BIG FIRE AT DAYTON.

A $25,000 Blaze in the Business Section of Town.

CORPSE FOUND AT MT. VERNON.

General Spalding Investigating Smuggling and the Custom House—The World's Fair Imbroglio.

DAYTON, Aug. 18.—[Special.]—At 11 o'clock last night Dayton's annual fire occurred. It was of incendiary origin and started in the rear of the Farmers' Alliance agricultural store. It spread instantly to the adjoining buildings, Kuhn's grocery being first destroyed. A strong wind was blowing, and it was with great effort that an adjoining wooden block was saved. The new water system is not yet completed, and the supply of the old system was inadequate; besides, the steam in the engine for some reason could not be raised above forty pounds. For a time it seemed that the entire town was doomed. At 1 o'clock the fire was under control, the wind having subsided. The loss is estimated at $25,000, as follows:

A. Millan, tailor, loss $100; no insurance.

D. B. Kimball, furniture store, loss $2,000, insured for $4,100 in the Phœnix, Home Mutual, Northwest, Liverpool and London and Globe, New Zealand Traders' and Hartford.

R. A. Stanford, grocer, loss $500; insured for $700 in the Home Mutual, Columbia, of Portland, and California, of San Francisco.

H. P. S. Young, loss $200; insured for $600 in the New Zealand.

Electric Light Company, loss to wires $150; insured for $500 in the Connecticut.

Mrs. W. J. Dexter, loss to building $100; insurance $1,000, in the Oakland Home.

Farmers' Alliance Agricultural Implement Company, loss $10,000; insured $7,000 in the Brooklyn, Home and Northwest companies.

E. A. Hawley, loss $2,500 on brick building; no insurance.

Staver & Walker, loss on Randolph header $200; no insurance.

J. W. Stevens, wagons and buggies, loss $200; no insurance.

W. H. Kuhn, groceries and buildings, loss $4,000; insurance, $2,200 in the Pennsylvania, Phœnix and American.

S. H. Gormley & Co., grocers, loss $800; insurance $1,000 in Phœnix of Brooklyn.

A. H. Haan, three brick buildings, loss $2,500; no insurance.

Methodist Episcopal parsonage and barn, loss $800; no insurance.

Rev. W. T. Ford, household goods, loss $300; no insurance.

J. N. Curl, livery stable, loss $500; no insurance.

Four wooden buildings and one brick were totally destroyed, and three bricks were gutted. An attempt was made to fire the barn of Dr. E. H. Van Patton, but it was discovered before any damage was done.

A CORPSE IN THE WOODS.

Mysterious Case at Mount Vernon—Coffin Hidden in a Dense Thicket.

MOUNT VERNON, Aug. 18.—[Special.]—County Coroner A. A. Dozier was called to this city this morning by the following telegram.

MOUNT VERNON, Aug. 18.

To Doctor Dozier, Seiro: A man was found dead west of Mount Vernon. Come as soon as possible. Signed, E. K. MATLOCK, J. B. MOODY.

On arrival here he learned that the remains had been found yesterday. He at once summoned the following jury to hold the inquest: J. P. Millett, J. B. Moody, A. Bailey, M. J. McElroy, W. B. Beck and J. A. Anabel. The jury went to the place where the body was found, which was about half a mile from town on the bank of the river, and after making an examination returned the following verdict:

We, the jury, being solemnly sworn according to law, bring in a verdict of death from unknown causes. But we think that according to the surrounding circumstances there is something mysterious. (Signed) J. B. MOODY, Foreman of the Jury.

The remains were brought to town this evening, and will be buried tomorrow. Who the person was or where from is not known, as nothing was found that would lead to his identity, and the features were unrecognizable. The remains were packed in a cedar box and placed between a couple of cedar logs in a very dense thicket.

WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSION.

Reorganization Will Take Place at Olympia—Meeker Opposed by Meany.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 18.—[Special.]—E. S. Meany, the press agent of the World's fair commission, stated here today that it was not probable that any business would be transacted at the meeting of the commission to be held at Seattle on Friday, but that as the attorney general had decided that the commission had not been legally organized, an adjournment would be taken to Olympia and a new organization created here. He was emphatic in expressing the opinion that Mr. Meeker would not be re-elected executive commissioner. Mr. Meany thought it likely that President Bialock would be chosen to fill the position. Disclosures reflecting on Mr. Meeker's management of the office are promised by Mr. Meany. He predicts a row with Mr. Meeker at the meeting to be held here, but is confident that harmony will thereafter prevail.

OREGON'S RAILROAD RATES.

The Union Pacific Will Fight the New Schedule if Adopted.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 18.—The state board of railroad commissioners this evening granted the Union Pacific until Thursday next in which to file a written statement showing why the company should be given an extension of time to furnish data of shipments, receipts, earnings, etc., to be considered by the board, before adopting or rejecting the reduced tariff rates prepared by the board. Should the proposed rates be adopted, the Union Pacific will appeal to the courts, claiming that the reduction will cause them heavy loss. The new schedule proposes to average a reduction of 35 per cent. on grain and millstuffs, and a reduction of 15 per cent. on stock.

GENERAL SPALDING'S MISSION.

He Will Investigate the Customs Department on the Sound.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 18.—General O. L. Spalding, assistant secretary of the United States treasury, and A. K. Tingle, special agent, arrived here today and leave tomorrow for Puget Sound by the revenue cutter Wolcott, which came to Vancouver to meet them. Spalding will ascertain the requirements of the state of Washington in the way of a sub-port of entry as well as familarize himself with matters relating to his department connected with the Puget sound trade. The Port Townsend difficulty will also receive his attention. He returns here on Monday, and leaves for Washington immediately. Senator Perkins, of Kansas, and Congressman Lind, of Minnesota, arrived by the same train.

Brief Tacoma News.

TACOMA, Aug. 18.—[Special.]—Mannassau of the Spokane Baseball Club, was defeated by Mr. Yarnell, of this city, at a match game of billiards last night by sixty-eight points. The largest runs were thirty-five by Yarnell and nineteen by Mannassau.

The bulk of the local wheat dealers are buying all the wheat they can get at present prices, fearing that the farmers will hold back all they can for advanced prices.

J. G. Bennington, an expert accountant and penman, has been jailed here, charged with forging the half-dozen or more checks referred to in the POST-INTELLIGENCER several days ago. One of the checks was drawn upon the Puget Sound bank of Seattle, for $365.70, in favor of Lewiston Brothers, of that city, and signed McNaught Brothers, of Tacoma. The checks were all sent to the Tacoma bank but not cashed.

Articles of incorporation of the Sisters of St. Francis were filed today with the county auditor by Teresa A. Lambrecht, Mary Schaffer and Mary M. Loebelein as trustees. The object of the institution will be to help the sick and give physical, moral and mental training to the young.

The Commercial Club will banquet the members of the State Press Association, 150 of whom are expected to be present at the meeting here on September 10, 11 and 12. The last day of the meeting will include a trip by steamer to Victoria or Vancouver.

Many kerosene oil consumers complain that their oil is watered to such an extent that it is dangerous to burn it, as the lamps containing it are apt to explode. The flame of lamp wicks fed by this watered oil sputters and gives a very unsteady light.

Estimate on the Hop Crop.

TACOMA, Aug. 18.—[Special.]—Puyallup valley hop growers, who were in this city today, stated to a correspondent of the POST-INTELLIGENCER that picking would be begun next Monday in some of the yards. The reason for this early start, is to head off the hop louse before it attacks the hops, as the parasite is known to begin the destruction of the burr as the last resort.

However, the picking season will not be at its height inside of two weeks. As a whole, the yield is estimated to be something above half the average. Some of the vines that were sprayed will produce seven-eighths of an average yield, while others will fall 50 per cent. below the average. Some vines that were not sprayed are entirely destroyed. Spraying has proved beneficial in nearly every instance.

Vancouver News.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 18.—[Special.]—Hon. James H. Mitchell arrived from Victoria today, en route to Washington City to attend the fall session of the supreme court. He will visit Banff, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal, thence to the United States capital. He says he does not believe Canada yet ripe for annexation, but hopes one day to see North America under one flag.

A trades union case in court is creating much interest. John Irvine, walking delegate of the trades and labor council, is charged with having beset the new Bank of British Columbia building. The case lasted all today, evidence being given by the prosecutor, Contractor Mesher. The result is eagerly awaited by the trades council.

Oregon Pacific Employes to Be Paid.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 18.—The hearing of the petition of employes of the Oregon Pacific railroad for an order of the circuit court directing Receiver T. E. Hogg to pay them the amount due for services since February 1 was had at Corvallis today before Judge Pipes. An order was issued by the court directing the receiver to settle with employes on or before August 31, and empowering him to negotiate his certificates to raise the necessary funds. It is thought the money can be raised in this manner by the time named, and that the men will be paid. Should the receiver fail to receive the necessary funds he will be required to show cause to justify disobedience of the order of the court.

Crank Klensch Goes to New York.

TACOMA, Aug. 18.—[Special.]—John N. Klensch, of Whatcom, was in the city yesterday en route for New York city. Klensch acted as private secretary to George Francis Train during his last trip around the world, and now shakes hands with himself and imitates Train in many other ways. He is a vegetarian, and just before leaving for New York he informed Manager Kelley, of the Grand Pacific hotel, that he will in that city fulfill for a society of physicians an engagement to fast fifty days for $10,000. Judging from the small amount eaten by him while at his hostelry, Mr. Kelley is of the opinion that Klensch will succeed.

Coming Launch Race at Maury Island.

TACOMA, Aug. 18.—[Special.]—A seven mile launch race will take place Friday at 6 p. m. at Maury island, under the auspices of the Tacoma Yacht Club, the start and finish being in front of the clubhouse on the island. American Yacht Club rules will govern the race, and allowance will thus be made for launches varying in size and power. Members of the club and their friends have been invited to witness the race, at the conclusion of which supper will be served at the clubhouse. At 9 p. m. a steamer will bring the party to Tacoma.

The Latest Railroad-Beating Scheme.

TACOMA, Aug. 18.—[Special.]—Officers are looking for a Northern Pacific official here who is credited with robbing the railroad company in a novel way. It is said he "stands in" with the shippers and knocks down liberally in weighing up their goods, and is accordingly allowed a "rake-off" by them for his dishonesty. Inaccuracies in weighing goods resulted in a search being instituted for the dishonest officials.

The Davis Will Case.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 18.—D. N. Carvalho, a New York photographer, occupied the stand the entire day in the Davis will case. He gave it as his opinion that the discoloration of the will was produced by tobacco juice or coffee staining; that the ink used in writing would have turned brown if the will had been written when it was purported to have been.

Tacoma Society Event.

TACOMA, Aug. 18.—[Special.]—The Union Club management gave its first reception to ladies this evening. Each club member was invited to bring two ladies, and the house from basement to garret was thrown open for their inspection. Dancing was indulged in in the parlors and a buffet lunch was served during the evening.

Hawaiians and Swiss at World's Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Colonel Alexander Campbell, World's fair commissioner, en route to Australia, stopped at Honolulu July 31, and left information of value to the Hawaiians regarding the coming exposition.

BERNE, Aug. 18.—Charles H. Grosvenor, one of the members of the foreign committee of the Chicago Columbian exposition commission, has received assurances from the Swiss government of a good exhibit to be made at the World's fair.

John C. New's Son Married.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Harry S. New, son of John C. New, United States consul-general at London, and editor of the Indianapolis *Journal*, was married tonight.

A Virginia Wife Murderer Convicted.

ABINGDON, Va., Aug. 18.—John P. Baker, accused of poisoning his wife and his paramour's husband, was today sentenced to be hanged November 27.

Schwabacher Bros. & Co., Inc., keep full line builder's hardware.

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OFF TO BENNINGTON.

The President Goes From Cape May to Vermont.

SPEECHES ALONG THE ROUTE.

Welcomed by Governor Hill at Albany—Great Battle Monument to be Dedicated Today.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—A special train bearing President Harrison and his party to Bennington, Vt., to take part in the centennial festivities, left Cape May this morning. Private Secretary Halford accompanied him.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Aug. 18.—The presidential party arrived here at 12:30 p. m. today, and after a stop of only five minutes proceeded on its way to Albany. There was no demonstration as it was seen that the party would stop but a few minutes. Russell Harrison and a number of reporters joined the party here.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The president's train arrived here this afternoon. There were 3,000 people at the station cheering. The train stopped and the president made a brief address complimentary to Newburg, its citizens and surroundings, which was frequently interrupted with cheers. The party was lustily cheered as the train left the station.

ALBANY, Aug. 18.—Kingston was reached promptly on schedule time. There were several hundred persons present. After shaking hands for five minutes the president made a brief speech. The train reached Albany shortly before 6 o'clock. A presidential salute greeted the party. They were driven to the city hall, where thousand waited about the platform, on which were seated Mayor Manning, Governor Hill and the state officers. The president received an ovation as he approached the front of the platform. Mayor Manning then welcomed the president on behalf of the city, after which Governor Hill welcomed the president on behalf of the state, saying, in part:

The people of the Empire state receive you with respect and greet you with the greatest pleasure on this occasion, not only because you are the honored chief magistrate of the nation, but because of their appreciation of your high character and eminent public service. They are delighted that you have seen fit to honor us with your presence today. They recall with interest your many patriotic speeches during your recent memorable trip in the South and West, and their desire to see and listen to you has been intensified.

President Harrison replied:

Governor Hill, Mr. Mayor, and fellow-citizens: I receive with great gratification the very cordial expression which has fallen from the lips of his excellency, the governor of this great state, and his honor, the mayor of this great municipality. It is very gratifying to me to be thus assured. As American citizens, as public officers administering each different function in connection with the government of the nation, the state and the municipality, we, in common with this great body of citizens whose servants we are all, have had common respect for those who have been appointed or by constitutional methods have been chosen to administer them, which on such an occasion as this entirely obliterates all differences and brings us together in the great and enduring brotherhood of American citizens.

You have concentrated here great wealth and great productive capacity for increased wealth; great financial institutions that reach out in their influences and effects over the whole land. The general government is charged with certain functions in which the people have a general interest. Among these is the duty of providing for our people the money with which its business transactions are conducted. There has sometimes been in some regions of the great West the thought that New York has been largely a creditor state and was disposed to be a little hard with the debtor communities of the great West, but narrow views ought not to prevail with them or you, and will not in the light of friendly discussion. The law of commerce may be selfishness, but the law of statesmanship should be more and more liberal. [Applause.] I do not intend to enter upon any subject that may excite divisions, but I do believe the general government is solemnly charged with the duty of seeing that money issued by it is always and everywhere maintained at par. [Applause.] I believe I speak that which is the common thought of all when I say every dollar of paper or coin issued or stamped by the general government should always and everywhere be as good as any other dollar. [Applause.] I am sure we would all shun that condition of things into which many people of the past have drifted, and of which we have had in the great South American countries a recent example—of the distressed and hopeless condition into which all business enterprises fall when nations issue irredeemable or depreciated money. Only the necessities of a great war can excuse that. I am one that believes these men from your shops, these farmers remote from the money centers, have the largest interest of all the people in the world in having a dollar that is worth 100 cents every day in the year, and only such. [Applause.] If by any chance we should fall into a condition where one dollar is not so good as another, I venture the assertion that the poorer dollar will do its first errand in paying some poor laborer for his work. Therefore in the conduct of our public affairs I feel pledged, for one, that all the influences of the government should be on the side of giving the people only good money and just as much of that kind as we can get.

We have this year a most abundant, yes, an extraordinary, grain crop.

President Harrison then referred to the recent Russian ukase and the scarcity of grain in France and England, saying that all this country's surplus would find a ready market abroad, and that not only would the gold heretofore depotted be returned, but bring with it much addition of its kind. After drawing the conclusion that the Americans should be a happy people with such prospects in view he urged upon them the necessity for exercising the virtues of patience, frugality, love of order and, to crown all, a great patriotism and devotion to the constitution and law.

Prolonged applause greeted the close of his address, which was renewed as the train left the city.

TROY, Aug. 18.—Large numbers of workmen from the shops awaited the president's arrival at the station. In a brief speech he said:

I am sure you realize in a very large degree the benefit of a policy that keeps the American market for American workmen. [Cheers.] I try to be broad in my thoughts about the human race, but American workmen have a stronger claim on my sympathy than any other workmen [Applause.] I believe our institutions are only safe when the working classes are intelligent and contented, and would favor the adoption of any constitutional method, any administrative method, that would preserve the country from the condition of some others, where hard work does not bring sustenance for the workman and his family. [Prolonged applause.[

BENNINGTON, Vt., Aug. 18.—The president arrived at North Bennington at 8:15 p. m., Secretary Proctor, General Carr and Postmaster Warner accompanying him. The party were met by G. J. G. McCullough and driven to his residence, where they dined. Among those at dinner were Governor Page, John King, of New York, and ex-Minister Phelps.

THE FIRE RECORD.

A Million Dollars Burned in Jacksonville, Fla.—Big Blaze in Boston.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 18.—A path of smoldering ruins two blocks wide and six long, is the result of a fire which started at midnight. It caught in Night & Co.'s grocery, adjoining the large Hubbard building, and in a very short time the latter block was a mass of flames. From the Hubbard block the fire jumped across the street to the Smith building and the Mather building. In the Smith building a large amount of dynamite was stored. This exploded, and started fires several blocks away to the northwest. The sound was not heard, but the effect of the explosion was seen fifty miles away. In this city the effect was stunning. Men fell in the streets, and many were injured. Plate glass for four or five squares was shattered, and the sidewalks were covered with broken glass. The firemen could have stopped the fire at this point before the explosion, which rendered them almost helpless. The fire was carried diagonally across to the Tremont hotel and thence to Colonel Burbridge's block, and spread on all sides, being fanned by a stiff breeze. Nothing could stay the flames, and they raged until exhausted for want of material to feed on. They were stopped at Beaver street on the north, at Laura street on the west, and at Ocean street on the east. At 7 o'clock this morning over twenty business houses had been burned, and over forty dwellings. The loss is about $1,000,000; insurance, half that amount. No lives were lost.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Aug 18.—The house of H. J. Ford was burned last night, and Mrs. Ford perished in the flames.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Putnam & Co.'s mattress factory was burned this afternoon. The loss was $200,000. The building was a six-story brick and filled with a heavy stock of goods.

At Cambridge this morning the Damon iron works were burned. The buildings were valued at $60,000. The entire loss to the Damon Iron Company approximates $200,000, on which there is partial insurance. The Kendall machine shop adjoining was also destroyed at a loss of $80,000 on the contents; insurance, $50,000. The men employed at both places lose tools valued at $10,000. The Harvard Dry Plate Company suffered a loss of $9,000.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—The Pocock can factory was burned and two or three adjoining establishments destroyed this morning. Loss, $150,000; partially insured.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

An English Company Attached—The Building and Loan Swindle.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18.—The general western branch of the English and American Mortgage Company, of London, a short time ago checked on the home office in London for $46,000. The First National bank took the draft and advanced the money. Later it turned the draft over to the National Bank of Commerce, borrowing $46,000. In London the home company refused to pay the draft, and it came back. Today the branch establishment was taken possession of by the United States marshal under an attachment in favor of the National Bank of Commerce. The secretary of the mortgage company said the home company had all the capital, and that none was kept in the branch bank.

CHICAGO, Aug 18.—William E. Mortimer, secretary and treasurer of the National Capital Savings, Building and Loan Association, arrived from Minneapolis today in custody of Inspector Stuart. He is confident he can acquit himself of any wrong-doing connected with the management of the association, and that his son Louis will return and straighten out affairs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Johnston, Tallman & Co., importers and dealers in fireworks, assigned today because of a shortage in cash. Their liabilities are estimated at $100,000; nominal assets, $150,000. The members of the firm made agreeable arrangements as to discontinuing the business.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 18.—Suit has been begun in the superior court here by the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, of Chicago, to foreclose a second mortgage on the plant of the Pacific Railway Cable Company, of this city. The amount involved is $1,600,000, with accrued interest.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Strike of Illinois Switchmen—The Tennessee Convicts.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 18.—All the switchmen, both union and non-union in the Peoria & Pekin yards, struck tonight because of a disagreement with the yardmaster. This means the tying up of all freight business on the seven roads which enter the city, all of the switching for which is done by the Peoria and Pekin union. All the Lake Erie & Western brakeman here have also gone out.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 18.—The East Tennessee mining troubles have reached the courts. The operators of the Briceville mines have filed a bill seeking to enjoin the prison inspectors from ordering the removal of convicts from the mine, and declare illegal the appointment of a mine inspector on the grounds that he is not a practical miner as required by law. Arguments on the bill will be made Saturday.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 18.—Secretary Dillon, of the American Flint Glass-Workers' Union, has received a telegram from President Smith saying that all scales have been signed. The factories will all be in operation by the first week of next month.

The German Catholic Central Society.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 18.—The German Catholic Central Society continued its meeting today with an address by Colonel F. C. Ledergerber, of St. Louis, on the Windthorst colony, founded by the society in Archer and Clay counties. Colonel Ledergerber stated that the colony now owns 75,000 acres of land situated in the well-known Wichita valley, one of the richest parts of Texas. These thousands of acres were bought cheaply by members of the society by which they are owned. Several churches are in progress of erection on the tract. The colony was named in honor of the great German leader. At the conclusion of the address resolutions of condolence with the Catholic party in Germany on the loss of their leader was adopted. A donation of $300 to the pope was voted.

Burlington Gives Up the Alton Boycott.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—A stunning blow to the boycott against the Alton has been delt by the Burlington. General Passenger Agent Eustis today notified the board of rulings that the Grand Trunk, Chicago & West Michigan, and other roads, have been ticketing passengers without reserve over the Alton road, and for the protection of his company he must therefore resume the payment of commissions to agents of these lines. What the Burlington has done the other roads, it is declared, will be forced to do, and it is admitted, even by representatives of Eastern lines, that the boycott has received a serious setback.

Decision on Cuban Cigar Duties.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Judge Blodgett, in the United States district court, has rendered an interesting decision in a suit brought by a score of Chicago cigar importers to recover alleged excessive duties. In Cuba there is an internal revenue tax of 50 cents per 1,000 on cigars, and the appraisers included this in the dutiable value. The importers contested this ruling, but Judge Blodgett holds that the Cuban tax enters into the cost of production.

Christened the Baby With Blood.

ASHLAND, Pa., Aug. 18.—A lot of Hungarian miners, celebrating a christening, became drunk and quarreled, with the result that four were so seriously injured that their lives are despaired of.

A Chicago Pioneer Dead.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—James Curry, one of the pioneer residents of Chicago, died at his home at Evanston last night, aged 77, from apoplexy. In the gold craze of 1849, he went to California, returning here in 1862 and engaging in the lumber business. He leaves a widow and three children. He is a brother of Justice John Curry, of the California supreme court.

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Esquimaux Suitings, 44 in. wide	Reduced from 2 00	to 95	a yd
Camel's Hair Alys, 44 in. wide	Reduced from 2 00	to 1 00	a yd
Camel's Hair Polka Dot, 44 in. wd	Reduced from 2 00	to 1 00	a yd
Scotch Tweeds, 44 in. wide	Reduced from 1 25	to 62½	a yd
Boucle Plaids	Reduced from 1 00	to 62½	a yd
Tarantella Suitings	Reduced from 1 00	to 62½	a yd
India Twill Suitings, 44 in. wide	Reduced from 1 25	to 62½	a yd
Camel's Hair Plaids	Reduced from 1 25	to 62½	a yd
Cheviot Stripes	Reduced from 95	to 50	a yd
Gorden Checks	Reduced from 85	to 49	a yd
All-Wool Homespun	Reduced from 75	to 25	a yd
All-Wool Plaids and Checks	Reduced from 75	to 25	a yd
Fine All-Wool Henrietta, 46 in. wd	Reduced from 1 25	to 89	a yd
Fine All-Wool Henrietta, 42 in. wd	Reduced from 1 00	to 65	a yd
Fine Silk Warp Henrietta	Reduced from 1 75	to 1 00	a yd
Fine All-Wool Serges, 42 in. wide	Reduced from 1 00	to 62½	a yd
Fine All-Wool Serges, 49 in. wide	Reduced from 75	to 49	a yd
Black Silk Warp Henrietta, wide	Reduced from 2 75	to 1 99	a yd
Black Silk Warp Henrietta	Reduced from 2 00	to 1 25	a yd
Black All-Wool Henrietta	Reduced from 1 50	to 1 00	a yd
Black All-Wool Henrietta	Reduced from 75	to 49	a yd
Black Camel's Hair	Reduced from 1 25	to 75	a yd
Black Camel's Hair	Reduced from 1 00	to 62½	a yd
Black Serges, All-Wool	Reduced from 1 50	to 95	a yd
Black Serges, All-Wool	Reduced from 1 25	to 75	a yd
Black Mohair	Reduced from 1 50	to 1 00	a yd
Black Mohair	Reduced from 75	to 50	a yd

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Colored Rhadame	Reduced from 2 25	to 1 22½	a yd
Colored Regence Royal	Reduced from 3 00	to 1 49	a yd
Black Gros Grain Silk	Reduced from 4 50	to 2 49	a yd
Black Gros Grain Silk	Reduced from 4 00	to 2 00	a yd
Black Gros Grain Silk	Reduced from 3 00	to 1 65	a yd
Black Gros Grain Silk	Reduced from 2 00	to 1 25	a yd
Black Gros Grain Silk	Reduced from 1 25	to 75	a yd
Black Armure Silk	Reduced from 3 50	to 1 75	a yd
Black Armure Silk	Reduced from 3 00	to 1 65	a yd
Black Faille Silk	Reduced from 4 00	to 2 00	a yd
Black Faille Silk	Reduced from 3 00	to 1 75	a yd
Black Faille Silk	Reduced from 2 00	to 1 25	a yd
Black Bengaline Silk	Reduced from 1 25	to 99	a yd
Black Bengaline Silk	Reduced from 4 50	to 2 25	a yd
Black Peau de Soie Silk	Reduced from 4 00	to 2 00	a yd
Black Peau de Soie Silk	Reduced from 4 50	to 2 50	a yd
Black Satin Rhadame Silk	Reduced from 4 00	to 2 00	a yd
Black Satin Rhadame Silk	Reduced from 3 00	to 1 90	a yd
Black Satin Rhadame Silk	Reduced from 2 25	to 1 49	a yd
Black Satin Rhadame Silk	Reduced from 1 75	to 1 25	a yd
Black Satin Rhadame Silk	Reduced from 1 25	to 75	a yd
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THE SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

A Delegate Arrested—Denunciation of America Loudly Applauded.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 18.—During the Socialist congress today Merlin, an Italian anarchist delegate, was arrested by the Belgian police on the ground that he had previously been expelled from Belgium. While the arrest caused commotion, it was almost forgotten in the fright caused by a report that the police were contemplating more arrests. The fright, however, was unfounded.

Lucien Saniel, of New York, one of the presidents of the day, made a stirring address, in the course of which he said that in the United States the sum of $70,000,000 was annually actually stolen from the hands of those who produced it. "Amid all that wealth," said he, "misery increases so fast that the land of the brave and the home of the free is in reality a hell." Saniel's bitter arraignment of the land in which he found a home was most vigorously applauded by many socialists who heard it.

Ramos, a Spanish delegate, declared with much pride and enthusiasm that he represented fifty-five anarchist associations having headquarters in Barcelona. Other Spanish representatives opposed his admission to the congress, and an uproarious discussion followed. Ramos finally retired.

The difficulty of taking any decisive steps likely to benefit workmen as a whole become more apparent as this strange congress is sifted. Everybody seems to have deep grievances, but few seem to have a clearly defined remedy for this. It is thought discussion of the proposition to hold the next international demonstration at Chicago will cause a host of interesting remarks.

France Greets a British Squadron.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The British Mediterranean squadron upon arrival at Villefranche today was received with much pomp and ceremony by the French war vessels there assembled. The latter saluted the British flag and their bands played "God Save the Queen" as the British ironclads anchored. In return the British admiral's flagship returned the salute and the bands played the "Marseillaise." To this compliment the land batteries of Villefranche replied with another salute and everybody was satisfied. Villefranche was profusely decorated with flags in honor of the fleet and out of grateful recognition of England's efforts to give the French a hearty reception at Portsmouth.

Why the Panama Was Seized.

SAN SALVADOR, Aug. 18.—Generals Agala Letonia Bernardez and Rivas, en route to Guatemala, were on board the City of Panama when seized. It is stated that President Barillas, of Guatemala, had offered them arms, money and men for a revolution against Salvador. This is why these passengers were demanded from the steamer officials. General Ezeta, president of the Salvador, has telegraphed Senor Obdriguez, Salvadorian charge d'affaires in Mexico, to ask Mexico to interfere.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Panama advices of July 30 contain a statement from a Salvador newspaper to the effect that the government of the latter country had requested the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to be more punctual in the arrival of their steamers at Salvadorean ports.

The National Eistedfodd.

SWANSEA, Wales, Aug. 18.—Ten thousand people assembled today at the national eistedfodd or musical society. This evening a cloudburst occurred. A canvas-covered pavilion in which competitions in Welsh minstrelsy were being held collapsed, but though a panic ensued among the audience of 1,000, and many were trampled under foot during the rush for shelter, no one was seriously injured. It is probable the session of 1893 of this society will be held in Chicago.

Rivalry in the Holy Coat Business.

TREVES, Aug. 18.—The fragment of the "holy coat" exhibited at Argenteuil, near Paris, on Sunday last, was brought to this city by the deputation for comparison with the "holy coat" which is to be exhibited here. A microscopic examination revealed the fact that the Argenteuil cost is made of camel's hair, while the Treves garment is made of linen. Members of the Argenteuil deputation remain to join in the adoration of the Treves garment.

Austrian Village Wrecked by Cloudburst

VIENNA, Aug. 18.—A dispatch announces the partial destruction of the village of Kollman by a cloudburst. Half of the houses there were destroyed and many people and cattle drowned.

The cloudburst occurred at midnight. The water loosened an avalanche and forty people were drowned. The railway was washed away for many miles.

Is There Any Honesty in Canada?

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 18.—In the house tomorrow Mr. Cameron will make the charge that Cochrane, member of Parliament for East Northumberland, is guilty of selling government patronage to the highest bidder.

The Duke of Mecklenburg Dying.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The Duke of Mecklenburg's paralysis is increasing and he is not expected to live a week. A regency is contemplated.

Shipping Intelligence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Cleared: Stmr Oregon, for Astoria. Departed: Stmr Walla Walla, for Victoria and Port Townsend; Nic. stmr Montserrat, for Departure bay; stmr Willamette Valley, for Yaquina bay.

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