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# TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

#### EARTHQUAKE IN SAMOA.

San Francisco, January 14. The S. S. "Ventura" which has arrived here brings news of a violent earthquake having been felt at Apia in Samoa on the 21st ult. The German seismographic station there ascertained that the earthquake was due to a submarine disturbance 900 miles to the South.

#### PRESIDENT CASTRO.

Frankfort o. M., January 14. ' The Frankfurter Zeitung announces from New York that it is reported from Caracas that President Castro is confined to his bed.

#### NEWS FROM FRANCE.

THE FRENCH SENATE.

Paris, January 14. After the House had passed the Labour Ministry Estimates, a discussion began on the estimates of the Ministry of Public Works.

M. Perrier referred to the French railways and remarked that France had only two lines leading into Italy while Germany had eight; this state of things should be remedied not only for economic but for political reasons. The speaker asked if the Italian Government had granted their consent to the construction of a second line from Modane to Susa on the Paris-Turin section.

M. Barthou, Minister of Public Works, replied that he had every hope that the line from Modane would be reconstructed. The time had come when the question of lines leading into Italy must be solved in the national interests; the Government would hasten their decision.

These estimates as well as those of the Colonies were then passed and the House adjourned.

# SERIOUS STREET ACCIDENT.

Paris, January 14. While working in the street on the Boulevard St. Germain four workmen were overwhelmed by a subsidence of earth; one of them, by name Smith, was brought out dead, and the three others were slightly injured.

# LABOUR DISPUTES.

Paris, January 14. The Prime Minister Monsieur Clémencau and the Labour Minister Monsieur Viviani today received deputations from the Municipality, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Employers of Fougères. Monsieur Clémenceau advised the Employers to enter into negotiations with the workmen in order to arrive at an understanding. He also informed them that a deputation of the Labour Committee of the Chamber would proceed next week to Fougères.

# THE GEISPOLSHEIM DISASTER.

Strassburg, January 14. The corpses of the unfortunate victims of the Geispolsheim disaster were buried today, an enormous crowd witnessing the funeral. One large box, just large enough to hold one man sufficed, for the remains of 22 victims.

# THE EX-ARCHDUKE LEOPOLD.

Zürick, January 14. Leopold Wolfling has charged one of the leading attorney's of Zürich with the constitutional question as to whether it is possible for him to become Archduke once more after divorcing his wife. The petition for divorce has been issued by both parties. The case will be tried in Geneva.

# A STEAMER STRANDED.

Hamburg, January 14. A telegram dated January 9. from Lome states that the s. s. "Lucie Woermann", bound from Duala to Hamburg stranded not far from Lome in a fog. The passengers and mails were landed in Lome. The ship is watertight, but steering post and rudder are broken. The s. s. "Hans Woermann" is endeavouring to tow the stranded vessel off. Two other vessels of the same line, have been ordered to her assistance, and one of them left Lagos for Lome yesterday.

#### THE ECLIPSE.

Hamburg, January 14. The Hamburg Observatory has received a report from the expedition sent from that Observatory to Dshisak, in Russian Central Asia, there to observe the total eclipse of the sun on the 14th of January, that during the whole time of the eclipse the sky was completely clouded over and snow was falling, and that only photometric observations could therefore be made.

#### NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT. St. Petersburg, January 14.

According to reliable information in contradiction of the report in the Russ as to the domiciliary visit paid to a house in the Wassily-Ostrov quarter it has been ascertained that one policeman was shot, and another and a district inspector wounded. The police did not retreat, but after searching the house arrested ten persons; during the search only one Mauser rifle was found.

#### THE NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

St. Petersburg, January 14. The Czar, the Czarina and the Empress Dowager received the whole corps diplomatique today in Czarkoe-Selo to receive their New Year's congratulations.

#### MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Monsieur Frisch has again been appointed President for the Imperial Counsel for the first half-year of 1907, Monsieur Golubeff being reappointed Vice-president.

The autograph letter from the Czar to the Finance Minister Monsieur Kokovzov is signed "your grateful Nicholas."

# PANIC ON A SHIP.

Paris, January 14. Certain evening journals assert that the German Packet boat "Meteor" ran among the German Mediterranean fleet while engaged in night manoeuvres. An unexpected cannonade caused great panic on the German ship, but no casualties are reported.

# A TURKISH OFFICIAL IN DISGRACE.

Paris, January 14. The Agence Havas announces from Smyrna that Kiamil Pascha, whom the Sultan had sent as Governor General to Smyrna, believed that he had fallen into disfavour and fled to the English Consulate General. Thence he appealed to the Sultan by telegraph to allow him to return to his home in Cyprus. The military commandant has been appointed temporary Governor of Rhodes.

Constantinople, January 14. Kiamil Pasha was Wali of Smyrna and was banished to Rhodes on account of the robberies committed by his son Said Pasha. He still remains at the English Consulate General although the Sultan has offered him free choice of a place of residence in the Turkish empire.

Later. Kiamil Pasha has left the English consulate after receiving permission from the Sultan to return to Constantinople.

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# THE MOROCCAN CRISIS.

Toulon, January 14. The cruiser "Charlemagne" arrived in the roads here from Tangier this afternoon. She will enter the harbour basin tomorrow to undergo repairs. The "Charlemagne" brings the news from Tangier that the situation there is satisfactory. During her stay in Moroccan waters, officers and men of the crew went ashore daily, without encountering any hostility. Several officers were present at the reading of the Sultan's proclamation ordering Raisuli's deposition. It is believed that Raisuli still remains in the thickets in the vicinity of Zinat. During the bombardment of this town the French ships refrained from attacking, and remained at a distance of 7 kilometres from the coast. Admiral Touchard has announced his intention of returning with the cruisers "Suffren" and "Saint Louis" at the beginning of February. According to one report the armoured cruiser "Condé" is to proceed to Tangier.

Berlin, January 14. With reference to the complaints made by the Paris Temps on the occasion of Major v. Tschudi and Captain Wolf having entered the Moroccan service the Nordd. Allg. Ztg. states: Major v. Tschudi, who has hitherto been serving in the railway regiment and the telegraph department, is an officer who is a good linguist and proficient in all technical branches; he accompanied the German envoy Dr. Rosen on his journey to Fez and was then engaged by the Sultan as his adviser in any technical questions that might arise. It is possible that he may also be employed by the Sultan, as is allowed by Article 108 of the Algeciras decrees, in drawing up estimates and plans for public works for which tenders are in the near future to be asked. The right to choose his advisers for his enterprises unquestionably falls to the Sultan as sovereign of an independent country. Whether Herr v. Tschudi has at the same time received private instructions from the firm of Krupp, in order in some way to further their private interests, we do not know. In any case these can be no breach of the regulation that public branches of the service in the Shereefian empire cannot be utilised for private interests or of a breach of the clauses of the Algeciras decrees as to the carrying out of public works. Captain Wolf goes to Morocco merely as the Major's companion. Neither he nor the Major have been engaged as instructors.

London, January 15. The Daily Telegraph announces from Tangier that a store has been opened in Mogador for the sale of Chassepot rifles and cartridges which will be offered to all the natives who are leaving for the interior.

Madrid, January 14. It was announced at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs today that, in consequence of the flight of Raisuli, the reasons which justified the presence of French and Spanish warships in Tangier waters no longer existed; the warships will therefore be ordered back if the Sultan guarantees the establishment of a police force.

Madrid, January 15. The Ministerial Counsel has empowered the Minister for Foreign Affairs to come to an understanding with the French Government as to the withdrawal of some of the Naval forces lying off Tangier. GAS-EXPLOSION.

Posen, January 15. A violent explosion occurred today in the meter-house of the Town Gas Works. The building was entirely destroyed and the neighbouring buildings suffered great injury. Almost all the windows and many of the doors in the houses in the Graben and Dammstrasse were shattered and some of the rooms were wrecked. There was no loss of life and four people only were slightly hurt. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained as yet.

# GENERAL NEWS.

(From our London correspondent.)

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, is to be presented with his portrait by the Liberals of Scotland. Subscriptions will be taken by Mr. A. D. Wood, 95. Princes-street, Edinburgh. They are to be limited to one guines, but the promoters will be very pleased to accept sums of 1/- and upwards.