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### MAYOR AND TIGER TO BURY HATCHET

#### New Alignment Among New York Democrats.

### TERMS NOT GIVEN OUT

#### May Mean Alliance Against Hearst and His League.

Corporation Counsel Ellison Acts as McClellan's Representative in Conference with Wigwam Leaders. Mayor Will Devote Himself to Administration of the City—Complete Peace Soon to Be Arranged.

New York, April 28.—Following a story that Corporation Counsel William B. Ellison had been taken to the bosom of Mayor McClellan as an adviser in political affairs, came a much more important announcement to-day from Corporation Counsel Ellison himself. It was to the effect that Mayor McClellan had decided to end the warfare between himself and the Tammany Hall organization, and to that end had appointed Corporation Counsel Ellison to represent him in conference with a representative of the Democratic organization.

Ellison said to-night that he believed this representative would be Big Tim Sullivan, and, indeed, that a conference between the two had been arranged for to-morrow in the counsel's office. This is to be the first of a series of such conferences, if more than one is found necessary, and when they have been brought to an end, the full terms of complete peace between the factions long at war will have been arranged.

#### Will Change Attitude.

Just what this may be taken to mean, the corporation counsel indicated to-night was that Mayor McClellan was to retire from what might be called political activities, and would devote himself to the administration of the city. With the end of playing politics would necessarily come an end to the jockeying for positions which has estranged the mayor and those who formerly were his best friends.

This agreement came to be made only a few days ago, when the mayor had a chance to see ex-Congressman Sullivan and talk over with him just how matters stood between the mayor and the organization. It was frankly recognized that the warfare going on could not by any means result in any good to the party's interests, and that the Tammany Hall people were laying themselves open to easy rout by quarrelling among themselves. With this in view, a serious step toward calling things off and burying the hatchet was taken.

#### Acts as Embassador.

"I have been selected by the mayor," said Mr. Ellison to-night, "with the idea of adjusting the differences between him and the Tammany organization. War between them thus is virtually at an end. An agreement to this effect was reached only a short time ago.

"With the perfecting of the arrangement for a peace meeting, the mayor now retires from the field of political activities and will devote himself to the duties of the administration of the city."

On what terms any agreement was made Corporation Counsel Ellison was not prepared to say to-night. It is believed the new alignment will mean open opposition to Hearst.

### MEXICAN WAR VETERAN DEAD.

#### Capt. Rufus Small Tried to Sell President Lincoln a Policy.

New York, April 28.—Capt. Rufus Small, a Mexican war veteran and one of the oldest life insurance agents in the country, died on Saturday of pneumonia at his home in Brooklyn. In his ninety-third year, he was living in Livingston, Me., and began his work as an insurance agent in that State more than fifty years ago. He came to New York in 1870.

In 1861, while in Washington, he called on President Lincoln, and tried to write a policy for him. President Lincoln approved his method, but said that he was "not yet ready to sell his bones to a physician." He succeeded, however, in writing a \$10,000 policy for Vice President Andrew Johnson.

### GETS WRIT FOR BRIDE-TO-BE.

#### Declares Girl is Forcibly Being Restrained from Marrying Him.

Norfolk, Va., April 28.—Claiming that his intended bride, Carrie Haigh, nineteen years old and pretty, an orphan, was being forcibly restrained by those without authority that she might not marry him, Frank R. Pitt has appeared for a writ of habeas corpus, and the writ has been granted.

The petition for the writ was filed before Judge Portlock, of the Norfolk County Circuit Court, through Attorney Daniel Coleman. The writ was granted, and the alleged captives of Carrie are commanded to produce her body before the judge on Tuesday morning, and to show the cause of her capture and detention. The writ is directed against Bertram Haigh and Edward Holmes and wife.

### TAGGART FEELING PULSE.

#### Sounding Democrats as to His Prospects of Re-election.

Indianapolis, April 28.—National Democratic Chairman Thomas Taggart is feeling the pulse of prominent Democrats throughout the country, with a view of determining whether or not he will stand for re-election. He estimates that one-third of the present members will be re-chosen by their States, and that he can count upon the votes of most of those from the West and South, where he had the greatest strength three years ago.

There are among local Democrats some who were Taggart's friends in 1914 that question the expediency of a second candidacy, because of the French Lick gambling developments.

Two Killed at School Festival.  
New Orleans, April 28.—As the result of a public school celebration at Vick, Avoyelles Parish, two prominent farmers of that neighborhood are dead, two mortally wounded, and two others seriously wounded. The dead are C. D. Chevalier and Henry T. Clark, members of the Sabine levee board. The trouble resulted from a fight between two boys at the school celebration.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina—Fair and warmer to-day; to-morrow, increasing cloudiness, probably rain in the afternoon; fresh east to southeast winds.

### HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

1—Singer, Unusually Accused, Ends Life.  
1—Woman, Denied a Physician, Dies.  
1—McClellan and Tammany at Peace.  
1—Cramp in Hot Reply to Waldo.  
1—Jamestown Emerging from Chaos.  
2—Wilcox's Death Not Explained.  
3—Jerome Wants Trials Expedited.  
3—Watters on Republican Candidates.

### LOCAL.

1—President Returns from Fair.  
1—Baltimorean Found Ill in Depot.  
2—Circuit Will Open To-day.  
2—Judge Hays Fears Foreign Tide.  
5—Plans for Viennese Singers.  
7—Rabbi Discusses Passing of Race.  
10—Swedish Legation Seeks Home.  
10—Memorial Service for Dr. Hamlin.

### FORMER CONVICT DIES.

Man Who Ticked His Wife to Death Passes Away Suddenly.  
Bloomfield, N. J., April 28.—Patrick Brady, fifty-four years of age, who recently completed a sentence of twenty years in the State prison, at Trenton, for murdering his wife in Avondale by tickling her to death, died suddenly in an old house at Willard place and Franklin street this afternoon. Brady was in the employ of Max Frederick Lindsley, of the American Volunteers, of 23 Cedar street, Newark, N. J.

Death was caused by consumption contracted while in prison. He leaves two daughters.

### FOUND ILL ON STREET

#### Baltimorean Had Stocks and Bonds in His Possession.

Wires Police to Be on the Look-out for Missing Man—Journeys to Washington and Tries to Get Hold of Stocks in Various Companies Said to Be Worth \$250,000.

Albert B. Shrewsbury, of Baltimore, was found lying in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad yard, in this city, yesterday, and was taken to the Sixth precinct station. He was apparently suffering from uremia, and was later removed to the Emergency Hospital.

Saturday night Capt. Boardman of the local detective force, received a message from Dr. A. W. Marchant, of Baltimore, asking the local detective force to look out for Shrewsbury, who was missing from Baltimore, and supposed to be sick in this city.

#### Carried Riches in Pocket.

As soon as he was found here, Dr. Marchant came to this city. In his pockets Shrewsbury had a number of stocks of gold and copper mining and industrial corporations, the par value of which amounted to \$250,000. A large sum of money was also for him.

When Dr. Marchant arrived in this city last night it turned out that she was a woman. She gave her Baltimore address as 141 Mount Royal avenue. She visited police headquarters, and endeavored to get possession of the stock found in Shrewsbury's pockets, but the police refused to turn them over to her. His condition is not regarded as serious by the hospital authorities.

#### Dr. Marchant to Return.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Baltimore, April 28.—Dr. Anna W. Marchant, of this city, who asked the Washington police to take care of Albert D. Shrewsbury, also of Baltimore, who was taken ill there, said to-night that Shrewsbury had been a patient of hers for some time, and that he went to Washington Saturday to spend the day. He failed to return, however, and it was then that Dr. Marchant requested the Washington police to look out for him. Mr. Shrewsbury is a native of West Virginia and is thirty-eight years old. He and Dr. Marchant are large stockholders in the Gas and Fuel Manufacturing Company of America.

Dr. Marchant will return to Washington to-morrow, and if the patient's condition will permit he will be brought here and placed in the sanatorium again.

White Shrewsbury is but thirty-eight years of age, he looks much older. He is a large man, weighing considerably more than 200 pounds, and is prematurely gray.

The stock in the Gas and Fuel Manufacturing Company is of doubtful value, it is said.

### COMPOSER ENDS LIFE.

#### Warner Crosby First Writes Music Which is Found Near His Body.

New York, April 28.—Warner Crosby, a music composer, killed himself this morning in a furnished-room house, at 319 West Twenty-seventh street. Before he went to bed Saturday night he wrote the music for the "March of the Suffragettes," and the manuscript, which lay on the floor, near his bed, was stained with drops of blood.

The coroner heard that Crosby, who had not been prosperous lately, hoped to get a fresh start with the piece.

Mrs. N. Yeazie, who ran the boarding house, knew very little about the composer, but he had appeared to be despondent.

### BANK PRESIDENT ELOPES.

#### Iowa Bachelor Weds Nurse Who Cared for Him During Illness.

Webster City, Iowa, April 28.—Frank Fitzmaurice, sixty-five years of age, president of the Citizens Bank of Cedar Grove, yesterday eloped with and married Miss Nellie Ferguson, a nurse, twenty years of age.

Three months ago Miss Ferguson was called to the home of the banker to nurse him through a severe illness. Friendship sprang up between the two and it was declared before the nurse left that she had consented to be the patient's wife. Fitzmaurice had been a confirmed bachelor.

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### CALLS TRIAL UNFAIR; SOLDIER A SUICIDE

#### Private Says Court-martial Did Him Injustice.

### LETTER DESCRIBES CASE

#### Declares He Was Denied Counsel by the Court.

George Sturm Leaves Letter to Coroner Before Turning on Gas in New York Boarding House—Served in Philippines in Company F, Eighth U. S. Infantry—Not Permitted to Cross-examine Witnesses.

New York, April 28.—A well-built, middle-aged man, who said that his name was George Sturm and that he was a German importer, applied to Mrs. Matilda Hasemer, who keeps a rooming house at 203 East Fifty-third street, for quarters about three weeks ago. He was assigned to a hall room on the fourth floor.

Sturm was about as usual Saturday, but to-day he did not make his appearance. Mrs. Hasemer detected the odor of gas coming from Sturm's room and called the police. The door was forced and the single gas cock in the room was found to be turned on. Sturm was dead, his body lying across the bed dressed only in his underclothes.

#### Letter to Coroner.

Upon the table, conspicuously displayed, was a letter addressed to the coroner, saying that the cause of his suicide was his dishonorable discharge from the hospital.

The letter further stated that because of this discharge he was unable to secure a suitable position; that the name given by him was not his real name; that he wished his little hard-earned money to go to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; and that a pauper's grave was good enough for him.

The coroner found a will, dated April 14, showing that Sturm had died in mind for several weeks at least. This paper stated that Sturm had deposits in the Bowers Savings Bank of New York and the Paterson Safety Deposit and Trust Company, of Paterson, N. J. According to the testament, the aggregate amount in the two institutions was about \$200.

### LABOR PRAISES ROOSEVELT.

#### Supporters of President in New York Federation Defend Him.

New York, April 28.—Supporters of President Roosevelt cropped up at today's meeting of the Central Federated Union when the report was received from the committee appointed a week ago to ask the President to retract his statement that Meyer and Haywood are undesirable citizens was made. The decision of the committee to call off the Washington visit came in for a good deal of censure.

### TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

#### Engine Plunges Into Stream; Passenger Coaches Remain on Tracks.

Pittsburg, April 28.—On the Washburn Railroad, at Bridgeville, this morning, a fast passenger train fell the rails on a trestle crossing Chartiers Creek, and with the tender and baggage car plunged thirty-five feet into the stream.

Engineer Boyd, thirty-four years old, of Rockett, and Fireman Isaacs, of Toledo, were killed.

The wrecked part of the train twisted one of the iron girders so that it returned to the tracks, and prevented them from leaving the rails.

### J. H. SMITH'S BODY ARRIVES.

#### Duke of Manchester Says Only Will Gives Widow Bulk of Estate.

San Francisco, April 28.—Mrs. James Henry Smith arrived from the Orient aboard the steamer Siberia late this afternoon, bringing the remains of her husband, who died suddenly in Japan. With Mrs. Smith were the Duke of Manchester and the duchess, who was formerly Miss Zimmerman, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Smith declined to be seen, but the duke declared that the only will of Mr. Smith was the one that he made at the time of his wedding, which leaves the bulk of his estate to the widow.

Mrs. Smith will continue her journey to New York to-morrow night.

Bleachers Collapse, Killing Boy.  
New York, April 28.—The right field bleachers on St. John's Oval, at the foot of Seaman avenue, Jersey City, collapsed this afternoon while a baseball game was being played by the local St. John's and the Chatham clubs, instantly killing Russell Neilson, six years old, and injuring several others.

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### STATUES SHOCK TRUSTEES.

#### Carnegie Institute Figures Had to Be Made "Presentable."

Pittsburg, April 28.—Noted artists who have visited the Carnegie Institute since its dedication two weeks ago have been laughing up their sleeves over the altered appearance of many of the figures in the hall of statuary. To-day the story of how the modest trustees of the institute were terribly shocked over the true-to-nature work of the sculptors leaked out.

The trustees were given a private view before dedication, and the result was that they set up a painful complaint because of the nakedness of Apollo Belvedere, the Discus Thrower, and Adonis. Finally, a couple of local sculptors were summoned, and for two days before the hall was thrown open to the public they were busy removing the objectionable features of the figures.

### PISTOL DROPS; KILLS GIRL.

#### Deputy Sheriff's Weapon Falls from Pocket While on Horse.

Goldfield, Nev., April 28.—Miss Carrie Burton, a beautiful girl of twenty, was shot and instantly killed about 9 o'clock this morning, near the Goldfield post-office. Fred Gleason, a deputy sheriff, was mounted on a spirited horse which reared and plunged on the street near the sidewalk.

The officer's revolver was shaken from his holster and fell to the ground, discharging the weapon, and the bullet entered the girl's shoulder, taking an upward course through her neck, severing the jugular vein and causing death.

### HOT REPLY TO WALDO

#### Cramp Denies That Ships Have Serious Defects.

### DOESN'T KNOW CONGRESSMAN

#### Shipbuilder Says He Never Heard of Lawmaker Who Makes Charges Against Private Builders of War Vessels—Reports Are Spread for Selsah Reasons, He Declares.

Philadelphia, April 28.—"It is an infernal lie." This is the way in which Charles H. Cramp, who, until a short time ago, was chairman of the board of directors of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, to-day characterized the statement of Congressman George Waldo, of New York, declaring that government war ships built by private firms often contained many serious defects.

Waldo made these assertions, and especially mentioned the Tennessee, built by the Cramp company.

"Who is Waldo?" said Mr. Cramp. "I never heard of him."

Continuing, he said: "These stories have been put out from time to time. Many of them are first given circulation by dissatisfied workmen, and are often taken up by agitators for selfish reasons. The stories are ridiculous, and I cannot understand why a man of intelligence would take them seriously."

"One reason for circulation of the yarns, for they are nothing but yarns, is the difference of opinion existing as to whether or not all government ships should be built by the government. I am an advocate of the idea of having the government construct all its own vessels naturally take up any rumor which would bring discredit upon private concerns."

### ACTRESS DIES OF PARALYSIS

#### Maud Harrison Found on the Floor of Her Room in Hotel.

New York, April 28.—Miss Maud Harrison, an actress, who in her time played in support of Richard Mansfield, Annie Russell, Grace George, and many other players, died suddenly at her home in the Hotel Willard, at 34 West Seventy-sixth street, this afternoon. Coroner George F. Shady, Jr., said that death was probable caused by paralysis, due to a complication of kidney and liver diseases.

Miss Harrison had been ill for some time, but owing to the fact that she was a devout believer in Christian Science, it being said that she had a warm personal friendship with Mrs. Eddy, no physician was called in until to-day. After the death of her mother, who was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery about six months ago, Miss Harrison took up her residence at the Hotel Willard.

From time to time she had made complaints to friends of not being in the best of health. For the past few days the actress had kept pretty close to her room. Instead of going to the manager of the hotel and settling her monthly account personally, as was her custom, Miss Harrison sent a check. She was last seen alive Saturday night by a hotel maid.

Annie Johnson, the attendant in charge of the floor, went into Miss Harrison's room this morning shortly after 10 o'clock to make the bed, and found her stretched out in a night gown and bath robe lying upon the floor unconscious.

Instead of going to the manager of the hotel and settling her monthly account personally, as was her custom, Miss Harrison sent a check. She was last seen alive Saturday night by a hotel maid.

Dr. W. C. Cramp, of 39 West End avenue, was called, but was unable to revive the patient, who died about three hours later.

Miss Harrison was a sister of Louis Harrison, the actor, and played her last engagement with Grace George, in 1906, in "Clothes." It was her intention to join the company again this year, but she did not.

Miss Harrison began her stage career at the Madison Square Theater under the late A. M. Palmer, acting as a child.

Fears More Earthquakes.  
Rome, April 28.—Father Alfani, director of the Florence observatory, connects the activity of the volcano of Stromboli to the recent earthquake shocks throughout Italy. He fears the shocks will be repeated in the present barometrical depression continues. Meanwhile Stromboli is emitting huge volumes of smoke, which are accompanied by loud rumblings. These sounds are also heard in Calabria, on the mainland.

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### REFUSE PHYSICIAN, MRS. McBRIDE DIES

#### Healers Fail to Observe Law of New York State.

### CASE IS NOT REPORTED

#### Sister Objects and Is Locked Up for Drunkenness.

Police Called by Husband of Dead Woman When Mrs. Chesam Complains About Lack of Medical Attention—Coroner Only Notified After the Arrest Is Made—Newspaper Reporters Uncertain the Case.

New York, April 28.—Mrs. Corinne E. McBride, the wife of Robert McBride, the lessee and proprietor of the new Varuna apartment house, on the northeast corner of Broadway and Eightieth street, a prominent member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, died at the Varuna Saturday afternoon after a week's illness. She was attended only by Mrs. Crowley and Miss Duncan, healers of her church, and at no time during her illness was a physician called in.

The law provides that where a person dies who has not had a regularly licensed physician in attendance within twenty-four hours the case must be reported at once to the coroner's office by those having knowledge of death, and failure to make such a report is a misdemeanor.

Mrs. McBride's death was not so reported. Instead every effort was made to keep it secret, and it was only through the arrest of her husband, Mrs. Alice Chesam, a lecturer and magazine writer, at the complaint of the husband of the deceased, that the coroner heard of the case, and even then through the medium of newspaper reporters.

Mrs. Chesam was charged with "habitual intoxication," and when she was arraigned before Magistrate Walsh, in the West Side Police Court, she told enough of her story to get the case before the coroner.

As soon as he heard of the case, Coroner Peter P. Acritelli ordered the police to at once take charge of the body, and to stop any further funeral arrangements until he could make a thorough examination.

#### Case is Complicated.

The case is complicated by the fact that Dr. Alfred E. Weston, coroner Acritelli's official physician, was called into the case after death and gave the death certificate, accepting the word of those who had been in attendance, namely, the husband, Mrs. Crowley, and Mrs. Dr. Barbara E. Battey, that Mrs. McBride's death had been apparently caused by pneumonia. Dr. Battey explained that she had not attended Mrs. McBride during her illness, but had once or twice telephoned to see what progress she was making. She had called then, having heard of the death, merely as a friend. She was sure, as a physician, that pneumonia had caused death. Dr. Battey and her husband are both members of First Church.

After giving orders to stop the funeral, Coroner Acritelli went at once to the West Fifty-fourth street prison, where Mrs. Chesam, sister of the deceased, was locked up, having been remanded until to-morrow morning by Magistrate Walsh. "To give her a chance to straighten up," as he said. When the coroner reached the prison Mrs. Chesam was brought down to see him. She had none of the appearance of a drinking woman, but was very nervous.

#### Denies Charge of Drunkenness.

She declared she was not a drinker, and had never before been arrested. She accused McBride and the Christian Scientists or having had her locked up, hoping, she said, to put her out of the way until after the funeral, so they could keep secret the fact that her sister had died without medical attendance, and in spite of her protest.

"My sister," said Mrs. Chesam, "became a Christian Scientist two years ago. She was very sincere. She tried to convert me, as did her friends, but I never believed in the cult, and declined to have anything to do with them. Three weeks ago I took her down to Atlantic City, and she seemed improved in her health when I brought her home. But last Sunday she became very ill in the First Church during service. She was brought home and I saw that she was very ill. I wanted to call in a physician, but she preferred to have Mrs. Crowley and Miss Duncan come in. I agreed on her account. Mrs. Anna Crowley, the best healer in the church and a great friend of Mrs. Stelson and Miss Duncan, came in. She said she would see to it that my sister's condition was not at all serious, and if I were to carry out her instructions, they would easily bring her around.

#### Forbidden Use of Drugs.

"They absolutely forbade anything like drugs, but said I could give any kind of nourishment. They first came in, looked at her and sat beside her bed with their faces buried in their hands for fifteen minutes or so. Then they read from time to time from 'Science and Health,' and then they would pray again in secret. They kept that up until Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Then my sister spoke up and said she knew she was losing ground.

"Oh, you're all right," Mrs. Crowley remarked in the most flippant way. I could not stand it any longer. I saw that my sister was dying. I insisted on calling in a physician and suggested one.

"The trouble lies with you," said Miss Duncan. "You are the discord. If you go away it will be all right." I then decided to go and went to the home of my friend, Mrs. Harriet Blair, at 31 West Eighty-third street. I had hardly reached there when I heard that my sister had died. Just think of it, the last relative I had in the world, and she died calling for me." Mrs. Chesam here broke down and sobbed bitterly.

#### Had Nursed Her Sister.

"I had been nursing her night and day for the entire week and was worn out. I got up early this morning; I think it was about 6 o'clock, and decided to go over and sit a little while with my sister. I had not eaten anything for several days; had been living on coffee, and my friend suggested that I take a little whisky. I did so, although I seldom drink it. My brother-in-law refused to let me see

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### PRESIDENT RETURNS FROM TRIP TO FAIR

#### Believed at White House to Have Had Good Time.

### CONGRESS PARTY BACK

#### Not Happy Over Reception at Big Virginia Exposition.

Some Express Indignation Because of Unpreparedness of Officials to Take Care of Travelers—Senator Daniel Compelled to Walk from Wharves—Pleasant Time Aboard Ship—Fair Not Completed.

President Roosevelt, with Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel, Archie, and Quentin Roosevelt, and other members of the Presidential party that went to attend the opening of the Jamestown Exposition, got back to Washington at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the U. S. yacht Mayflower. The landing was made at the navy yard, but no salute was fired, the naval regulations prohibiting such honors on Sunday.

Only a few people were at the yard to see the President disembark. It was said at the White House after the President reached there that he had had a good time. The trip from Norfolk to Washington was without incident.

Most of the members of the Congressional contingent which attended the opening of the Jamestown Exposition also returned to Washington yesterday. They were not a happy set of people. What satisfaction they got out of their little jaunt came from relating incidents that were annoying at the time, but were full of humor when talked over afterward.

The chief complaint of many of the official visitors was that they were practically ignored by the exposition management. They are not talking loud about this, however.

#### Daniel Did Not Get In.

Considerable indignation was expressed over the way in which Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, fared. Senator Daniel did much to get the government loan for the exposition, and on account of his prominence in Virginia affairs was regarded as worthy of official consideration. But he did not get it. He is lame, but, like the rest of the Congressional party, had to walk over a long and dusty road from the landing place to where the opening exercises were held.

The promised carriages were not on hand. It was explained that they had been sent to another wharf. He had considerable difficulty in getting along on his crutches. "Nobody has heard a word about the carriages," said Daniel, "about the lack of courtesy and consideration shown him, but some of his traveling companions have not hesitated to voice their indignation. From all accounts, the opening exercises were conducted on the principle of every man for himself.

#### Pleased with War Ships.

The Congressional contingent was pleased with one thing, however. That was the visit of Saturday to some of the war ships of the reviewing fleet. On the battle ship Connecticut, Rear Admiral Evans' flag ship, they had a particularly good time. Their treatment was in such contrast to the inconveniences they had experienced elsewhere that they felt good enough to laugh over their troubles.

The Senators and Representatives who attended the opening stopped at Fort Monroe and managed to have a very good time while they were there. The scenes and incidents were very interesting, however, it will be a very interesting feature of the exposition. Many of the shows are housed in elaborate buildings, still uncompleted, but promising to be attractive.

According to Congress visitors, however, it is worth a visit to the exposition at this time. It is only the great feat assembled in Hampton Roads. This, they say, will be the greatest drawing card while the exposition lasts.

### BALLOONS UP ALL NIGHT.

#### Giant Aerostat Travels One Hundred Miles from Paris.

Paris, April 28.—The giant aerostat Aigle, which ascended from St. Cloud yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock, landed near Biar at 10:30 this morning, having traveled a distance of 109 miles. The Micromegas, which is about one-tenth the size of the Aigle, which ascended at the same time, traversed a distance of 192 miles, landing at Parnac at 7:50 this morning. Thus the smaller balloon traveled ninety-two miles farther than the larger, and did it in three hours less time. The Micromegas, however, carried only one passenger, while the Aigle had ten men aboard. The latter was consequently unable to carry more than 409 kilos of ballast, and it was not expected that it would make a long journey.

#### Ex-Judge Harrison Dies.

New York, April 28.—Ex-Judge Rufus Freeman Harrison died to-night at his home in Livingston, N. J. He was born in Livingston, March 12, 1818. Judge Harrison was at one time prominent in New Jersey political circles. He served in the legislature in 1863-64, and was made by Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1872, holding the office for five years.

#### Stumph & Lyford have donated to the New Masonic Temple Building Fund a \$1,000 bedroom suite, and W. B. Moses & Sons a completely furnished parlor, dining room, kitchen, and bath, at cost of \$1,500. To be disposed of at the Masonic Fair.

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