

## NO TARIFF REVISION.

Said to Have Been Decided on at Oyster Bay Conference.

**President and Party Leaders Discuss Future Policies—Former to Maintain Attitude on Trusts and Cuban Reciprocity.**

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Senators Hanna, Spooner, Allison, Aldrich and Lodge and Postmaster General Payne spent several hours with President Roosevelt Tuesday and discussed with him the entire political situation, having special reference to the conditions in the western states which the president is to visit on his approaching trip. The parties to the conference were very reticent after they returned from Sagamore Hill, but it can be stated on reliable authority that it was decided to make no attempt to revise the tariff at the coming session of congress; that the president is to maintain his position as to the trusts, and further, that he is to insist in his demand for reciprocity with Cuba. It is understood that he will fully outline his policy regarding this latter question in some of the speeches he is to make on his western trip. It also can be stated on excellent authority that the coal strike was not discussed.

**Tariff and Trusts Separate.**  
It was agreed by all that there will be no adherence to the theory that the tariff can be or should be reduced merely because certain articles were produced by trusts or monopolies. The effort will be made at all times to keep the tariff and the trusts as separate questions to be dealt with on their merits. The plea will be made and insisted upon that any revision or readjustment of the tariff should be made by the friends of protection and not by free traders, and the country will be appealed to not to jeopardize existing prosperity by turning the tariff over to its enemies.

**Purpose of the Conference.**  
The president's purpose in having this conference was to ascertain if there had been any marked political changes in the different sections of the country during the past year. The conference Tuesday, it is said, showed that there had been none. "The conference was entirely harmonious," said one of the gentlemen who participated in it, but who declined his name to be published. "No difference of opinions developed and the president's position on the different questions discussed was endorsed. We talked over the entire political situation, especially that in the states through which the president is to pass. The coal strike was not talked about."

**A DEFIANT STATEMENT.**  
French Minister Declares His Republic is Prepared to Engage in a "Holy War."

Bizerta, Tunis, Sept. 17.—An outspoken defiance of Great Britain and Germany was the feature of a speech by Camille Pelletan, French minister of marine, at an entertainment of the municipality Monday night. At a previous address at Ajaccio, Corsica, M. Pelletan uttered a defiance to Italy. The minister's declaration that France is in a position to battle with any power, but must continue its preparations for a "holy war" startled his hearers, and it is feared will cause the French government considerable embarrassment when it attempts to explain to the offended powers.

**CRIME DUE TO RUM.**  
Detroit Man in Drunken Rage Cuts His Wife and Daughter with Meat Cleaver.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 17.—Ernest Mansfield, a painter living at 496 Garfield avenue, East, in a drunken rage attacked his wife Maggie, aged 32, and his 14-year-old daughter Mary with a meat cleaver. The little girl received a downward stroke of the implement on the shoulder and was cut through the shoulder blade, her injuries being likely to prove fatal. The wife was only slightly injured on the arm. Mansfield is under arrest.

**Beats All Previous Records.**  
New York, Sept. 17.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm arrived in port Tuesday from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, beating all westward records, making the run of 3,047 miles in five days, 11 hours and 57 minutes, at an average speed of 23.99 knots per hour, which is 26 minutes better than the time of the Deutschland.

**Big Wolf Drive Planned.**  
Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 17.—A special to the Scimitar from Piggott, Ark., says arrangements have been made for a big wolf drive next Monday, in which all the people will participate. The animals have exterminated all the hogs in the surrounding country, have decimated the poultry and have even invaded the suburbs of towns.

**Michigan Nominations.**  
Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 17.—Myron H. Walker, of this city, was nominated by the Fifth district democratic congressional convention.  
Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 17.—Henry B. Youmans, of Bridgeport, was nominated by the Eighth district democratic congressional convention.

**Took 28 Ballots.**  
Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 17.—The republican conferees of the Twenty-third Pennsylvania congressional district broke the deadlock and nominated A. F. Cooper, of Fayette, on the twenty-eighth ballot.

## CORN NIPPED BY FROST.

In Iowa, Northern Nebraska, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin Crop Is Injured.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The agricultural department Tuesday issued the following weekly crop summary: "The week ending September 15 was unusually cool throughout all districts east of the Rocky mountains, more particularly in the lake region, central valleys and gulf states, with a general absence of rain, or only slight precipitation in the greater part of the area west of the Mississippi river, although heavy rains occurred in portions of Arkansas and Louisiana. Needed rains fell in the Ohio Valley, lake region and middle and South Atlantic states, effectually relieving the drought conditions in those districts.

"More or less damaging frosts occurred on the 12th, 13th and 14th, throughout the northwest, central valleys and lake region and as far south as Arkansas and the northern portion of Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. The north Pacific coast states continue to need rain, but in other respects the conditions on the Pacific coast were favorable.

"Late corn has been seriously damaged by heavy frosts over the northern portion of the corn belt, more especially to the westward of the Mississippi river, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and Kansas escaped injury, except in the northern portion where late corn was damaged. In Iowa, northern Nebraska, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin early corn has been seriously injured. It is estimated that more than one-half of the crop in Iowa and South Dakota was too far advanced to be seriously hurt, but the bulk of the remainder has been badly damaged.

"Much corn has been cut over the southern portion of the corn belt, where a fine crop is assured. "The progress made with plowing for fall seeding has been very satisfactory throughout the central valleys, and considerable winter wheat has been sown in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. This work, has, however, been much delayed in the interior portions of the middle Atlantic states, and in parts of Tennessee, Oklahoma and Nebraska."

**APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT.**  
Colorado and Wyoming Seek Aid in Fighting the Terrible Forest Fires Now Raging.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Secretary Hitchcock Tuesday received dispatches from the governors of both Colorado and Wyoming, appealing for government assistance in fighting a terrible forest fire that is raging in government timber lands along the Colorado-Wyoming boundary line, near the southeast corner of Carbon county, Wyo. The residents of that section, according to Gov. Richards, of Wyoming, have exhausted both strength and means in fighting the conflagration and are appealing for help. The interior department officials are looking into the situation and calling for more specific information from the field. Every effort will be made to do something to reinforce the resources of the fire fighters, but it is not yet known what steps will be taken. It is possible that the war department will be called upon for assistance, though no such request has yet been made.

In response to the telegrams from the governors of Wyoming and Colorado the secretary of the interior has ordered Forest Superintendent Garbutt, of Wyoming, to assist Supervisor Atherly, of the Crow Creek reserve, in fighting the fire reported burning near Pearl, just south of the Medicine Bow forest reserve. They will employ a large number of men to assist in the work. This is the only action the department can take. No request will be made of the war department for assistance.

**Train Master Killed.**  
Emporia, Kan., Sept. 17.—Edwin E. Ives, trainmaster of the Middle division of the Santa Fe railway system, was killed here by being run over by a switch engine, and E. Austin, trainmaster of the Eastern division, whose home is at Topeka, was struck by the engine and hurt, but not seriously. The men had stepped off one track in the yards here to avoid a train and stepped in front of another.

**Seek Injunction Against Fight.**  
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17.—Attorney General Pratt filed suit for an injunction to prevent the contest between Terry McGovern and "Young" Corbett, scheduled to take place before the Southern Athletic club, in this city, September 22, from being held. The case will be argued before Judge Fields, of the common pleas division of the Jefferson county circuit court Thursday morning.

**Had No Pupils.**  
Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 17.—The board of education at Eldorado, where a race war has been raging since July, and where Gov. Yates has stationed a detachment of the Illinois national guard, has discontinued the department of the schools heretofore kept open for colored pupils. This action was taken because no pupils appeared.

**Bishop Thoburn Bereaved.**  
Portland, Ore., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Thoburn, wife of Bishop J. M. Thoburn, of the Methodist Episcopal church, died in this city Tuesday, aged 46 years. Mrs. Thoburn's illness was contracted in India, where, in company with her husband, she was a missionary for many years.

**Australian Drought Serious.**  
Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 17.—Owing to the continued drought in New South Wales the authorities have prohibited the use of plunge baths. The police have been instructed to prevent this and other waste of water.

## IS OUT OF THE RACE.

Speaker Henderson Refuses to Be a Candidate for Reelection.

**Sends Letter Declining to Accept Congressional Nomination—Feels That He is at Variance with Party on Trusts and Tariff.**

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 17.—Speaker Henderson, finding that his views in respect to the treatment of trusts by reducing the tariff in whole or in part, are not in accord with the views of many of his party in Iowa, has declined to accept the nomination for congress, and has withdrawn from the race. The following letter was addressed to C. E. Albrook, chairman of the notification committee, Eldorado, Ia., by Mr. Henderson:

"My Dear Sir: I have never answered the kind note communicated by you and your associates advising me of my nomination for the eleventh time by acclamation as the republican candidate for congress for the Third congressional district of Iowa. Reported conditions in the public mind

in my district upon public policies, induced me to make this delay. Since my return to the district I have made a careful study as to the sentiment in the district and state, and I believe there is no little sentiment, and a growing sentiment, among republicans, that I do not truly represent their views on the tariff question. Believing this condition to exist, and knowing that I do not agree with many of my people that trusts, to which I am and have been opposed, can be cured, or the people benefited by free trade, in whole or in part, I must decline to accept the nomination so generously and enthusiastically made. I have devoted 20 of the best years of my life to the service of my people and my country, and I have fought for what I believed to be best for the farmer, the laborer, and the business interests of this district and state. I am grateful for the devotion that has ever been accorded me and, to the hour of my death, I will hold in a grateful heart the memory of that devotion. I will give, later on, in some detail, my views and convictions on our conditions and on public questions, and will state my reasons why the republican party and its policies should continue in the confidence of the voters of the United States, and why the doctrines of the democracy should find no lodgment in the faith and teachings of the republican party. Very truly yours,

**"D. B. HENDERSON,"**  
Sensation in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The dispatch announcing Speaker Henderson's declination of the congressional nomination caused a sensation in Washington. Very few public men are in Washington at this time, but all here expressed regret that the speaker had determined on the course announced in the Dubuque dispatch.

Speaker Henderson already had entered into the coming campaign, and it is stated here that both Gov. Cummings and Senator Dolliver, each of whom are said to be in favor of tariff revision, were to have stumped the district for him. The Iowa republican state convention, held in the latter part of July, took strong grounds on the question of the reduction of the tariff on goods whose production in this country is controlled by trusts, making the following declaration on that subject: "We favor any modifications of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly." There was a great deal of opposition to this statement, but it was finally adopted by the convention. It is thought here that this plank in the platform was the one which has raised the issue in Gen. Henderson's case and has induced him to withdraw.

**Big Cattle Receipts.**  
Kansas City, Sept. 17.—Receipts of cattle at the stock yards Tuesday exceeded 30,000, breaking all records, and at the close of business 34,650 head were in the yards. Most of the cattle are thin, from the range country, Kansas and the Panhandle furnishing large numbers. Buyers from all over the central west are here to purchase stockers and feeders.

**Kansas to Use Corn as Fuel.**  
Topeka, Kan., Sept. 17.—Owing to the high price of coal many Kansas farmers will burn corn this winter. Corn will be plentiful, and as there is an abundance of alfalfa and sorghum for feed, corn will be utilized for heating purposes. Kansas has not burned corn since the late seventies.

**Great Britain's Debt.**  
London, Sept. 17.—A return of the national debt issues Tuesday shows that the gross liabilities March 31 were \$3,842,216,930, an increase of \$313,597,510, due to the South African war.

**License Is Refused.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 17.—The state medical board met at the state house and passed unfavorably on the application of ex-Mayor A. A. Ames, of Minneapolis, to practice medicine in Indiana. The application was denied for the reason that Dr. Ames has not been in the state the required six months. Dr. Ames is now living at a hotel at West Baden and is desirous of becoming the house physician of the establishment.

**Naval Captain Retires.**  
Washington, Sept. 17.—Capt. William A. Windsor was retired Tuesday with rank of rear admiral. His retirement will result in the promotion of Lieutenant Commander Reginald F. Nicholson, who was the navigator on the Oregon during the Spanish-American war.

**Jumps Into a Well.**  
Carlinville, Ill., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Sarah Bound, wife of Harry Bound, one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of this city, committed suicide early Tuesday morning by jumping into a well. Ill health is given as the cause.

## HELD BY THE CORONOR.

Thomas Sharkey Charged with the Murder of Banker Nicholas Fish, in New York.

New York, Sept. 17.—The death of Nicholas Fish, as the result of a quarrel in a saloon, and the arrest of Thomas J. Sharkey, a private detective, on the charge of homicide in that connection, was the subject of close police investigation and conjecture all day. According to the police, Mr. Fish, who, in his wife's absence, was living at his town home in Irving place, entered the saloon Monday afternoon, accompanied by a Mrs. Phillips and a Mrs. Casey, two women who live in West Thirty-fourth street. There they sat drinking until they were joined by Sharkey, at the invitation of one of the women. Mr. Fish continued to treat his companions until, on discovering that his money was exhausted, he announced that he would draw a check and get the bartender to cash it. This provoked a derisive remark by Sharkey, who was ignorant of Mr. Fish's identity, and high words followed.

A blow was struck, by whom the police do not know, and the two men rushed at each other, the women screaming and trying to separate them. One of the women, clutching Mr. Fish by the arm, succeeded in dragging him out of the saloon to the sidewalk. There he was confronted by Sharkey, who had broken away from his companions, and they clinched. A moment later Mr. Fish reeled as if from a blow and fell prone to the sidewalk. Seeing him lying unconscious and fearing that he might be killed, his late companions fled, leaving Mr. Fish where he fell until a policeman came along and summoned an ambulance. The unconscious man was taken to the Roosevelt hospital, where he died later.

As soon as the fact of Mr. Fish's identity was established a dozen detectives were set on the trail of his companions and before daylight they were traced to the house in which the women lived and were arrested. After being arraigned in the police court they were brought before Coroner Jackson, who, after a preliminary inquiry, held Sharkey in \$10,000 bail on the charge of homicide and the women as witnesses.

To the coroner Sharkey made a statement that he met Mr. Fish and the two women in the saloon, and after a verbal altercation with Mr. Fish they left the place by different doors. He denied striking Mr. Fish and declared that he must have fallen as he was leaving the saloon. Detective Trojan, who made the arrest, declared in an affidavit that Sharkey admitted to him that he struck Mr. Fish. Both the women made sworn statements, but these District Attorney Jerome has refused to make public.

Coroner Jackson, after performing an autopsy, pronounced Mr. Fish's death to be due to cerebral hemorrhage, following concussion of the brain, and not to a fracture of the skull, as at first was supposed by the surgeons at the hospital. The coroner declared his conviction, from a careful examination of the condition of the brain, that the injury was caused by a heavy blow, and not by contact with the sidewalk in a fall. In the latter case, he said, there would almost certainly have been exterior injuries and a fracture of the skull. The inquest will be held Friday.

**CONFERS WITH MITCHELL.**  
Samuel Gompers Goes Over the Coal Strike Situation with the Leader of the Union.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 17.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and National President Mitchell and National Treasurer Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, together with the district presidents of the same organization in the anthracite region, spent the best part of Tuesday in conference here, which was secret.

At one o'clock the conference adjourned for dinner. Mr. Gompers was the only one who would speak regarding the deliberations. He said the strike situation was discussed in all its phases; the finances were found to be in a good condition; the relief funds were coming in promptly, and there was no reason why the strike should not continue without inflicting any hardship on the strikers.

Mr. Gompers was asked whether it was proposed to levy an extra assessment in order to help the miners out. He declined to answer the question. He also refused to say whether the American Federation of Labor will be convened in extra session to take action on the strike.

**Wages Advanced.**  
Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 12.—Former Gov. Horace Boies, of Waterloo, Ia., was nominated for congress by the democrats of the Third district Thursday. His opponent on the republican ticket is Speaker Henderson.

## TERRIBLE DISASTER.

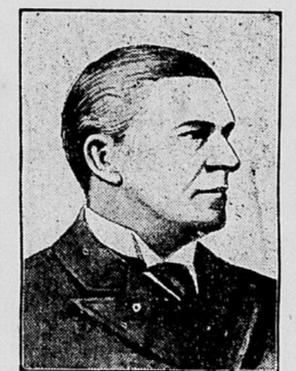
Twenty Caucasian Villages Swept Away by a Glacier—Seven Hundred Persons Killed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—A report was received from Tiflis from the officials appointed to investigate the terrible calamity in the Caucasus caused by the northern slope of Mount Kasbek descending on the valley below. Twenty villages were destroyed and nearly 700 persons killed, the damage to houses, cattle, etc., being estimated at 40,000,000 rubles (over \$30,000,000). On the northern slope of Mount Kasbek, in an elevated valley, lies the watering place of Tmenkau, visited mostly by patients suffering from gout and rheumatism. The hot springs came from beneath a glacier in close proximity. At five o'clock in the morning the glacier commenced to sway, but up to four p. m. the bathers, to the number of several hundred of both sexes, laughed at the idea of a catastrophe, and, in spite of distinct warnings, continued bathing.

At seven p. m. the whole valley was filled with a deafening noise like thunder, a subterranean rumbling was heard, and the stream swelled to a mighty torrent, carrying with it huge blocks of rock and ice. The bathers tried to save themselves, but it was too late. The entire northern slope of the mountain, with the glacier, began to move at a tremendous pace from village to village, destroying everything in its way. Within three minutes a valley over 12 miles long and half a mile wide was devastated. The wall of rock and earth which now filled the valley rose to a height of nearly 1,000 feet. Of the bathers only four were saved, and of the 700 corpses found in the whole valley there was hardly one not mutilated. All this destruction was the work of not more than three minutes.

**HIS CAREER ENDS.**  
Death at Batopilas, Mex., of Alexander Shepherd, Ex-Governor of District of Columbia.

Washington, Sept. 13.—A private telegram received here Friday afternoon from Batopilas, Mexico, announces the death there Friday afternoon of Alexander R. Shepard, who was vice president of the board of public works of the District of Columbia during the territorial government of the District



ALEXANDER R. SHEPARD.

in 1871, and two years later governor of the District. He was 67 years of age. The cause of death was peritonitis, brought on by an attack of appendicitis.

**Wants Only Boys.**  
London, Sept. 12.—In a dispatch from St. Petersburg the correspondent of the Daily Mail relates that the commander of the Cossack station at Wertschink, anxious that his district should show a preponderance of males, has ordered that the father of every girl baby born in the district shall receive 50 strokes with the knout. Several men, says the correspondent, have already been knouted under this ruling.

**Diaz' Birthday Celebrated.**  
Mexico City, Sept. 16.—President Diaz' birthday was celebrated to-day as usual. The diplomatic corps, cabinet ministers, senators and deputies and officers of the army and navy called at the national palace to congratulate him on his reaching the seventy-second anniversary of his birthday. Among the visitors was a deputation from the president's native state of Oaxaca. The president is in fine health.

**Queen's Condition Hopeless.**  
Brussels, Sept. 15.—The Soir says the condition of Marie Henrietta, queen of the Belgians, is hopeless, and that King Leopold will probably be obliged to shorten his visit at Bagneres de Luchon, France, in consequence. Queen Marie Henrietta has long been ill with a malady of the heart.

**Top Price for Stock Exchange Seat.**  
New York, Sept. 13.—High records for stock exchange seats have been broken by the purchase of a membership for an unknown western man for \$81,000. In addition to this sum, \$1,000 will be the price of initiation. Memberships were sold seven years ago as low as \$15,500.

**Wages Advanced.**  
Fond du Lac, Wis., Sept. 13.—The Wisconsin Central management has advanced the wages of all shop men from ten to thirty cents a day, making pay for skilled mechanics \$3.20 a day. The advance was voluntary on the part of the road.

**Boies for Congress.**  
Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 12.—Former Gov. Horace Boies, of Waterloo, Ia., was nominated for congress by the democrats of the Third district Thursday. His opponent on the republican ticket is Speaker Henderson.

## COAL BEING MINED.

Some Collieries in Panther Creek Valley Resume Operations Under Heavy Guard.

Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 16.—Monday morning the Greenwood colliery, situated at the western end of the Panther Creek valley, resumed operations. It is impossible to learn exactly how many men are at work, as the place is very heavily guarded and the operators, the Doddal Brothers, will give out no definite statement. They say, however, that they expect to wash about 300 tons of coal a day.

Monday the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company claims gains in the Panther Creek valley. An official of this company said that it was expected that the daily output from the No. 4 and No. 12 collieries would now be increased from 1,400 to 1,800 tons a day. The leaders of the mine workers ridicule the claims of the company. They say there are no more men at work Monday than there were last week.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 15.—Estimated losses at the end of the eighteenth week of the coal strike are as follows:

Operators, in price of coal.....	\$4,200,000
Strikers, in wages.....	24,000,000
Employes, not strikers.....	5,200,000
Railroads, in earnings.....	10,000,000
Business men outside region.....	\$200,000
Coal and iron police.....	1,000,000
Nonunion workers.....	450,000
Troops in field.....	275,000
Damage.....	6,500,000
Total.....	\$112,430,000

**RUIN IS ENORMOUS.**  
Twenty Lives Lost and Property Worth \$1,500,000 Destroyed by the Forest Fires.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—Twenty lives have been lost and it is roughly estimated that \$1,500,000 worth of property has been destroyed during the past week by forest fires in Oregon and Washington. Many more people are missing, but it will not be known how many are dead until reports from remote districts come in. The estimate of the property loss does not include standing timber, but covers sawmills, houses, barns, shops, cordwood and farm implements. Thousands of acres of timber have been burned over, but the destruction of great timber has not been heavy. Relief is being hurried from this city, Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver, Wash., to those who have lost their homes and crops. The districts where the greatest destruction occurred are Lents, Springfield and Bricald Veil, in Oregon, and Fifty Plain, Lewis River and Elma, Wash. In all the places it is estimated there are about 500 people without food and shelter.

**JUDGE GRAY DEAD.**  
Noted Ex-Member of United States Supreme Bench Succumbs to Paralysis at Nahant, Mass.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 16.—Justice Horace Gray, who retired from the United States supreme bench recently, died at his residence in Nahant Monday morning of paralysis. He had been in poor health for some time. Since his retirement he had been staying at his summer home.

Judge Gray was born in Boston, March 24, 1828, and was graduated from Harvard college in the class of 1843, and from the law school in 1849. He was admitted to the bar in 1851. He was reporter of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts from 1854 until 1861. He was appointed associate justice of that court in 1864 and chief justice in 1873. President Arthur commissioned him as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States December 19, 1881.

**Officer Kills Himself.**  
Boston, Sept. 16.—Lieut. John R. Morris, U. S. N., was found dead in his stateroom on the United States battleship Olympia by a fellow officer. He had committed suicide by shooting with a revolver. The Olympia is anchored off the Boston navy yard. Lieut. Morris was the engineer officer of the Olympia, and began his duty on that ship January 25 last. No cause is known for his act.

**A Sewing Machine Combine.**  
Belvidere, Ill., Sept. 16.—A sewing machine trust, with a capital of \$30,000,000, is in process of formation, according to information from a source of high authority. Already, it is claimed that 12 concerns have agreed to join, and it is expected to secure a number of others.

**Boiler Explodes.**  
Greenfield, Ind., Sept. 16.—Two men were killed, one probably fatally hurt and a dozen others more or less seriously injured by the explosion of the boiler in the sawmill, owned by Tremont Gant, at Maxwell, Ind., Monday afternoon. The dead are: Thomas B. Sitton, engineer, and William Bailey, lead sawyer.

**Fortis Are Weak.**  
Washington, Sept. 15.—The recent army and navy maneuvers showed forts guarding Long Island sound not strong enough to prevent passage of a strong fleet. Searchlights were found to be uncertain. The forts are to be strengthened.

**Disaster by Floods.**  
Calcutta, Sept. 16.—Twenty-five villages have been swept away and 6,000 persons have been rendered homeless by floods due to the overflowing of rivers in the southern part of the presidency of Bengal. Relief camps for the sufferers have been started.

**New Papal Delegate.**  
Rome, Sept. 16.—The vatican has definitely decided to send the Most Rev. Diomedeo Falconio to Washington as papal delegate in the United States. Mgr. Falconio is now an apostolic delegate for the Dominion of Canada.