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THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

The House on Wednesday passed the third reading of the Finance Bill. The Criminal Appeal Bill was then discussed, and an amendment considerably restricting the right of appeal was carried by 54 votes to 32.

The amendment was strongly objected to by the Government and it is believed it will be rejected by the Lower House. The Lords will then probably yield.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In reply to a question concerning the recent raid of Turkish troops into Persian territory Sir Edward Grey said that at the request of the Persian Government the British Ambassador in Constantinople had been instructed to make representations in the interests of peace to the Porte.

Mr. Haldane notified to the House the appointment of the Duke of Connaught to the command of the troops in the Mediterranean and Egypt, and explained that the local military administrations continue as heretofore in the hands of the Governors of Gibraltar and Malta and of the Sirdar in Egypt, and that consequently His Royal Highness could pay his chief attention to the inspection and the exercises, and to questions of strategy and defence.

NAVAL ACCIDENTS.

We regret to hear that the accident to the destroyer "Quail" was more serious than reported yesterday.

So severe was the shock of the collision that the "Quail's" bow was cut right off. Fortunately, however, none of the crew was injured.

The "Quail" was taken in tow, and proceeded stern foremost to Portsmouth, where she arrived in a sinking condition.

On Thursday another destroyer, the "Kestrel" was towed into Portsmouth having had her bow considerably damaged in a collision.

THE DISQUIET IN BELFAST.

Excesses are reported to have been committed in front of a large mill guarded by military. The mob began to take out the sacks of flour as a great many of the smaller shopkeepers are in need of flour-supplies. In spite of the presence of the soldiers heavy stones and other missiles were thrown in the evening and burning wood-shavings were placed against the gate. The fire was extinguished before it had gone far.

THE UNREST IN INDIA.

Thirty agitators attacked the police, who were searching the offices of a native newspaper in Calcutta on Wednesday morning. The Nationalist leaders organised an enormous boycott as a demonstration. The people generally are indifferent.

NEW TARIFF IN AUSTRALIA.

The Federal Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Forrest, on Thursday laid before the House the revised tariff which was to take effect from yesterday. Articles of British origin thereby receive considerable preference of from five to ten per cent. The duty on many articles is higher, e. g. on cotton and linen 10%, on millinery 25%, on clothing 45%.

THE NILE FLOODS.

According to an official report from Cairo the floods of the Nile are expected to be low this year.

A DETERMINED SUICIDE.

A telegram from Naples states that a lady and gentleman of English nationality attempted to commit suicide on Tuesday evening at the Hotel Stabia, Castellamare, by swallowing a quantity of arsenic.

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It is stated that the couple came from Stamford.

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

According to a report of the *New York Herald* the result of the criticisms passed by the trade-unions on the commercial treaty with Germany is that the Treasury will send a Commission to Europe on October 15, to study all questions relative to the exportation of goods to the U. S. The Commission is to consist of the acting secretary of the Treasury Reynolds, Mr. de Vries and Judge Waite of the Customs department.

WEDDED TO ART.

One hundred and fifty young women so wedded to art that man, as a matrimonial possibility, is a negligible quantity, will shortly establish themselves as a community on Long Island, with high gates and a sarcastic chaperon to "shoo" away the importunate male.

The colony, which will be known as "The Glades," will consist of a hotel for the artists, a lodge near the gates where the petticoated watchdog will reside, and attractive grounds. The property is already purchased, and plans are under consideration for a five-storey building with studios on the top floor.

The constitution of "The Glades" insists that the young women shall curb their natural desire for men, and pledges each member to three years of unwedded life.

Miss Elizabeth Curtis, the president of the self-immuring sisterhood, is a Salt Lake girl.

MOTOR-CAR BEATS EXPRESS.

A telegram from Omaha states that a remarkable performance has just been achieved by one of the petrol-driven rail motor-cars recently introduced on the Union Pacific Railway system.

The car raced the famous Overland and Limited Express for a distance of three hundred miles, and succeeded in outdistancing it, maintaining an average speed throughout the run of sixty-five miles per hour.

DISASTER AT SEA.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* reports from New York that the S. S. "City of Panama" collided with S. S. "Alliance" between Portland and San Francisco, and sank, during a fog.

Later news declares all passengers to have been saved.

THE KAISER AT WILHELMSHÖHE.

His Majesty Emperor William arrived at Wilhelms-höhe on Thursday and will there receive King Edward on the 14th.



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THE CZAR'S HOLIDAY.

According to a report of the *Svenska Telegrambyran* the Russian Imperial yacht "Standart" with the Czar on board and escorted by four destroyers, arrived off Björkö on Wednesday and anchored.

Later the Czarina arrived and at once repaired to the "Standart". Their Majesties were at first expected to remain in Finnish waters for a few days, but they sailed at once for Kronstadt and arrived in Peterhof at 5.38 in the afternoon.

NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

Four anarchists were arrested in Odessa on Thursday. They had just arrived from Varna and are under suspicion of intending to murder foreign consuls in order to force the Great Powers to intervene in Macedonian affairs.

THE CHOLERA.

The Red Cross Society in St. Petersburg has given 100,000 roubles and is preparing to despatch doctors to the cholera districts. 8 new cases and 3 deaths are reported. The St. Petersburg doctors are taking stringent measures to prevent an epidemic in St. Petersburg.

MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

The *Petit Parisien* stated that it is reported from Tangier that a serious revolt has occurred at Mazagan, and that the lives of the European residents are endangered.

It is further stated that a cruiser arrived at Mazagan from Casablanca, and has bombarded the port. This reported bombardment is not confirmed in Paris.

Paris: According to an *Agence Havas* report the Shereefian authorities, under the stimulus of the French Embassy's energetic representations, are developing a feverish activity for the maintenance of public order and safety. Several natives known for their anti-French opinions have been arrested in Tangier.

Tangier: The steamer "Bibel el Tarak" reports that the French flag is flying over the forts of Casablanca. Three battle-ships of the French Northern fleet have received orders to cruise in Moorish waters until the arrival of the cruiser "Jeanne d'Arc". The Italian cruiser "Cassini" was today sent to Cape Spartel. A Spanish torpedo boat has arrived here.

Tangier: A steamer which arrived here from Casablanca reports that the bombardment was still going on when she left, and that the French landed 2,000 men. As firing was heard night and day on board the ships in the roads, it was taken to mean that fighting in the streets continued. The Jewish quarter had been plundered by Arabs and many of the Jews had been killed. All the Europeans were in safety; the majority of them were on board steamers, others in the Consulates guarded by French and Spanish sailors. An eye-witness stated that the demeanour of the Spanish marine troops was excellent. The town was in flames and parts of it in ruins. The land batteries had opened fire on the ships, but had been promptly destroyed. Shells had been thrown among groups of Kabyles on the shore and in the open country round. Five French war-ships and one Spanish were lying off Casablanca, three more passed Tangier on Thursday steering a Southerly course. The streets of Casablanca were said to be strewn with the dead bodies of Moors, all the shops were closed, the poor inhabitants were in great distress, the Consuls had given instructions that the shops should be opened and had fixed the prices of provisions. News had come from the Rabat that the Kabyles there had given the Governor fifteen days in which to send away the French Comptroller of Customs; if the official is not gone at the end of that time they will attack the town. For the moment all was quiet there.

Gibraltar: Three foreign war-ships and two transports, believed to be French, passed on Thursday

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