

THE LOOMIS MYSTERY.

One London Paper Reports His Appearance at Paris.

London, June 25.—"The Morning Leader" Paris correspondent says that the mystery concerning Kent J. Loomis, brother of the American Assistant Secretary of State, has been cleared up.

All the morning newspapers, with the exception of "The Morning Leader," treat the disappearance of Kent J. Loomis as a serious sensation.

Paris, June 24.—The officials here are not seriously troubled over the disappearance of Kent J. Loomis, who disappeared shortly before or after the arrival of the Kaiser Wilhelm II at Plymouth on June 20.

The French government had been asked to facilitate the journey of Mr. Loomis and his caravan through French Somaliland to the frontiers of Abyssinia.

Mr. Loomis's baggage, consisting of one trunk and three valises, was brought here, and was deposited to-day in care of Consul General Godey.

Ellis has a dark skin, and is said to be a Cuban. He occupied a stateroom with Mr. Loomis. When seen to-day Ellis positively declined to make a statement.

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Washington, June 24.—Assistant Secretary Loomis received a message from Ambassador Foster, who said he had a statement from a very intelligent passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, who affirmed positively that he saw Kent Loomis go aboard the tug which conveyed passengers ashore from the ship at Plymouth.

My brother was conveying to Abyssinia a sealed tin box containing a copy of the American treaty negotiated by Mr. Skinner last autumn and ratified by the Senate.

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HAYTI STIRS UP FRANCE.

A Warship To Be Sent—Possible Indemnity—Germany Quiet.

Paris, June 24.—It was officially announced to-day that the government intended to send a warship to Hayti to demand redress for the insult to Minister Deprez, who was stoned by the Palace Guards on Wednesday.

The nature of the redress which the warship will demand is not yet announced. The question of asking for an indemnity has been considered, but it has not been decided that this will be required in addition to a most ample apology.

Berlin, June 24.—The Foreign Office treats the stoning of the German Minister at Port-au-Prince calmly. The government has not yet determined what steps to take, but a Foreign Office representative intimated that an apology will be demanded, and that pressure will be brought to bear, if necessary, by a naval demonstration.

AN APOLOGY FROM HAYTI.

Regret Expressed to French Minister—Incident Thought To Be Closed.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, June 24.—The French Minister, M. Deprez, has received a letter from the Haytian government apologizing for the action of the palace guard in stoning the Minister while he was driving past the palace on Wednesday. The incident is here regarded as closed.

MR. BALFOUR'S POLICY.

Premier Hints at Election Caused by Lack of Support.

London, June 25.—Premier Balfour has issued a significant reply to the members of the government in the form of a reply to a question asked in the House of Commons.

The Premier, in reply, says that he does not propose to take the course suggested "unless the government incurs such a defeat as to show that it has lost the confidence of the House of Commons."

TIBETANS WILLING TO CONFER.

Representative Ordered to Treat with Head of British Expedition.

Simla, June 24.—A telegram was received here to-day saying that the second principal lama had been instructed to leave Lhasa, to confer with Colonel Younghusband, the political agent at the head of the British mission.

SALVATION ARMY'S CONGRESS.

Crowd Greet American Detachment on Its Arrival in London.

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BARK ABANDONED; SEVEN MISSING.

Grimsby, England, June 24.—The Norwegian steamer Urania, Captain Jensen, from Newcastle on May 21 for Hull, which has arrived here, loaded the captain and nine men of the crew of the Norwegian bark Prince Eugene, from Tomberg on April 22 for Matane, which was abandoned at sea.

THE MURDER OF GENERAL BOBKORFF.

Investigation Taken Away from Finnish Courts—Senate's Appeal.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—The Emperor has ordered the investigation into the murder of General Bobkorff, late Governor-General of Finland, to be taken out of the hands of the Finnish courts and to the prosecutor of the St. Petersburg tribunal.

ROCK ISLAND EXTENSION RUMOR.

The Rock Island road, according to a circumstance, but unconfirmed story, published yesterday, is planning an extension of the Colorado Springs branch to San Diego, Cal., involving with branches, the construction of about eleven hundred and fifty miles of new line.

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PARKER MEN WORRIED.

OPponents ENCOURAGED.

"Southern Plank" in Republican Platform the Cause.

The supporters of Chief Judge Parker for the Democratic nomination for President were not so confident yesterday as they have been. What has already come to be known as the Southern plank in the Republican platform—the plank which seems to call for an investigation of the Southern vote and a readjustment of the representation of Southern States in Congress and the Electoral College—is the cause of the new worry to David B. Hill and the other Parker backers.

That the man is not Judge Parker many Democrats do not hesitate to say. Though the up-State jurist has not put himself on record as to the negro vote, or any other national problem for that matter, his affiliations and associations would seem to indicate that he would favor the Republican side in this matter. It is here that ex-President Grover Cleveland looks up, in the opinion of politicians, and again becomes an object of worry to the supporters of other candidates.

David B. Hill, who has been in conference with Parkertes at the Hoffman House for the last two days, returned to Albany on the 4 o'clock train yesterday afternoon. So far as is known he did not succeed in getting any line on Senator Gorman, of Maryland, and ex-Senator James Smith, Jr., of New-Jersey, who will head doubtful delegations at St. Louis. It is certain that overtures have been made to both leaders, but they still maintain that no decision as to candidates will be reached until the delegations arrive at St. Louis.

Ex-Senator Smith left the Waldorf-Astoria in the morning. It was said that he had a conference with Senator Gorman at the Holland House a little later. The two men are close personal friends. Both have been in touch with Tammany Hall leaders while in the city, but that gives little indication as to what their course may be, except that they are still against Parker.

As a matter of fact, the Parker opposition has hit on no candidate, and therein its greatest weakness lies, say the friends of the judge. One or two ballots in the convention will do much to show just how the various candidates stand, and then the "anti-Parkers" hope to effect a combination which will bring a new man to the front. Cleveland, Patterson, Folk—even Gorman himself—are mentioned.

There is an element in Tammany Hall which is opposed to further opposition to Judge Parker. Those who take this stand believe that he will be nominated, and that a losing fight against him will only injure the organization. C. F. Murphy has not said that he will make a run for Parker at the convention. He was not at the Hall yesterday, and it was said that he was having a long conference with Senator Gorman.

"The Southern plank in the Republican platform means that Judge Parker will lose the nomination," said Melvin G. Palliser, an anti-Parker leader yesterday. "The South will get like that plank, and will insist on a Democratic candidate who has come out for a liberal stand on the negro question. Parker is claiming the solid South, but many of the instructed delegations, even, have power to change by a majority or two-thirds vote, and an issue of this sort will bring them out for another candidate. To me it spells nothing more nor less than Grover Cleveland. His position on the question of the negro vote is well known, and the South would rally to him as to no other man."

Ex-Senator Charles A. Towne, who left Nebraska to become a New-Yorker, is an instructed Parker delegate to the St. Louis convention. When seen yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Hotel, he did not care to discuss the possible effect of the Republican platform on the chances of any candidate. He believed, however, that the Southern plank in the Republican platform would help the Democrats in the South regardless of candidates, and that it might make the platform adopted at St. Louis more radical.

So far the New-York City has been too busy with the fight over candidate and platform to give much attention to the probable officers of the convention, and few names have been mentioned.

ST. LOUIS TALE OF TAMMANY.

Emissary of Murphy Asks Francis to Try for Presidency, It Is Said.

St. Louis, June 24.—"The Star" this evening says: John H. Martin, of New-York, has, on behalf of Tammany, asked President Francis to try for the Presidency. The offer was made before the Democratic convention for President of the United States, Martin, it is understood, was introduced by the emissary of Murphy. The emissary at the New York City Building on Friday was that President Francis had been asked to try for the Presidency by the Tammanyites, for representatives of frequently mentioned candidates to make a light and easy consent that his name be put on the Democratic ticket. President Francis, asked as to the story, simply smiled and would not say a word.

SAYS CLEVELAND WOULD WIN.

Ex-Senator Smith Declares His Nomination Would Dispel All Doubt.

Ex-Senator James Smith, Jr., when asked at Newark yesterday about his recent visits to this city and conferences with other Democratic leaders, expressed his belief that Grover Cleveland would be a winning candidate.

NORTH CAROLINA NOT INSTRUCTED.

Delegates to Democratic National Convention Told Only to Vote as a Unit.

Raleigh, N. C., June 24.—At 5:45 o'clock this morning, just before adjournment of the prolonged meeting, Robert H. Glenn was notified by the Democratic convention for Governor of North Carolina, on the fifth ballot. On the reassembling of the convention this morning Francis D. Winston was nominated for Lieutenant Governor, and W. A. Hoke and George H. Brown, Jr., for Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

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NEW CABINET OFFICERS.

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gress to fill the vacancy caused by General Cogswell's death, in 1886. Speaker Reed took a fancy to him, and encouraged him by an appointment to the Appropriations Committee, and for four Congresses Mr. Moody took a prominent part in all legislation to meet the expenses of the nation, the experience making him familiar with all the details of the federal government.

Paul Morton, who succeeds Secretary Moody, comes of a Cabinet family, for his father, J. Sterling Morton, was Secretary of Agriculture in President Cleveland's second term. He is second vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, and was born in Detroit on May 22, 1857.

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LA FOLLETTE MEN KEEP UP FIGHT.

To Conduct State and National Campaign Throughout Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., June 24.—The Republican State Central Committee, whose members were elected by the State convention controlled by the followers of Governor Robert La Follette, held an executive meeting to-day which lasted late into the night. In addition to the committee a number of Republicans from various parts of the State attended.

TABLET FOR C. H. NORDBY.

A feature of the alumni meeting of the College of the City of New-York last night was the unveiling of the Nordby memorial tablet in the college. The tablet was placed in position by J. & R. Lamb, by order of the alumni association.

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THE RECIPROCITY PLANK.

Regarded as Favorable to a Trade Treaty with Canada.

Buffalo, June 24 (Special).—The reciprocity plank in the Republican platform is regarded by Campbell Smith, secretary of the Lower Lakes Reciprocity League, as favorable to a trade treaty with Canada in 1906. He has sent out the following statement:

Inasmuch as the persistently strengthening demand for closer trade relations with Canada undoubtedly influenced the adoption of the reciprocity plank in the Republican platform just adopted at Chicago, there should be a clear understanding of the policy in connection with this question.

There must first be considered that which is obtained either by the Canadian market or by the United States for a minimum of restriction upon expansion of trade northward, which is not only a reasonable and just demand, but an extraordinary value from rapid development of natural resources and an abundance of entrance.

It is thus plain that to obtain the minimum of the products of the mines, the fisheries, the forests and the products of Canada as well as to obtain the trade between the countries, more equitable.

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