WAIT FOR BONILLA

Ex-President Said to Be at Head of Rebels.

MAY BE RE-ELECTED AGAIN

Insurgents Claim They Will Capture Ceiba—Expect to Obtain Half Million Dollars in Gold Now in Treasury—Will Use Coin to Buy Food and Arms—Eleven Killed.

Mobile, Ala., July 25.—It is reported here that Manuel Bonilla, ex-President of Spanish Honduras, has left Belize, crossed over to Guatemala, and is now en route to take charge of the rebel forces in the woods to the rear of Ceiba.

The insurgents, it is said, are only awaiting the arrival of their chief before they again will make an onslaught on the town.

Although Bonilla has repeatedly asserted that he has nothing to do with the present uprising, the battle cry of those fighting against the Davila government is in the name of the former chief executive, and, according to those who are well versed in the Central American situation, Bonilla is really behind it and will be made President again if the revolution succeeds.

Bonilla's presence at the head of the rebel army, with the overwhelming popular sentiment that seems to exist in his favor, would doubtless mean victory for the rebels.

Expect to Get Town.

The insurgents are claiming that they will have Ceiba in their hands to-morrow. There is, perhaps, half a million dollars in the government building there, and they want this money to carry on the fight. With it, they would be able to arm and equip the men well and insure a good food supply.

In the attack Thursday afternoon of last week, eleven men were killed instead of seven, as has been previously reported. Seven fell on the government side and four were found dead in the bushes. The row was the most serious one of the war, and before the attack all persons were warned to keep indoors.

Several houses were shot into, among them the home of the American consul, where a number of persons from the United States had sought refuge. Three shots passed through the house, and it is remarkable that no one was killed.

El Porvenir Retaken.

The government is again in possession of the town of El Porvenir, which was captured Wednesday a week ago by the insurgents, and which is located some ten miles west of Ceiba, on the coast.

The principal act of the insurgents before they voluntarily gave up the place was to capture and shoot the government commandante. The commandante was found in his house, dragged forth, and summarily put to death.

It seems that the rebels entertained a particular hatred against this man, and the main purpose in capturing the town was apparently to kill him.

Although as yet no American property has been touched during the revolution, the gunboat Marietta is in the harbor at Belize prepared to land marines whenever an emergency arises.

CHANCE TO THINK IT OVER.

William Walker Begins to Serve a Twenty-year Prison Sentence.

Hartford, Conn., July 25.—William F. Walker to-day began to serve his sentence of twenty years in prison for the embezzlement of funds of the Savings Bank of New Britain. Once the respected treasurer of the financial institution, prominent in social and church life, Walker now is convict No. 2,138, subject to all the rules of the prison.

Pleading guilty to four counts in the indictment, aggregating the embezzlement of about $470,000 gilt-edged railroad bonds, Walker was sentenced by Judge Shumway to from one to five years on the first count and to not more than five years on each of the other three.

It was the general opinion about the State attorney's office to-night that Walker would probably not get off with less than sixteen years' imprisonment.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Saturday, July 25, 1908—8 p. m.

The depression from the Caribbean Sea had advanced to the Western Gulf coast without evidence of marked strength. During Sunday it will cross the Gulf coast line and unite with an area of low barometer that covers the Plains States.

Local rains and thunderstorms were reported Saturday in the Atlantic and Gulf States, and in the Ohio, Lower Mississippi, and Upper Missouri valleys, and in localities in those sections the rainfall was heavy. Temperature has risen in the Northwest, with reported maximum readings Saturday of 102 degrees at Havre and Miles City, Mont.

Showers and thunderstorms are indicated for Sunday in the central valleys and Plains States, and thence to the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, and for Monday from the Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic seaboard. In the Mississippi, Missouri, and Ohio valleys the temperature will rise Sunday, and will be higher Monday from the Ohio Valley and Eastern Lake region over the Atlantic States.

During Sunday the winds on the Atlantic coast will be light to fresh from easterly; on the Gulf coast fresh from east to southeast, and on the Great Lakes fresh and increasing from southeast to south.

Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 72; 2 a. m., 72; 4 a. m., 71; 6 a. m., 71; 8 a. m., 78; 10 a. m., 82; 12 noon, 87; 2 p. m., 88; 4 p. m., 75; 6 p. m., 75; 8 p. m., 74; 10 p. m., 70. Maximum, 88; minimum, 70.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 87; 2 p. m., 60; 8 p. m., 96. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), .05. Hours of sunshine, 6. Per cent of possible sunshine, 40.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 92; minimum, 71.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rainfall.
Asheville, N. C.	80	68	74	....
Atlanta, Ga.	86	72	78	0.04
Atlantic City, N. J.	76	72	74	1.42
Bismarck, N. Dak.	72	64	66	....
Boston, Mass.	84	62	62	0.82
Buffalo, N. Y.	80	64	74	....
Chicago, Ill.	80	70	76	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	86	70	82	T.
Cheyenne, Wyo.	84	54	80	0.02
Davenport, Iowa	88	68	76	....
Denver, Colo.	92	62	84	....
Des Moines, Iowa	88	66	78	....
Galveston, Tex.	90	80	82	0.04
Helena, Mont.	84	56	70	0.54
Indianapolis, Ind.	84	68	82	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	86	76	76	0.02
Kansas City, Mo.	86	66	82	....
Little Rock, Ark.	92	72	86	....
Marquette, Mich.	84	62	76	....
Memphis, Tenn.	88	70	74	0.64
New Orleans, La.	86	70	80	....
New York, N. Y.	80	72	72	0.38
North Platte, Nebr.	92	66	88	....
Omaha, Nebr.	88	68	82	....
Pittsburg, Pa.	84	70	74	T.
Portland, Me.	62	58	56	0.12
Salt Lake City, Utah	94	64	84	T.
St. Louis, Mo.	88	72	78	T.
St. Paul, Minn.	88	68	78	....
Springfield, Ill.	88	68	80	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	86	72	76	0.34

Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 6:38 a. m. and 7:12 p. m.; low tide, 12:40 a. m. and 1:24 p. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 7:26 a. m. and 7:55 p. m.; low tide, 1:30 a. m. and 2:06 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., July 25.—Potomac muddy and Shenandoah slightly cloudy.

Largest Morning Circulation.

SUBMARINES AT NEWPORT.

Formidable Fleet Assembling for Summer Maneuvers.

Newport, R. I., July 25.—There is now quite a formidable fleet of submarine torpedo boats assembled at the naval torpedo station at Newport, preparatory to the summer maneuvers in Narragansett Bay and the other Rhode Island waters.

The Plunger, with Ensign P. Bassett, of the first submarine flotilla, which has been at New Bedford, has returned with the naval tender Nina. To-day the second flotilla arrived at the Newport station from the New York Navy Yard.

This flotilla consists of the Octopus, Lieut. C. E. Courtney; Viper, Lieut. D. C. Bingham; Cuttlefish, Lieut. E. J. Marquart, and Tarantula, Lieut. J. E. Daniels in command. The naval tender Hist arrived with the second flotilla.

OVERCOME BY SMOKE

Twenty-five Firemen Have Narrow Escape.

ALL DRAGGED TO SAFETY

Acting Deputy Chief John Shannon, of the New York Force, One of the Men Who Comes Near Death—Loss as Result of Blaze Is Estimated to Be but Ten Thousand Dollars.

New York, July 25.—Twenty-five firemen, among them Acting Deputy Chief John Shannon, were overcome by gas and smoke this afternoon at a fire in the cellar of the four-story brick building at the southeast corner of Broadway and Fourth street.

The damage, principally to the stock of C. H. Tenney, a hatter, of Mercer and Fourth streets, was estimated at $10,000.

The men overcome had barely gone into the building, under the lead of Chief Shannon, when they succumbed. Those who had gone in last shouted for assistance, and other men rushed to their rescue at once and dragged the unconscious men out.

Acting Deputy Chief Shannon was found in the subcellar, lying on his back unconscious, in the water that was momentarily rising, and unless rescued as soon as he was, would have been drowned. Other men, as they fell, dropped into the water, which was nearly a foot deep, but the water revived them and they staggered to their feet.

As fast as they were brought to the street they were laid on the sidewalks and attended by surgeons and revived.

REFUSES TO ADMIT GUILT.

Mail Carrier Firm in Denial of Fifty Thousand Dollar Theft.

Kansas City, Mo., July 25.—Post-office inspectors to-night gave the third degree to Charles Savage, colored, arrested on a charge of stealing a mail pouch containing $50,000, but were unable to get him to admit his guilt.

The pouch disappeared June 6 in this city while en route from New York to Los Angeles. Post-office inspectors allege that Savage has buried the money, intending to recover it when he gets out of prison. Savage was held once before for theft, but was released on account of insufficient evidence.

OUT OF THE PUBLIC EYE.

Mrs. Eddy Explains Why She Discontinues Daily Drives.

Boston, July 25.—The daily drives which have long been a feature of the routine of Mrs. Eddy's life, and to which the Christian Scientists have pointed as evidence that their aged leader is still well and strong, have been discontinued. In connection with this information, the publication committee of the sect, however, gave out the following explanation:

"Mrs. Eddy, it is said, has decided to give up her drives as a daily routine because she feels they encourage her followers to attach too much importance to the physical aspect of her life. The daily appearance of her carriage in public encourages discussion of her health, whereas Christian Scientists should think of her only in the spiritual sense."

The drives, it is announced, will not be abandoned altogether, but they will be less frequent.

HENRY WINS IN THE CONTEST

Washingtonian Elected Vice President of Bankers' Institute.

Capital City Delegates Made Hard Fight, Which Resulted in Selection of Local Man.

After a spirited campaign by the Washington bank clerks, who have boomed throughout the convention of the American Institute of Banking, at Providence, R. I., the name of Samuel L. Henry, 1243 Newton street, for the office of vice president, the result of the election last night showed Mr. Henry a winner.

Large red badges, with the words, "Say, vote for Henry," were liberally distributed by the Washington visitors, and they had their effect. Mr. Henry had held the office of recorder the last year.

The Capital City had a good-sized delegation at the convention, and an active one. All of the Washingtonians were present when Henry Clews presented his speech on the financial and trade situation. By all odds the feature of the convention was the debate between the Pittsburg and the Chicago bankers, the former getting liberal applause from the Washington corner when each arose to speak. The subject was a weighty one, namely: "Resolved, That all banking institutions in New York City be required to keep a larger cash reserve."

The Pittsburgers took the affirmative, and when the decision of the judges was announced the hall was in an uproar of applause. Washington delegates toyed with the luscious clam, and found an abundance of the Rhode Island sea fruit and lots of enjoyment on the outing provided by the local bankers. The wind-up last night was in the form of a banquet for the members, while the women were entertained at the theater.

Seattle was chosen as the next place of meeting. The other officers elected are:

President—Franklin L. Johnson, St. Louis.
Secretary—W. E. Bullard, Detroit.
Treasurer—E. A. Fitzpatrick, Scranton, Pa.

Executive council—President-elect Johnson and retiring President Samuel J. Henry, ex-officio; A. M. Barrett, New York; B. C. Downey, Indianapolis; B. C. Willis, Pittsburg, and Ralph S. Wilson, Chicago. One year—J. H. Puelicher, Milwaukee, and C. H. Richards, Minneapolis.

Chosen by-delegates—Edward A. Havens, Providence; George A. Jackson, Chicago; A. Wallace Morton, Baltimore; Frank M. Pollard, Pittsburg; W. I. Bey, New York; Leroy H. Civille, Los Angeles, and Clay Herrick, Cleveland.

The new executive committee reappointed George Allen, of New York, education director.

MILITIA GOES TO-DAY

District Guard Leaves for Camp on River.

BUSY TIME IS ANTICIPATED

Camps Will Be Pitched Upon Arrival, but Work Will Not Begin Until To-morrow—Big Guns to Be Handled in Battles that Are to Be Fought This Week and Next.

This morning the entire District Militia will leave Washington 1,500 strong for the river forts, the annual encampment, and, most important of all, a good time.

At 7 o'clock the bugles will sound assembly, and the men will fall in line of march, with full equipment, and at a brisk step swing down Seventh street for the wharf. Promptly at 8 o'clock on the minute, according to the solemn promise of the officers, the steamer Jane Moseley will pull out from the dock, her decks lined with the citizen soldiery. The Moseley will transport all the troops, with the exception of the First Battery, Field Artillery, which will go overland via the Alexandria pike.

All Ready at Forts.

Word has come from the forts that everything is in readiness for the reception of the militiamen, and they will be made at home immediately. Each company captain has instructions as to the placing of his men, and camp will be pitched immediately upon arrival. The day will be a day of rest for regulars and militia alike, the men taking their ease as soon as the many scattered white cities are raised. Each of these will denote the site of a battery or some vulnerable point in the land defenses. There will be nothing doing in the work line all day, except the necessary camp duty, which will be made as light as possible.

Col. Coffin is going into the maneuvers this year with the same enthusiasm he displayed last summer, and he expressed the belief that if the men entered into the work with the same spirit and interest displayed by the Second Regiment last year, the present encampment will be even more gratifying and successful.

Busy Night at Armory.

Last night the armory over the Center Market was the busiest place on earth, except, perhaps, a campaign headquarters. Practically every one of the 1,500 men was there, some trying on new clothing, others busy with their personal baggage, and still others doing nothing but hanging around. These were more or less in the majority. And the latent interest of a few weeks ago had given way to the enthusiasm that attends the getaway of every encampment. It was late last night before the stragglers got away, but when they did everything was in shipshape for assembly this morning.

All the tents, equipment, and heavy luggage is already at the forts. Capt. Emil G. Schafer, quartermaster of the Second Regiment, left Washington early yesterday morning on the barge Daniel K. Jackson, for Fort Washington, carrying all of the heavy luggage. He was busy all day with his arrangements, and did not return to the city last night. Lieut. Neumeyer, of the First Regiment, had preceded him the day before to Fort Hunt.

Corralls Prize Chef Again.

Last year Capt. Schafer, who also has charge of the commissary department, made the claim that he had the best chef around this part of the country, and his claim was unanimously justified. He will have a hard time during the coming camp to live up to his reputation, but he has given assurance that he has the same chef.

Col. Coffin, commenting on the coming encampment, said that he thought the militiamen would receive much better practical training at the maneuvers at the forts than in the usual field exercises. It was his opinion that in case of actual war the District militia would see active service as supports at some of the fortifications, and nothing would better qualify them for this duty than three or four years of practice. He expressed his unlimited gratification at the action of the War Department and Gen. Harries in deciding upon the forts as the place for the encampment.

Gen. Harries and the general staff will not be assigned to active duty during the maneuvers. They will, however, be on special duty, and, contrary to the opinion in some quarters, their participation in the exercises will not be limited. That they were not assigned to active duty is due to a technically. It is provided in the army regulations that the senior officer at any post or in any district on active duty shall be in command. As the militia officers and men will be, for the time being, regulars in the pay of the United States, it would complicate matters to have Gen. Harries take Col. Coffin's command away from him.

Battles at Week End.

Real work will not begin until to-morrow morning, and then it will be in a sense preliminary. The reserves stationed at the various batteries will inspect the guns, encasements, and position finders, and the supports covering the land approaches will do guard and reconnaisance duty, to familiarize them with the ground. The first battle will not be held until the latter part of the week. Most of the theoretical attacks will be short in duration, and concluded by 9:30, but the latter part of the second week the enemy will be given carte blanche to attack at any time they wish.

The regulars have been in camp since Thursday, and they will not go back to barracks until the week following the close of the maneuvers.

HIT AT BASEBALL PARK.

Four Men Badly Injured by Lightning Shock at Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., July 25.—During a terrific electrical storm which swept over this city this afternoon lightning struck the ticket office of the Union League Baseball Grounds, severely injuring four men who sought refuge there.

The victims are all in a serious condition.

Those injured are: William Beck, 2132 Market street; Francis Jackson, 8 Buena Vista street; Willard Montgomery, 1904 Market street, and Leo Jordan, 2200 Lamott street.

Three of the injured men were taken to Delaware Hospital and the fourth to his home.

In disconnecting the telephone wire in her home, in East Fifteenth street, Mrs. Emmett Morrow was severely shocked by lightning, which struck the wire. She is now under the care of a physician.

Killed at His Dinner Table.

York, Pa., July 25.—While quietly sitting in a small summer kitchen, about twenty-five feet away from the main building, after partaking of the evening meal last night, the entire family of Peter Kessler, consisting of seven persons, were struck by lightning. As a result, one is dead and two are in a serious condition and may die from their injuries. A bolt which lighted up the sky burst through the window, killing Charles Kessler, twelve years of age, and rendering six others unconscious.

HONORED FOR DIPLODOCUS.

Pittsburg Scientist Gets Prussian Order from Kaiser.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 25.—Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie Museum, to-day received notification through the German Embassy that Dr. Holle, of Berlin, minister in charge of educational affairs, had been commanded by the Kaiser to inform Dr. Holland that his majesty had conferred upon him the royal Prussian order of Knight of the Crown.

Dr. Holland was knighted by the Kaiser in return for his work in setting up the replica of the bones of the diplodocus, which was presented to the German empire by Andrew Carnegie. Dr. Holland spent some time in Berlin, returning home recently after having been lavishly entertained by the Germans.

PRESIDENT IS ANGRY

Rebukes Court-martial for Acquitting Officers.

FILIPINOS WERE TORTURED

Leyte Official Tried to Extort Confession from Prisoners—Lieut. Moller Alleged to Have Been Present and Lieut. Bennett in Charge of Accused Natives—Cleared by Court.

President Roosevelt has severely rebuked the members of the court-martial which tried Second Lieuts. John J. Moller and Claire R. Bennett, of the Eighth Infantry, at Camp Bumpus, Leyte, Philippine Islands, in August, 1907, on charges of permitting Filipino prisoners in their custody to be tortured by the presidente of Tolosa, with a view to extorting information from them regarding the operation of outlaws with whom the prisoners had been associated.

Both officers were acquitted by the court, and President Roosevelt, who was angered at what he regarded as a miscarriage of justice in the case, instructed the Judge Advocate General of the Army to make a thorough review of the record of the court. As a result of this investigation, the Judge Advocate General concurred in the comments of the commanding general of the Department of the Visayas, who convened the court, and said, in passing on the case, that the members of the court-martial had failed in their duty, and that repetitions of the case would speedily destroy public confidence in courts-martial.

President Scores the Court.

The President has no power to change the sentence of a court-martial. In passing upon the record in this case, however, President Roosevelt made the following comment:

"It appears that there has been an outrageous miscarriage of justice in the cases of the two lieutenants in question, and I greatly regret that I have not the legal power to upset the action of the court-martial. I feel that these two lieutenants have discredited themselves and the service, and that the responsibility for thus compromising the good name of the army and the country is shared by those members of the court-martial who voted for their acquittal. If these two officers were enlisted men, I would have them discharged out of hand for the good of the service; and I regret that because of the law I am unable to take action in this case."

The court-martial grew out of the arrest of ten Filipino prisoners, who were taken into custody at Tanauan, Leyte, on October 12, 1906, and were turned over by the civil authorities of the town to Lieut. Bennett, who took them to the town of Tolosa, under a guard of troops.

Tortured by Native Servant.

The prisoners were conducted into the barracks there, occupied by a detachment of soldiers commanded by Lieut. Moller, and the escort of soldiers was dismissed. Two native policemen took charge of the prisoners, and one at a time they were conducted into Lieut. Moller's quarters, where they were questioned by the presidente of Tolosa. Because they would not acknowledge that they were outlaws, they were said to have been maltreated by the native servant of the presidente of Tolosa, and by his order. The army officers were held responsible, because the alleged maltreatment occurred in Lieut. Moller's quarters and while the prisoners were in the custody of Lieut. Bennett. Neither of these officers, it is charged, attempted to prevent the abuse of the prisoners.

STATE OFFICIALS ARE ACCUSED

Georgia Convict Lease Investigation Develops Graft Charges.

Warden Gets Rich on $1,600 Salary and Negro Porter Is Said to Have Accumulated $10,000.

Atlanta, Ga., July 25.—Mixed with the stories of convicts being whipped to death, which were to-day told the legislative committee investigating the Georgia lease system, were stories of State officials using their connection with the lease system to get money.

First it was learned, from the testimony of Louis D. Yancey, a son of Secretary Yancey, of the prison commission, that Chief Warden "Jake" Moore and Chief Lessee W. B. Hamby had gone into a business partnership shortly after Hamby had secured 506 convicts by sending his bid in to the prison commission office, where "Jake" Moore was a high authority. Moore has been receiving only $1,600 a year from the State, but he has managed to become wealthy in a few years.

There was also evidence implicating Chairman Turner, of the prison commission, and W. S. West, former president of the State senate, in a deal in convicts, by which, it is alleged, they made big money.

The grafting, it was testified, even extended to the negro porter of the prison commission. A witness swore that the porter had accumulated $10,000 by selling tips regarding bids for convicts to James W. English, jr., of Atlanta, who is a banker and a large lessee of convicts.

There was also evidence that State Senator Brock had withheld a report by a legislative subcommittee exposing horrible conditions in one of English's camps near Atlanta.

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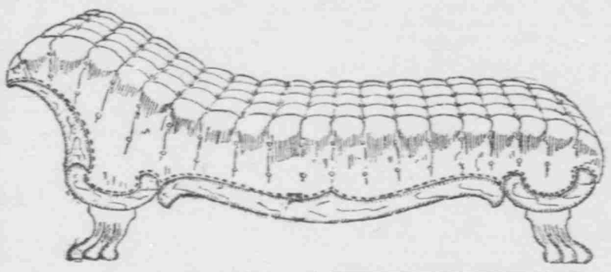

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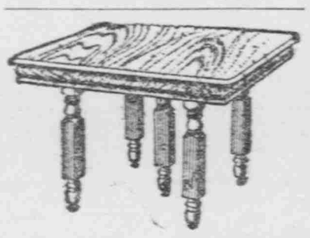

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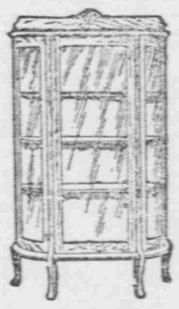

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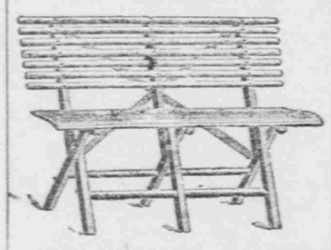

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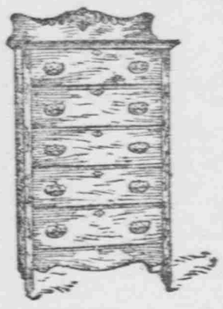

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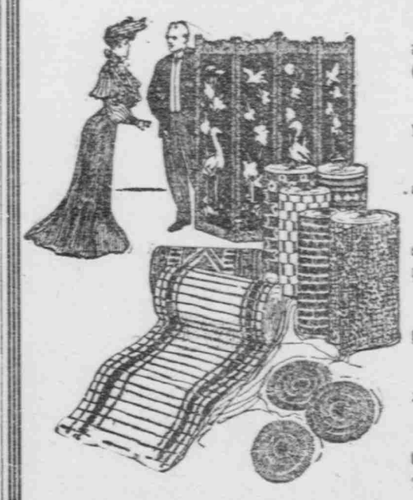

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Children's Carpet Hassocks of finest velvet and Axminster carpets; neat, new shapes; special price..... 10c

LONDON SOCIAL NEWS.

Lady Plymouth Gives First Anglo-American Ball.

London, July 25.—Lady Plymouth's masked ball last night was the final Anglo-American social event of the season.

The cotillion was danced after midnight, when all the guests unmasked. The Astors, the Bradley-Martins, the Reids, and the Ogden Mills were present. The Duchess of Marlborough, the Duchess of Roxborough, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Newhouse, and Mrs. Drexel were conspicuous for their magnificent jewels.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Riis, after a trip to Denmark, spent a few days in London, and sailed for home to-day.

Mrs. Chauncey's dinner to the Crown Prince of Sweden was the only other important festivity this week. Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Frederick Townsend Martin, Mrs. Waluter Burns, Mrs. Murray Guthrie, and Mrs. John Jacob Astor were among the guests who stayed for a small dance, which followed the dinner.

Americans continue to arrive for the final days of the London season. Mrs. Howell came from Cairo this week. Mrs. Charlemagne Tower and Mrs. J. A. Burden were late comers. The departures are on the decrease.

Lillian Russell, after a Paris vacation, sailed from Cherbourg this afternoon for New York.

McDermott Seriously Hurt.

William McDermott, seventy-eight years old, of 1003 Third street southeast, slipped and fell at Sixth and K streets southeast shortly after noon yesterday. He struck his head on the pavement, and was taken to Casualty Hospital. Because of the patient's advanced age, the physicians consider his case grave.

MEETS WIFE; IS ARRESTED.

Negro Accused of Murder Is Taken Back to Virginia.

Joel Payne, a negro, thirty-four years old, arrested yesterday morning at the Union Station by Central Office Detectives Pratt and Howlett and Private Detective W. D. Baldwin, of Roanoke, Va., wanted for the murder of his father-in-law near Davis Mills, Bedford County, Va., last February, was taken back to Virginia last night by Detective Baldwin.

The negro came to Washington shortly after his relative, Reed Swain, was shot, and found employment on the dairy farm of R. C. Wilson, at Silver Spring, Md. He sent for his wife, Lizzie, and their son, John, seven years old, to come to this city. Detective Baldwin followed the wife, riding in another coach. When Payne stepped forward to greet his family, the detectives closed in on him and snapped handcuffs on his wrists.