

AMERICAN SQUADRON AT PORTSMOUTH, ENG.

Officers of the Nation—Officers to Attend a State Ball at Buckingham Palace.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 8.—Rear Admiral Cotton, Captain Hemphill of the United States flag ship Kearsarge, and the other American officers who are to attend to-night's state ball at Buckingham palace, arrived in London today, accompanied by Rear Admiral Milne, the representative of King Edward, and took up quarters at various hotels as guests of the nation.

The fifteen hundred American officers and men remaining at Portsmouth are being entertained in various ways, including a luncheon at the Volunteer Rifle hall, at which the mayor presided.

The final toast was to the United States navy, in which the mayor cordially welcomed the United States European squadron to Portsmouth as being further proof of the friendly feeling of President Roosevelt.

LONDON, July 8.—King Edward signally honored the United States American squadron to-night at the state ball given at Buckingham Palace—the climax of the visit of President Roosevelt's fleet.

To Rear Admiral Cotton, the King expressed his gratification at the visit of the squadron, and inquired if all arrangements had been made for the comfort of the American officers and men.

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EVANSVILLE RACE TROUBLE.

Sheriff Sent to Jeffersonville to Bring Back the Negro Murderer of Police Officer Massey for Trial.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 8.—Action under orders of Judge Rasch, Sheriff Kraut left secretly this evening for the Indiana reformatory, at Jeffersonville, to bring back Lee Brown, the wounded negro who killed Patrolman Massey last Friday.

The sheriff took with him one deputy and Dr. Gilbert, and will arrive at the negro yard from the bullet in his leg.

Five arrests were made to-day on grand jury presentations for the rioting Sunday night. Those under arrest are Richard W. Brown, the socialist candidate for city clerk; A. P. Cardwell, a furniture merchant; J. T. Ziegler, William Trimble and Jas. Smeal.

THE JEWISH PETITION.

Presentations to the czar of Russia Expected Within a Week.

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GENERAL LONGSTREET

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To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

POPE'S CONDITION STILL CRITICAL.

His Life May Be Prolonged, But Hope of His Recovery is Very Slight.

GRADUALLY GROWS WEAKER.

His Doctors Criticized—Some of the Details Ask That Other Physicians Be Called in for Consultation.

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ROME, July 8.—The physicians in attendance upon Pope Leo at a quarter to ten o'clock this morning posted the following bulletin.

"The night passed tranquilly enough, although the Pontiff had no restorative sleep; the pulse was frequent but regular; breathing was as free as last night."

Another general statement of the general condition of the patient is not tranquillizing, because of the state of depression which at intervals increases.

It can be seen by the bulletin the Pope's condition to-day is not so favorable as it was last night, due to the fact that the improvement after the operation of yesterday has not assumed the proportions the relief of the inflammation of the lungs is decreasing.

The mysterious disappearance of a kinsman of Lord Bathurst, has been explained. Bathurst was sent on a secret mission to Vienna at the time that England, before opening the peninsula campaign, sought to persuade Austria to declare by way of detouring the French.

Doctors Criticized.

This evening Dr. Mazzoni was suddenly called out of the sick chamber by Cardinal Rampolla and a hurried whispered conversation ensued.

It became known in the day that the motive for Dr. Mazzoni's sudden call by Cardinal Rampolla originated in what Vatican circles have already been hinting at.

Dr. Mazzoni and the Pope.

The following particulars were obtained of the doctor's visit this morning to the Pope:

"How feels his holiness?" asked Dr. Mazzoni.

"I do not feel as well; I am weaker," replied the pontiff.

"Perhaps you did not sleep sufficiently?" "No," he answered.

"I was better last night. I am sorry, because to-day should be a day of great work."

"Certainly," answered the Pope. "I have so many things to do, but I am afraid I have not the strength."

Both of the doctors then proceeded to convince the Pope of the necessity for rest, urging him not to place obstacles in the way of his recovery.

PARIS, July 8.—It has been stated here in dispatches from Rome that Cardinal Mathieu would in the event of the death of the Pope claim for France the ancient rite to exercise "high patronage" (the right to control) at the conclave.

WAR CLOUD IN THE FAR EAST.

An Important Conference of Russian Officials Held at Port Arthur.

WAR QUESTION CONSIDERED.

Russian Policy Believed to Be to Hold Present Positions in Manchuria and to Take No Steps to Avert Hostility With Japan.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KIN-CHAU, Opposite Newchwang, Manchuria, July 8.—All the prominent Russian officials in China, Manchuria and Korea are attending the conference at Port Arthur.

The proceeding at the conference are being Minister of War Kuropatkin; Admiral Alexeff; the Russian plenipotentiary in China and Korea, including Mr. Pokotiloff, recently Russian financial representative in Peking; General Destino, his military agent in China; the civil and military officers at Mukden, Harbin and Kirin and the administrator of Newchwang.

The Russian civil administrator, Mr. Kuznetsov, is believed to be the chief of the conference.

It is popularly supposed that the Russian officials are considering war questions.

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IT FLASHED FOR THROMMORTON

By Bushrod C. Washington

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"Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?" asked the clerk of twelve solemnly grave jury box.

"William Thrommorton," said Judge Smithson, with judicial sternness, "is a fair trial, agreed by all counsel, you stand convicted of the cruel and deliberate murder of Olive Graham."

"It has been shown that the young woman had promised to become my wife. Her parents, confiding in your honorable intentions, had recognized you as her accepted lover and the door of their home was open to you."

"You stood with Olive Graham on the porch of her home; an instant later her cry for mercy was heard by her parents above the storm then raging."

Thrommorton was a pink physique, and he sat erect, with a character as straight as his form.

When the last word fell from Judge Smithson's lips, Thrommorton rose and the stubborn frown of the case stood in solemn contrast.

"I am ready for the sentence," he responded to the prisoner, rising as he spoke, "I will shuck you all and present when I say I mourn for Olive Graham and am innocent. But what is it worth to say in the face of the evidence?"

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

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Strained, common to good, \$3 00 to \$3 25. Spirits turpentine firm at 46 1/2.

CHARLESTON, July 8.—Spirits turpentine steady at 46 1/2; sales—casks.

SAVANNAH, July 8.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47 1/2; receipts 867 casks.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, July 8.—Flour firm.

Wheat—Spot; No. 2 red 84 1/2; No. 3 red 84 1/2; No. 4 red 84 1/2; No. 5 red 84 1/2; No. 6 red 84 1/2; No. 7 red 84 1/2; No. 8 red 84 1/2; No. 9 red 84 1/2; No. 10 red 84 1/2; No. 11 red 84 1/2; No. 12 red 84 1/2; No. 13 red 84 1/2; No. 14 red 84 1/2; No. 15 red 84 1/2; No. 16 red 84 1/2; No. 17 red 84 1/2; No. 18 red 84 1/2; No. 19 red 84 1/2; No. 20 red 84 1/2; No. 21 red 84 1/2; No. 22 red 84 1/2; No. 23 red 84 1/2; No. 24 red 84 1/2; No. 25 red 84 1/2; No. 26 red 84 1/2; No. 27 red 84 1/2; No. 28 red 84 1/2; No. 29 red 84 1/2; No. 30 red 84 1/2; No. 31 red 84 1/2; No. 32 red 84 1/2; No. 33 red 84 1/2; No. 34 red 84 1/2; No. 35 red 84 1/2; No. 36 red 84 1/2; No. 37 red 84 1/2; No. 38 red 84 1/2; No. 39 red 84 1/2; No. 40 red 84 1/2; No. 41 red 84 1/2; No. 42 red 84 1/2; No. 43 red 84 1/2; No. 44 red 84 1/2; No. 45 red 84 1/2; No. 46 red 84 1/2; No. 47 red 84 1/2; No. 48 red 84 1/2; No. 49 red 84 1/2; No. 50 red 84 1/2; No. 51 red 84 1/2; No. 52 red 84 1/2; No. 53 red 84 1/2; No. 54 red 84 1/2; 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