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NO WORD OUT OF THE VAST SILENCE

Five Atlantic Steamers Report They Have Seen Nothing and Heard Nothing

OUT OF TUNE WITH THE WORLD

Wellman May Be Husbanding the Strength of His Wireless Batteries for a Crucial Need—All Vessels Reporting to Siaconset Station Report a Violent Electrical Storm on Sunday Evening—Fine Weather Follows

Over the waste of the Atlantic, in a position which can only be broadly approximated as somewhere off the coast of New England or Nova Scotia, Walter Wellman's airship America is in all probability pursuing its lonely flight in the general direction of the northern steamship lane whose ultima thule is the British Isles.

Still Pointing Toward Their Goal.

In the absence of any direct word from the navigators or of any positive information whatever since Sunday noon as to their fate, the most reasonable conjecture in the minds of their friends and supporters is that they are still pointing toward their goal. It is the natural contention that lack of definite news by no means detracts from the hopeful outlook and that the failure to receive a message implies merely that either no steamship has come within the America's wireless radius or that she is conserving her electrical resources for a supreme struggle against obstacles to come.

Should Make Sable Island Tonight.

As nearly as can be computed, the great balloon, if it has met no untoward accident ought to be in the neighborhood of Sable Island some time tonight with Cape Race, 350 miles away, as the next and last stage in the voyage before the final turn across the open seas.

ATLANTIC LINERS LISTENING FOR WELLMAN'S WIRELESS.

Five Ships Report to Siasconset "Nothing Seen Nor Heard."

Siasconset, Mass., Oct. 17.—Five westbound Atlantic liners, all in touch with each other and all anxious for news of Walter Wellman, reported to the wireless station here at various intervals today that they had seen nothing and heard nothing, either directly or indirectly, of his dirigible airship America and her crew of six—seven if the mascot kitten is counted.

Many Ships Call Siasconset Operator.

The first ship to call the operator constantly on duty here was the Finland, then 110 miles east of Nantucket, at 5.05 this morning. Then in succession the Maine for Philadelphia; the Ryndam, the Niagara, and finally the Kronprinz Wilhelm for New York. Not a word had they heard.

Report No Word Out of the Silence.

All five ships had sent out the prearranged call "W" at frequent intervals, but no word out of the silence had come back to any of them. They had followed the regular west bound lane for trans-Atlantic travel, and taking into the reckoning their distances from each other, their wireless zone covered an area which they thought would have included Wellman, if he was able to reply.

May Be Running Before the Wind, With Motors Quiet.

Just before the America drifted out of tune with the world, her wireless operator warned the station here that "juice was precious."

The gasolene motors were not then running and he was depending for his sending spark on the reserve supply in the storage batteries. If the America were still running before the wind with power shut off, it was therefore thought here today that she might be husbanding her strength for a crucial need, unwilling to expend it in gossip, however interesting to those ashore.

Violent Storm Sunday Night.

All the stations in this chain and all vessels reporting to them tell of heavy rains and a violent electrical storm on Sunday evening, followed by continuing fine weather and a calm sea.

BALLOON RACE FOR CUP AND MONEY PRIZES

Ten Started from St. Louis in Fifth International Contest — Whiskey, Beer, Champagne, Sausage and Fruit and Cold Tea Taken Along.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—The fifth international balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett cup and $4,750 in three prizes was started late today when ten large aerostats, representing four countries of Europe and America, ascended amid the plaudits of thousands of spectators. The balloons sailed toward the north and northwest and were out of sight within a few minutes after the words "Let her go!" were given by the pilots.

The balloons were released at intervals varying from one to twenty minutes.

The first to start was the Condor and the last was the Germania.

Starters and Time They Ascended.

The starters and time they ascended follow:

Condor (France), Jacques Faure, pilot, Ernest G. Schmolck, aide, 4.40.25.

Million Club (United States), S. Louis Von Phul of St. Louis, pilot, Joseph O'Reilly of St. Louis, aide, 4.53.

Azurea (Switzerland), Capt. Emil Messner, pilot; Leon Givaudan, aide, 5.07.

Harburg III. (Germany), Lieut. Leopold Vlogt, pilot, William F. Assman of St. Louis, aide, 5.14.

Isle de France (France), Alfred Le Blanc, pilot; Walther De Mumm, aide, 5.24.

St. Louis No. 4 (United States), H. E. Honeywell of St. Louis, pilot, J. W. Tolland of St. Louis, aide, 5.26.

Helvetia (Switzerland), Col. Theodore Schacick, pilot; Paul Armbruster, aide, 5.27.30.

Dusseldorf II. (Germany), Lieut. Hans Gerick, pilot; Samuel F. Perkins of New York aide, 5.36.

America II. (United States), Allan R. Hawley, pilot; Augustus Post, aide, 5.47.

Germania (Germany), Capt. Hugo von Abercron, pilot; August Blanckertz, aide, 5.54.

The Race Is For Distance.

President Cortlandt Bishop of the Aero club of America was in direct charge of the contest. The race is for distance, which is to air line measurement from St. Louis, the winner to receive the James Gordon Bennett cup and $2,000. The second and third prizes are $1,500 and $1,250.

Under the rules, a landing is made if the basket touches the ground, or the drag rope becomes entangled in trees or trails along the ground for more than fifteen minutes, or if the balloon descends in fresh water. If a balloon descends in salt water it is disqualified.

The wind when the race started was blowing eight miles an hour. Weather Observer Hays expects the balloons to take a northeasterly course after they have reached the higher altitudes.

All the balloons were well equipped for remaining in the air for many hours. Oxygen tanks were in each basket for use in high altitudes.

Leblanc and Hawley carried blowers with which they can force air in the balloon bags and husband gas. This enables the balloonists to keep from ascending under the expansion of the sun's rays without letting out gas.

All the Comforts of Home Taken Along

The French entrants took champagne and whiskey in their supplies of drinks. The Germans placed beer and sausage in their baskets. They also took wine and chocolate. Most of the balloonists took fruit with them. Apples, oranges and grapefruit were prominent in the food boxes.

E. Messner, a Swiss pilot, will depend on cold tea to quench his thirst.

H. E. Honeywell will cook his meals by slaking lime. He has been able heretofore to boil coffee and fry eggs in this manner. His stove consists of a bucket with a pan on top. If necessary he can throw the stove overboard to lighten the balloon. His balloon will be electric lighted by the use of batteries.

Hans Gericke took a revolver with him. He said he expected to shoot game if he landed in a wooded part of the country.

Honeywell carried a rifle in his basket to be used to scare persons who attempt to hold his drag rope and thus force him to make a landing.

The Million Club basket carried a cageful of homing pigeons.

Expects to Sleep in the Air.

Captain Messner expects to sleep while in the air. The Azurea is fitted with a wicker couch. One end of the basket has a hole through which the feet can be shoved. On the outside of the hole is a net which the feet swing in.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS STILL DEADLOCKED.

Looks Like There Would Be Two Candidates for Governor.

Boston, Oct. 17.—Notwithstanding that a mail canvass of 92 1-2 per cent. of the delegates to the democratic state convention made by the state committee shows a bare majority in favor of the nomination of Eugene N. Foss of Boston for governor, the committee of four appointed by the convention to select a candidate in place of Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston were still deadlocked when it adjourned tonight. The mail vote resulted as follows: Eugene N. Foss of Boston 495, Charles S. Hamlin of Boston 484, James H. Vahey of Watertown 3, Charles F. Riordan of Boston 3, Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston 1, blanks 3.

So soon as the count was completed the committee went into session and Major Robert A. Crowley, an ardent Hamlin supporter, announced that he did not recognize the poll of the delegates and would not be governed by it. He presented the name of Chief Justice Aiken as a fifth member of the committee. F. J. McLeod, chairman of the state committee and a Foss supporter, said that he could not vote for Judge Aiken, as he believed the committee would agree upon a candidate within a short time.

While the vote was being counted, backers of Mr. Foss for governor and Thomas P. Riley of Malden and Thomas F. Cassidy of North Adams for lieutenant governor were hustling about for signatures to nomination papers, and a few minutes before 5 p. m., when the time expired for the filing of nominations for state offices by such methods, the necessary number of names had been obtained, certified and filed with the secretary of state.

In a statement tonight Mr. Foss says that he will be a candidate at the polls under the name of democratic progressive.

Mr. Riley's papers are styled democratic citizen, while those of Mr. Cassidy are democratic independent.

As Mr. Mansfield is the actual democratic candidate for governor and has stated that he will not withdraw before 5 p. m. next Thursday in favor of Mr. Foss, whom he strongly opposes because of the latter's labor record, it looked to the party leaders tonight as if there would be two candidates for governor as well as two for lieutenant governor from their ranks.

QUESTION OF DEMURRAGE RATES IN NEW ENGLAND

Hearing in Boston Attended by Merchants and Manufacturers.

Boston, Oct. 17.—About two hundred merchants and manufacturers from all parts of New England attended a hearing held today by Interstate Commissioners Prouty and Lane at the chamber of commerce on the question of demurrage rates in New England. The point at issue is the desire of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to reduce from 96 hours to 48 hours the maximum free time between the receipt and unloading of shipments of freight, demurrage rates to be charged by the road thereafter. The New England merchants and manufacturers are protesting against this decrease, claiming that although the 48-hour rule is in effect elsewhere there are peculiar conditions in this section which would make the application of the rule here a hardship.

The witnesses all agreed in saying that the fact that New England was served practically by but one railroad made conditions different from in other sections; that there were insufficient sidetrack facilities; that there was much delay in the arrival of waybills and that there was great irregularity in the receipt of freight.

Discharged in the City Court.

In the city court Monday morning Antonio Furnisi, charged with theft, was discharged, as the evidence against him was not sufficient.

Cabled Paragraphs

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 17.—The British freight steamship Portmarnock is stranded off Cape Frio. Twelve of the crew were drowned. The Portmarnock sailed from San Lorenzo, Argentina, on Oct. 5 for Leith, Scotland.

London, Oct. 17.—"Digger" Stanley tonight knocked out the ex-bantam champion, Joe Bowker, in the eighth round before the National Sporting club. The fight was for the bantam championship of Great Britain and a purse of $3,000.

Herne, Westphalia, Prussia, Oct. 17.—A basket carrying thirty-five miners dropped to the bottom of the shaft in the Shamrock colliery today when the supporting rope snapped. Six of the men were killed and all of the others were injured, several of them fatally.

RAISING MONEY FOR THE HEBREW SCHOOL.

New York Lawyer Selected as the Teacher—Location of School.

Having acepted the offer of the United Brethren synagogue on High street to hold a Hebrew school in their building, the committee which is pushing this plan is taking steps to provide the financial backing to carry out their purpose. They propose to have the money assured before they begin the school and have appointed Jacob Gordon and N. S. Penich to represent them in raising the sum which they need, which is from $300 to $400. About $57 has already been pledged. The financial plan is to secure a number who will pledge payments quarterly or otherwise.

Already a number of applications have been received from those who want the appointment as teacher and the committee has selected the one they think best qualified. He has had previous experience teaching in a similar school in Syracuse and is now a lawyer in New York. It is expected that he might combine his law practice here with school teaching.

The names of from 40 to 45 children have been registered who would attend the school. Their ages range from 6 to 14. The school hours would be in the afternoon, after the public schools have closed.

OPEN HOUSE CLUB COMMITTEES NAMED.

Announced by President Carey at Meeting of Executive Board.

The committees for Open House were appointed on Monday evening by the president, Rev. Nelson Poe Carey, at a special meeting of the executive board. The following were the appointments: House committee, Dr. C. B. Capron, A. J. Christman, G. H. Stanton; entertainment committee, E. D. Kinsman, J. C. Davis, F. C. Geer, F. S. Galligan, Dr. R. R. Kinkead; rules committee, C. G. Cobb, H. W. Cardwell, J. P. Huntington; finance committee, Grosvenor Ely, F. S. Jerome, Horatio Bigelow, E. F. Gallaudet, Rev. N. P. Carey; refreshment committee, W. R. Balcom, W. E. Stinson, Fred Moll, Frank Fagan, C. H. Whaley; library committee, H. C. McNaught, G. R. Havens, A. W. Coit; sick committee, G. R. Havens (Central district), Ira Hines (West Side), Louis Simon (Central), Harry Blackburn (East Side), Frank Brooks (Laurel Hill), E. C. Geer (Greeneville), C. H. Haskell (Falls); auditors, P. T. Weles and J. R. Howe.

This concluded the business and the meeting adjourned.

WORKED ALL NIGHT SINKING ARTESIAN WELLS

Not Thought That the Rain of Saturday Fell at the Reservoir.

Supt. J. J. McCorkery of the water department stated Monday evening that the work of driving the artesian wells at Meadow brook was started on Monday and the men were engaged at the job all night. Late in the afternoon the well was down several feet, going through soil at that time. It is expected that water will be struck before reaching a very deep point.

It is thought that the quarter of an inch rainfall which was received in the city did not fall on the watersheds of either reservoir on Saturday, which therefore did not help the water supply at all. The roads were as dry as tinder there on Sunday.

FIRED REVOLVER SHOT THROUGH SIDE OF HOUSE.

Amana Camelucci Arrested on Complaint of Neighbor—Hearing Today.

On Monday Amana Camelucci, aged 37, living at the corner of High and West Thames streets, was arrested, charged with breach of the peace. It is claimed that he fired a .38 caliber bullet through the side of the house of a neighbor, the bullet being picked up in the room.

It is said that there has been some trouble between the families, but his claim is that he fired the shot at the hens of the neighbor and did not intend to hit the house or injure anyone. He will have a hearing today.

WHITON AND CRANDALL NAMED AT NEW LONDON.

Republican Candidates for Representatives at City Convention.

New London, Oct. 17 (Special).—At the city convention held in the council chamber of the city hall here this evening Louis E. Whiton was nominated by the republicans for first representative and Lewis Crandall was nominated for second representative. The meeting was presided over by the Hon. Theodore Bodenwein and was perfectly harmonious throughout.

Common Pleas Court.

The court of common pleas came in here Monday morning for the trial of the cases of Jacob Lahn vs. Max Lahn and Joseph Marcaurele vs. Morris J. Solomon, but both were settled without trial. The session of the court was opened and it was then adjourned to come in at New London on the afternoon of next Monday at 2 o'clock.

Died from Membranous Croup.

On Monday morning Maria Gagnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagnon of No. 45 Baltic street died as the result of meubranous croup. The burial took place Monday afternoon in St. Mary's cemetery. Another child in the family is ill.

Supreme Court Today.

The supreme court of errors of this state will come in here this morning for the hearing of six cases on the docket. It is thought the session will last two days. The civil superior court will be in session at New London, one of the cases assigned for today has been settled.

City Court Receipts.

The recipts of the city court for the quarter ending September 30 were $1,286.34, and of that amount the sum of $859.49 was turned over to Cill Treasurer Peck and City Court Clerk Tibbits.

Independents Take the Field

MASS MEETING OF NOTIFICATION AND RATIFICATION.

THIRD PARTY IN NEW YORK

To Be Reckoned With Seriously in the Final Count—Mr. Hearst One of the Speakers Last Evening.

New York, Oct. 17.—The New York state political campaign jumped into full stride tonight when the third party to be reckoned with seriously in the final count—the Independence league—formally took the field with two mass meetings of notification and ratification in Manhattan and in Brooklyn.

Speculation on the Effect.

What effect the activities of the league will have on the two old line parties—from which of them it will draw the most—has been a mater of speculation in the councils of both, but it is generally conceded that its showing in New Yodk city particularly will assume importance in proportions as the election is closely contested. It was the independent campaign of William Randolph Hearst, now candidate of the league for lieutenant governor that elected an entire fusion ticket in New York city a year ago, Mayor Gaynor excepted.

Three Speakers Last Night.

The principal speakers tonight were John J. Hopper, candidate for governor; Mr. Hearst and Robert Stewart, candidate for attorney general.

MORE BOMBS THROWN BY FRENCH STRIKERS.

Attempt to Wreck Passenger Train at Versailles.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The succession of bomb outrages in connection with the railroad strike reached a climax today in an attempt to wreck a passenger train at Versailles. A bomb was thrown at the entrance of the tunnel to the Chantiers station at the moment a passenger train was due from Dreux. The bomb struck the limb of a tree and bounding off landed beside the tracks with a terrific explosion. It tore a great hole, sending up showers of earth and fragments of the iron of which it was constructed. A group of soldiers guarding the tracks near by had a narrow escape from injury.

They report having seen three persons on the bridge just before the explosion. Neither the tracks nor the tunnel were damaged. The train from Dreux arrived a few minutes later and continued its journey.

Tonight the police were notified that a small cylindrical box containing powder and nails and a lampwick fuse had been discovered in the vestibule of a public kindergarten at Vanves, a southern suburb of Paris.

FRENCH RAILROAD STRIKE FORMALLY CALLED OFF.

Work Will Be Resumed on All Lines Today.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The strike committee of the railroads' union at a meeting tonight formally called off the strike of the railroad employes, which has extended over several of the most important systems in France. Work will be resumed on all lines tomorrow.

The collapse of the strike was primarily due to the stringent measures taken by Premier Brand, who called to the colors the majority of the strikers, thus compelling them to do service as reservists.

New Counterfeit $10 Bill Discovered.

Washington, Oct. 17.—A new counterfeit $10 bill, series of 1901, has been discovered by the treasury department. The certificate bears the check letter "B" and contains the signature of J. W. Lyons, register of the treasury, and Charles H. Treat, treasurer of the United States, and portraits of Lewis and Clark. The bill is poorly printed and its number is A2726778.

Aged Man Killed in Runaway.

Hillsboro, N. H., Oct. 17.—Taking fright at a passing automobile, a horse driven by Johnson Wells, 70, ran away today, killing Wells and fatally injuring his housekeeper, Mrs. Lydia Philbrick, who is also 70 years of age. The carriage collided with a tree, throwing the aged couple heavily to the ground.

NUMBER TO BE MADE MUCH LESS THIS SPRING.

Applications Are All in the Hands of the Registrars Now—Total Number 469, Besides Four Women.

Monday was the last day in which applications of the residents who desire to be made voters could be handed to the registrars of voters, Messrs. Guy and Downes. They have been receiving them for some time and at 5 o'clock Monday all were in.

The total number is 469 and four women, which is 101 less than four years ago, when a state election was to be held. Those on the list of to be mades will be made on Friday, October 21, Saturday, October 22, and Friday, October 28, in town hall by the selectmen and town clerk.

The applications received, by districts, are as follows, in comparison with four years ago:

	1910.	1906.
First district	171	223
Second district	103	133
Third district	60	97
Fourth district	50	42
Fifth district	52	41
Sixth district	33	34
	469	570

In the Fourth and Fifth districts the number this year exceeded those of two years ago, but those arethe only instances. This year in the Second district one woman applied to be made and in the Third three applied.

NEW SALES AGENT OF NATIONAL BISCUIT CO.

R. F. Sternberg Takes the Place of W. O. Williams, Who Returns to Virginia.

A change in the sales agent of the local branch of the National Biscuit company has been made and R. F. Stenberg of Providence has arrived here and taken up his new duties. W. O. Williams, who came here from Danville, Va., returns to that place as sales agent, a promotion over his former job in that city. He has made many friends during his stay here, and it is with much regret that he will leave again for the south.

A Great Mass Meeting was held in Cincinnati by the Board of Missions of the Episcopal church.

Havana Front Submerged

BIG BREACH TORN THROUGH MALECON SEA WALL.

RUMOR OF A TIDAL WAVE

Added to the General Panic in the City Caused by Hurricane Which Swept the Island of Cuba.

Havana, Oct. 17.—For hours during the night and all through this morning Cuba was in the grip of a storm which blew up with great violence from the southeast and attained its greatest force shortly before noon. Then the wind shifted to the west and the sea began to rise, the waves sweeping in upon the city. Within an hour the pounding of the waters had broken a breach through the Malecon sea wall. The waves quickly increased to mountainous heights, engulfing the main driveway and flooding the handsome residences facing thereon for a distance of a mile.

Buildings Threatened to Collapse.

The waters, still rising, invaded all the seaward part of the city until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the section bounded by the Malecon, the Prado and the Boulevards Calzada de Galinno and Animas were several feet under water. The residents of the lower floors were driven to seek refuge on higher levels, while detachments of soldiers, rural guards, police and firemen, assisted by members of the Red Cross and fishermen with boats which were dragged from the harbor, hastened to the submerged districts and rescued hundreds from buildings that threatened to collapse at any moment. Vedado, a residential suburb, was exposed to the full fury of the storm. The sea advanced some hundred yards inland, demolishing many small structures and probably causing loss of life.

The rumor that the city had been struck by a tidal wave added to the general panic, which was allayed shortly after 3 o'clock, when the wind perceptibly abated and the water ceased to rise. The upper part of the Prado was then filled with throngs of panic-stricken negroes carrying such household effects as they could rescue from their own homes.

The jail at the foot of the Prado was completely surrounded by water and the prisoners, mad with fear, clung to the barred windows, clamorously demanding to be removed to a place of safety. It was feared at the time that the prisoners would break loose, but armed guards held them in check with rifles until the waters began to recede.

Waves Topped Ramparts of Morro Castle.

At the height of the storm the great waves breached clean over the ramparts of Morro castle. They rolled with terrific speed up the harbor, tumbling over the sea walls, inundating the streets in the lower parts of the city, carrying away many of the small craft along the shores and swamping many lighters which escaped the blow during the earlier hours. All the steamers in the harbor remained at anchor, the engines were working and holding their ground.

All Communications With the Interior Were Levelled.

At half past 3 o'clock the rain ceased but the wind remained strong from the northwest. The barometer stood at 29.23, having risen eight-tenths of an inch in two hours, giving rise to the hope that the worst was over.

Practically all communications with the interior were levelled, and therefore news concerning the effects of the storm in other parts of the island is lacking, but no doubt the damage was enormous, especially in Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces. The Alandres river and other small streams in the vicinity of this city are over their banks, flooding the lowlands and carrying off huts, barns and cattle. Probably many people lost their lives in these sections.

Work of Raising the Maine Seriously Delayed.

A barge containing all the outfit of the divers working on the wreck of the old battleship Maine was carried away and stranded on the rocks of Morro castle. Later the soldiers of the fortress succeeded in saving part of the apparatus, but all of the divers' buoys, stakes and other marks around the Maine were swept away, which probably will seriously delay the work of raising the wreck.

LOSS WILL AGGREGATE MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Cuban Republic May Be Compelled to Request International Aid.

Havana, Oct. 17.—The island of Cuba has probably sustained the greatest material disaster in all her history in the practically continuous cyclone which began with light rains on Thursday morning, developing into torrential floods and devastating hurricanes and continuing until this evening. The western half of the island suffered more severely than the east.

It is impossible to estimate even roughly the amount of the damage, which doubtless will aggregate many millions of dollars. In addition to the great destruction to sugar and tobacco plantations, many thousands of peasants in the three western provinces have been rendered homeless and destitute by the loss of their homes and the food crops. It now seems probable that the republic may be compelled to request international aid for the relief of these sufferers, whose condition is most deplorable. In the city of Havana the losses probably will exceed a million dollars.

Conditions from Artemisa to Cape San Antonio, it is stated, are even worse than in the territory explored by Consul Rodgers. All the tobacco seed beds and barns have been destroyed. The prospectiev crop, it is asserted, will not exceed 10 per cent. of normal.

TAMPA AND FLORIDA KEYS IN PATH OF THE STORM.

Grave Fears Felt for Members of Plant City Artillery.

Tampa, Fla. Oct. 17.—With communication with all points south of here cut oc and wireless stations out of commission, Tompa and all that territory between Tampa and the Florida keys is being storm-swept tonight.

It is impossible at this hour to estimate the damage, no reports having been received from nearby towns. At Tampa up to 11 o'clock the damage is confined to telephone and electric light wires, and minor damage to shipping.

Grave fears are felt for 46 members of the Plant City Artillery, encamped at Egmont Key. The company landed there this afternoon and soon after the tents were pitched the wind blew them down. Considerable fear is also entertained for residents at Passe-a-Grille, a resort on the bay, where there are at least fifty persons.

Condensed Telegrams

Export Figures for September Show that the United States is getting an increased share of the foreign trade.

The Public Health and Marine Hospital Service is making strenuous efforts to keep cholera out of this country.

George Seymour, former minister of finance and member of the privy council of Jamaica, B. W. I., died in Philadelphia.

According to the Government Monthly Crop Report the indications point to a large wheat crop in the southern hemisphere.

Edward N. Whitson, judge of the United States circuit court of the eastern district of Washington, died at his home in Spokane.

John L. Morgan, a member of a prominent Carbondale (Pa.) family, ended his life by firing a .22 caliber bullet into his heart.

Dr. W. H. Sledge of Mobile was arrested on an indictment for murder in the second degree following the death of Maggie Agnes Burgess.

Willie, the Two Year Old Son of Patrolman McLaughlin, of New York, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother John, 13 years old.

All of the Old Officers of the Maryland society of New York will retire. P. S. A. Franklin will probably succeed President Jennings S. Cox.

Suffering Among the Families of the striking cigarmakers in Tampa, Fla., has become acute, and many returned to work Monday, when thirty-six factories opened.

FORESTVILLE WOOLEN MILLS BURNED, LOSS $50,000.

Three Frame Houses Also Destroyed—Fire Started in Card Room.

Stafford Springs, Conn., Oct. 17.—The Forestville Woolen Mills, owned and operated by T. F. Mullen & company, and three frame houses were totally destroyed by fire tonight, entailing a loss estimated at $50,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire started in the card room of the mill, probably from spontaneous combustion, and was well under headway when discovered. The fire spread rapidly and soon after being detected the entire building, a three story wooden structure, was in flames, and three tenement houses adjoining caught from the sparks. It was impossible to save the plant and all attention was given to surrounding property. The mill employed seventy-five hands.

CHOLERA SITUATION IN ITALY. THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

New Cases and Deaths in Last 24 Hours Show an Increase.

Rome, Oct. 17.—The official report of the cholera situation shows an increase in the number of new cases and deaths in the last twenty-four hours. It also shows that there are fifteen cases of the disease in one of the asylums for the insane in the province of Caserta. Thirty-six new cases are reported, twelve of which developed in the province of Naples, twenty-two in Caserta, one in Avellino and one in the province of Foggia. In the same period nineteen deaths occurred from the cholera, thirteen in Caserta and six in the province of Naples.

EXPLOSION ON BOARD U. S. TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER

Off Santa Barbara—Three Men of the Truxton Seriously Injured.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 17.—Three men were seriously injured by the explosion of a salt water evaporator on board the United States torpedo boat destroyer Truxton off Santa Barbara yesterday and were brought here today. They are Frank Lee Howard, 22, fireman, Salt Lake City; Harry W. Bailey, 24, machinist, Weshington, D. C., and Thomas Joseph Kiernan, 26, electrician, Albany, N. Y.

FUNERAL.

Mrs. Calvin L. Briggs.

At 1.45 o'clock the funeral of Mrs. Calvin L. Briggs was held from her late home in Penobscot street, Monday afternoon, the house being filled with relatives and friends, including a number from out of town. The services were conducted by Rev. Joseph F. Cobb, pastor of the Universalist church. Somewhere, and Nearer, My God, to Thee, were sung by Mrs. George Beebe.

The bearers were Frank Greene, Frank Hilton, John Blackburn and D. Lucas. The remains were taken by electric car to Jewett City by Funeral Director Gager, where burial took place in the Jewett City cemetery. Rev. Mr. Cobb read the committal service at the grave. There were many beautiful floral forms, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Among the large number were the following:

Wreath, from her mother, Mrs. Young; spray of chrysanthemums, Universalist Sunday school class; cross, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lewis; wreath, C. L. Hill; spray of chrysanthemums, Baptist Sunday school class; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Button; spray, Mrs. Luacs; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll and Wyman Carroll; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Stamford Briggs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eben A. Briggs and family; spray of carnations, Mrs. Lund and family; carnations, Mrs. Dunbar; carnations, Mrs. and Miss Parsons; wreath, Mrs. C. L. Torrey; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. L'Heureux; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Young; crescent, Misses Hagler; spray, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Larkin and family; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Green; standing wreath, employes of Poli's theater; pillow, from the family.

AT POLI'S.

Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.

A packed house at Poli's greeted the six-act vaudeville bill on Monday at the matinee and in the evening, and all the acts were winners of well deserved applause. The Boys in Blue, 17 exponents of military tactics and fancy marching, done in the finest style, are the big number and command thunderous applause, while the Three Richardsons give their farce comedy in admirable form.

Floyd Mack is an eccentric dancer such as is rarely seen and the Three Westons present a dainty musical offering that makes a hit. Balancing tricks and moves on a pole are the specialty of Paul Stephens, who is a master at the art, and there is a clever comedy singing and talking team in Nolan and Wilson. The motion pictures are of the usual acceptable subjects shown at Poli's.

At the matinee the $25 hat was awarded to Mrs. Grace Stoddard, who guessed the nearest to the number of beans in a jar. This week marked the opening of the six-act programme.

Republican Rally At Bridgeport

THE FALL CAMPAIGN OPENED LAST NIGHT.

REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER,

Talks Straight to the "Man on the Bench"—Records and Positions of Goodwin and Baldwin Compared.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 17.—The republicans opened the fall campaign in the city tonight with a rally at which speeches were made by Charles A. Goodwin, the party nominee for governor; Judge Carlson of Middletown and Representative George E. Chandler of Rocky Hill.

Workingman's Compensation Act.

Mr. Chandler devoted most of his speech to a discussion of the questions of a workingman's compensation act and the public utilities bill, stating that tomorrow night at Litchfield he would reply to Judge Baldwin and the other critics of his Torrington speech. He said that tonight he wanted to talk straight to the "man on the bench."

He went into the two questions thoroughly and then compared the records and positions of the democratic and republican nominees for the governorship, Judge Simeon E. Baldwin and Charles A. Goodwin, respectively, with respect to them. Judge Baldwin's utterances were, he said, "about as vague as the Delphic oracle, while Mr. Goodwin's position is about as clear and specific as the English language can make it." Mr. Goodwin had fought for these measures when they had few friends and he had nothing to gain by it; Judge Baldwin's interest in them had dated from the time of his nomination to the office of governor.

Mr. Chandler, referring to Senator Walter L. Goodwin's record, characterized it as a consistent one.

A Word to Wage Earners.

"I say to the wage earners of this state," he continued, "that if you are looking merely for history, precedent and legal technicality in the governor's chair, vote for Judge Baldwin; if you want real laws passed to remedy real grievances, if you want to see progress accomplished on the lines of what you have been fighting for—if you want this, vote for Charlie Goodwin. Did Judge Baldwin ever do anything for you? Did he ever show any interest in you? You know what George Lilley did for you. You know what Walter Goodwin did for you. You know where Charles A. Goodwin stood when you needed friends. If you doubt what I am telling you, ask your committee that was up at the capitol fighting for these measures in the last session of the legislature.

"If you turn down those who were loyal when you needed help, in favor of those who have given you nothing but lip service when they needed help, you are serving notice on every public man that it doesn't do any good to support labor legislation because it is forgotten in favor of the first fair promiser that comes along."

When the Pinch Came, Republicans Led the Fight.

"Remember," he continued, "that the republicans did not promise these bills in their 1908 platform. It was the democrats that promised them. When the pinch came it was the republicans that led the fight for them."

Mr. Chandler read from the platforms of the two parties and from the journals of the two houses in support of his statements. "Now," he added, "the republicans have promised these measures in their 1910 platform. If you think you can help the situation any by dividing responsibility and putting in a democratic governor to work with a republican legislature, you are not as clever as I think you are. Give the dominant party the power and then demand results. That's business."

CONGREGATIONALIST HOME MISSIONARY WORK.

Total Receipts for the Year Amounted to $698,000.

Boston, Oct. 17.—All sections of the United States came in for criticism as to methods of carrying on home missions and missionary work in the sessions today of the National Home Missionary society in connection with the fourteenth of the triennial meeting of the national council of Congregational churches in the United States.

Rev. S. H. Woodrow of Washington, D. C., was elected president of the Home Missionary society. The total receipts for the year, according to the secretary's report, amounted to $698,000.

Under the head of "The Cheering Outlook for Interdenominational Cooperation," at the Congregationalist Home Missionary society session in the late afternoon, Judge Alfred Colt of New London, Conn., gave a report on the Colorado investigation.

He said:

"It was found 11 per cent. of all home missionary grants went to fields where there is but one church and that 77.8 per cent. goes to the largest nine cities and towns. There are whole counties with almost no churches. Such a state of things is deplorable, if conditions in Colorado are at all typical of the great western and southwestern country."

OFFICERS ELECTED

By the State Baptist Young People's Society in Annual Meeting.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 17.—The state Baptist Young People's society in annual meeting here tonight elected the following officers: President, Rev. C. R. McNally, New London; first vice presidents, Rev. R. B. Carpenter, South Norwalk, and Rev. W. A. Smith of Suffield; secretary, Rev. A. R. Todd, Stafford; treasurer, T. T. Phillips of Bridgeport; executive committee, O. W. Frye, Torrington, Rev. C. D. Gould, Rockville, E. E. Gates, Hartford, and W. D. Suffield, Danielson.

Mrs. Caroline B. Martin Mentally Unsound.

New York, Oct. 17.—An inquiry into the mental condition of Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, one of the Wardlaw sisters, accused of murdering Ocey W. M. Snead, the East Orange, N. J., bathtub victim, was ordered today by Justice Ten Eyck in Newark, and Nov. 2 was set for the hearing. Two alienists who recently examined Mrs. Martin reported that she was not responsible mentally.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Bremen, Oct. 16: Grosser Kurfurst, from New York.

At Antwerp, Oct. 17: Lapland, from New York.

At Liverpool, Oct. 16: Celtic, from New York.