated, she took a cargo of wheat. It is probable that there is not another cargo of barley in this country, as the ship Republic, which has a similar cargo will load wheat for the Atlantic seaboard.

Heiress to a Fortune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The death of Frederick Ryan, a capitalist, in the realized account near Yonkers, N. Y., a few days ago has made Mabel Ryan Edwards heiress to a large fortune. Two years ago Mabel lived with her father, the capitalist, at Pittsburg, Pa. She became stage-struck and eloped with Clarence Edwards, a male top. Mabel was then only sixteen. The pair went to Chicago, Mabel performing in an "illusion" and doing picture at the World's Fair. Then they came to California and Mabel worked at the Mechanics' Fair as gum girl and as the fabled lady, was made through a door in an illusion. Edwards managed his wife's finances. She subsequently performed in several dance halls in the city and a few weeks ago left with her husband for Portland, Oregon.

SHIPPING RAISINS AGAIN.

The Product Can Be Stored in the East as Well as in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The suggestion of the raisin traffic that was introduced by the disagreement of the California producers and the New York and Chicago fruit brokers has been broken and the plant of the San Joaquin valley is being rapidly shipped eastward. The raisin combine refused to sell this year's crop except in Call scale, intending to force the eastern buyers to come to California to make their purchases. The eastern dealers refused to do this and there was a deadlock. The raisins were stored at Fresno until the warehouses became overcrowded, when the combine discovered it could store its product in the East as cheaply as in California. Accordingly the raisins are being shipped to Central points like Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia and New York.

Fire Still Raging.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 2.—Robert Fitzsimmons was seen at an early hour this morning with reference to the ultimatum issued by Corbett, regarding his challenge to fight. He said:

"I have posted $1,000 to guarantee my good faith and my willingness to fight Corbett. He says I am putting up a bluff and that he has never seen the color of my money. I have told him where it is. Let him go and look at it. It is does not cover that deposit within thirty days I shall claim the championship by default. If the championship comes to me I shall defend it against all comers. I do not pretend to have as much money as Corbett has, but I can get as much backing as he can when it comes to the point. The challenge of his is nothing but a bluff and the work of a bluffer. If he is willing to fight me he knows how to go about it.

CONTAINING BISMUTH.

Prospectors Find a Mineral Not Mined in this Country.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Oct. 2.—While men were prospecting for a coal bed in one of the Ropes gold mines, with a shaft distance from the mouth that, a rock containing bismuth, a mineral entirely new to the upper peninsula, was discovered. From present indications a large quantity of the mineral has been found. Bismuth is produced in England and a few other foreign countries, but nowhere in the United States is it mined at present. Analysis of the Ropes rock shows it contains metal in sufficient quality and quantity to afford profit. There are apparently many thousands of tons of the rock holding the mineral, and it is said the process of separating it from the rock is simple and can be done very cheaply.

Will Fight to a Finish.

DENVER, Oct. 2.—Denver Ed Smith and Lawrence Farrell will fight to a finish this afternoon at an unknown spot within twenty-five miles of the city. As Smith and Farrell are both in good condition, a long fight is looked for. The betting is 4 to 5 in favor of Smith. Farrell has a good record, having been beaten but once, and that was by his present adversary, Denver Ed.

GUIDE FOR BURGLARS.

Device to Prevent safe Blowers from Injuring the Safe.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 2.—J. C. Bennett, a merchant in Kalen, has adopted a plan to prevent safe blowers from using tools and explosives to force an entrance into his safe. The following inscription upon a card, written in a bold hand, is to be seen:

"Mr. Burglar—Please do not break open or damage this safe. It contains books and papers valuable only to me. If you wish to see for yourself, the combination is as follows: 40, back twice to 78, forward once to 95, back to 37. If you open the safe please close and lock it for fear of fire."

Several times Mr. Bennett's safe has been blown open and almost ruined and the guide for burglars has proven to be a success.

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MRS. ELIZABETH BUCK, CITY.

The statement of Mrs. Elizabeth Buck will be read with interest by many. She has lived at her present home, Sugarhouse P. O., on the First ward bench, for seventeen years. She says:

"I have been a sufferer from women for over two years. It is hard for me to describe all the suffering I have been through. I have doctored with many local doctors, and recently paid Frank Visil, twelve dollars for medicines, as the drugs was they did not seem to know what I needed, and their prescriptions only made me worse—gave something to go to bed.

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