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ON THE WAY TO HELENA

Contractor Woolston and Mrs. Wells Leave New York for the West.

Mrs. Woolston Blamed for the Scandal by Friends of the Wealthy Contractor—The Papers Found in Mrs. Wells' Trunk.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Nothing has yet been heard from Contractor George F. Woolston, whose peculiar relations with Mrs. Caroline F. Wells have been the talk of the town for days. It is doubtful if the two have yet reached Helena, Montana, whither it is believed they were bound. Mr. Frank E. Rogers, of Morse & Rogers, who has been more intimately associated, both socially and in a business way, with Woolston than any one in New York, said yesterday that an interesting story might be told on behalf of both the implicated persons, but he did not feel authorized to tell it. Much might be said, he affirms, in mitigation of Mrs. Wells's offence.

"I know all the facts in the case," explained Mr. Rogers yesterday, "and I know the woman is more sinned against than sinning. She is the unfortunate victim of unfortunate circumstances. I don't believe she has a dollar of Mr. Woolston's property. The bonds and other securities found in those trunks at Sheepshead Bay were not negotiable. None of them had been transferred to her. Most of the securities found there were shares in a defunct insurance company. Mrs. Woolston has harrassed her husband in every way in her power. She swore out a search warrant for the examination of those trunks by stating that she wanted to search for a hair brush and comb belonging to her, which husband had carried away. On the strength of that warrant she examined all the private papers of Mr. Woolston and Mrs. Wells, and she carried away some that didn't belong to her. Here is a letter in my pocket now, addressed, as you see, to Mr. Woolston, which the took from one of the trunks and afteward sent to my wife. But she hasn't succeeded yet in making any trouble in my family.

"I have known George Woolston, as my partner told you yesterday, for a great many years. I did not know about his relations with this woman until about a year ago. Then he told me all about it. I knew that there was trouble between Woolston and his wife, and that they could not live together. I have seen Mrs. Wells only four times in all. If all the facts about the business relations of the two were known it would place the woman in a much more favorable light."

A gentleman who was present at the examination of the contents of one of the trunks at Sheepshead Bay, but who does not wish his name used, said:

"Among the woman's papers was a receipt dated about seven years ago, made out by George F. Woolston to Caroline F. Wells, for more than $3,000. This shows where some of Emmet Wells' money went, and also that Woolston knew the woman by her right name, as well as by the name of Mrs. E. A. Williard, which she then traveled under.

"The woman had evidently preserved all her correspondence with great care, but she had been shrewd enough to cut out from the most compromising letters the signatures, dates, and often names in the body of the epistles. Most of the envelopes had also been destroyed.

"I can confirm that portion of Mrs. Woolston's story relating to the attempt to confine her as an insane person at the Grand Union hotel. I was one of those to whom she sent an appeal for help by throwing the letters out of the window. The letter which reached me was crumpled and stained with mud. On receiving it I went at once to the police station nearest the hotel, and, getting a detective, we went to her room. We arrived just after she had been liberated, and so there was nothing for us to do."

Emmet Wells will probably soon begin a suit against both his wife and Woolston. He will seek to recover from his wife the $11,000 which she carried away, and the case against Woolston will probably be based on alienation of the affections of Mrs. Wells.

HE PREFERRED SUICIDE

An Escaped Convict From Sing Sing Prison Kills Himself in Minnesota.

STILLWATER, Minn., Oct. 29. — Fred Thurber, an escaped Sing Sing convict, lies dead at the house of Thomas Wallgate, a wealthy farmer at Grey Cloud. Mr. Wallgate hired Thurber to do farm work through a St. Paul agency October 9. Mr. Wallgate had occasion to visit St. Paul, and in his absence the man inquired anxiously of Mrs. Wallgate if her husband was an officer, or if he had gone after a sheriff or other officers. He was answered in the negative and Thurber replied that he had recently escaped from Sing Sing after serving three years and sixty days, and that seven years of his sentence remained, but that he had served long enough, and if there was any probability of his recapture he would cut his throat or jump into the river. When Mr. Wallgate came home at dusk Thurber took his horse and cared for it, and then going into a building next the barn used as a blacksmith shop, killed himself with Wallgate's shotgun, which was stored in the building. He tied a string to one of the triggers and exploded the charge by pulling the string with his foot. Thurber had in his pocket an unused envelope addressed to Edward Bendlinski, meat market, corner Main and Water streets, Sing Sing, N. Y.

Livingston's New Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The president has appointed the following-named postmasters: Charles A. Post, Modesto, Cal., vice Charles A. Finley, resigned; Simon F. Barstow, at San Rafael, Cal., vice Russell Chapman, resigned; Melvin W. Everleth, Colorado Springs, Col., vice T. B. Crawford, removed; Stiles M. Parks of Livingston, Montana, vice Carl T. Peterson, resigned; Daniel B. Williams, at Tuscarora, Nevada, office became presidential; Walter E. Marble, at Kingston, N. M., vice R. H. Happer, removed.

Killed a Dead Beat Passenger.

HELENA, Ark., Oct. 27.—As the steamer James Lee was making the landing at Island Sixty, John Childers, one of the clerks, attempted to collect fare from a negro passenger and was shot in the breast by the negro. Childers then shot the negro, killing him instantly.

COMING TO PITTSBURG

Herr Krupp, the Great Gun Maker, Looking to America.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 29.—Herr Krupp, the great gun maker of Essen, Germany, is strongly considering the advisability of coming to this city and building a plant after the model of his great factory in the Rhenish provinces. Several representatives of the famous gun man have been in the city during the last month or so, gathering all kinds of information which would warrant such a plan. One said: "There are a good many reasons why my master wishes to remove his plant to this country and especially to this city. The first is the fact that Europe may at any moment become the scene of a great war. Of course in such case Krupp would have to stand by his fatherland, and from patriotic considerations he would manufacture guns for Germany alone. w, as all the world knows, Krupp makes more guns than any other firm in the world; if, therefore, our plant were established in a neutral country we could furnish our guns to any power. But apart from that the natural advantages of western Pennsylvania are so tempting and their value has been so conclusively shown to Herr Krupp that he is favorably inclined to a removal."

"But you do not mean to say that he is going to remove his entire plant, bag and baggage, into this country?"

"Yes, I do. Do not forget that Krupp is a young man. Since his father died the young man has developed all kinds of notions, and he will not stop until they are materialized. I know that a syndicate has offered him 1,000,000,000 francs for his plant in Brussen, and whether or not he refuses it would not affect his plans regarding Pittsburg.

THEY FAVOR ANNEXATION.

The People of Victoria Anxious for Closer Relations With Uncle Sam.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—In an interview in a local paper, Joseph Habrick, a mine-owner of Victoria, says the largest portion of commerce between British Columbia and the United States is in Chinamen and opium. He talks of what is well known to Pacific coasters, about the way loads of coolies, which formerly went to San Francisco, are dumped at Victoria and thence make their way across the boundary, and also about the unparalleled extent to which opium smuggling has grown. Habrick further said that the people up his way were practically unanimous for annexation to the United States. "Recent events in the relations of the two countries have spurred the desire," he said. "Nobody blames the United States for seizing seal poachers in Alaska waters, although they were mostly Victoria people. The blame is wholly laid upon the British government which, after telling us we had a right to fish for seal, refused to give us protection. Anyhow, even if we were in touch with the government 6,000 miles away—and we are not in any sense—the natural relations of our people with Americans would demand a union. We need American capital. We have American blood. The English are a positive handicap on the attempts of the young and progressive people to develop the country.

Thoroughbreds Sold at Auction.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The announcement that Col. S. D. Brunce would sell at public auction all the race-horses and thoroughbred yearlings belonging to A. J. Cassatt, of the Chesterbrook farm, attracted a large crowd to the American Horse exchange to-day. Among the horses sold were the following: Eric Bay colt, foaled 1886, by the Duke of Magenta, out of Imp; Second Hand, dam Exile, to G. B. Morris for $4,400; Now-or-Never, a brown colt, foaled 1885 by Stratsfort, out of By-and-By, to O. R. McStea for $5,400; Taragon, a chestnut colt foaled in 1885 by Stratsford, out of Tarta, to G. B. Morris for $4,700; Madstone, a brown colt foaled 1886 by Vanderbilt, out of Nina Turner, to J. Dahlman for $5,000; Phaneix, a bay colt foaled March 25, 1887; Unbeaten, by imported Mr. Pickwood, out of Bonnie Wood, own sister to Belliot Mead, to Mr. Lakeland for $4,600. The total sum realized by the sale was $45,015.

The Government Navy Yards.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—In his forthcoming report Secretary Tracy will, it is understood, urge upon congress the adoption of some positive policy with regard to the various navy yards. People interested in the opening of those now closed and maintaining them in a state of activity have presented their arguments to the secretary and these have been submitted to the chiefs of the several bureaus for their examination and report.

Secretary Tracy will probably ask congress to open the yards for the construction or repair of ships or establishment of training ships with barracks for apprentices or else close them entirely and dispose of the property and plants.

New York Wins the Championship.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—There was a wild scene on the New York grounds this morning, when the Giants for the secon ntime proved their right to the championship of the world. Hank O'Day was in the box for the champions and the bridegrooms secured but four hits off him, while the Giants touched Terry up eight times and won the game. The score:

New York	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	*	— 3
Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 2

Base hits, New York 8; Brooklyn 4. Errors, New York 4; Brooklyn 2. Batteries, New York, O'Day and Ewing; Brooklyn, Terry and Bushong. Umpires, Lynch and Gaffney.

Forest Fires in Minnesota.

FARIBAULT, Minn., Oct. 29.—Fires in swamps and forests are doing more damage each day. The great marshes around Rice, Mud and Watkins lakes are burned over, together with many tons of hay. At Mud and Cedar lakes the woods have been on fire and over 1000 cords of wood burned. Much hay was also burned in this vicinity.

Wharton Suffers a Relapse.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The news from William R. Wharton, first assistant secretary of state, is not assuring. He has suffered a relapse and been compelled to take again to bed. Much anxiety is felt as to the result of his illness.

No Truth in the Report.

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—There is no truth in the report that the imperial government has asked the dominion authorities to modify the Canadian Chinese act in order to avert a policy of reprisal on the part of China.

DAVITT AND THE CLAN

The Irish Leader Denies That the Order is an Assassination Society.

Continuing His Speech Before the Parnell Commission—Denouncing the Authors of the Articles on "Parnellism and Crime."

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Michael Davitt resumed his address before the Parnell commission to-day. He referred to the action of the Chicago convention as disapproving the assertion that the Clan-na-Gael was actively allied with the league. The authors of the articles on "Parnellism and Crime," printed in the London *Times*, he said wilfully invented garbled quotations from the American papers. He admits that the expressions of some of the speakers at Chicago were bitter against England, but the convention was held during a period when the league was under the ban of suppression, when a number of prominent members of the Parnellite party were in prison, and when force had crushed out the constitutional movement. Hence the speakers were laboring under great excitement. The "Parnellism and Crime" catechism distorted everything relating to the movements of the Irish in America. He instanced as a baseless lie the statement that he met the chiefs of the American assasination party while in the United states, and concerted with them to form an Irish federation, and that Parnell assisted in this scheme. He (Davitt) often repudiated the policy of revenue advocated by extremists in America. Davitt also said that many erroneous reports in America were current respecting the Clan-na-Gael, which organization was not an assassination society nor any more a secret society than was the free masons in Great Britain.

Fall Meeting at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 29.—The fall meeting at the West Side Park began to-day. The attendance was 3,000. The track was slightly heavy.

The Inaugural purse for three-year-olds and upwards, five furlongs—Billy Pinkerton won, Deer Lodge second, Tom Wood third. Time 1:03½.

Maiden fillies, two-year-olds, five furlongs—Ophelia won, Milton Ballyhoo second, Armiel third. Time 1:06½.

Three-year-olds and upwards, mile and six furlongs—Elsie B. won, Buckler second, Dutchman third.

The Locomotive Engineers.

DENVER, Oct. 29.—The engineers this morning elected E.B. Deitrick of Altoona, Pa., second grand assistant engineer, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cavaner, of Chicago, and A. H. Butler, of Pittsburg, Pa., third grand assistant engineer. The convention decided to hold the next convention at Pittsburg, Pa. There were ten candidates for the honor, Pittsburg, Portland, Maine, Grand Rapids, Louisville, Washington, Atlanta, St. Louis, Sioux City, Galesburg and Cincinnati.

At the afternoon session George R. Galedo was re-elected grand chaplain, and W. B. Huskey, of Bloomington, Ill., grand guide. This completes the election of officers. To-morrow Chief Arthur will nominate the chief executive committee and present the names to the convention for approval, after which resolutions will be taken up.

While on the excursion over Marshal pass Saturday E. McCormick, a delegate from Boone, Iowa, was so affected by the high altitude that he was taken seriously ill. He was brought back to Denver and every effort made to restore his health. He, however, grew rapidly worse and died to-night. Heart trouble was the cause.

Settled Out of Court.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 29.—It is announced that a compromise has been effected in the contest over the will of the late millionaire Christopher Meyer of this city, by which his widow, Effie Meyer of New York, and grand daughter Mrs. Mollie Regensberger of California, will receive large sums each and withdraw from the contest. The amount was not made public. The only contest against the will now is on behalf of Meyer's insane son, Howard, who is in an insane asylum.

Not Tascott After All.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—A photograph was received from Philadelphia this morning of the man supposed to be Tascott, the murderer of millionaire Snell. It proved to be some other man. The police here do not know him.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—The man supposed to be Tascott confesses that he is Samuel Boneman, released from the Ohio penitentiary last April, where he served a term for robbery.

Shooting Affray at Fort Smith.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 29.—William T. Morgan, a prominent citizen and republican, was shot and killed last night by D. Gibbs. Morgan has held many prominent positions and recently served a term as circuit judge. Morgan was the aggressor.

Heavy Failure in Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—The failure of the Boston and Erben wool dealers is announced. Liabilities over $300,000. The shrinkage in values and discrimination of banks against "wool paper" are given as the causes.

Fertilizer Works Burned.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 29.—The Fertilizer building and contents, connected with the packing house of Armour & Co., burned this morning. The loss was $110,000. It is believed a number of negro employes perished.

Electric Light Companies Censured.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29. The jury in the case of the death of Lineman Fecks this evening, returned a verdict in which they censure the companies for imperfect insulation, and condemn the system of overhead wires.

Suicide of a German Professor.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—Prof. Gosche, occupant of the chair of liturature at the university at Halle, has committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

Holzhay's Trial Begun.

BESSEMER, Mich., Oct. 29.—The trial of Holzhay, the noted highwayman, began to-day.

THE CHEROKEE LANDS.

A Big Cattle Syndicate That Will Have to Quit the Country.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Secretary Noble has addressed a long letter to Governor Fairchild, chairman of the Cherokee commission, in which he defines certain positions the department will maintain in negotiating with the Cherokees for the purchase of Indian lands in the Cherokee outlet. The secretary refers to the illegitimate influences of the Cherokee strip live stock association in attempting to thwart the beneficent purposes of the government. The secretary reaches the conclusion that the syndicate purposes to outbid the United States for these lands and to enter the arena as citizens, contending with the national government. The secretary insists that the cattle syndicate falls within the law prohibiting citizens from making leases with the Indians, that leases of the Cherokee outlet are unlawful and illegal; that the president has authority to declare invalid any agreement or lease for grazing purposes made contrary to provisions of the law, which provide that the purchase, lease or grant of Indian lands to be valid must be made by treaty pursuant to the constitution, and that the president has authority to remove unauthorized persons from the reservation whenever their presence is believed to be detrimental to the peace and welfare of the Indians. The government proposition shows that the Cherokees will get from the United States at least $7,000,000 after deduction of payments already made. The cattle syndicate, he says, is presumably one of the ordinary kind of which hundreds have heretofore existed and disappeared with the loss of their assets. No responsibility attaches to individuals composing the corporation, and if it did they are persons whose fortunes, however great they may be to-day, are liable to fluctuations attendant upon such ventures.

The prices offered as rental are deemed by all acquainted with the subject as extravagant from first to last. The government of the United States is seeking land only for the good of the people, to furnish new homes for a vast number of citizens who wish by their labor to redeem it from wilderness or plains roamed over by scattered herds.

The secretary, in conclusion, says the proposition of the United States is not only fair but munificient. The cattle syndicate has no authority to make leases such as proposed and by its evident intention to rival and defeat the government on what it depends for all claim to indulge consideration and can, and ought to be, expelled from the outlet. The secretary therefore announces in order that it may be communicated without delay to the Cherokee nation, that in his opinion that those who purpose to make leases do so with the knowledge that such leases are unauthorized and may at any time within the discretion of the United States government to be set aside. That their interference with the negotiations of the United states gives occasion for government to consider the propriety of laying its hand upon these citizens acting in defence of the law and against public interest and to restrain them from proceeding further in this direction. It is deemed necessary that such lessees should be compelled to leave said outlet with their property on or before June 1st, it being deemed proper not to fix the time earlier that they may escape without suffering or injury to cattle herds. If the Cherokees do not wish to sell they are at liberty to keep their lands, unless the United States sees fit hereafter to assert its right by superior title, and the Cherokees shall receive under any circumstances the same indulgence and generous treatment they have heretofore and so long enjoyed.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 29.—A special to the *Times* from Talequah, I. T., says Chief Mays will advise the Cherokee council to accept the government's offer. Bushyhead will join in recommendation. The prospects are now that the Cherokee commission will meet with success.

National Unitarian Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—The national conference of the Unitarian and other Christian churches, commenced their session this morning in the Academy of Music. Justice Wilber, of the United States supreme court, president of the conference, regretted that he was unable to give the time required and urged that his name be not presented for reelection. Interesting reports were then read, showing the progress of Unitarians in various sections.

The German Budget.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The reichstag to-day considered the budget. Herr von Maultzahn, secretary of state for the imperial treasury, said it was expected that expenditures in addition to those already announced would be required for the army. Despite the confidence of continued peace, Germany means to maintain the strength of the army.

Dismissed With Costs.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—In the supreme court cause No. 1,493, R. S. Hale, plaintiff in error, vs. Gottlieb Scherrer, et al. in error to the supreme court of Montana territory, on motion of W. K. Mendenhall for the defendants in error, was docketed and dismissed with costs.

Released on Bail.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 29.—James and Charles Connors and James Marshall, the men convicted yesterday for the Rio Grande conspiracy, were brought before Judge Decker to-day and admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000 each, which they furnished.

Three Italians Killed.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 29.—By an explosion of gas at the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre coal mine to-day, three Italians were instantly killed and two others badly injured.

Three Men Killed at Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 29.—Three men were instantly killed this morning by the explosion of a locomotive boiler at the Pierce coal mines.

Milan to Marry a Parisian Lady.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—According to advices from Belgrade ex-King Milan will shortly be married to a Parisian lady.

Their Forty-third Annual Meeting.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The forty-third annual meeting of the American Missionary society began here this afternoon. Routine business occupied both sessions.

Their Wedding Postponed.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—It is said that the marriage of Prince Murat to Miss Caldwell is postponed.

BEGGS ON HIS OWN HOOK

His Case Will be Conducted Independently of the Other Suspects.

Testimony Brought to Light by Witnesses Yesterday—Prying Into the Secrets of Camp 20—Beggs' Connection With the Clan-na-Gael.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The fact there is a division of interests in the defence in the Cronin case and that Senior Guardian Beggs is having his case conducted independently of the others was shown to-day when Forrest in behalf of the defendants, objected to the admission of O'Connor's testimony. Mr. Connors, counsel for Beggs, said in the latter's behalf he wanted the record to show that no objection is made on his part to the introduction of this testimony. He invites the fullest and clearest investigation of his connection with the Clan-na-Gael and does not object to any testimony that will forward the investigation.

At the afternoon session Andrew Foy, a member of camp 20, was put on the stand as a witness. He was very non-committal, and with the greatest pertinacity avoided giving positive answers to the most innocent questions. Finally he was brought to admit that he had made a speech at a meeting of camp 20 when the matter of the report of the triangle committee came up. He made several attempts to explain the circumstances under which he made the speech, and got badly tangled up. Finally he said: "Far as I remember Captain O'Connor made the statement that LeCaron was a paid agent of the executive body of the Irish organization in this country. He said, I think, there were $28,000 of funds of this organization, which had gone to LeCaron for some object in England and Ireland."

Foy also said O'Connor spoke of having heard the report of the trial committee received in another camp. This caused much excitement and was the cause of the witness' speech. His anger was caused, he said, by the thought that LeCaron got any of the Clan's funds for any purpose, and also to learn that the report of the trial committee had been given out in other camps sooner than in camp 20.

Michael J. Kelly, junior guardian of camp 20, told of the proceedings, though his memory was deficient as to details. He said the demand for the report of that committee grew out of O'Connor's statement to the effect that he had heard the report of the committee in the camp of which Cronin was a member by Cronin himself. This statement, by the way, is in contradiction of the evidence on this subject heretofore given, and of all published statements, which have agreed in saying that O'Connor did not mention Cronin's name.

The cross examination of Kelly brought out the fact that although he knew of the trial of the triangle, he did not know who constituted that body till their names were published in the newspapers.

Anthony J. Ford, past guardian of Camp 20, testified that at a meeting the camp on February 22, Patrick McGary and Richard Powers made speeches denouncing the triangle, and Senior Guardian Beggs replied, defending Alexander Sullivan, one of the triangle. It was a warm discussion and Beggs said it would have to be peace or war, or words to that effect.

Steven Colleran, a laborer, was the last witness. An attempt was made to get a detailed statement of the proceedings of camp 20 on the night of February 5 from him, but with poor success. He was questioned sharply by the prosecution as to what he knew of the relations of the various defendants with each other and their movements. It was developed that Martin Burke and Colleran had gone to Beggs' office twice in January and once in February. The witness said they went there to secure Beggs' aid in getting work.

Three Men Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—Information has been received here that Robert Reed, a Mexican, and a Creek Indian named Wiley attempted to arrest a negro horse thief named Brunner, in a remote part of the Seminole nation. The horse thief fired upon the officers and was shot dead. While the officers were returning they were killed by five negroes, friends of Brunner's.

Celebrating in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct 29.—A year ago to-day while the czar and czarina were returning from their visit to the Caucasus, the train in which they were traveling was derailed near Borki and their majesties narrowly escaped being killed. Thanksgiving service was held to-day throughout Russia for the almost miraculous escape of the czar from death.

Ridding the Country of Outlaws.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 28.—A Barbourville special confirms the report that Judge Lewis has full control in Harlan. The Howard outlaws, who constitute a small part of the extensive family, are leaving the county. Lewis says he will not stop until peace is restored fully.

A Freight Car Famine.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The *Times* says, in speaking of the freight car famine: It is significant that within a fortnight or so the Nickle-plate has received more than one thousand car loads of Ohio grapes for points west of the Rocky mountains. In Montana these grapes have almost driven California grapes from the market.

Against Chinese Laundrymen.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Secretary Bachelor has decided that Chinese laundrymen are laborers within the meaning of the Chinese restrictive act and are therefore prohibited from landing in the United States, whether they have been here before or not.

The Wool Market at Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—Dealers complain of the unsatisfactory condition of trade but are obliged to sell to reduce their stocks. In territory wool there has been done good. Sales of fine at 60, fine medium 55@58, and medium 50@55. Texas wool quiet, California dull and weak.

The President's Private Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Private Secretary Halford is very much improved and will resume his duties at the White House at once.

To Open Parliament in Person.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The queen will open the coming session of parliament in person.