

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, August 24. RESUMPTION OF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY.—The President is expected to return to Washington within ten days...

A TOAST FOR SIR THOMAS. HE IS THE GUEST OF HONOR AT SEAWANAKA CORINTHIAN DINNER.—THE VICE-PRESIDENT THERE.

It was Shamrock night at the Seawanaka Corinthian Yacht Club last night, and a large proportion of the members turned out to welcome the guest of honor, Sir Thomas Lipton...

THE SPEAKER'S EARLY START.—Speaker Henderson will hurry home from Europe in a fortnight, and immediately set to work constituting the committee of the next House of Representatives...

A BOOM FOR JUSTICE DUGRO. HIS RETURN FROM A VISIT TO CROKER SETS TONGUES A-WAGGING.—The return of Justice P. H. Dugro from England and Waukegan yesterday resulted in a well inflated boom for the Judge as Tammany's candidate for Mayor...

IMPORTANT WORK FOR CONGRESS.—In Washington there is usually earlier talk than elsewhere as to the coming session of Congress. Just now those most familiar with public affairs are convinced that the next Congress will deal with a greater volume of more important business in its first session than has almost any of its predecessors...

THEY'LL HAVE TO STEP UP.—The Capitol has not for many years been in such a state of disrepair and repair as at present. Among the improvements being executed none strike the visitor more forcibly than what is going on in the House chamber...

INDIANS OPPOSE LEASE OF OIL LANDS. Washington, Aug. 24.—Walter S. Logan, attorney for the Delaware Indians, has filed with the Secretary of the Interior a brief opposing the application of the Cherokee Oil and Gas Company for leases of oil land in the Cherokee Nation...

DEATH FROM PTOMAIN POISONING. Mrs. Elizabeth Findley, of No. 148 North Sixth-ave., Mount Vernon, died suddenly yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Crawford, of No. 114 West Thirtieth-st.

MEACHERS LOSA TO CHAMPION. Montreal, Aug. 24.—A ten-mile motor race between Archie McEachern, the Canadian bicycle champion, and Champion, the Frenchman, which took place on the Queen's Park track this afternoon, was won by Champion.

DR. BASHFORD AND NORTHWESTERN. Chicago, Aug. 24.—It was authoritatively denied by trustees of the Northwestern University to-day that Dr. J. H. Bashford, president of Ohio Wesleyan University, had been offered the presidency of the Northwestern University.

MR. NEWMAN AT THE FRONTENAC. Murray Isle, N. Y., Aug. 24 (Special).—Mr. Newman, president of the New York Central, arrived at Ogdenburg to-day, and was taken on board George C. Boldt's yacht Louise to the Frontenac, where he will remain till to-morrow as the guest of Howard S. Folger, general manager of the Thousand Islands Steamboat Company.

GENERAL WOOD RETURNS FROM CUBA. Vineyard Haven, Mass., Aug. 24.—General Leonard Wood, Governor-General of Cuba, arrived this morning on board the United States yacht Kanawha from an extended cruise to Eastport and other Maine ports.

MRS. BARKER OBTAINS WORK. It was learned yesterday that Mrs. Thomas G. Barker, wife of the notorious John Dillinger, has obtained a situation as copyist in an advertising business in Read-st., this city.

DEWEY ON TRADE WAR.

THE SENATOR, RETURNED FROM EUROPE, SAYS THERE IS A SCARE THERE OVER AMERICAN COMPETITION.—Senator Chauncey M. Dewey returned from Europe yesterday. He was a passenger on the American Line steamship St. Paul, which docked just before 9 a. m.

It is less than a quarter of a century since most Europeans thought native Americans were Indians or black. Now we are the White Terror. There is everywhere an eagerness, not unmixed with alarm, as to what we will do next.

SCARE OVER AMERICAN COMPETITION.—There is a genuine scare on the Continent about the competition of American manufacturers in their markets, and cabinets are consulting if any combination is practical which will prevent the importation of American goods and check our invasion of the East.

OVERPRODUCTION THERE OUR GAIN HERE.—The perpetual menace of ever increasing overproduction forces the foreign manufacturer to seek markets abroad. On the well known principle that it pays to keep the mill full, the manufacturer of the United States has been driven to the exportation of his surplus at cost or below.

FAVOR OUR ISTHMIAN CANAL PLAN.—I found a general sentiment that we should have our own canal, and that we should build, own and control. They were quite ready to accede courteously and cordially to our wishes.

POLITICS IN FRANCE.—The most interesting political events while I was in England were the efforts of the leaders of the Liberal party to get together, leaving their wider constituency to the Conservatives.

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PLOT TO SMUGGLE CHINESE.

AN EXTENSIVE CONSPIRACY DISCOVERED AT NOGALES, ARIZ.—COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, IMMIGRANT INSPECTOR AND OTHERS ARRESTED.—FRAUDS THOUGHT TO BE LARGE.—Washington, Aug. 24.—Probably the most important arrests ever made in connection with the smuggling of Chinese across the Mexican border into the United States were made yesterday in Arizona.

The officials soon found that Chinamen who presented certificates marked with the letter "A" were allowed to proceed without question, while those having certificates that did not bear this calligraphic mark were turned back without ceremony.

DOES NOT CHALLENGE ADMIRAL HOWSON'S COMPETENCY.—NAVY DEPARTMENT TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION.—Washington, Aug. 24.—Acting Secretary Hackett to-day received the reply of Admiral Schley to the letter recently sent to him by the department desiring to question Rear-Admiral Howson as to the authenticity of the alleged interview reflecting on Admiral Schley.

SCHLEY REPLIES TO HACKETT.—Washington, D. C., August 24, 1901. Sir: First—I have to acknowledge the receipt of the department's letter of this date in reply to my communication of the 13th instant.

LABOR MEN MAY DENOUNCE IF HELD IN A NON-UNION PARK.—Trouble has arisen between the labor unions affiliated with the miscellaneous section of the Central Federated Union and the organizers of a dinner to be given in memory of Henry George.

VARRIED AT MIDNIGHT.—Shortly after midnight yesterday two wheelmen returning to Newark from an evening ride to Bayonne were accosted by a young man, accompanied by a woman, who inquired where he could find a clergyman to perform a marriage ceremony at that hour of night.

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WOMEN'S CORDUROY SHIRT WAISTS for Autumn wear, in Matelot Blue, Olive Green, Crimson, Beaver, and White; especially suitable for Golfing and Outing.

VELVET DEPT., (First Floor). Opening of Complete Lines of Autumn Velvets MONDAY, AUGUST 26th, consisting of French and German Hand-Loom Dress Velvets, All Silk Panne Velours, Millinery Velvets, ENGLISH CORDUROYS and VELVETEENS.

UPHOLSTERY DEPT., (Third Floor). On MONDAY, AUGUST 26th, Several Hundred Pairs of French Hand-made Lace Curtains and Sash Curtains, including Point Arabe, Renaissance, Lacet Arabe, etc., in lots of from Two to Five pairs, will be offered at from 33 1/3 TO 50% LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

BLANKET DEPT., (First Floor). Selections of Blankets for Autumn and Winter are now on sale, comprising solid colors, Pink and Blue, All White and Fancy Figured, made of the finest wool. Novelties in Comfortables of Satin, Silk, and Saten, Down or Wool filled.

CALIFORNIA BLANKETS at Special Prices, as follows: 10/4. Single Bed size, Pair, \$4.00; 11/4. Double Bed size, Pair, \$5.25 & 6.25; 12/4. Extra Large size, " 6.25 " 7.75.

SIXTY-SIX YEARS MARRIED. THOMAS E. KEPNER, WILLIAM B. DENMARK, AN AGED COUPLE WILL CELEBRATE THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO-MORROW.

WISSNER PIANOS. Used by Eminent Artists. BROOKLYN: COR. FULTON ST. & FLATBUSH AV. NEW YORK: 25 EAST 14TH ST. LARGE STOCK OF USED PIANOS ON HAND.

CONAN DOYLE'S SHERLOCK HOLMES STRAND MAGAZINE. HARVEST NUMBER, 10 CENTS. and the words "United States Mail" appear on their sides.

"DIVINE HEALER" GOES TO A CELL. SCHLATTER ASKS FOR FREE DRINKS—PRESIDENT MCKINLEY AND DEWEY HIS FRIENDS, HE SAYS.

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