

# FOREIGN NEWS.

## ENGLAND.

### THE INTERNATIONAL BOAT RACE.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Times in an editorial on the forthcoming international boat race says:—

"The Harvards show signs of hard work, as the time made last night was not so good as formerly, and the men seemed much more fatigued than on other occasions." The Harvards practiced today in their new boat built by Jewett. She measures 42 feet 6 inches long and 19 inches across at the widest part. The Oxfords went over the course today, taking from 39 to 41 strokes per minute.

The Harvards rowed over the course at speed. They made a good start but a flanking wind impeded their progress until they reached Hammer-smith bridge. After that they had a fair wind and smooth water, and rowed well to the end. The Oxford boat, going over the same course previously today, made faster time, but they had a fair wind and the tide was more in their favor. Two to one is offered on Oxford, with no takers.

## SPAIN.

### CAPTURE OF CARLISTS.

MADRID, Aug. 19.—Fifty-nine Carlists have been brought prisoners into Valencia. Several Carlist bands have been dispersed by the troops within two days.

## AUSTRIA.

### RELATIONS WITH PRUSSIA.

VIENNA, Aug. 19.—Baron Von Beust has replied to the recent note of Herr Von Thiele, acting Prussian Minister of Foreign Affairs. He asserts that he thought a verbal explanation sufficient to remove the misunderstanding between the two governments, and desired to avoid a useless correspondence. The Prime Minister insists that what he said in committee was of a private character, and that the transactions of a parliamentary committee are not within the control of foreign governments. He declines to enter into a discussion of what was said there, but will not withhold his opinion on the questions caused by inaccurate newspaper statements. Referring to the interpretation by the Vienna cabinet of military treaties between Naples and the South German States, he says that in a conciliatory despatch sent to the Austrian minister at Berlin, in March, 1867, nothing was said as to whether the treaty with Prague prevented the Southern States from concluding treaties with other States in Germany, but it was stated that certain well-known agreements preceding the signature of the treaty were concerned, whether making it impossible to decide neither a clause relating to the international independence of the southern States were omitted as a matter of no importance, or because its importance was so great that it should have been otherwise worded. Baron Von Beust does not admit that he should be called to account for words which newspapers allege were uttered by him. Yet he is willing to soften and remove any existing unpleasantness to enter into correspondence in regard to conciliatory endeavors made on either side during the last year, which have possibly been misconstrued. The circumstance that there had been no intercourse between Count von Wimpffen, the Austrian ambassador at Berlin, and Count Von Bismark for some time, is alluded to. The despatch explains that this was owing to the alternate absence of both the gentlemen from Berlin from the spring of 1863 until the close of that year. After the return of Bismark continuous and violent attacks in the public press on Austria gave the Austrian government cause to recommend that Count von Wimpffen should abstain from visiting Bismark. The Austrian premier concludes by declaring that the reproach that Austria intended to prolong her attitude of reserve cannot better be disposed of than by referring to the uninterrupted intercourse between himself and Baron Von Werther, the Prussian minister at Vienna.

### OPENING OF THE SUEZ CANAL.

It is reported that no sovereign will be present at the inauguration of the Suez canal.

## FRANCE.

### THE PRESS ON THE SPANISH SITUATION.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—The Patrie today asserts that the parties of Carlists on Spanish soil are increasing, and that in some cases they have met with success. It is claimed that they have captured nine officers and forty privates of the Spanish army. The Patrie hints that within a month a great military event, of which it gives no particulars, will happen in Spain, after which Don Carlos will publish a manifesto.

### AMERICANS IN PARIS.

General Banks and Senators Ramsey and Fenton have arrived in this city.

## PERSIA.

### CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE THE SHAH.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Despatches from Tehoran state that a band of sectaries from Constantinople have been arrested, charged with conspiring to assassinate the Shah of Persia. It is said that many eminent persons are implicated in the conspiracy. The Persian troops have captured Garctrela and defeated the Turcomans in a pitched battle.

## CHINA.

### AMERICAN OFFICIALS RETURNING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Steamship China arrived this morning. Her advices are from Hong Kong July 20th and Yokohama July 29th. J. Ross Browne, United States Minister to China, and family, G. H. Colton and Mr. Sater, United States Consul at Hankow, are among the passengers. The China brings 1000 passengers, of whom 800 are Chinese, 289 packages of tea and 16 packages of silk for San Francisco, and 94 packages silk for New York.

### HONORS TO J. ROSS BROWNE.

SHANGHAI, July 19.—There is a general expression of dissatisfaction at the removal of J. Ross Browne; the English and Americans in China have united in drawing up an address expressing their sense of his energy and admirable fitness for the position of envoy of the United States to China.

### THE TEA AND SILK CROPS.

Black tea settlements last month were 128,000 chests. In green teas there has been a steady business in Pingsuys, for the English market. The settlements are 25,000 packages; stock 9000 packages. The tea crop will prove very large. The supply of silk will prove less than last season.

### DISASTROUS FLOODS.

Terrible floods have occurred on the river Yantzee. There were three feet of water on the bank at Hoctow, and the entire country for miles back was covered with water, resulting in great destruction of crops and loss of life. Kiu Kiang and Chin Kiose were flooded.

## CUBA.

### PROGRESS OF THE REVOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Further intelligence from Cuba was received here this morning. Dates are no later than the 9th instant, but contain additional news. The force sent out by General Quesada attacked the Spanish force moving from Remedios to join General Lesca at Nuevitas. It was their entire force occupying that place. After an engagement of an hour the Spaniards fell back and attempted to secure their retreat to Nuverstal. Colonel Neraco, commanding the Cubans, had made preparations for this, and the troops, finding their retreat cut off, again formed, and after a short engagement were defeated, and the entire force was captured. The Cuban losses are reported at 18 killed and 82 wounded, while the loss of the Spaniards was 27 killed, 52 wounded and 82 prisoners. This is regarded as an important triumph. General Jourdan sent a force to reconnoitre near Trinidad, and an attempt was made to capture them, when a fight ensued which resulted in the defeat of the Spanish forces and the capture of 56 prisoners. On the commencement of the fight over 150 Spaniards deserted and joined the Cubans and took part in the fight. A small party conveying a train of prisoners near Sagua La Grande, it is reported, were attacked by a superior force of Spaniards, defeated, and their train captured. Another small party were captured near Puerto Principe, numbering 80 men, all of whom it is said were executed in Plosea City immediately on their arrival. The fate of these men creates intense excitement among the Cubans, who demand immediate retaliation. General Quesada, these letters state, hoping for interference on the part of civilized governments, has not yielded to the demands of the troops.

HAVANA, Aug. 19.—Reconnoitring parties recently sent out have attacked and destroyed several insurgent encampments within the jurisdiction of **Cinco Villas**. Captain-General De Rodas has issued orders for the completion of the Havana aqueduct. The directors of the Havana Railroad have been removed for the misuse of the funds of the company and are held responsible by the tribunals. The books of the company have been delivered to the Captain-General's secretary for examination, and an election for new directors has been ordered.