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FAWCETT BOOM IS DEAD

Pierce County Populists Instruct for Rogers.

B. F. HEUSTON A POPULIST.

Three Silver Parties Name Fusion Ticket in Spokane County.

Walla Walla County Silverites Declare for Fusion—So Do Those of Thurston County—Fusion Effected in Clarke County.

Tacoma, Aug. 8.—Special.—Mayor A. V. Fawcett's Populist supporters met a disastrous reverse in the People's party county convention today, from which his gubernatorial boom emerged badly shattered. Although the convention passed off quietly and without any evidences of internal dissensions, yet beneath the tranquil surface there were several animated contests for place on the delegation to Ellensburg. Although Guvnor Teats, Ernest Lister and F. R. Baker were given places on the delegation, yet the delegates are pledged to John R. Rogers, the Puyallup philosopher, whose boom for governor, though of recent birth, is lusty and strong. Beside, the delegation is instructed to work for the nomination of a Populist for governor. Mayor Fawcett's friends were active in the convention. They held whispered conferences with the country delegates, and worked assiduously through the advanced fusionists on the floor. B. F. Heuston, who ran for congress two years ago on the Democratic ticket, sat as a delegate in the convention and was a delegate to Ellensburg. Heuston is a Fawcett man, and hoped to help name a delegation which would work in his interest at Ellensburg. But, like Teats and Baker, Heuston was quietly kept in his place and not allowed to dictate. The result is that the delegation chosen is solid for Rogers, and will not consider Fawcett even as second choice.

Some of the delegates chosen strongly resent the claims of the Democratic fusion promoters to the head of the ticket. They assert that inasmuch as Bryan, the Democratic nominee for president, was indorsed by the convention at St. Louis, he will, if elected, take care of the Democrats in the distribution of patronage in this state. Therefore, the People's party, being less larger in numbers in the state than the Democracy, is entitled to the head of the ticket. Among some of the delegates there is a sentiment in favor of choosing the candidate from the free coinage men if it is determined not to give the governor to the Populists. One of the most influential delegates said tonight that a Silver Republican would be more acceptable to the Pierce county Populists than Fawcett or Lewis. He mentioned Judge Turner and Attorney General Jones.

The following delegates were elected: J. R. Rogers, H. Symons, W. H. Woolsey, J. H. Ross, M. C. Hughes, F. Nash, J. W. Kendall, Dr. J. A. C. McCoy, George W. Race, G. Ludiver, Guvnor Teats, F. R. Baker, D. B. Hannah, W. H. H. Kean, John Hartman, C. F. Owen, Dr. F. L. Goddard, William Metcalf, Luke McGrath, E. C. Keith, F. M. Halstead, W. Fix, J. C. Mounts, E. W. Payne, E. M. Jacobsen, B. F. Heuston, F. M. Sammons, E. M. Jeancon, Sam Vinson, M. E. Athy, J. C. Barnaby, P. Brennan.

The executive county committee of the free silver Republicans, consisting of seven executive committeemen from the county and eight from the city, met at 2 o'clock this afternoon and selected twenty-two delegates and twenty-two alternates to the Ellensburg state convention for August 12. The delegates will work as a unit in convention and will strive for harmony in placing a union silver ticket in the field for state officers. The delegates are: Judge H. Ford, A. W. Stewart, C. H. Ross, W. D. C. Spike, A. H. Garretson, Edwin Sharpe, A. C. Smith, J. B. Nesbit, F. R. Spinning, Hon. G. W. Thompson, A. R. Titlow, W. H. Harris, Ed A McDonald, J. M. R. Spinning, A. N. Moffat, A. G. Willington, Thomas Sammons, Bruce Wolverton, Dr. Runnels, Jerry Meeker, A. E. Johnston, A. H. Smith.

WALLA WALLA FUSIONISTS.

Democratic, Populist and Silver Delegates to Ellensburg.

Walla Walla, Aug. 8.—Special.—The Democratic county convention held today was largely attended by delegates, nearly every precinct being represented. H. S. Blandford was chairman, J. W. McGhee, jr., secretary. The following delegates were elected to attend the state convention at Ellensburg on August 12: Edgar Leman, David Roberts, David Miller, Jesse Drumheller, B. L. Sharpstein, T. M. McKinney, J. F. Cropp, James Fancher, R. H. Chilton, T. J. Rose, Joseph McDonnell, N. S. Gholson, H. McArthur, N. G. Blalock, J. P. Kent, Al Richardo, F. A. Garrecht, Charles Cummings. The resolutions adopted reaffirm devotion and adherence to the national Democratic party, indorse the nomination of Bryan and Sewall, and approve the Chicago platform. The resolutions close as follows: "Knowing that the welfare of the entire people of this nation is dependent upon the prosperity of our producers and laborers, and believing that the remonetization of silver at the legal ratio of 16 to 1 is essential to their well-being and will afford them relief from existing conditions, we favor a union upon equitable terms with all other parties in accord with this belief, and request our delegation to the state convention to use their best efforts to effect such a union." The convention also instructed the delegation to work for the nomination of B. L. Sharpstein, of Walla Walla, for supreme judge, and James Hamilton Lewis for governor.

The Populist county convention met in this city this afternoon. B. C. Camp, of Waitsburg, was chairman; A. Z. Jessup, of Walla Walla, secretary. The delegates elected to attend the state convention at Ellensburg on August 12 were: D. B. Gerking, Milton Evans, J. I. Yeend, B. C. Camp, C. R. Frazier, O. Osborne; alternates, B. W. Griffin, John Wickersham, Ben Coston, J. B. Gilliam, J. B. Gehr, W. T. Dodd. Resolutions were adopted instructing the delegates to use all honorable means to unite the silver forces in the state on a common platform; also to advance the interests of Neal Cheatham as candidate for congress from Eastern Washington. The delegates were given authority to do what they deem best in regard to naming a candidate for joint senator for Adams, Franklin and a portion of Walla Walla county.

About twenty free silver Republicans met in secret session today, but refused to divulge the proceedings to press representatives. One of the leading members stated that they had held no meeting, but would on Monday; another admitted that a secret meeting had been held, but would not give the names of the delegates. These persons are said to have been chosen delegates to the Ellensburg convention: M. C. Moore, C. I. Dean, J. H. Pedigo, J. Austin, J. C. Smith.

THURSTON COUNTY POLITICS.

Silverite, Populists and Democrats Elect Delegates to Ellensburg.

Olympia, Aug. 8.—Special.—The Thurston county Silver Republicans met today and elected the following delegates to the state convention: J. M. Brewer, C. H. Aver, H. Eckhart, P. D. Moore, B. L. Brintnall, J. C. Raibburn. The convention indorsed Bryan for president, but refused to indorse Sewall, preferring to await the outcome of the Ellensburg convention. In the nomination of electoral, state and county tickets the convention favored cooperation with the Democrats and Populists, to the end that the strongest combination be effected in favor of silver.

The Populist county convention, which was in session here today, named the following delegates to Ellensburg: Dave Baily, H. L. Forrest, T. J. Miller, W. G. French, Ed Rogers, J. C. Conine, A. Webster, A. D. Sullivan. No personal indorsement of any Thurston county man was made for any state office. The platform favors union of the reform forces, and calls for the re-enactment of the deficiency judgment law vetoed by Gov. McGraw. The delegates to the state convention were instructed to call attention, with a view to its indorsement, to the resolution passed here condemning the Populists of the last legislature for receiving and using passes on transportation lines. A resolution was also passed favoring reduction of the salaries of state officers.

The Democratic county convention today elected the following delegation to Ellensburg: J. M. Murphy, P. M. Troy, S. Willy, D. Mitchell, J. R. Mitchell, Frank Littlejohn, J. A. Connell, T. C. Van Epps. The convention favored fusion. A resolution was passed demanding retrenchment in county and state affairs.

FUSION IN SPOKANE COUNTY.

The Three Silver Parties Divide the County Ticket.

Spokane, Aug. 8.—The fusion ticket in this city was completed today by the county conventions of the Democrats and free silver Republicans. The free coinage Republicans made the following nominations: Prosecuting attorney, John A. Pierce; surveyor, J. W. Strack, senator, Fourth district, H. E. Houghton; representatives, Fourth district, J. B. Johnson and W. B. Roberts; representative, Third district, Charles H. Wolf.

The Democratic nominations are: Commissioner, L. C. Gimmel; representative, Fourth district, L. J. McAtee; municipal judge, Eugene Miller; coroner, Dr. E. L. Kimball.

The Populist nominations for this fusion ticket were made last week.

The Whatcom County Populists.

Whatcom, Aug. 8.—Special.—The Populist convention yesterday was a regular knock-down and drag-out fight between the fusionists and anti-fusionists and was altogether the most interesting and exciting gathering of the rag money and referendum forces ever held in this county. The fusion fight seems to have been precipitated by the editorial in the Champion of last week, to which reference was made in the news columns of the Post-Intelligencer of yesterday, and which was doubtless responsible for the radical anti-fusion resolution introduced by ex-Banker Westcott, of Blaine, as follows:

"Whereas, It is well known that there is a move in the Populist party among a few politicians claiming to be the union element of that party, and who are supposedly seeking to bring about a fusion of the silver forces, but in fact it is a villainous scheme to carry the whole forces of reform into the Democratic camp; therefore, to the end that the reform organization may be saved and the banner of reform held aloft as a star of hope to despairing men, be it

"Resolved, That the delegates to be elected to represent the county of Whatcom in the People's party state convention to be held at Ellensburg on August 12, 1896, be and are hereby unequivocally instructed, directed and commanded to oppose by all the means in their power any fusion or combination, direct or indirect, express or implied, with either the Democratic or Republican parties."

Another clause of Mr. Westcott's resolution as he introduced it expressly directed the delegates to Ellensburg to withdraw from the convention in the event of the success of any villainous scheme of combination with the Democrats or free silver Republicans. The debate was long and decidedly acrimonious. Most of the speakers who waltzed out into the arena and faced the angry delegates who were packed like sardines in the stuffy little hall which was formerly a saloon denounced the "villainous scheme" with as much earnestness if not as much eloquence as Cicero displayed in his denunciation of the conspiracy of Cataline. The wordy war made it more evident than ever before that the Populists of this county would be hopelessly defected and unhappy if they did not have some "conspiracy" to combat. Finally C. F. Cline, who was after the convention's indorsement of his candidacy for congress, sought to effect a compromise by eliminating the last clause of the resolution directing the delegates to Ellensburg to withdraw from the convention in the event of fusion. Cline's speech was smooth and conciliatory. There is not much doubt that he would have been glad to see the fusion idea indorsed, but he does not have to have a house fall on him to take a tumble, so he made haste to yet to a place of safety in the band wagon, and his scheme worked. The bolting clause was stricken out and the rest of the resolution was adopted with a whoop. There were seventeen delegates to be elected to the state convention and there were thirty-eight candidates, and of those elected, ten at least are known candidates for office, two for positions on the state ticket and eight for county or legislative offices. J. R. Crites, who wants to be superior judge, presided, and Frank Moyer, of Fairhaven, who wants to be representative or school superintendent or something, was the secretary. The minstrel features of former conventions were omitted yesterday, for the delegates didn't seem to be in any mood for funny songs and recitations.

Burleigh's Meeting at Fairhaven.

Fairhaven, Aug. 8.—Special.—There was a grand Republican meeting here last evening held under the auspices of the McKinley Club. The big pavilion, the largest hall in the county, was crowded. A large number of people from Whatcom attended, and there were a great many ladies in the audience, which was one of the largest and most intelligent and critical ever assembled in the county at a political gathering. J. Wayland Clark, president of the club, presided, and after music by a fine double quartet of ladies and gentlemen, introduced Maj. Wilkin, mayor of Fairhaven, who made a brief and appropriate address in his usual vigorous and incisive manner. He was followed by Jack Shaw, a life-long Democrat, who surprised even those who have known him for years by the excellent manner and matter of his address, which was interrupted at frequent intervals by storms of applause. After another song the chairman introduced Andrew F. Burleigh, of Seattle, who received a veritable ovation as he advanced to the front of the platform. It was several moments before it was of any use for him to say a word, and the favorable impression that his appearance and first words created remained to the end of his address, which occupied nearly two hours. He made no attempt at oratory, but spoke more as though he were addressing a jury with whom the decision of an important case rested. His speech throughout was argumentative, logical and clear. It was absolutely free from invective and was an appeal to reason and common sense rather than to passion or prejudice. It was almost entirely devoted to the financial question, the various phases of which were presented in a manner that cannot fail to have a good effect. The club may will be proud of the exceptionally creditable manner in which its work in this campaign has been inaugurated.

Wahkiakum County Democrats.

Cathlamet, Aug. 8.—Special.—At a convention of the Democrats of Wahkiakum county held here yesterday, J. B. Tolworth, G. M. Cornwall, E. D. Brooks, J. W. Kelly, J. J. Foster and A. N. Fredrickson were nominated and elected delegates to the state convention which meets at Ellensburg on the 12th. Resolutions were passed favoring James Hamilton Lewis for governor. The delegates were instructed to not participate in any judicial nominations, as the convention was hastily called and not as representative as desired.

Bruce Tolworth was the unanimous choice of the convention for judge of this judicial district, comprising Lewis, Pacific and Wahkiakum counties.

Lewis County Delegates to Ellensburg.

Chehalis, Aug. 8.—Special.—The Democratic convention elected these delegates: J. E. Loughran, M. A. Langhorne, John Galvin, R. H. Simpson, Charles Whistler, W. J. Wall, W. Cannon, J. P. Ellis, T. J. Long, J. M. Pickens, C. D. Powell, M. I. Blankenship, D. V. Thrash, T. H. McCleary, Robert Stopper. The delegation is uninstructed. Six or seven delegates favor Langhorne for supreme judge.

The Populist delegates today elected Albert Schooley, Hugh Herren, T. J. Spooner, A. P. Tugwell, F. Montgomery, Wm. Dilby, J. H. Aust, J. B. Hendricks, Walt Nevill, Theodore Hoss, B. F. Brown and C. Wuestney as delegates to Ellensburg.

Chehalis County Republicans.

Montesano, Aug. 8.—Special.—The Republican county committee met here Thursday and set the date for holding the convention for electing delegates to the state convention for the 22d, the primaries to be held on the 19th. The date for holding the nominating convention for county officers has not yet been decided upon; for that a new set of delegates will be elected, just prior to the time for holding the convention. The members of the committee present gave it as their opinion that the outlook for Republican success this fall was excellent.

The Whatcom County Democrats.

Whatcom, Aug. 8.—Special.—Pandemonium reigned in the Democratic convention here this afternoon, and it looked at one time as if it might break up in a row over personal matters between representatives of rival factions. The convention adopted a strong fusion resolution and elected fourteen 16 to 1 delegates to the state convention.

Fusion Effected in Clarke County.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 8.—The Populists and free silver Democrats effected fusion today at their county convention, nominating Populists Bush and Dr. Freeman for the legislature. Nominations for a joint senator and superior judge will be made when the Ellensburg conventions meet.

Lewis County Populists.

Chehalis, Aug. 8.—Special.—The Republican county convention will be held at Centralia on the 22d of the month. A full county ticket will be nominated and delegates selected for the Tacoma convention. The primaries will be held on the 17th.

Fusion Negotiations in California.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—The Democratic state committee met today. A resolution adopted by the advisory committee, subject to the approval of the state committee, was read. It provides that the chairman be authorized to appoint a committee of seven to confer with the Populist and silver organizations in the state in reference to fusion with the Democratic party in the election of presidential electors and congressmen. The resolution was adopted with an amendment that the sub-committee report back to the general committee the result of the conference. It was stated that a plan was on foot also for fusion on the legislative ticket.

THE BOGGS WARRANTS.

City of Tacoma May Be Able to Identify $162,000 of Them.

Tacoma, Aug. 8.—Special.—The problem of providing ways and means for paying the city's running expenses, including the long delinquent salaries of city employes, was again before the city council this afternoon. It came up in the informal report of the special committee of the council appointed to prepare an ordinance funding the outstanding general fund warrants which had not been paid by Treasurer Boggs. The committee was composed of Councilmen Norton and Whitty. To them was left the task of ascertaining the numbers of the warrants that had been purchased by Boggs and deposited as cash in the banks that have since failed. The council's purpose has been to omit these once-paid warrants from the ordinance, and thus require their owners to go into court and prove that they have not been once redeemed with city funds.

Councilman Norton made a verbal report today, in which he said that the warrants that undoubtedly had been purchased with city funds amounted to $162,000, as far as the committee could determine. That is, the committee had found it impossible to procure evidence that warrants aggregating an amount exceeding that given had been purchased by Boggs and deposited in bank. Heretofore the Boggs warrants, as they have been called, have been estimated to aggregate not less than $300,000, and from that up to $400,000. Mr. Norton said that his committee had found it impossible to procure evidence regarding a large amount of the warrants which it had been expected to find without difficulty.

According to the report of the committee, there was deposited in the Columbia National bank something like $107,000 of warrants, in the German Savings bank $32,000, in the State Savings bank $10,000, and in the Tacoma Trust and Savings bank $15,000. It has been generally known that the Bank of Tacoma, which was the successor of the Tacoma Trust and Savings bank, received from Boggs over $200,000 in warrants when he went out of office on April 17, 1894. It has been believed that the bulk of the $212,000 of warrants which he held as cash up to the day his term expired was deposited in the Bank of Tacoma, otherwise known as the Boggs bank. But the committee has evidently been unable to discover evidence of the fact, although the employes in Boggs' office knew of it in a general way. In this connection it will be remembered that the books of the Tacoma Trust and Savings bank turned up missing when Receiver Titlow was appointed to take charge of its affairs by Judge Stallcup.

It was decided by the council, after the report of the committee was made, to take a recess till Monday evening, when at a special session the funding matter will be gone into thoroughly.

Councilman Harris, of the First ward, introduced a resolution pledging the council to refuse to proceed further with the funding of the warrants until the suit brought by R. A. Gove, restraining Treasurer Sternberg from paying salaries until the warrants are funded, is withdrawn. Haris' resolution was intended to bring about the release of $160,000 in the treasury so that back salaries can be paid. The resolution was defeated, 9 to 5, by the following vote: Ayes—Coates, Harris, Hartman, Parker and Scully, 5. Noes—Bell, Bulger, Chandler, Hice, Holgate, Kleeb, Norton, Sampson, Stevens and Whitty, 9.

Although some of the members of the council are in favor of funding the warrants without submitting them to the people, the legality of this proposed action will not be determined until a decision is received in a case sent up to the supreme court from this county, in which the question as to the council's power is raised.

An Old Man Stabbed.

Chehalis, Aug. 8.—Special.—C. W. Workman and T. W. Steinbrook, living near town, quarreled last night, and the latter was stabbed with a knife by Workman, receiving a very serious wound. Steinbrook is 63 years old. He refuses to prosecute Workman, and the latter will not divulge the cause of the quarrel, but says he had provocation. Workman's wife accompanied him to Steinbrook's house when the quarrel occurred. Neither man has been known as quarrelsome heretofore.

First Regiment Band Leschi Park this afternoon.

Last day of opera, Madison park.

TURKEY'S DOOM NEAR.

Three Separate Rebellions in Her Dominions.

IN CRETE, MACEDONIA, ASIA.

The Sultan Seems Unable to Put Down Any of Them.

England Refuses to Help Russia to Put Down the Cretans—War in Abyssinia Threatens to Be Renewed Salisbury Brings the Lords to Terms.

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London, Aug. 8.—Intense interest is being manifested in Europe over the developments of the insurrection in Crete, where general fighting is expected at any moment. After denouncing the Marquis of Salisbury for breaking away from the European concert by refusing to join in a blockade of the island, foreign opinion seems to be changing, and now even the French press admits that the British premier stopped Europe from committing a gross mistake and stifling the legitimate struggle for Cretan liberty. In England the whole country sides with the Marquis of Salisbury and would willingly see Crete detached from the Turkish empire. Telegrams received here today declare that Harakliion, which is filled with Mohammedan refugees, only needs a spark in order to set a general massacre going, although the presence of the British and French warships in the harbor is apparently having a salutary effect. But Turkey is certainly in a very bad way just now, for in addition to the insurrection in Crete there is a sort of revolution, aided by the Greeks and Bulgarians, proceeding in Macedonia, where the Turkish troops have been repeatedly repulsed, and the Druses' uprising is engaging the attention of the Turkish government in another direction. Under the circumstances it is not astonishing that there are people who really believe that the dismemberment of the Turkish empire is again contemplated, and that Great Britain may now be willing to see this take place, even if it is only in order to set her continental enemies fighting over the spoil.

The conflict in the house of lords on the Irish land bill has been the political sensation of the week. The newspapers are full of the subject, and there is much speculation as to the outcome. It is a long time since the government has received such a slap in the face from the peers, and the ministerialists have taken a very serious view of the situation. However, on Friday the situation somewhat improved, as a result of the cabinet council, which considered the critical state of affairs and decided to practically restore the measure to its original condition on its return to the house of commons, and it is now hoped that the landlord peers have been persuaded to refrain from further contest. All the newspapers today take the more hopeful view of the case, and it is expected that a compromise will be arranged which will yet admit of proroguing parliament on Saturday, August 15.

In reference to the debate in the house of lords on the Irish land bill there is the curious fact that the Marquis of Salisbury completely resigned his functions as leader of the house to the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and this, the St. James Gazette says, "lends force to the impression that Lord Landsdowne is in training for the leadership of the house of lords, if not for the premiership."

Advices received here from Abyssinia indicate that there is a prospect of the reopening of the Italian war in the autumn. King Menelik is apparently preparing for hostilities, and has recently received large quantities of arms and ammunition. Consequently the Italian commander, Gen. Baldissera, is conferring with the government at Rome with the view of adoption of the necessary counter-measure.

English Ideas on the Model Town.

London, Aug. 8.—The big gooseberry season in England always brings to the front a hot discussion upon some subject that it pleases the Daily Telegraph to start. This year the subject chosen is "How to celebrate the queen's reign, the longest in English history." A wealthy soap manufacturer set the ball rolling by proposing that $25,000,000 should be raised to found a model settlement to be called Victoria Town. Columns are now pouring out in the kingdom's newspapers in a discussion wherein all the writers agree that the idea is an excellent one, but no two writers can agree as to what constitutes a model town, the fiercest controversialists gathering round the two items of theaters and drinking saloons. On the question of drinking the line is sharply drawn; in the matter of theaters one division insists that a model theater should exclude all tragedies, problem plays and the like, and be strictly limited to comedy, farce and light opera. Nothing with an unhappy ending is to be allowed in the model town, nor are street bands that cannot play harmoniously to be admitted. Later on the questions of secular and religious education, rates, taxes, trade unionism, socialism and anarchy will overtake the correspondents and help to pile stones on the already dead suggestion.

Justice Russell to Visit Us.

London, Aug. 8.—The Jameson trial has developed what has been growing more apparent with each succeeding month, namely, the marked change which has taken place in the manners of the lord chief justice, Baron Russell of Killowen. When at the bar he was one of the most approachable, urbane of men. Now his lordship takes notice of everything that seems in the slightest to derogation of the dignity of his court. During the last day of the trial he sent several times to direct that ladies in the crowded gallery should sit down, and, no matter how fearless leading counsel may be, he cuts very short their protests when he decides he will not listen. Lord Russell goes at once to the United States, now that the long vacation has begun, and he will doubtless express himself there in private on the Maybrick case, in which he still takes considerable interest.

The Venezuela Question.

London, Aug. 8.—It is learned that Sir Julian Pauncefote's visit to London is due to the direct summons of the Marquis of Salisbury. The British ambassador was present at a special meeting of the cabinet on Monday, called to consider the Venezuelan question and the arbitration scheme. The officials of the foreign office say that there are no new complications in the Venezuela or arbitration question, and that it is the desire of the British government to meet the issues in a friendly spirit.

The Pope's Present to Princess Maud.

London, Aug. 8.—Not for a long time has the queen been so moved by any act of kindness to her family as she was by the letter from the pope, accompanying the present of a massive gold antique bracelet sent by his holiness to Princess Maud upon the occasion of her wedding. The letter is filled with the kindest sentiments of affection such as a parent might have used, and the missive is considered another proof that the Vatican desires to be on friendly terms with the Anglicans.

Bank of England Promotes Corporations

London, Aug. 8.—Much commotion has been caused in financial circles in the city by the fact that the Bank of England, which heretofore has refused to have its name mentioned in prospectuses of limited liability companies, has agreed to receive subscriptions on behalf of a paper manufacturing concern which has just been turned into a limited company, under the title of "A. M. Peebles & Sons, Limited," the prospectus of which is now being advertised in the daily papers in London and the provinces. This new departure of the great bank is viewed by all the smaller banks with dismay, as it is recognized on all sides that if the Bank of England is open to receive subscriptions on behalf of other intended companies it can practically monopolize this line of business in future.

THE VENEZUELA COMMISSION.

Abundance of Evidence Gathered, Which Is Now to Be Classified.

Washington City, Aug. 8.—During the past month the work of the Venezuelan boundary commission has entered upon a new stage. Heretofore the efforts of the commissioners have been directed mainly to securing the evidence upon which the final report is to be based. The work from now on will largely consist of classifying the information already obtained.

The British government, it is presumed, has put into its two voluminous blue books all the information upon which it relies in support of its claims. The Venezuelan government has done the same thing in its three volumes of transcripts from the Spanish archives. Independently of this, the commission has been searching on its own account. The congressional library in Washington City and many public and private libraries in various parts of the country have been ransacked for historical and cartographical information. The archives at The Hague have been gone through with a thoroughness that not even the zeal of Great Britain or Venezuela has heretofore attempted, and, as a result, important documents, which the world thought lost or destroyed, have been unearthed. This work, although not yet terminated, is nearing completion. For some months past Sir Clement Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society, has been in correspondence with the secretary of the commission, and has furnished valuable information on the subject of the Schomburgk line, accompanying it by copies of maps on file in the colonial office, some of which have never been published.

While information is looked for from Rome, from The Hague and possibly from other places, the bulk of the evidence is in, and the question now is to determine what that evidence establishes. In order to solve this problem a number of preliminary reports are being prepared. Among those may be mentioned special reports upon the geographical and physical characteristics of the region in dispute; reports upon the evidence presented by the 300 or more maps which have been published; reports upon the facts of occupancy and settlement as given by historians, and separate reports upon the same facts as developed by the documents from the Dutch and Spanish archives; critiques upon the arguments of the British and Venezuelan governments as these appear in the British blue book and in the Venezuelan brief. These reports are being prepared for the most part by the commissioners at their respective summer homes.

President Brewer spent several days this week at the office of the commission in Washington City. He was joined on Thursday by Mr. Mallet-Provost, the secretary, and the two spent the day in consultation. President Brewer has gone on to his home in Vermont, and the secretary will remain for some time in Washington City.

Heavy Mail at Party Headquarters.

Washington City, Aug. 8.—It was very quiet at both the Republican and Democratic headquarters today. The lack of visitors is attributed to the extreme heat. The mail, however, continues heavy and the demand for literature from both committees is enormous. Letters received at the Republican headquarters from Nebraska say that Mr. Bryan's state is safe for McKinley, and from South Dakota the information received indicates that the Republican majority will be increased rather than diminished. Secretary Mercer, of the Republican congressional campaign committee, went to Atlantic City today to spend Sunday with his family.

Chairman Jones, of the Democratic committee, has gone to Frostburg, Md., to remain with his family over Sunday. He will go to New York on Monday.

At the silver headquarters the secretary says that about 1,000 letters are received daily, fully one-fourth of them from former Republicans who say they cannot support the gold declaration in the St. Louis platform. A visitor there today predicted that much of the soldier vote would go for the silver candidate. He said he had a letter from Thomas Spaulding, ex-post commander of Springfield post, Erie county, N. Y., saying that a majority of the members would vote for Bryan. The gentleman said that the post was composed of 164 members, of whom but four were Democrats.

Acting Chairman Apsley, of the Republican committee, left for his home in Massachusetts today. He will go West on a tour of inspection about the 15th. Chairman Babcock, who will return on Monday, will assume charge. Chairman Falkner, of the Democratic committee, went to West Virginia to spend Sunday.

The Circulation of Mexican Dollars.

Denver, Aug. 8.—The Rocky Mountain News has the following special from Chicago: Those silver dollars which a number of merchants brought from beyond the Rio Grande to use as object lessons during the presidential campaign have turned out to be boomerangs. Instead of changing the opinions of the workingmen, the move has awakened their antagonism, and boycotting resolutions are being adopted by various labor organizations and reform clubs. It is said the leaders in the scheme will be prosecuted for using a substitute money for the legal money of the United States. During the past week several corporations and firms have put in circulation many Mexican dollars. Many storekeepers in the suburbs do not employ adult help, but place their own children behind the counter. There are many complaints from this class that men and women have entered their stores while only children were present to wait upon customers, made small purchases and then gave Mexican dollars in payment. The change would be given in lawful money. In the tough saloons bartenders take advantage of intoxicated men by giving them Mexican dollars when making change. Many other schemes are being adopted to defraud innocent people. The union printers have declared a boycott on all merchants connected with flooding the city with illegal money.

Canada to Discount Our Money.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—The Standard bank has given notice that after today American $1 bills or silver certificates will be discounted at the rate of 10 per cent. The other city banks will adopt the same rule.

The Gold Reserve.

Washington City, Aug. 8.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $251,856,525; gold reserve, $108,925,933.

Editor Barry Roasts Neagle.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Editor Barry, of the Star, who was assaulted last week by David Neagle for an article in the Star, fulfilled expectations today by denouncing Neagle in his paper. "Thug, murderer, hired assassin," are some of the epithets applied to Neagle by the Star. Neagle has announced that he will resent any attack on him by Barry, and further trouble is looked for.

David Neagle this morning pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault on A. J. Collins. He waived a jury trial, and his trial will be held next Wednesday before Police Judge Low.

Pinafore tonight at Madison park.

CZAR LIVES IN TERROR.

Owing to the Renewed Activity of the Nihilists.

HIS MIND MAY GIVE WAY.

Emperor William to Be Better Protected When He Travels.

The Emperor Painting Another Picture Glorifying the Army—The Agrarian Customs Restrictions Brings Forth a Protest From Russia—Austria Shuts Out German Goods.

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Berlin, Aug. 8.—In spite of denials, it is generally believed that Prof. Mendell, the insanity specialist, has been summoned to St. Petersburg to attend the czar, who is said to be in a state of extreme nervous excitement owing to the discovery of renewed nihilist activity. The czar is reported to be in hourly dread of his life, and hundreds of arrests have been made during the past fortnight at St. Petersburg, Warsaw, Kieff and Moscow.

There were several suspicious occurrences during Emperor William's recent journey, and they have caused the police to decide to increase their precautions on all future trips. A double inspection of the track and a new minute system in signaling are a part of the creations to be adopted.

Since the London congress the feud between the socialists and anarchists of Germany has been intensely bitter, and there is now a complete split. The Marx Socialists deny to the others the right to call themselves Socialists, and to work with the party.

A dispatch to the Neuste Nachrichten from Munich today denies the report that Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, has resigned, and says that the sole object of his visit to Wilhelmshoe, where Emperor William is staying, was to make a report of affairs in the East.

For some time past the government, goaded by the agrarians, has rendered the import of Russian products, especially meat, cattle, horses, pigs and cereals, very difficult. Contrary to treaty stipulation, vexatious fees and inspectors' dues have been imposed, amounting in many cases to 15 to 20 per cent. added to the regular tariff rates. Russian fresh pork has been excluded, under the pretext of hygienic precautions. In addition, large shipments of Russian rye and wheat have been refused entry, on the plea that they were detrimental to health. Russia has now made the most vigorous protest against this treatment, and, the Novoe Vremya states, threatens reprisals.

Austria is adopting the same policy against German goods, especially hides and leather, as Germany has adopted against Russian products, and as a result the industrial and manufacturing circles of Germany are alarmed, and intend to urge the government to reverse its policy.

Emperor William's Norwegian cruise has been rather a failure this year, owing to bad weather, and the emperor amused himself on wet days with long walks to places of interest inland. Every Sunday the emperor conducted divine services on the upper deck of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, upon which occasions he read a homily, freely interspersed with his own remarks. The hymn singing was very fine, there was a full band and a trained choir of 100 sailors on board. The emperor also occupied his leisure moments during the cruise in composing a march in honor of the Moscow coronation, which has has dedicated to the czar, and adding another picture as a pendant of his wonderful yellow plaque picture. The motive of the new work is the protection of the arts and industry by the army. Prof. Knackfus, who painted the yellow plaque, will be intrusted with the task this time. The outline of the picture is thus described: Under a gothic arch stand ideal female figures personifying the arts, against which a menacing cloud is advancing, and from which clouds emerge terrifying hostile figures. The picture will be published as the other was.

The proposition to incorporate in the court practice of the different German states a paragraph making the conditional pardon of law breakers depend upon their emigrating, which was discussed at the German lawyers' congress, is being favorably received in imperial circles, and a committee of experts headed by Prof. von Cuny, is now drafting a government bill on the subject.

Terrific heat and severe storms have prevailed in many parts of Germany during the week. Thirty-five persons died of sunstroke at Koenigsburg. In the Saxon Switzerland, a cloudburst and lightning storm have done great damage, and a Baltimore tourist named Eugene Bliss was killed by lightning during a mountain excursion from Spandau.

The German press dwells on the fact that by the amalgamation of the three last independent firms at Manheim, Bremen and New York, the Standard Oil Co. controls the petroleum market of Germany, and the Sttatsburger Zeitung calls upon the government to take vigorous measures to prevent a sudden rise in prices.