Yokohama, bringing with him all of the records. The clerical force of the commission remains for the present at Manila, and this may be significant of an ultimate purpose to have the commission return to the Philippines before the close of the approaching dry season. President Schurman returned to Ithaca to-day.

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To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $288,571,547; gold reserve, $255,044,423.

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The Navy Department, as well as the War Department, having been obstructed in the acquisition of the lands in Hawaii actually needed for their purpose, particularly in the execution of the Pearl harbor improvements, the President has issued the following executive order to meet the case: "The President of the United States hereby directs that all proceedings taken or pending for the sale or disposition of the public lands in the Hawaiian islands shall be discontinued, and that if any sales or agreements for sale of said public lands have been made since the adoption of the resolution of annexation the purchasers shall be notified that the same are null and void and any consideration paid to the local authorities on account thereof shall be refunded." The order is dated Sept. 11 last, but it has been withheld from publication here until it reached Honolulu.

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The Post to-morrow will say: "On the first day of the approaching session of Congress the Senate financial bill will be introduced in the latter body. It will not be on the same lines as the House, but it will declare without equivocation for the gold standard. Senator Aldrich, who, as chairman of the finance committee, has taken a prominent part in the framing of the bill, said yesterday that the measure had been prepared, but that it would not be made public until it had been shown to a number of Republican senators. It is the present intention of the finance committee to ask a speedy consideration of the bill in the Senate in order that it may be disposed of as early in the session as possible."

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The training ship Essex arrived at Algiers yesterday. The Nan-Shan left Hong-Kong the day before for Manila.

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The Navy Department to-day received the following dispatch from Captain Hemphill, commanding the Detroit, at Laguayra:

"Detroit arrived here to-day. Armistice of five days pending conference between insurgents and government. Detroit will leave about Oct. 5 for Puerto Cabello, with the United States minister, to learn the result from the government representative."

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Admiral Howison reported to the Navy Department that he lowered his flag yesterday on board the Chicago, now at New York, and thus closed his service as commander of the South Atlantic station. The final orders placing Admiral Schley in command of this squadron have not yet been issued.

The Dewey home fund to date amounts to $49,481.

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The enlistments yesterday were 772, making a total of 13,515. Two more regiments are completed, the Forty-Fifth, Colonel Dorset, at Fort Snelling and Vancouver barracks, and the Forty-Sixth, Colonel Schuyler, at South Framingham, Mass.

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Admiral John G. Walker, chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, has returned to the city and was at his desk this morning. The entire commission will meet here in a few days when the time at which they will go south will likely be determined. It is not probable, however, that the commission will be ready to sail until late in November. Meanwhile an exploring party will be sent to Panama and another to Greytown.

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Charles Page Bryan, United States minister to Brazil, has arrived in Washington en route to his home in Chicago, and called at the State Department to-day to pay his respects to Secretary Hay. He is on leave of absence from his post. The minister says the present administration of Brazil has only the most cordial regard for the United States. He declares that the recent ebullition of ill feeling caused by the appearance of the U. S. S. Wilmington in the Amazon, was very much exaggerated. Mr. Bryan left Washington for Chicago this afternoon.

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CHURCH DESTROYED.

Baptist Edifice Burned and Four Firemen Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—The First Baptist Church was destroyed by fire late this afternoon. Four firemen were injured. The fire started on the roof back of the spire from an unknown cause. The church was one of the oldest in the city. The session of the National Baptist Convention was held there last May. The loss is estimated at about $50,000.

Snow Sheds Burned.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 4.—An incendiary last night started two fires in the snow sheds between Cisco and Emigrant gap. Sixty-four hundred feet of snow sheds burned, and the total loss to the railroad will not be less than $50,000. The company hopes to have trains moving by to-morrow morning. Telegraph and telephone wires are greatly prostrated.

Finished Kid Skins Destroyed.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 4.—Fire to-night destroyed one of the departments of the F. Bluementhal Company's morocco establishment, the largest in the United States. Fourteen hundred employes are thrown out of employment. Over twelve thousand dozens of finished kidskins were destroyed. Loss, $150,000.

Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Arrived: Werra, from Bremen and Southampton. Sailed: Bovic, for Liverpool; New York, for Southampton; Friesland, for Antwerp; Teutonic, for Liverpool.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 4.—Arrived: Saale, from New York, for Bremen; St. Paul, from New York.

BOULOGNE, Oct. 4.—Arrived: Spaarndam, from New York, for Rotterdam.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 4.—Arrived: Aurania, from New York, for Liverpool.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Increasing Cloudiness, with Rain in Southern Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

For Ohio—Fair in northwest; rain in southeast portion on Thursday and Friday; winds mostly northerly.

For Indiana and Illinois—Increasing cloudiness on Thursday, with rain in extreme southern portion Thursday night and Friday; variable winds.

Local Observations on Wednesday.

	Bar.	Ther.	R. H.	Wind.	Pre.
7 a. m.	30.24	57	42	E east.	0.00
7 p. m.	30.20	63	77	N east	0.00

Maximum temperature, 78; minimum temperature, 54.

Following is a comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation for Oct. 4:

	Tem.	Pre.
Normal	59	.09
Mean	66	.00
Departure	*7	—.09
Departure since Oct. 1	—9	—.31
Departure since Jan. 1	—194	—5.19

*Plus. C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.	7 p. m.
Atlanta, Ga.	52	62	52
Bismarck, N. D.	58	62	60
Buffalo, N. Y.	48	66	64
Calgary, N. W. T.	..	76	64
Chicago, Ill.	56	60	56
Cairo, Ill.	52	78	68
Cheyenne, Wyo.	48	58	48
Cincinnati, O.	46	78	72
Concordia, Kan.	50	68	56
Davenport, Ia.	54	66	60
Des Moines, Ia.	52	72	64
Galveston, Tex.	68	74	80
Helena, Mont.	38	66	64
Jacksonville, Fla.	68	74	70
Kansas City, Mo.	52	60	60
Little Rock, Ark.	46	76	70
Marquette, Mich.	44	58	42
Memphis, Tenn.	54	76	68
Nashville, Tenn.	46	74	68
New Orleans, La.	66	70	64
New York, N. Y.	42	64	58
North Platte, Neb.	30	66	60
Oklahoma, O. T.	48	72	66
Omaha, Neb.	48	70	64
Pittsburg, Pa.	44	76	66
Qu'Appelle, N. W. T.	28	72	62
Rapid City, S. D.	38	66	60
Salt Lake City, Utah	38	66	62
St. Louis, Mo.	56	74	68
St. Paul, Minn.	40	70	56
Springfield, Ill.	52	72	64
Springfield, Mo.	50	74	66
Vicksburg, Miss.	58	78	68
Washington, D. C.	34	66	54

A SHAKEUP AT MUNCIE

THE POLICE FORCE IS BEING OVERHAULED WITH THOROUGHNESS.

Youthful Train Wreckers at Martinsville—Death of Judge Dawson at Fort Wayne—Street Carnivals.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 4.—At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners last night two officers were given thirty days' vacation without pay, pending further investigation of charges of irregularities in the discipline of the force. It is hinted that there will be further investigations among the members of the force on this score, and several removals may result. Jealousy among the members has been a serious handicap with the work for years, and the commissioners purpose to remedy this situation if the entire personnel must be changed.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Judge Charles Dawson, of the Superior Court at Fort Wayne.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Oct. 4.—Judge Charles M. Dawson, of the Superior Court, passed away this morning about 6 o'clock, at his home, on West Wayne street. Judge Dawson had been ill but a few days, and last night his condition was reported to be much improved, but early in the morning there was a change for the worse, which resulted fatally in a short time. Judge Dawson was one of the best known attorneys and jurists in this part of the State. When he was prosecuting attorney he prosecuted some of the largest cases ever tried in this county. He was elected judge of the Superior Court in 1890 and ever since has occupied that bench with credit to himself and the bar of Allen county. Judge Dawson was born in 1848 in De Kalb county, and has made Fort Wayne his home since childhood. He leaves a widow and two children. The funeral, Friday, will be private. The vacancy caused by his death will be filled by appointment by Governor Mount. Attorneys Vesey, Harper, R. S. Robertson, William Leonard and several others are after the appointment. Judge Dawson was a prominent Scottish Rite Mason and member of the Mystic Shrine at Indianapolis.

The Passing of a Pioneer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Oct. 4.—With the death yesterday at Borden of the venerable Solomon Bierly has passed away one of the most interesting of the pioneers who helped to bring civilization to southern Indiana and make of it a country of which the State may well be proud. Mr. Bierly's aged wife preceded him to the grave but a short time. They had lived together for seventy years, a period equal to the average life of man, and on the same spot where they went to housekeeping. At his death Mr. Bierly was ninety-one years old and his wife but a few years younger. He was born in Roan county, North Carolina, coming with his parents to Indiana when a mere child. His wife was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, and her parents, too, moved across the river and helped to clear away the forests and pave the way for civilization. From childhood the two were lovers, and May 31, 1829, they were married. They then went to housekeeping on a pretty knoll, where a rude settlers' cabin had been built, and where they had lived ever since. They had eight children, of whom six survive, besides thirty-seven grandchildren, eighty-eight great-grandchildren and one in the fifth generation.

Other Deaths in the State.

LINTON, Ind., Oct. 4.—William Beck, sr., the oldest inhabitant of this county, died yesterday at his home, four miles west of Linton. He was born in Leicestershire, England, in 1808, and came to this country in 1816, settling in New Jersey, moving from there to Terre Haute in 1834. In 1845 he located at his home west of Linton, where he has lived ever since. Mr. Beck had been an active official member of the Methodist Church for seventy-two years.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Oct. 4.—Thompson Vaughn, one of the oldest residents of this county, died at his home in Gill township to-day, aged eighty-one years. Two daughters and four sons survive him.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Austin B. Wells, for many years a tinner of Muncie, died last night, aged sixty-one years.

THE FRIENDS ARE REJOICED.

Two Great Results Were Attained by the Yearly Meeting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 4.—Now that the sessions of the Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends are at an end, the work done is viewed with great satisfaction by all concerned. It is agreed that this was the most successful gathering this important body has ever had. This was largely due to the fact that the past year has been a prosperous one and has put the members in position to make liberal responses to the demands for money.

There are two reasons for great rejoicing among the Friends. One is the lifting of the debt off the Yearly Meeting for the first time in nineteen years. This has hung like a millstone around the neck of the society, and many things that might otherwise have been accomplished, were not attempted, because of this debt staring the church in the face. Now that it is paid, the church is free to launch out along new lines. The second reason for great rejoicing is the help that was given to Earlham College. Earlham is the pride of Indiana Yearly Meeting and the heavy debt that the institution has labored under has been a cause of embarrassment. Now that such a good beginning has been made toward paying it off, all the friends of the college feel that a new era is dawning for Earlham, as well as for the Yearly Meeting.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Second Day's Session of the Conference at Lafayette.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 4.—The second day's conference of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections began at 9 o'clock this morning at the First Presbyterian Church. Numerous papers were read, including "Conditions and Needs of Our Jails," by Amos Butler, secretary of the State Board of Charities; "Discipline and Employment for Men in Poor Asylums," by J. C. Harvey, of Cambridge City; "Employment for Women in Poor Asylums," by Mrs. A. Heagy, of Anderson; "Boards of County Charities and Corrections," by Joseph Byers, secretary of the Ohio Board of State Charities; "My Experience on County Board of Charities and Corrections," by Mrs. Emma Lee Elam, of Indianapolis. No afternoon session was held, the delegates visiting Purdue University.

At the evening session Rev. J. Challen Smith, of Alexandria, presided. "Business Methods in Charities" was a paper read by Milton W. C. Busby, of the Terre Haute Gazette. I. V. Busby, of Anderson, followed with a paper on "The New Relief Law and Organized Charities." A general discussion followed, led by Hon. Mortimer Levering, of Lafayette, and Alexander Johnson, superintendent of the School for Feeble-minded Children at Fort Wayne.

TRUST FUNDS ARE MISSING.

A Miami Half-Blood Child Has Lost a Snug Little Sum.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Twelve years ago Webster S. Gilbert was appointed guardian for the small daughter of William Rutherford after the death of the child's Indian mother. Gilbert was then a prosperous Muncie business man. He moved first to Anderson, but recently died in Chicago and was buried here. Isaac H. Gray was appointed guardian to fill Gilbert's place, and to-day he announced that he can find no trace of nearly $2,000 worth of notes said to have been made in favor of the girl by persons alleged to have borrowed that amount of her money from Gilbert. Rutherford married a well-to-do Indian girl from the Miami tribe.

Horse Thief Detectives Adjourn.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 4.—The National Horse Thief Detective Association meeting here closed last evening. Before adjourning a letter of regret was read from Governor Mount on account of his absence from the meeting on the trip to Texas to return the Texas Rangers' flag. The next meeting will be held at Greenfield. The association gave $200 toward a fund being raised to erect a monument at Wesley to Sanford Gray, who was among the founders of the order and was its president for many years and afterward the grand organizer. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, S. S. Anglins, of Warsaw; vice president, Thomas Sutton, of Crawfordsville; secretary, J. W. McCorkle, of Wingate; treasurer, Jas. Carroll, of Easton, O.; grand organizer, James McManony, of Fountain City.

The Case Sent to the Jury.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., Oct. 4.—The Brown murder case has progressed far more rapidly than was at first anticipated. The evidence was all submitted by Tuesday evening and the hearing of the opening plea of the State had begun. This was continued this morning and the argument for both the State and the defendant was finished about 4 o'clock this afternoon, at which time Judge Paulus proceeded to instruct the jury. A verdict is not expected before morning and it is the general opinion that the boy will be acquitted, and if not, that the jury will disagree. Young Brown seems very indifferent as to the result of the case. Public opinion is strongly in sympathy with Brown and is becoming more so all the time.

German Baptist Insurance.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 4.—A new idea in the insurance business is gaining headway in this locality, the German Baptist (Dunkard) Church having the management. It is called "The German Baptist Tri-county Mutual Protective Association of Howard, Cass and Miami counties." The church people have taken this means to protect themselves against property loss from fire and lightning, and, although the organization is new, they have written $1,917,284.71 in policies. The loss during the year was $4,152, paid by assessments of $2.60 per $1,000. The officers work without pay, the expense of the past year being $173 for stationery, postage and revenue stamps. The German Baptists are nearly all well fixed financially and every assessment is promptly paid.

Criminal Sentences Passed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Judge Leffler had a busy day with criminals to-day, sentencing the following: Love Green, colored, of Indianapolis, to from two to fourteen years at Michigan City for cutting to kill; Joseph Barnhouse, of Albany, from one to three years in the State Reformatory, for burglary; John Smith, of Cincinnati, from one to three years in the State Reformatory, for robbing a woman of her pocketbook at the depot; Charles Milligan, of Huntington, from one to three years at Michigan City, for the theft of $13. He surrendered when not suspected and confessed.

Hon. John W. Ryan has been appointed to assist in the prosecution of Clifford Morris for killing Elmer Hamilton.

Wabash District W. R. C. Adjourns.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 4.—The Woman's Relief Corps district meeting adjourned today, after a two days' profitable meeting for the more than one hundred delegates. At the opening session to-day nominations were called for for district president for the coming year, and Mrs. M. H. Kidd, of this city, was unanimously chosen. The local corps exemplified the ritual, succeeding which the by-laws were changed, making the minimum initiation fee $1.50. Roann was selected as the place for holding the next meeting. A reception was given the visitors at the new Memorial Hall, last night, by the Wabash corps.

The Plowmen at Logansport.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 4.—The first annual harvest home picnic of the Order of American Plowmen was held here yesterday, nearly 2,500 members from all over this part of the State being in attendance. The main feature of the day was a big basket picnic at Spencer Park, followed by a programme of athletic sports. The evening was taken up with exemplification of degree work and a banquet. The Order of American Plowmen is an order organized in Logansport, the national headquarters being maintained here, and, although young in organization, the order has spread widely over this and adjoining States.

Youthful Train Wreckers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Victor James, sixteen years old, has confessed before Judge Grubbs to attempting to wreck a train on the Indianapolis & Vincennes Railroad on the outskirts of this city the night of July 27. He implicates Ralph Cox, a boy about his own age. They had given the railroad company trouble about jumping on trains and Detective Herrod had reprimanded them. James says they thought Herrod was on the train they attempted to wreck. Cox will be tried the first of next week.

Annual Mennonite Conference.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PORTLAND, Ind., Oct. 4.—At Berne, seventeen miles from this city, nearly two thousand persons of the Amish, or Mennonite, faith have gathered for the annual conference, which began to-night and will continue over Sunday. Large delegations have been arriving in the little town for several days, and Ohio, Indiana, New York, Iowa and Missouri are all represented. The conference is being presided over by Rev. N. C. Hirschey, of Wadsworth, O., the president. I. H. Summers, of Berne, is the secretary.

The Kokomo Carnival.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 4.—Everything is in readiness for the Kokomo carnival to-morrow, to be given by the business men of this city. Many additional attractions have been secured the last few days. There will be two pageants, one at 10:30 a. m., the other at night, with balloon ascensions, Indian dances, cakewalks and Southern revels on a monster elevated stage. The Indian village will be an interesting feature. An athletic carnival and fireworks will close the festivities.

Assignment at Richmond.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 4.—Webster Parry to-day made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. His property, which consists of real estate in this city, Iowa and Minnesota, is deeded in trust to William B. Hadley to be disposed of among the creditors. There is no statement of assets and liabilities; but the liabilities are known to be large. Mr. Parry is one of the city's prominent business men and is manager of the Home Telephone Company's plant.

Richmond Methodist Lyceum.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 4.—The annual lyceum of the Methodist ministers of the Richmond district was held yesterday and to-day at Lynn. Centerville was selected as the next meeting place. Dr. Milton Mahin, of New Castle, who has been acting presiding elder during the sickness of his brother, Dr. A. E. Mahin, of this city, presided. The presiding elder has returned from Michigan and will now resume his work. He was present at the lyceum meeting.

Portland Anti-Saloon League.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PORTLAND, Ind., Oct. 4.—A local organization of the Anti-saloon League was effected in this city last night, the following officers being chosen: President, W. L. Ferris; first vice president, Rev. George W. Green; second vice president, George W. Hall; third vice president, Jason Henley; treasurer, John G. Easterday; secretary, George R. Wright. Committees on local agitation, legislation and law enforcement were named.

Died in Arkansas.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Oct. 4.—Mr. Samuel Harris, of Indianapolis, arrived here this afternoon from Arkansas with the remains of his son, Wesley Harris. Wesley Harris has been in the South for four years engaged in the timber business and while felling a tree last Saturday he was so seriously injured that he died Sunday night. He was about forty years old. The remains will be interred here to-morrow.

Indiana Notes.

Mrs. Earl Parks, of Martinsville, left that place yesterday for New York, to sing in a notable series of concerts.

Ed Speicher, fifteen years old, living near Wabash, was committed to Longcliff Asylum, Logansport, yesterday. He was crazed by study of flying machines.

The second annual Indiana Eisteddfod, the Welch musical festival, will be held at Elwood, the last week in December.

Crawfordsville's second annual street fair and merchants' carnival is having a very successful run. Eight bands furnish music for the occasion.

Miss Mida Lawrence, of Chester, near Richmond, will leave soon for Alaska, as a missionary to the Indians. Her sister is already there, engaged in the same work.

The Kokomo District Lyceum of the Methodist Episcopal Church is holding a three days' session at Cicero, and will adjourn to-night. "Revival Methods" was the subject under discussion Wednesday.

Miss Ella Gronendyke, formerly a missionary of the United Brethren Church on the west coast of Africa, has accepted another call to the work and will leave Anderson for her field of labors on Nov. 10.

Seven bands at Greensburg competed yesterday for the $250 prize offered by the street fair management. The award will be made to-day. The fair is very successful, about two thousand persons on an average being in attendance.

James Eby, long a prominent farmer of Wayne county, was buried at Valley Grove Church yesterday. He was born in Maryland in 1818 and moved to Indiana in 1864, settling in Wayne county. His widow and four children survive.

A swarm of bees settled on the bicycle of Marion Stewart at Muncie yesterday, and when he vacated it the insects took possession of the saddle. The swarm was captured by William Hawkins, who unscrewed the saddle. No one was stung.

The time lock of the Citizens' State Bank of Hartford City was found to be out of order yesterday morning and the vault could not be opened. About $75,000 in currency and checks are tied up. Experts were unable to open the vault yesterday. The bank is making all payments in coin.

OBITUARY.

D. E. Converse, Who Founded Converse College with $750,000.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 4.—Word was received here to-night of the death at Spartanburg, S. C., of D. E. Converse, founder of Converse College, at that place, and one of the wealthiest men in the State. Mr. Converse, who came from New York about twenty-five years ago, was the president of five cotton mills at the time of his death. He was seventy-two years old and a man of great charity, his donations to Converse College alone amounting to $750,000.

Theopont Mouuler.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 4.—Theopont Mouuler, a member of a noble and distinguished family in Prussia, died to-day. He served in the revolutionary army in 1848 under Sigel and fled to this country to avoid arrest. He was well educated, speaking several languages. He was seventy-nine years of age. His last years have been spent in extreme poverty.

TERRIBLE FALL TO DEATH.

Parachute Artist Dropped a Thousand Feet in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 4.—Marza Townsend, of Decorah, Ia., about twenty years old, was killed on the carnival circus grounds about 5 o'clock this evening while attempting a parachute leap. He was fired from a wooden cannon while up 1,000 feet in the air. The parachute failed to open and he fell to the earth like a stone and was picked up dead and terribly mangled. A large crowd saw the terrible accident.

TO RACE AGAIN.

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southeast by noon. There will be quite a head sea.

Cannot Suspend Pilots.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—It is stated at the Treasury Department that the government is prohibited from taking summary action in the cases of those pilots and masters of excursion vessels who, according to report, violated the rules of yesterday's yacht race by crowding. A telegram was sent to-day to the collector of customs by Assistant Secretary Spalding instructing him to have the persons making complaints against the pilots and masters of the Glen Island, Idlewild and Magenta formulate charges, with full specifications, and when received the collector is directed to refer them to the local inspectors of steam vessels for investigation. The English yacht White Ladye, against which complaint was made, it is said, is not amenable to regulations on the high seas.

MARCONI SUCCESSFUL.

Bulletins of the Yacht Race Flashed Through the Air.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Professor Marconi proved yesterday the practical value of his system of wireless telegraphy. By its use messages telling the progress and maneuvers of the racing yachts Shamrock and Columbia were transmitted from two steamers keeping abreast of the rivals to the cable steamer Mackay-Bennett, and by simultaneous action to a land station on the Navesink Highlands.

Professor Marconi was himself at the sending instrument on board the government transport Ponce, offered him for the occasion by the War Department, which has been much interested in the experiment. The instruments on the Grand Duchess, the other Marconi vessel to follow the yachts down the course, were in charge of W. J. Clarke, one of the inventor's assistants. The receiving operator on the Mackay-Bennett was Professor Bowden, and at Navesink Highlands W. W. Bradfield, both of them close associates of the man who dared the test.

The Mackay-Bennett, which lay anchored through the day close to the Sandy Hook lightship, the starting point of the race, was the chief medium in the transmission of Marconi messages to newspapers and telegraph offices ashore, although every message flashed to it went also to the land station. An ordinary telegraph cable ran from the Mackay-Bennett to the shore and messages received one minute through the air were traveling the next through the water. For the latter routine sending Morse operators were employed, but not a man was allowed in the inner cabin, where the mysterious spluttering Marconi receiver was engraving meaning dots and dashes on strips of paper at the command of a force which leaped through space at distances varying from 500 feet to fifteen miles.

Only two messages of a total averaging one in three minutes for a period of five and a half hours had to be repeated. To all others the Mackay-Bennett signaled O. K. immediately the instrument ceased recording the dots.

The story of the yacht race was told consecutively from start to finish and was bulletined in New York in a space impossible under ordinary conditions, the announcement being given the crowd in some instances in three minutes after the first transmission began. The absence of "fake" was demonstrated by the fact that official information, conveyed in slower and accustomed fashion, was found to agree with the statements telegraphed by Professor Marconi.

Sending and receiving apparatus on all three ships and at the Navesink Highlands station were essentially the same. A description of one will suffice for all. The Mackay-Bennett for the occasion was furnished with an extra topmast, which was lashed to the mast already in position. On the top of this double-length mast was placed what appeared to be an arrow of metal. A wire ran down the mast and into the cabin, where the receiving and transmitting apparatus was placed. The two poles were plainly visible, and when messages were coming the current could be seen passing from one to the other, the spark appearing to have a diameter of fully one-eighth of an inch. The noise was like that of a good-sized electric motor in operation. No part of the mechanism seemed to be of delicate order. In fact, the general impression was one of clumsy strength.

The Sewalls' Ninety-Eighth Ship.

BATH, Me., Oct. 4.—The big steel ship Edward Sewall, just launched from the yard of her builders, Arthur Sewall & Co., is the ninety-eighth one of the fleet built by the Sewalls and is the fourth steel vessel constructed by the firm. The Edward Sewall is similar in design to the ship Arthur Sewall, launched last spring. She is 350 feet over all, 45 feet beam, 27 feet deep. The ship is especially adapted for the grain trade between San Francisco and Liverpool and the sugar trade of Hawaii. Her official measurements have not been made yet, but she is expected to carry nearly 6,000 tons. Capt. Joseph E. Sewall, a cousin of Arthur Sewall, and who at present is in command of the Sewall ship Susquehanna, will command the new vessel.

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MORE FRENCH PLOTTERS

ROGET, CAVAIGNAC AND BEAUREPAIRE IN TROUBLE.

May Be Arrested for Conspiring to Overthrow the Republic—The Novelist "Gyp" Also in Danger.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is rumored there that General Roget, former subchief of the fourth bureau of the general staff, M. Godfrey De Cavaignac, former minister of war, and M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, former president of the civil section of the Court of Cassation, will be arrested on the charges of conspiring against the republic.

It is stated that Judge Grosjeau, General Roget, M. Cavaignac, M. De Beaurepaire, one of General Mercier's sons, the novelist "Gyp" (Countess De Janville) and others met in February and discussed a proposal to seize the palace of the Elysee upon the day of President Faure's funeral, declare a plebiscitary republic and install M. Cavaignac as President. On General Roget's suggestion, however, it was decided to postpone the attempt until M. Faure should have been buried. The outcome of the meeting was the attempt of M. Deroulede and Gen. Roget. It is rumored that "Gyp" will also be arrested.

Loubet Counsels Harmony.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—President Loubet visited the town of Grignan, Department of Drome, of which he was formerly a councilor, and made a speech to the inhabitants, in the course of which he dwelt on "the necessity for peace and concord to dispel transitory agitations and to enable the country to devote itself to insuring the success of the exposition and thereby to give an example to the world."

UP IN A MILITARY BALLOON.

Gen. Greely Makes an Ascent with the Kaiser's Permission.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—Brigadier General A. W. Greely, honorary vice president of the International Geographical Congress, accompanied by Major H. T. Allen, military attache of the United States embassy in Berlin, to-day ascended at Pottsdam in a military balloon, the invention of Percival Siegsfelt. Emperor William granted General Greely special permit to make the ascent. General Greely has purchased a similar balloon for the United States government.

The International Geographical Congress has referred to its business committee invitations from St. Petersburg, Washington and Buda-Pesth with respect to the holding of the next convention. The committee will determine upon a locality. The congress also decided to adhere to the practice of allowing four or five years to intervene between the sessions and referred to the business committee the question whether the next meeting should be held in 1903 or 1904. Briefly summarized the labors of the congress are the following: Resolutions, including the appointment of an international commission for the organization of magnetic meteorological work in connection with Antarctic expeditions; recommendations for the universal employment of metric weights and measures in scientific work; the maintenance of the present division of time degrees without prejudice to any future change in degrees; the establishment of an international seismological society; the constitution of an international seismic research commission; the designing of a uniform map of the globe on the scale of one to a million, and the designation of the Danish meteorological institute for drift ice observations and a proposal to urge the respective governments represented by the delegates to favor carrying out the decisions of the Stockholm oceanographic conference.

United States Ambassador Andrew D. White entertained at luncheon to-day thirty-two distinguished members of the International Geographical Congress, including Baron Von Richthofen, Count Von Goetzen-Wooykoff, Count Gorovosky, Senator Semenoff, Count De Brazza Drygelsky, Sir John Murray, General Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France, Sir Frank Lascelles, British ambassador to Germany, and Messrs. Poultney Bigelow, Bryant and Baker.

Fetes in Honor of Crispi.

PALERMO, Sicily, Oct. 4.—The city of Palermo and surrounding towns and villages are en fete to-day in celebration of the eightieth birthday of Signor Francisco Crispi, the distinguished Italian statesman and former premier, who was born at Ribera, Sicily, Oct. 4, 1819. Signor Crispi has received from King Humbert and Queen Margherita, of Italy, and from Emperor William, telegrams conveying their warmest congratulantions, the latter saying: "Be convinced that I shall never forget the brilliant aid you excellency lent the cause of peace in closely uniting the interests of Italy and Germany."

A commemorative tablet in honor of Signor Crispi in the facade of the Town Hall was unveiled this afternoon with elaborate ceremonies and in the presence of a vast crowd. The town was illuminated and gala performances were given at the various theaters.

American Concession May Be Annuled.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 4.—It is reported that Viceroy Chang Chitung has recommended that the government abandon negotiations with the American syndicate under the Washington contract for the construction of the Canton-Hankow Railway and grant the reversion of the undertaking to the Franco-Belgian Luhan combination.

Cable Notes.

It is announced that Lord and Lady Aberdeen will shortly sail for Canada.

Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, the Czarewitch, arrived in London last night en route to Balmoral.

The Petit Journal of Paris announces that Mme. Edmond Adam has retired from the editorship of the Nouvelle Revue, which she founded in 1879.

F. W. and O. Brickman, whisky brokers, of Leith, Scotland, have failed. Liabilities estimated at £550,000 and assets at £79,000. The collapse of the firm is ascribed to bad debts and to the general stagnation of trade.

United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge arrived in London yesterday from the continent and will sail for the United States on Saturday to take part in the gubernatorial contest in Massachusetts. He was much benefited by his long holiday. Mr. Lodge declined to be interviewed.

James Colquhoun, former city treasurer of Glasgow and former representative of the city corporation on the University Court, who was arrested on Aug. 1 on charges of embezzling funds of the city and of estates committed to his charge, in amounts aggregating £160,000, pleaded guilty yesterday before the High Court and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

AN ACT OF WAR.

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says the Boer officials there continue to urge the British subjects who remain to leave at once and it is believed that all who do not will be marched under escort along the railroad track until a train is reached to carry them off.

Orders have been issued from Pretoria closing all the saloons in the gold fields. The Transvaal government has taken over the Pereira mines and all the mines in the gold fields. A group of five of the Eckstein mines have been closed.

It is understood that Sir Alfred Milner has not abandoned hope that the powerful influence now at work in Pretoria and Bloemfontein may lead to the arrest of the mobilization of troops on both sides and open the door to a pacific solution.

Other telegrams represent that a Boer attack upon Natal is expected at any moment, but assert that Commandant General Joubert has threatened to shoot any man who moves without orders.

No absolute confirmation is obtainable of the report that a Boer ultimatum has been presented, but the news comes from what is usually a good Boer source.

WITHOUT A FOLLOWING.

Harcourt and Morley Deserted by Other Liberals.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the distinguished Liberal statesman, member of Parliament for West Marmouthshire, has another slashing attack in to-day's papers upon the policy of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. He reiterates his original statement that Mr. Chamberlain's assertion that the Transvaal refused to redress the grievances of the uitlanders is the reverse of the case, and he insists that Great Britain is responsible for slamming the door in the face of President Kruger just when arrangements were approaching settlement.

A meeting of Liberal members of the House of Commons, including several former members of Liberal Cabinets, was held this morning at the private residence of the leader of the Liberal opposition in the House, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. The subject under consideration was the government's South African policy and the meeting resolved to support the government on the reassembling of Parliament even at the expense of placing the present official leaders of the Liberal party in conflict with their former colleagues, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. John Morley.

Gavin Brown Clark, Liberal member of Parliament for Caithnesshire, who telegraphed to Pretoria portions of the speech delivered last Saturday by the lord president of the Council, the Duke of Devonshire, which Mr. Clark thought afforded an opening for a pacific settlement, has received the following reply from Pretoria under date of Oct. 3: "The government of the South African Republic is gratified to learn that powerful influences are at work to secure a peaceful settlement. Considering, however, the manner in which their five year franchise proposals were rejected, after the government had every reason to believe that they would be accepted, considering also the abandonment of the joint commission proposed by Great Britain as well as the declaration that the British government regarded all former proposals as abandoned and are formulating fresh proposals, the government of the South African Republic do not feel at liberty themselves to reformulate the rejected proposals. If the desire for peace be earnest and sincere an excellent opening is afforded by the Transvaal's acceptance of the joint commission, a proposition emanating from the British government which, if carried out, would undoubtedly bring a satisfactory and honorable settlement."

ALLEGED ULTIMATUM.

Britain Must Withdraw Troops from the Border This Afternoon.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—A London news agency publishes the following dispatch from Volksrust, Transvaal, dated Oct. 3. "An unconfirmed report is in circulation here that the time allowed the British troops to withdraw from the Transvaal border will expire at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and that failure to comply with the demand will be considered tantamount to a declaration of war."

The British Foreign Office this afternoon informed the Associated Press that absolutely nothing was known there of any Transvaal demand for the withdrawal of the British troops from the frontier.

Montagu White, consul general for the South African Republic in London, informed the Associated Press to-day that the Transvaal and the Orange Free State agreed some days ago to present a joint demand to Great Britain to withdraw her troops from the frontier, but he asserts that he advised against its presentation and so far as he knows the demand has never reached the British Foreign Office.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—A number of papers say that the Boers have sent an ultimatum to England demanding the withdrawal of the troops from the frontiers within forty-eight hours. The papers congratulate President K