

from Wellington to Sydney, is four days overdue. She was sighted on Monday 495 miles from Sydney, and has not been heard of since.

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TOWED IN WITH RUDDER GONE.

Sydney, Sunday.

The S. S. "Monowai" was towed into port this morning by the S. S. "Mokoia". The "Mokoia" was on her way from Sydney to Auckland, and met the "Monowai" 320 to the East, with her rudder gone.

AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING.

Melbourne, September 12.

A Navigation Bill, consisting of 670 clauses, has been read a first time in the Commonwealth Senate today. It is on the lines of the last Bill, but includes amendments suggested by the recent Navigation Conference in London. Its administration is placed in the hands of the Minister of Customs. Heavy penalties are imposed on any owner supplying bad or deficient provisions to the ship, and he is liable for the expenses of her distressed seamen.

A ship will be deemed to be engaged in coastal trade if she takes passengers or cargo from one Australian port to another. Until the railway is built from Western Australia to Adelaide, British mail steamships are exempt from the foregoing condition. No foreign ship is allowed to engage in coastal trade without a three years' licence, under a penalty of £5,000. The licences will provide that seamen on board these vessels are paid Australian wages, and shall be subject to other Australian conditions, including a stipulation that no bonus or subsidy is to be paid other than by the Commonwealth or a State.

The increased wages earned on the Australian coast will be payable before the vessel leaves Australia. The master, the owners, and the agents will be held jointly responsible for the payment. Ships registered under foreign flags may be exempted, if the Governor-General is satisfied that under the laws of the country where they are registered, British ships may freely engage in coastal trade.

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THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

An *Agence Havas* telegram dated Saturday states that, as the Belgian Delegates had received instructions to express themselves at the Conference against an obligatory Court of Arbitration, M. Beernaert, who is a zealous supporter of arbitration, has notified his intention to resign his appointment as Belgian Delegate. As is now known, the matter has been settled in a manner satisfactory to both parties. The Belgian Government and M. Beernaert have agreed that M. van der Heurle and Baron Guillaume shall alone represent Belgium at the Hague on the Arbitration question.

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MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

All Mahallas except those of the Zenata and the Medakra tribes are dispersed. It looks as if the tribes really wished for peace.

On Sunday General Drude reported that there were only three small bands of Moroccans left in the vicinity of Casablanca at a distance of from 20 to 25 kilometers. The Zenata tribe have sent a request for a prolongation of the truce. The General confirms that nearly all the tribes are anxious for peace.

Several Moorish families asked for and received permission to return to Casablanca, and were admitted to the town on Sunday.

Admiral Philibert telegraphed on Sunday that everything is quiet on the coast. Ben Ghazi and his followers are on their way to Tangier.

An *Agence Havas* telegram from Tangier published in Paris on Sunday stated that the French Envoy, M. Regnault, was on his way to Casablanca on board the cruiser "Forbin". It was further reported that deputations of the tribes had requested the Consul Malperthus to receive representatives empowered to treat with him and who were to appear before him on Saturday last. The Shereefian Minister of War had undertaken to organise within a short time the police provided for in the Act of Algiciras.

According to other telegraphic news received in Paris on Sunday, the Shaujas tribe was negotiating with the other tribes, and that was the reason why a suspension of hostilities had been requested and

granted. A messenger sent by the Shaujas and who had arrived at Casablanca declared that if the other tribes would not put themselves in accord with the Shaujas, the latter would take forcible measures to compel them to do so.

The cruiser "Galilée" has arrived of Tangier from Saffi with the former Bashaw of Tangier, Ben Ghazi, on board. Ben Ghazi, who has been appointed Bashaw of Marakesh but could not take up his appointment in consequence of the hostile attitude of the tribes, is to resume his former post at Tangier. A letter from the Sultan Abdul Asis has been read in the Mosque there, and a salute of 21 guns fired during the reading.

A report from Mazagan dated the 3rd instant reached *Reuter's Bureau* in London on Sunday, that a British subject living in Mazagan had been attacked by a band of thieves, but that they were driven off by a sentry. One of the thieves had been killed and another wounded. It was said that Mulai Hafid intends to march on the 23rd instant with 30,000 men from Marakesh direct to Rabat.

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BALLOON IN A STORM.

Paris, September 13.

The balloon Ariane, which, with two ladies in the car, made an ascent yesterday during a storm, came down safely at Montfort d'Amaury, near Paris. The occupants were unharmed.

According to the *Express* correspondent, the ladies descended without mishap at Montfort a few hours after the ascent was made, and spent the night in that village.

"It was an exciting time," said Mme. Carton, to the *Chronicle's* correspondent. "We had not been more than ten minutes in the air when the storm struck us. The balloon was spun round and round like a top, and so strong was the force of the wind that I thought we would be blown right out of the car.

"In order to escape from the storm-centre I threw out ballast. We rose several hundred feet, only to find ourselves in the midst of the thunder-storm. The roar of the thunder was terrific, and the lightning seemed to 'flash' and play within a few yards of us. I certainly thought our last moments had come. However, I did not wish to frighten my friend, so I tried to persuade her there was no danger.

"When we reached an altitude of 1,200 ft. the balloon was caught in a strong current, and carried along at a tremendous speed. We had not the slightest idea where we were going. Fortunately, in about an hour the wind abated, and the storm ceased, and we were able to look about us. I pulled the safety valve, and, descending, saw we were in the open country, and in a few minutes we had landed at the little village of Montfort l'Amaury, twenty-five miles from our starting-point. We were soaked through and through, but we forgot this in our excitement."

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NEWS FROM PERSIA.

The former Grand Vizier Mushir ed Dauleh died on Friday evening last of heart disease. He was regarded by all parties as the candidate for the post of Prime Minister, or for the Presidency of the Senate.

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NATIONALISTS' DISSENSIONS.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

Even the most optimistic of the Irish Nationalists must be constrained to admit, after the occurrences in Dublin a few nights ago, that it is impossible any longer to maintain that perfect accord prevails in the ranks of the Nationalists. A great Home Rule demonstration was announced to be held in the Dublin Mansion House, and at this meeting Mr. Redmond, the leader of the Nationalist Parliamentarians, was announced to speak. The Sinn Fein party, which is ultra Nationalist and has for long desired to come face to face with Mr. Redmond, determined to attend this meeting. Now the policy of the Sinn Feiners, so far at least as politics are concerned, is to hold aloof altogether from England. No Irish members are to attend the British parliament, no Irish products or manufactures are to be exported to England and no English products or manufactures are to be imported into Ireland. In this extravagant policy of Ireland for the Irish the Sinn Feiners entirely ignore the fact that England has always been the chief market for Ireland. To take one great branch of Anglo-Irish trade alone i.e. horse breeding, the loss to the breeders of the South would be incalculable were the English markets closed to Irish horses. But the Sinn Feiners are blind to such practical considerations and are determined to show their open hostility to Mr. Redmond and his confrères who still believe in getting all they can out of England. To the advertised meeting the Sinn Feiners came in force, only to find to their surprise that admission to the meeting was by ticket only, and being without the required tickets they had perforce to remain outside the Mansion House. Their somewhat natural indignation found vent in scenes of the greatest disorder. Angry struggles took place and denunciations of the Redmondite party were fiercely expressed. An eye-witness of the scene states that at eight o'clock there was a cry of, "Break down the doors." This advice, however, was not followed. A cry of "Seale the walls" was put into execution by one ardent spirit; but he had no sooner got on top of the wall than he was ignominiously hauled down by a policeman. The police then proceeded to shove the crowd back from the side door and walls, and this evoked angry shouts of "Redmond's protectors." "He is under police protection," &c. A stump orator ascended the wall beside the hall door, and shouted:—"The room is packed. They were afraid that the Sinn Fein party would not allow them to pass a resolution of confidence in the Parliamentary Party."

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At this there was fierce groaning. The police had now again to intervene, and the scuffling and disorder became rather serious. Handfuls of gravel and small stones were flung at the police, and rushes were made towards the hall door. The police repeatedly had to scatter the crowd, and this again elicited bitter comments from the Sinn Feiners.

Meanwhile the ticket-holders had been admitted into the Mansion House and the meeting thus packed was duly opened by the Lord Mayor. It is Mr. Redmond's rôle at present to play the part of the cheeriest of optimists. After the usual prelude as to the inflexible determination of the Irish people to obtain Home Rule, Mr. Redmond declared that the prospects of the Nationalist party were bright and promising. In his view it was an undoubted fact that the hostility to Home Rule which swayed so many of the people of England 20 years ago was absolutely dead. It would be interesting to know what induces Mr. Redmond to hold this opinion. At the last General Election, the subject of Home Rule was introduced by a few Unionist speakers but hastily pushed into the back-ground by Radical candidates who, obviously inspired from head quarters, denied that there was the slightest probability of the questions being brought up before the present Parliament. Now Mr. Redmond concedes that, in order to rouse the English electorate from their apathy as to Irish affairs—hostility on their part, as we have said, he denies—it is necessary for Irishmen to show an united front in urging their claims. This he deceives himself that they are doing and, with the shouts of the riotous Sinn Feiners ringing in his ears, he claims that the prospects of his party were never brighter. As a matter of fact, and Mr. Redmond must be painfully aware of it, the country is seething with unrest, and dissensions are ripe among the various branches of the Nationalist party. Mr. Redmond claims, of course, that the stories of outrages in Ireland are mere inventions by slanderous opponents, and in response to this Mr. Birrell, who professes to be yearning to govern Ireland in accordance with Irish ideas, has found it necessary to "proclaim" six counties and to proceed against numbers of people who