

In Russia a ukase has been issued instructing the Minister of Finance to issue a 5-per-cent. interest loan at 92½ for the amount of \$300,000,000 of rubles to cover the expenses of the late war. Four nihilists were executed by hanging at Kief on the 2d of June. An attempt from St. Petersburg says an attempt to blow up the court where the military tribunal is sitting in Kief has been discovered and frustrated.

Certain females of the royal family of Barmash, for whose safety the British Government stipulated, have been placed in irons, and will probably be starved.

By an overwhelming majority of 379 to 32, the French Chamber of Deputies has voted to annul the election of Blanqui, the Communistic convict, to a seat in that body.

The death of the head of the House of Rothschild, Baron Lionel Nathan, is chronicled in London dispatches. He was a grandson of the founder of the family, and succeeded his father, Nathan, as head of the London branch on the latter's death, in 1836. He was born in November, 1808, and was the first professor of the Hebrew faith ever admitted to a seat in the English House of Commons, the standing orders of the House requiring an official oath "on the faith of a Christian" being revoked in his favor in 1858, after he had been successively elected and rejected in 1847, 1849, 1852 and 1857.

The police of St. Petersburg are to arm with revolvers.

Reports from Cashmere of the progress of the war in that mountainous region were worse and worse. Measures are being pressed forward for the relief of the starving population, and 3,500 tons of grain are on the way from India.

A committee of the German Bundestrat has reported in favor of the assumption of control over railroad freight rates by the imperial Government.

Mr. White, the new American Minister to Germany, has arrived at Berlin. The German press welcome him as an appropriate successor to Bayard Taylor.

An overflow of the river Po, in Italy, has caused great destruction of grain and fruit crops.

Germany has resolved to propose the joint interference of the European powers to end the South American war, or the improper and inhuman manner in which it is carried on by the belligerents.

Solovoff, the assassin who attempted the life of the Emperor of Russia, on the 14th of April last, has just been executed at St. Petersburg.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

Laws.

Small-pox has broken out at Saratoga, N. Y.

The extensive variety establishment of S. Barnum & Sons, Buffalo, N. Y., burned last week, \$250,000; insurance, \$200,000.

Pardee Hall, one of the Lafayette College buildings at Easton, Pa., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$250,000; insurance, \$120,000.

A telegram from Island Pond, Vt., says that "a medical examination and investigation of the poisoning of two Generals at Newell, Vt., to-day resulted in showing that diphtheria was the cause of the terrible mortality, aggravated by poison water. Diphtheria is in a mild form here, and the victims, and four cases were known to exist so far as the poison was by barbary drainage and putrid water. The dead animals was just the thing to feed the disease into the development of the terrible disaster. Eleven deaths have occurred. The others will recover."

By the explosion of a boiler in a brick yard at Freedon, Pa., John Bryan and Frank Mathany were instantly killed, and John Powell and Frank Bryan, father and D. Grinn, W. Erwin and Joseph McDermott, seriously injured. Low water caused the accident.

A negro named Swigler was executed at Chambersburg, Pa., on the 5th inst., for the murder of John Anderson (colored) in December last.

In the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, last week, resolutions were offered for the expulsion of Representatives Retford Smith, and Rumberger, the three members accused by the Riot Bribery Committee of having corruptly solicited members to vote for the \$4,000,000 bill. In each case a majority vote was recorded in favor of expulsion, but, as it requires two-thirds of the members to expel, the accused members escaped the penalty which the investigating committee proposed to inflict.

Felix McCann, an old man of 70 years, was executed at Norwich, N. Y., on the 6th of June, for the murder of J. M. Hale, in December last.

During a storm at Asbury Park, N. J., the house of the Rev. George Clark was struck by lightning and two painters killed.

At Rochester, N. Y., Peter Peters murdered his wife and then committed suicide.

At Philadelphia, Edward Parr has been sentenced to death for the murder of his daughter, Mrs. Susan Irwin.

Rest.

At Salt Lake, Utah, the other day, Judge Emerson sentenced John Miles, polygamist, to pay a fine of \$100 and be confined in the Nebraska penitentiary for five years. During the proceedings Miles imperiously requested not to be lectured, and asked no mercy of the court. This case has attracted unusual attention, from the fact of its being the second conviction under the laws of the United States and that Miles was to marry three young women at the same time, with the advice and consent of John Taylor, President of the Mormon Church. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of the state.

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At Ottumwa, Iowa, on Sunday evening, the 1st inst., General George Smith, United States Senator from Missouri, died and deny. On the Sabbath he had appeared in his usual health, ate a hearty supper at 6 o'clock and wrote several letters, but just before retiring complained of a pain in his chest, and soon thereafter said to his niece that he was dying, and in thirty minutes he expired, sitting in his chair, and remaining conscious to the last.

R. L. Squiers, convicted of murder in the first degree, committed suicide at Columbus, Ga., by cutting his throat with a razor. His wife took the razor to him.

A shocking calamity occurred at Cincinnati, the other day. A force of laborers were at work clearing the rubbish out of a large five-story building that had been partially gutted by fire. The walls gave way burying the unfortunate men beneath the ruins, killing six of them and seriously injuring others.

The steamer Yellowstone was recently sunk in the Yellowstone river, by striking a

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rock in crossing over Buffalo rapids. The loss on boat and cargo is \$50,000.

Three renegade Iceniennes, who shot and killed private Bader and wounded Signal Sgt. Kennedy, while en route to Fort Keogh, Mont., and who were turned over to the civil authorities at Miles City, Mont., to answer the charge of murder, were sentenced, the other day, to be hanged on the 7th of next July. The same evening two of them committed suicide by hanging in the cells of the guard-house at Fort Keogh.

The Episcopal Diocese Convention, in session at Detroit last week, elected Rev. Dr. S. S. Harris, of Chicago, to fill the vacancy caused by the displacement of Bishop McCosky.

Information received by the Indian Bureau at Washington from Fort Belknap states that 800 lodges of Sitting Bull's Indians are reported south of the British line. They have not as yet committed any acts of direct hostility.

A dispatch from Santa Fe, New Mexico, reports that "some United States troops" of the Fifteenth Infantry, stationed at Fort Blitar, have taken the Indians to the border of Pao del Norte and got into a row with the Mexicans, in which two soldiers were killed and several wounded before they could recross the Rio Grande."

Leceoc's charming opera of "The Little Duke" is the attraction this week at McVicker's Chicago Theater, with some really good singers and actors in the leading roles. The whole cast will be very strong, and the opera will be put on in stage in superb style. In which it will differ from previous representations, and it may be added that it will also be given with a regard to decency which has not always characterized its performances.

Two highwaymen perpetrated a bold robbery in Chicago, a few days ago. Two messengers were sent from the Illinois Central railroad office to one of the banks with a package of money. While walking along Washington street in the very heart of the city, they were attacked by two robbers. The packages were carried as the packages were delivered down with a sand-club, while his companion was blinded with pepper; the package, containing about \$9,000, was seized, and before the passengers could realize the nature of the transaction the thieves, with the money, had driven out of a buggy which was waiting for them.

South.

A Nashville dispatch reports that United States Revenue Collector James M. Davis and six men were waylaid and killed by robbers.

The report, heretofore mentioned, that a Deputy Marshal and six men had been murdered by moonshiners in East Tennessee was without foundation. The revenue posse was fired upon by the crooks, but no one was hurt.

At Rohrsville, Washington county, Md., Lewis S. Miller, aged 15, shot and killed Charles Norris, about the same age. Miller had been teased by the boys, who called him nicknames. He procured a musket, loaded it, followed the boys, and shot Norris, who died instantly.

There were two executions in Missouri on Friday, the 6th of June. John Blund, aged 23, was hanged at St. Gathers, for the murder of Elijah Ward, his brother-in-law, in September last, and a negro named Monroe Guy was executed at Hilleboro for killing Aaron McPete in December last.

The Duke of Argyll arrived at New York by steamer from Scotland last week. He came on a visit to his son, the Canadian Governor General.

Austrian Minister Kasson and Russian Minister Stoughton are home on leave of absence.

ANNUAL INTEREST CHARGE..... \$2,925,000

FEDERAL LOAN OF 1907, 4 PER CENT..... 36,700,000

INTEREST CHARGE..... 90,000,000

TOTAL ANNUAL INTEREST CHARGE..... 3,925,000

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