

## GENERAL NEWS.

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teaching and scientific research of all university professors, and will protect the autonomy of the Universities. They therefore exhort the students to bring the strike to end.

## NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

## MORE DEATH SENTENCES.

The Court Martial at Warsaw pronounced six more death sentences on Monday.

## JEWEL ROBBERY IN ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, June 15.

A robbery was committed last night in the Jeweler's shop of Gordon. The value of the stolen goods is more than 300,000 roubles.

## THE FRANCO-SPANISH EXHIBITION.

## KING ALFONSO PRESENT.

On the occasion of the King of Spain's visit to the Exhibition at Saragossa, the Spanish Minister Marquis Figueros, replying to an address of welcome from the French Committee, expressed the warm sympathy of the Spanish Government for the Exhibition, and said it proved that the French and Spanish peoples were brothers now, if in former times they had occasionally been opposed to each other. Marquis Figueros begged M. Cruppi, the Minister of Commerce, to convey to the President, M. Fallières, and the French Government the hearty assurance of Spanish friendship.

## THE TSARINA'S HEALTH.

*Le Matin* reports that the Tsarina's health is far from satisfactory. Her Majesty is suffering from heart disease and has to lie down for the greater part of the day. She will not take part in the festivities on the occasion of President Fallières' visit at Reval.

## MOROCCAN AFFAIRS.

## MULAI HAFID GAINING GROUND.

According to private despatches from Tangier a mahalla 2,000 strong, which had only lately started for Rabat under Abdul Malik to reinforce the Sultan Abdul Asis' troops, proclaimed Mulai Hafid Sultan in the vicinity of Alkassar. Two Frenchmen, an officer and a sergeant, who had been attached to the commander as instructors, were made prisoners, as was Abdul Malik himself, who is a French protégé; he tried to escape and in doing so was wounded by rifle shots. Fears are entertained for the lives of the Frenchmen and French protégés, among whom there is a consular agent, who are at Alkassar.—Another version has it that several hundred of Mulai Hafid's horsemen from Fez appeared in the camp of Abdul Malik's mahalla and forced them to submit to Mulai Hafid.—*Le Petit Parisien* says that this almost incredible occurrence proved that Mulai Hafid's influence had spread very rapidly throughout the North of Morocco, and that even Tangier seemed to be in danger.

Rogi Bu Hamara has actually started for Fez with his troops, but not, as was reported at first, to join Mulai Hafid but in order to attack him.

London, June 16.

*Morning Post* reports from Tangier that the Kaid of the Anfu has joined Mulai Hafid.

## THE OCCUPATION OF EL KSAR.

Tangier, June 15.

The report is confirmed from Larrash that Mulai Hafid's mahalla has taken possession of El Ksar. Two natives who were serving with the Algerian tirailleurs, were made prisoners.

Later.

The two Algerian tirailleurs who were taken captives by Mulai Hafid's mahalla were sergeants. One of them is unhurt and is to be taken to Tangier. Nothing is known of the fate of the other.

The *Matin* published yesterday a report from Elksar dated the 13th and 14th instant, in the following terms: "The two French instructors captured among the adherents of Mulai Hafid were severely beaten with clubs. But for the exertions of the Governor of the town, they would certainly have been killed. One instructor managed to escape, with another Frenchman, the Director of the Compagnie Marocaine Lacrosse de l'Isle. The position of the Europeans in Elksar, and especially of the French, is all the more critical as the communications with the harbour are cut off. At present there are in Elksar six Frenchmen, three Englishmen, two Spaniards, and one Italian. There are no Germans there. The Frenchmen had found shelter in the house Laco, and were prepared to defend themselves with arms in their hands. Abdul Malik, although severely wounded, was taken to Fez in chains."

## NEWS FROM PERSIA.

## A MEMORANDUM FOR THE SHAH.

The Persian Parliament has draughted a memorandum to be sent to the Shah, wherein he is re-

minded of his Royal promises and the many breaches of the Constitution are enumerated. At the end of the memorandum the Shah is asked to co-operate in restoring the confidence of the people.

## THE ANNEXATION OF THE CONGO.

A correspondence was published at Brussels on Monday which took place between the American, Belgian, and British Governments on the subject of the annexation of the Congo State by Belgium. The first document is a despatch addressed by the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Belgian ambassadors in London and Washington, informing them that, from friendly communications made privately by the representatives of Great Britain, and America, the Belgian Government understood that both those Governments regarded the annexation of the Congo State by Belgium as the best solution of existing difficulties, provided that it were carried out in conformity with treaty stipulations. In an answer to the British and American ambassadors, the Minister of Foreign Affairs stated that the question would be discussed by the Parliament without prejudice, and that the Belgian Government would fulfil its international obligations. In another despatch, the Minister expressed his fears that the speeches made in the British parliament by Sir Edward Grey and Lord Fitzmaurice would unsettle the national feeling and render the annexation more difficult. A memorandum from Sir Charles Hardinge dated the 30th of March last explained how England understood the obligations imposed by the Congo States treaty. In a Note from Washington dated the 7th of April the hope was expressed that Belgium, in case she took over the Congo State, would act in accordance with the humane provisions of the Berlin and Brussels treaties. In further documents the United States and England maintain their right to acquire land for the missionaries, and explain their views with regard to the imposition of taxes.

## LATER NEWS.

## ENGLISH TRAWLER SEIZED.

Cuxhaven, June 16.

The English steam trawler "Margate," of Grimsby, was found fishing in German waters between Borkum and Norderney this morning, and was brought to Cuxhaven by torpedo boat S. 42. The master, Sheppard, is in custody.

## ROUGH NOTES FOR A DICTIONARY.

The following rough notes for a dictionary are suggested in the *Grand Magazine*:—

Nuisance.—Anything I detest, and you probably like.

Dyspepsia.—The punishment of prosperity.

Education.—A little rowing and less Greek.

Statesman.—A vestryman in the wrong place.

House.—An instrument of torture invented by builders.

Figures.—Instruments given to us to conceal the state of our affairs.

Detective.—A man who receives three pounds a week and is expected to show intelligence and honesty that would be cheap at twenty.

## COLOUR AND COMPLEXION.

With the prevailing craze for unusual, and hitherto untried, shades, such as cinnamon, moutarde Français, prunella, canary yellow, and banana, a warning betimes may be welcome as to the necessity for exercising care in the selection. For example, from out the average dark brown hair, cinnamon, brought into proximity, takes every bit of life and brightness, rendering the hair dull by comparison. Banana—the which is the season's offering of the champagne nuance—demands the clearest, freshest complexion, absolutely free of any suggestion of sallowness. Prunella, perhaps, is the safest to exploit.

## CHURCH SERVICES: DRESDEN.

ALL SAINTS' (ENGLISH) CHURCH, Wiener Strasse.  
Wednesday, June 17th. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.  
Thursday, June 18th. *Corpus Christi Day*. 8.0 a.m. Holy Communion.

Friday, June 19th. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.  
Chaplain: The Rev. C. A. Moore, M.A., B. C. L.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND (Presbyterian), Bernhard Strasse 2, at the corner of Bismarck and Winkelmann Strasse.  
Services every Sunday at 11.0 a.m. and 6 p.m. Communion on the first Sunday of the month.  
Rev. James Ray, Minister of Cellardyke Parish, Anstruther.

## WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute.  
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