

THE CONVENTION FIGHT.

An Active Contest Likely Before the Republican Committee.

STRONG SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF CHICAGO.

Objection Urged Against San Francisco as the Place of Holding the Convention, that Eastern Morning Papers Would be Unable to Get a Report of the Proceedings on Account of the Difference in Time.

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It is urged that Chicago is the most central and desirable to take care of the convention. A great deal of work is being done for Omaha, Minneapolis and Cincinnati, and it is expected that New York will come in with a strong bid. One objection urged against San Francisco is that if the convention is held there the morning newspapers will be unable to get reports of the proceedings for the morning issue, on account of a difference in time between our city and San Francisco.

THE LOTTERY CASE.

The Constitutionality of the Act Being Argued in the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Argument was begun in the United States Supreme Court today in the anti-lottery case, in which the constitutionality of the recent anti-lottery law was involved. The suits are those brought by the United States against John N. Rapier, publisher of the Chicago Register, and George W. Dupree, publisher of the New Orleans States, for violation of the law prohibiting the sending through the mail of newspapers containing lottery advertisements.

RAILWAY WORLD.

Trouble Brewing Among the Employes of the Kansas City Road.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—Trouble is brewing among the freight conductors and workmen of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and North and South, which threatens to develop into a strike. The conductors and brakemen have several grievances against the road, and among other things demand an increase of wages and a reduction in the number of hours. The company refuses to accede to the demands. A meeting will be held next Wednesday, at which it is said the employes will declare a strike.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO.

Baltimore, Nov. 16.—Chas. F. Mayer, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, has submitted to the stockholders, in the annual meeting here today, his statement of the affairs of the company for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1891.

NEW YORK PRESBYTERY.

Important Amendments to the Revision Committee's Report.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The Presbytery devoted today to the consideration of a report of the Committee on Revision, Dr. Briggs and friends being on hand. The professor succeeded in securing one or two important amendments to the report. In the course of the discussion, a substitute, which was adopted, as follows: "Infants dying in infancy, and other persons incapable of being called by the ministry of the word, are regenerated and saved by Christ, cannot be saved; neither is there any salvation in any other way than by Christ, truth and spirit."

WAR SECRETARYSHIP.

Proctor's Successor Will Probably Soon be Announced.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Star says tonight: "There are reasons to believe that the President may have changed his mind about postponing the appointment of Secretary of War until after Congress meets. Mr. Proctor has announced privately that he will be in Washington this week or the first of next to induct his successor into office. It is expected that when the President returns from his duck shooting he will be ready to announce to the Cabinet at the meeting on Friday the name of Mr. Proctor's successor. If California could agree to appoint a man for the place it is probable that the appointment would go to that State, but such an agreement does not seem probable, and it is still believed by folks close to the Administration that ex-Governor Cheney of New Hampshire will be selected. Four members of the Republican National Committee are still pressing Elkins."

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AUSTRIAN AFFAIRS.

An Endeavor to Quiet the Effect of a Reported Speech by the Emperor.

VIENNA, Nov. 16.—At a meeting of the Budget Committee today, Count Kalnoky assured the committee that the Emperor's speech, referred to by the Tagblatt, ought to cause no uneasiness; that although the Emperor drew attention to the contradiction between the preparations for war and talk of peace, the Government hoped the problem would find a solution. Referring to the Saturday panic, he said the public did not take a reasonable view of the situation. One serious word, sufficient to evoke an unwarranted panic, would go into operation February 1, 1892. The Tagblatt to-day, notwithstanding the denials of its story published Saturday, to the effect that the Emperor had declared the European situation critical, insists that its report was strictly correct. This report was at the bottom of the panic on the Bourse Saturday. The holders of stocks and bonds, fearing that the Emperor's words presaged war, made a wild rush to sell, and the result was a decline not equalled in many years. The Emperor's speech, received instructions from the Prime Minister, issued a statement declaring no truth in the Tagblatt's story. The Tagblatt says the language of the Emperor was drawn forth upon the occasion of an audience granted to the President of a Polish club. It reiterates that in a conversation with the Emperor, the Emperor used the words attributed to him by the Tagblatt on Saturday, which in his opinion were the cause of the panic now prevailing in Russia. He has increased the chances of war. So confident is the Tagblatt in the reliability of the information which it has furnished, that it has asked the publisher to make a close and searching investigation as to the truth of the article. Kalnoky announced that the Zollverein treaties would be discussed by the Austrian and Hungarian delegations conjointly.

SITUATION IN BRAZIL.

Conflicting Reports as to the True State of Affairs.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—News from Brazil continues to be conflicting. The official dispatches from Rio de Janeiro asserting with unequivocal positiveness that the country is absolutely tranquil, while telegrams from Buenos Ayres and Santiago report Brazil torn with dissensions and secession. The actual facts will probably not be known until mail advices are received. An official censorship prevents dispatches from Rio de Janeiro reaching Europe direct. It is not known how such dispatches reach Buenos Ayres and Chile. The latest official advices from Brazil state that the trouble in Rio Grande do Sul is purely local, and that the government of that State is now in the hands of a provisional Junta. It is inferred from this that the authorities at Rio regard the Junta as in sympathy with the central government, but that they are contradicted by dispatches from Santiago to the effect that the Provisional Junta has taken absolute control, and asserts that it has an army of 20,000 men armed with rifles. It is short of artillery, and has but one war vessel, a river monitor lightly armed.

TOINADO IN THE ARGENTINE.

A Town Destroyed and Many People Killed and Wounded.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A Buenos Ayres dispatch states that a tornado passed over the Province of Santa Fe Friday night. The town of Arroyo Seco was entirely destroyed, forty people being killed and thirty wounded. A train of eighteen coaches were overturned and many passengers were buried in the wreck. The telegraph wires are down and details of the disaster are meager. Crops are badly damaged. The Province of Santa Fe has a population of about 100,000, and contains 28,000 square miles.

DISTRESS IN RUSSIA.

Despair and Suffering Among the Poorer Classes.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—Reports from the famine-stricken districts of the empire continue to show despair and suffering entailed upon the poorer class by a scarcity of food. The government is doing everything in its power to help the sufferers. As already stated, the czar made a large donation for the benefit of sufferers from his private purse in addition to turning over sums of money presented him upon the occasion of his silver wedding. The Czarina, too, has

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The Behring Sea Question.

OTTAWA (Ont.), Nov. 16.—It is learned that Sir John Thompson and Minister Foster were summoned to the Government House at a late hour on Saturday night to confer with Lord Stanley, who had just received an important cipher message from the British Minister at Washington regarding the Behring Sea question. The Ministers remained closed with the Governor-General until nearly midnight.

Border Revolutionists.

RIO GRANDE CITY (Tex.), Nov. 16.—News was received here today that on the 15th inst. Catarina Garza and about one hundred men met several hundred Mexican soldiers near Mier. Catarina held his ground, a volley was fired at his force but with no damage. It was returned by the revolutionists, causing the death of three soldiers and wounding one. The Government forces fell back in disorder.

Successful Rain-Making.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from India tells of a number of private experiments in that country with dynamite explosions, with a view to induce rain. The dispatch states that dynamite was exploded on the hills at Madras at an altitude of 500 feet, and that the explosions produced smart showers over an area four or five miles square.

The Storm in England.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Intense anxiety prevails among the relatives and friends of the crews of the Brightelmstone fishing fleet, all the vessels of which were at sea when the recent storm burst upon the English coast. Not one vessel of the fleet has returned to port since the gale began, and it is feared the whole fleet is lost.

Schooner Ashore.

SELKIRK (Ont.), Nov. 16.—In last night's gale the schooner Montclair of Toledo, loaded with iron ore, was driven on the rocks half a mile below Selkirk on Lake Erie, where she was blown to pieces. One of her crew swam to the shore. The others, five in number, are still on the wrecked vessel.

French Tariff on Salted Meats.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The Chamber of Deputies, after a long debate, today approved the tariff of twenty-five francs on salted meats fixed by the Senate. The Minister of Commerce promised an effective surveillance over imports at the expense of importers.

Influenza in France.

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International Peace Congress.