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THE WORLD OVER.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE FROM EVERY PART OF THE GLOBE.

The History of a Week Gathered from the Wires, Embracing Political Doings, Personal Movements, Accidents, Criminal Affairs, Labor Notes, Etc.

SAMOA IN CONGRESS.

The House Promptly Votes \$100,000 for a Coaling Station at Pago-Pago.

The House passed the naval appropriation bill on the 2d inst., with an amendment appropriating \$100,000 for the establishment of a coaling station at Pago-Pago, Samoa. There was considerable debate, in which several Congressmen expressed their views on the Samoan question and the necessity of the United States having a first-class navy to protect the interests of its citizens in foreign lands, after which the House adjourned.

THE NEW BRITISH MINISTER.

Sir Julian Pauncefote to Succeed Sackville West at Washington.

It is stated in London, Eng., that Sir Julian Pauncefote, permanent Under Secretary of State for the Foreign Office, has been appointed British Minister to the United States. Although the report is not officially confirmed it is credited at the Foreign Office. The appointment created intense irritation in British diplomatic circles as a departure from the rule of succession in appointments according to rank in the service. Sir Julian Pauncefote is a lawyer, not a diplomat, and was never attached to any embassy. He was appointed to his present post on account of his extensive knowledge of the legal bearings of treaties. As his present salary is only \$2,000 yearly, the new appointment is a desirable one, the salary of the Minister at Washington being £6,000. Sir Julian Pauncefote married Miss Selina Cubitt, daughter of the late Major Cubitt, and has a family. Among officials he has a reputation for shrewdness. He has quiet, amiable manners, allied with much acuteness.

MRS. FREILINGHUYSEN DEAD.

The Ex-Secretary of State's Widow Passes Away at Her Home.

Mrs. Frederick T. Freilinghuyzen, widow of ex-Secretary of State Freilinghuyzen, died at her residence in Newark, N. J., after a lingering illness, aged 72 years. Mrs. Freilinghuyzen was ill while her husband was in President Arthur's Cabinet, and after he died, four years ago, her health declined rapidly. She was a daughter of George Griswold, a wealthy New York merchant who was engaged in the China trade in the palmyre days of sailing vessels. She had six children, all of whom survive her. They are Miss Lucy and Miss Tillie Freilinghuyzen, Mrs. John Davis, Frederick, George Griswold and Theodore Freilinghuyzen. At the time of President Arthur's death it was reported that Miss Tillie Freilinghuyzen was engaged to him.

WANT THE VESUVIUS.

A European Government Offers to Buy the New Man-of-War.

The Philadelphia Record says: "An offer has been made for the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius by a European Government, and if the United States Government or the contractors shall not take the vessel, Messrs. Wm. Cramp & Sons will dispose of her at a price far in excess of the sum named in the contract entered into with the United States Government. The Cramps are not in a position to accept the offer, as the cruiser has been partially accepted by the Navy Department. The members of the firm refuse to disclose the name of the nation which made the offer, but the Italian Government is supposed to be the one, inasmuch as the Cramps are now constructing a pneumatic dynamite gunboat for that country."

SEVEN VICTIMS OF A WRECK.

Three Men Killed and Four Fatally Injured in a Missouri Accident.

An accident on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, near Springfield, Mo., three men were instantly killed and five injured, four of them fatally. A switch engine moving live-stock cars jumped the track and went down an embankment, carrying ten men with it. The killed are: William Miller, yardman; George Lowery, brakeman; Charles Mason, switchman. The injured are: C. A. Browning, both legs cut off; Ed McLane, engineer, terribly scalded and both legs broken; Frank Crawford, yard-master, both legs broken and mangled; John King, switchman, head cut and both legs broken; John Reynolds, slightly injured.

Big Fire at St. Louis.

Fire destroyed elevator B at the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company's works in St. Louis, Mo. The building was of brick, with an inner wall of wood, and was 100 feet high and 80 feet in depth. It contained about 200,000 bushels of malt and barley, valued at about \$100,000, which is a total loss. The loss on building and contents will reach at least \$200,000.

Cleveland's Future.
A late dispatch from Washington says: "It is authoritatively announced that President Cleveland will return to the State of New York to reside on the expiration of his term of office, and will, on March 5, resume the practice of his profession in New York City, having associated himself as counsel with the law firm of Bangs, Stetson, Tracy & MacVeagh."

Serious Wreck at Denver.

A serious accident occurred at North Denver, Colo., on the Berkley motor line. A car became unmanageable, and dashed down a high grade at the rate of forty miles an hour. Just before reaching the foot of the hill it jumped the track and was smashed to pieces.

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PRINCE RUDOLF DEAD.

The Crown Prince of Austro-Hungary Killed by a Stroke of Apoplexy.

Archduke Rudolf, the Austrian Crown Prince and heir apparent to the throne, died suddenly at Mierling Castle, near Baden, twelve miles from Vienna, where he had gone on a shooting excursion with Prince Philip of Coburg, Count Hoyos, and other guests. Rumors were rife that he had been accidentally shot, and that he had been murdered by a peasant, but the official gazette says that death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy. The body was taken to Vienna.

Prince Rudolf was an only son. Barely 31 years old, too young to have taken part in the war with Prussia, he had nevertheless developed military abilities of a high order. Tall, stalwart, handsome, after the fashion of the Hapsburgs, he was the pride of his parents. His marriage with the fair Princess Stephanie of Belgium attracted the attention of the world. The consequences of his death may be no less far-reaching than those which followed the death of Frederick the Noble in Germany. Prince Rudolf, as stated, was the only son of the Emperor Francis Joseph, so that the heir-apparent is now the Archduke Karl Ludwig, eldest brother of the Emperor. Karl Ludwig was born July 3, 1833, and is now Field Marshal Lieutenant in the imperial family. He has had rather a diversified marital experience, having been married three times.

THE NATION'S FINANCES.

The Public Debt Decreased by Several Millions During January.

Following is the public debt statement for January:

	INTEREST-BEARING DEBT
Bonds at 4 1/2 per cent.	\$ 173,238,101
Bonds at 4 per cent.	681,120,450
Refunding certificates at 4 per cent.	126,780
Navy pension fund at 3 per cent.	14,000,000
Pacific railroad bonds at 6 per cent.	64,623,513
Principal.	\$ 933,127,842
Interest.	6,58,493
Total.	\$ 939,185,335

DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.

Principal.

Interest.

Total.

DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.

Old demand and legal-tender notes.

Certificates of deposit.

Gold certificates.

Silver certificates.

Fractional currency (less \$8,956,934, estimated as lost or destroyed).

Principal.

TOTAL DEBT.

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Interest.

Total.

LESS CASH ITEMS AVAILABLE

FOR REDUCTION OF DEBT.

LESS RESERVE HELD FOR REDEMPTION OF UNITED STATES NOTES.

Total.

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CASH IN THE TREASURY.

AVAILABLE FOR REDUCTION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

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SILVER HELD FOR SILVER CERTIFICATES ACTUALLY OUTSTANDING.

U. S. NOTES HELD FOR CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ACTUALLY OUTSTANDING.

CASH HELD FOR MATURATED DEBT AND INTEREST UNPAID.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR REDUCTION OF DEBT.

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NOTE JUNE 14, 1875, AND JULY 12, 1882.

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FRACTIONAL SILVER COIN.

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TOTAL CASH IN TREASURY AS SHOWN BY TREASURER'S GENERAL ACCOUNT.

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