



THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 13, 1902

THE New York stock market has been unsteady for some time and during the past ten days, at intervals, a panicky feeling has prevailed. The market stiffened somewhat yesterday when William K. Vanderbilt, E. H. Harriman and the Rockefeller interests, by pouring about \$10,000,000 into Wall street were prices were crumbling and frightened bulls were liquidating and flooding the market with stock, steadied the market and brought about a rally, and in the opinion of conservative men saved the street from a disastrous panic. But few of the shares, however, have reached the values at which they stood before the decline. The surplus in the treasury has been greatly reduced recently and Secretary Shaw has resorted to unusual methods to supply the demand for money but he has now called a halt. It has been strongly intimated that he may be compelled at any time to begin to withdraw from depositories of government money some of the funds to the credit of the government, and should the bankers be thus squeezed they, in turn, would be compelled to squeeze their borrowers. In this event the result could be but disastrous and a panic would almost certainly ensue. The New York bankers, by their selfishness, are in a large measure responsible for the present financial condition, but it is hoped that threatened danger may be averted.

CONGRESSMAN GROSVENOR, of Ohio, known as the administration mouth-piece on the floor of the House, has just reached Washington and says:

"I cannot see any prospect for tariff revision. In the first place, it is a debatable question as to the demand for it. On my way when we talked about tariff revision to the people we noticed one thing—that they were responsive to the suggestion that the republican party is willing to revise the tariff when it is wise to do so, and they were enthusiastic over the statement that when revision comes it must be undertaken by the republican party and that party alone. We certainly cannot do anything with the tariff this session."

Mr. Grosvenor and some of the other shining lights in his party may say it is a debatable question as to the demand for tariff revision but the fact remains that but for the promises made during the recent campaign by the President and other prominent republicans that the tariff would be revised, thousands who voted the republican ticket last week would not have done so. But the republicans won and their promises on this subject will be for naught—or at any rate the tariff will not be changed till the protectionists "get good and ready."

THOSE who watch the signs of the times have recently been interested in the marked movement among the members of the Israelitish race in Europe, especially that in connection with the inauguration of the Zionit project. This people are now raising a fund of \$2,400,000 for the erection of a Jewish university, \$120,000 of which has already been subscribed in England, where the movement is backed by wealthy Israelites. The leaders are contemplating the compilation of a complete history of the Jewish people. The Israelitish race has throughout the history of the world been prominent, although as a nation the least assuming of all upon the earth. It has survived the Assyrian, Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Greek and Roman empires of classic days, as well as the many changes of the maps of Europe and Asia since the dawn of the Christian era. The Zionit movement may be the beginning of a new chapter in the career of the race, destined not only to astonish thousands of the unthinking descendants of Abraham, but millions of Christians also.

PRESIDENT GOMPERS in his address before the American Federation of Labor in New Orleans yesterday in referring to the recent strike of the miners in Pennsylvania said:

"The investigation is under way, and a great moral victory has been won for the miners, for the cause of organized labor and for humanity."

This will suggest to many people the talk of Napoleon Bonaparte after his military misadventures in Egypt and Palestine and his final withdrawal from those countries and his return to France. In reply to his many critics on the disastrous consequences of his ambition to establish an eastern empire, he said his expedition had added much to science. The "moral victory" Mr. Gompers speaks of is about as ethereal as the volume of "science" taken from Egypt to France by Bonaparte.

AMONG the republican leaders now in Washington it is said that two subjects of possible legislation will be discussed by the republicans in caucus early in the session of Congress which opens on the first of December—the ship subsidy bill and the reduction of southern representation. A pair of noble measures indeed—one to rob the South of her full representation in the halls

of Congress and the other to rob the heavily burdened tax payers of the entire country to pay subsidies to the billion dollar ship combines! But the South must be punished for remaining "solid" and the combines make large donations for republican election purposes.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, D. C., November 13.

It looks like a struggle between the East and West, so far as the Speakership of the next House of Representatives of Congress is concerned. Thus far neither the East nor the West have united definitely on their champions, but as events progress, the prospects for a battle royal between Cannon of Illinois and Dalzell of Pennsylvania grow apace. Cannon's natural strength is being sorely tested these days by the ambitions of many men who impinge upon his territory. His most formidable rival is Babcock of Wisconsin, who has called a meeting of his State delegation for Saturday to decide upon what steps to take. In the event that Mr. Babcock should decide not to enter actively into the canvass, the strength of Wisconsin will undoubtedly go to neighbor Cannon. Iowa presents a similar situation. Cannon is a commanding figure there, but with Babcock in the field, he would have to divide the votes. The latest complication has arisen in Ohio. Congressman Grosvenor of that State is responsible for the statement that Mr. Burton, of Cleveland, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, is preparing to shy his castor and has written letters to the members of the Ohio delegation requesting them to refrain from pledging themselves until they shall have heard more definitely from him. Burton's candidacy would affect both Cannon and Dalzell, as the indications point to a vote divided between them. In the meantime a condition of comparative quietude prevails in the East, where the candidacy of Dalzell has been well received. Sherman and Payne of New York have not been heard from and the only ominous cloud hovers over Maine, where Congressman Littlefield commands four votes for himself. The western candidates, however, are preparing to invade the East, and will try conclusions there with Dalzell as soon as the situation in the West shall have sufficiently clarified.

Friends of Senator Hanna, of Ohio, are much alarmed over his physical condition. Senator Hanna himself is said to have recognized the danger and to have arrived at the conclusion that nothing short of absolute rest can restore him. Because of this fact the revival of the report that the Senator will shortly retire from politics is not unexpected here and is given general credence. His programme is said to include withdrawal from the Senate at the expiration of his present term; refusal to accept again the chairmanship of the national republican committee, and a positive announcement that under no circumstances will he permit the use of his name in connection with the nomination for the presidency.

The police are determined to prosecute Mrs. Ellen Brown Linscott, the Christian Scientist who treated Miss Louise Hoge, who died last night of pneumonia without having had medical attention. The matter of issuing a warrant for her arrest on the charge of practicing medicine without a license has been put before District Attorney Gould. Coroner Nevitt expresses the opinion that Mrs. Linscott can be legally indicted by the grand jury.

The Virginia republican leaders have been given to understand that no appointments of importance for Virginia will be made until Congress assembles. The fine cards and the delightful weather continue to attract large crowds to the Benning race track, and many Virginians are seen there daily. Today the first race; 6 1-2 furlongs; Tugay Bay, 6 to 1, won; White Ghost, 15 to 1, second; Forward, third; time 1:21 2-5.

Signor Mascagni is not likely to involve the United States in a war, musical or otherwise, with the Italian government because of his financial troubles in this country. At the Italian Embassy today it is stated that nothing is known there of any attempt on Mascagni's part to obtain diplomatic interference in his behalf in Boston.

Treasurer Roberts today authorized the transfer of \$2,000,000 by telegraph from New York to San Francisco. The money was deposited in New York by three firms.

The Navy Department has been informed that yellow fever has broken out among the United States marines on the Isthmus of Panama.

ALLEGED SERIOUS CRIME.—News has just reached Luray of an alleged criminal assault in Rappahannock county, the parties to the affair being James Woodward and James Jenkins, both living at Sperryville, and the woman being Mrs. Nora McLaughlin, wife of H. C. McLaughlin, an employee of the U. S. navy of that town. On a version of the affair it is that the men assaulted the woman while she was driving her cow home on the outskirts of the town, and that she found on the following morning in an unconscious condition. Another report says the men accused Mrs. McLaughlin, but offered her no personal violence, threatening to kill her if she made an outcry, and that her serious condition is due to fright. The men have been arrested and lodged in jail at Washington, the county seat of Rappahannock. There is said to be a strong feeling against the men, and should the woman's illness terminate fatally Jenkins and Woodward will almost certainly meet swift and severe punishment.

Three sharp raps on a bass drum Tuesday night brought Miss Anna Walden, who had been unconscious for the previous 24 hours, at the home in Bolivar, N. Y., of her aunt, Mrs. John White, back to consciousness. While walking in front of the Volney Scott market Saturday evening Miss Walden fell to the sidewalk in a fit. During the first sixteen hours she had 48 fits. Her case was thought to be hopeless. While in a semi-conscious state, she repeatedly asked to hear the beating of a drum. A big bass drum was brought to the house and after three resounding beats upon it, she awakened from unconsciousness, and her mind became as clear as ever.

Deputy Attorney General Henry Coman, republican candidate for Attorney General of New York, gave out a statement today in which he concedes the election of John Cunnen, the democratic candidate.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Statements received in Washington, indicate the intention of Senator Hanna to retire from public life at the end of his present term.

A \$4,500,000 hotel of 20 stories and 1,000 rooms will be built on the Hotel Brunswick site, in New York. Work will begin next May.

The Colombian cruiser Bogota, manned by Americans, got into a fight with ambushed rebels and killed a number. One American was killed and one wounded.

Dr. Godfrey Hunter, United States Minister to Guatemala, has tendered his resignation, and Leslie Combes, pension agent at Louisville, Ky., has been appointed as his successor.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, feels much encouragement for democrats in the results of the recent elections, and says the democrats can defeat Roosevelt in 1904 if he is nominated.

Mrs. Julia Watt secured in London a verdict for heavy damages against Lady Violet Beauchamp for a libelous statement contained in a love-letter Lady Violet wrote to Mrs. Watt's husband.

Cholera made its appearance at Manila on Tuesday among the men of a detachment of the Fifth Infantry, which is stationed there. Seven men have already died and a number of others are seriously ill.

The fire which broke out at the Chateau d'Eu, the seat of the Duke of Orleans, at Rouen, France, on Tuesday evening, practically destroyed that building. Only one wing, the chapel, and some of the art treasures were saved.

The Colombian gunboat Bogota, manned by an American crew, captured one insurgent schooner and destroyed another near Panama, an American, James Kane, of Washington, D. C., was killed in the fight, while the insurgents lost exceeded forty men.

The prevalence of the plague in California was discussed by the State board of health of Maryland in Baltimore yesterday. The board condemned the California State board and suggested a conference to be called by the surgeon-general of the United States.

The United States government's crop report issued on Monday afternoon indicates that the corn crop of this year will be the largest in the history of the country. The amount was put down at 2,542,000,000 bushels. The wheat crop was 626,000,000 bushels as compared with 748,400,000 last year.

John K. Messersmith, a former well known cotton broker of Baltimore, was sentenced by Judge Ritchie, of the Criminal Court of this city, yesterday to two years in the penitentiary for obtaining money under false pretenses from the Merchants' National Bank. The indictment charged that the amount obtained was \$25,000, but it is understood that altogether Messersmith obtained over \$100,000 through his scheme.

Rev. J. H. Cairnes, leader of the Holiness sect, which was recently started in Cumberland, Md., was fined \$500 and costs yesterday for an assault on Staff Captain Arthur M. Miles, in charge of the Salvation Army in Cumberland. The Holiness congregation and the Salvation Army occupy the same hall, and a dispute between the leaders arose over a trivial matter. Miles and Cairnes met on the street, and the latter, who is twice Miles's size, grabbed him by the throat and pushed him across the street. Quite a crowd gathered about that time and great excitement prevailed. Capt. Miles, with discolored face, before Justice Humbird, denied in toto the claim of Cairnes that Miles had first assaulted him by brushing his finger under his nose.

General Schall, commander of the First brigade, will close his headquarters at the Valley Hotel, at Hazelton, Pa., today and will return to his home in Norristown tomorrow. It is expected that an agreement will be reached with the employees of the Coxie Brothers & Co. mines and enable them to return to work by the end of the week. The employees at the Silver Brook colliery returned to work this morning. The only collieries now idle on account of the strike are Hazel Brook and Cranberry. The Hazel Brook is operated by J. S. Wentz and Co. and the Cranberry by A. Pardee & Co. It was announced yesterday that the Minesville colliery will be abandoned by the present owners, the A. S. Van Wyckle & Co. estate, on account of some disagreement with the land owners.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislature reconvened yesterday at noon, both branches getting down to work promptly. The attendance of members was large, while the attendance of visitors was small. Lieut. Gen. Willard presided in the Senate and Speaker Ryan in the House.

D. P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, was sworn in as a member of the Senate, succeeding Carter Glass, who goes to Congress, and James Banks, of Carroll, as a member of the House, succeeding Dr. McClellan. Mr. Banks is the heavyweight of the general assembly, weighing 360 pounds.

The Senate adopted a joint resolution offering by Judge Mann providing for the appointment of a special joint committee to be known as the "steering committee," whose office shall be to allot the work of presenting bills and adapting the laws of the State to the new constitution to the several proper committees. The resolution was promptly adopted by the Senate, but it ran against a snag in the House, and after a long debate, in which all the old ground was gone over, the matter went over until today.

SENATE. Senator Barkdale offered a bill providing for the extension of time in which applications for pensions may be paid by the auditor until January 1.

Mr. Lytle offered a bill providing that in the event of the new constitution for the election or appointment of the commissioner of revenue, that he shall be appointed so that he may succeed himself. The bill was duly referred.

HOUSE. Among the bills introduced were the following: To provide for the extension of corporate limits of cities and towns. By Mr. Cardwell. To provide for payment of pensions under the Catoen act. To regulate the running of automobiles on public highways.

PATENTS.—Davis & Davis, patent attorneys, of Washington, report the following patents granted to residents of this State: Herman A. Paquet, Blackstone, assignor to Napoleon Paquet, hinger; Robert B. Paxton and Joseph B. Driscoll, Clifton Forge, brake adjuster; White Star Mills, Staunton, trade mark for wheat flour.

WEDDINGS.

Miss Catherine Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, of Alantush, and Mr. Charles Miller Waite were married at Brandy, yesterday.

The parlors of Leesburg Inn, Leesburg, were on Tuesday evening the scene of a wedding, when Miss Doris Riley was married to Mr. Charles D. Harding.

A pretty home wedding took place yesterday at "Willow Dale," the home of Rev. J. J. Engle, near Berryville, when his daughter, Miss Mary Baker, and Chas. Wademan Gaunt, of Boyer, were married.

Miss Lavilla Belknap Lyon, daughter of Judge Thomas Barton Lyons, formerly of Louisiana, and Mr. Landon Lea, of Philadelphia, Pa., were married last night at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church in Charlottesville.

The marriage of Miss Mary Alice Larcombe to Mr. Blair Burwell Stringfellow, of Richmond, took place yesterday at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Larcombe, in Washington.

The wedding of Mr. Henry A. Wise and Miss Henrietta Edwin Booth took place at the Old Bruton Church, Williamsburg, yesterday, Dr. L. B. Mason, of Richmond, officiating. Mr. Wise is son of Capt. John S. Wise, now of New York.

Miss Helen Wilmer Kemper, of White Hall, Albemarle county, a grandniece of the late Governor James L. Kemper, was married yesterday evening to Mr. Robt. Lawrence Abley, of New Jersey, at the residence of Barton Miller, in Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Robert Gilson, of Virginia.

A very beautifully arranged wedding of yesterday was that of Miss Elizabeth Lee Dame, daughter of Rev. Dr. William M. Dame, to Mr. Walter Herndon Miles, of Richmond. The bride made her debut winter before last and has been much admired, both for her attractive manners and charming personal appearance. The ceremony was performed at half after 6 at Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church Baltimore, of which the bride's father is rector. The entire interior was lavishly decorated with palms and floral designs in pink and white chrysanthemums. As the bridal party entered the church the wedding chorus from Lohengrin was sung by a full chorus of trained voices. Rev. Dr. Dame officiated, assisted by his son, Rev. William Page Dame. The bride was escorted to the altar by her uncle, Rev. George W. Dame, by whom she was given away. Her gown was an elegant creation of white panne crepe and duchess lace. Her tulle veil was attached with orange blossoms and she carried a showery bouquet of bride roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor was Miss Josephine Putney, of Richmond, who wore hand-embroidered pink chiffon over pink tulle and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaids were Miss Grace Lemmon, Miss Amelia Page Dame, Miss Mary V. Crenshaw, Miss Sydney Wetherall, Miss Peachy Brown, Miss Mary Morris Hough and Miss Katherine Hughes, all of Baltimore, and Miss Elizabeth Lloyd Lee, of Alexandria. Their costumes were of white point d'esprit over white tulle, with big bunches of chrysanthemums. Mr. Langhorne Putney was best man. The ushers were Col. William Skelton Williams and Mr. Robert W. Williams, of Richmond; Mr. Frank Goddard, of Boston; Mr. William Dreyfus, of New York; and Mr. George Wilmer Dame and Mr. Randolph Nelson Dame, brothers of the bride. The ceremony was followed by a reception and supper at the residence of Rev. Dr. Dame, for the bridal party and the members of the two families only. The decorations were palms, potted plants and pink and white chrysanthemums. During the evening music was rendered by Miss Emilie Whelan's parlor orchestra. Over 600 presents were received, among them being a superb service of silver and a case of flat silver from the employees of the groom. A large number of guests attended the wedding from Philadelphia, Washington, Alexandria, Richmond and Winchester.

DISTURBANCES IN MOROCCO.—Owing to the fact that serious disturbances have broken out at Tetuan, Morocco, a Spanish mail steamer has been dispatched from Ceuta to embark the European residents of Tetuan. There has been considerable political unrest in Morocco recently, as well as fears of a general rebellion and an attempt to restore Mulai-Mohammed, the Sultan's brother, as Sultan. The rebels against the authority of the Sultan consist at present of certain Berber tribes. The troubles in Morocco were accompanied by a considerable recrudescence of anti-foreign feeling, and fears have been expressed for the safety of American missionaries at Meknes. An English missionary was recently murdered at Fez. A dispatch from Madrid says that the disturbances at Tetuan arise from a rebellion of the Kabyle tribesmen having the refusal of the governor of the Tetuan to liberate certain Kabyle prisoners, including the murderer of an Englishman. The tribesmen are terrorizing the town and its outskirts and are attacking and seizing caravans between Tetuan and Tangier. It is rumored in Madrid that a British cruiser has been ordered to Tetuan to protect foreigners there.

AN ATTORNEY REBUKED.—A scene almost unprecedented in the history of the United States Court in Norfolk, occurred yesterday when Judge Waddill administered a rebuke to Attorney R. T. Thorp. The judge had just delivered a charge to the grand jury, telling the jurors what constituted offenses against the government, what evidence they must consider, and that they would only hear the evidence of the government's witnesses. The room was crowded. Thorp is the counsel for some of the local hatters, who are charged with a conspiracy to defraud the government in the matter of bids on meat and vegetables for the Norfolk navy yard. He wanted the court to instruct the jurors that if they had knowledge of their own or against any of the cases to be considered, they equally consider said knowledge in indicting or exculpating the parties accused. The object of the motion was that the judge should alter his charge. Judge Waddill appeared to be angry. He smiled, however, as he told the attorney that the time and place for his argument were highly inappropriate, and Mr. Thorp sat down.

The mine operators positively refuse to recognize the miners' union, and their attitude on this and other matters may imperil arbitration.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Rev. Charles Herndon, of Purcellville, pastor of the Baptist church at that place, has accepted a call to Roanoke city.

The Natural Bridge Hotel property was sold yesterday for \$18,000 by J. Stuart Walker, of Lynchburg, by commissioners.

Somerset Beach in King George county, on the Potomac river, was sold Wednesday in front of the Court-house in that county. Earnest L. Payne was the purchaser at \$1,060.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the president of the Jamestown Centennial Association, is in Richmond to advocate an appropriation by the Legislature of not less than \$200,000 for that organization.

The case of the Commonwealth against Miss Nannie Funkhouser, who was indicted by the grand jury of Shenandoah county at the October term of the County Court upon the charge of attempting to poison Miss Grace Schmucker by placing poison in a can of peaches, was called yesterday and upon motion of the Commonwealth's attorney a nolle proes was entered. This action was taken upon the report of the State chemist, who analyzed a portion of the peaches and found no trace of poison in them.

DIED FROM HER WOUNDS.—Mrs. Carrie Hill, who was shot three times Saturday night by her husband, Benj. G. Hill, at 815 Missouri Avenue, Washington, died at the Casualty Hospital at 9:15 o'clock last night. The body was removed to the morgue, where an anatomical examination was made before the inquest, to ascertain the cause of death. Of the three bullets which wounded Mrs. Hill's body, two did comparatively little damage. One passed through the fleshy part of the right side of the neck, coming out in front. The other passed nearly through the left breast, and was removed by the surgeons. The third entered the back just beneath the left shoulder blade and is supposed to have taken a downward course. It could not be found by probing. This was the bullet which caused death. The supposition is that it entered the left lower pleural cavity and that death was due either to septic poisoning or slow internal hemorrhage. Hill was locked up at the Sixth precinct station the night of the shooting, charged with assault with intent to kill. Monday morning he was arraigned in Police Court and held to the grand jury without bond. He will probably be indicted for murder. He is at the United States jail.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.—The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia adjourned last night after two days sessions at the Masonic Temple in Richmond. The following officers were chosen: Grand high priest, J. V. Bidgood, of Richmond; grand king, Ed. S. Conrad, of Harrisonburg; grand scribe, Sol. L. Bloomingburg, of Richmond; grand treasurer, George W. Poe, of Richmond; grand secretary, James B. Blanks, of Petersburg; grand captain of the host, S. W. Thompson, of Culpeper; grand principal sojourner, James O'Keefe, of Tazewell; grand royal arch captain, R. M. Ferguson, of Bristol; grand master of the third veil, John H. Fisher, of Alexandria; grand master of the second veil, William B. McChesney, of Staunton; grand master of the first veil, E. C. Richardson, of Portsmouth; grand chaplain, Rev. C. N. Van Houten, of Richmond; grand marshal, William Kraus, of Richmond; grand tiler, William C. Wilkinson, of Richmond; grand lecturer, W. J. Hubbard, of Lynchburg; assistant grand lecturer, James E. Alexander, of Alexandria; foreign correspondent, Charles A. Nesbitt, of Richmond.

DEATH OF CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.—After an illness of nearly three weeks, during which she declined to accept treatment from a physician, Miss Louise Hoge, of Evanston, Ill., who went to Washington to act as bridesmaid for her schoolmate, Miss Ethel Herbert Bogan, died at 8:30 last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Bogan, 421 G street northwest. Coroner Nevitt, who was notified of the death about 11:30 last night, gave instructions for an autopsy at 8:30 this morning. Death resulted, it is believed, from typhoid fever. Mr. Holmes Hoge, father of the deceased, who is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Chicago, and Mrs. Hoge, the mother, were with their daughter when she died. They went to Washington about two weeks ago in response to a telegram sent by Dr. Bogan. The parents, who are Christian Scientists, assert that at all times they were willing for their daughter to have medical treatment should she so decide.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.—The ninth annual convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy opened yesterday at Washington Artillery Hall, at New Orleans, La., which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Delegates to the convention have poured into New Orleans this week from all sections of the South, and many private homes have been thrown open to the visitors, while a round of entertainments has been planned in their honor. The hall was filled with delegates from 18 or 20 States, their lady friends and veterans of the Confederacy. Gen. Francis T. Nicholls and other distinguished visitors occupied seats on the platform. Mrs. F. G. Freest, of the local chapter; Hon. E. B. Kruttschnitt, representing the governor, and acting Mayor Meche made addresses of welcome to the delegates. Mrs. H. A. Rounsaville, president of the Daughters, responded.

THE MARKET. Georgetown, Nov. 13.—Wheat 70.75.

COURT OF APPEALS. Scott & Boyd, from the Circuit Court of Floyd; argument heard.

The next case to be called will be No. 3 of the privilege docket, Sheridan's executors, et al. vs. the Shenandoah National Bank.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been sentenced to imprisonment for six months for criticizing the internal policy of the government. He was also forbidden to live in St. Petersburg when he is released. Miljukov has already served four months in prison awaiting his trial.

The usual Thursday audience by Emperor Franz Josef was countermanded today. The action gave rise to alarming rumors regarding the emperor's health, but the fears of the people were allayed by the posting of an official notice that his majesty was suffering from a slight attack of lumbago.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The President's Bear Hunting Trip. Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 13.—President Roosevelt and party arrived here shortly before 10 o'clock this morning, and left a few minutes later for Mississippi. The President will be among the bears this evening at 4:30, when he reaches Smeads. A guide will escort the President into the most likely fastnesses of the cane brake and the slaughter will begin, it is believed. The President hopes that the Mississippi bears will not be as shy as the Virginia turkeys. If they are, he will return to Washington empty handed. Before he started on the trip the President received a letter from a business man in one of the cities that he has visited, warning him that an attempt would be made to assassinate him. The President has never paid any attention to these warnings. At every stopping place he got off his car and walked up and down the station platform and at two or three towns slipped away from the secret service men and took his constitutional alone. At Columbus he ran up to the end of the train to shake hands with the engineer and fireman, and, to do so, pushed his way through a crowd of 100 persons. If some one had been waiting in that crowd to do the President harm, no power on earth could have prevented an attack.

New Evidence Discovered. Boston, Nov. 13.—Evidence has been found by the police against the colored boy Perry, charged with the murder of Miss Clara Morton, of Waverly, which supports their suspicions that he was also the slayer of Miss Agnes McPhee, who was assaulted in Somerville, the night of October 3d. The police now have in their possession the watch chain which was torn from Miss McPhee's neck the night her skull was crushed with a furnace shaker, and a young colored woman of Cambridge from whom they got it, says it was given her by Perry. The police have also a letter written by Perry to this young woman since his arrest, in which he asks her to return the chain to his mother behind whose home parts of the chain, worn by Miss Morton, when she was struck down, were found Monday. The young colored woman turned the chain and letter over to the officers when they called on her after Perry's arrest.

New York, Nov. 13.—Thomas Jenkins, a Bermudan, 22 years old, was arrested this morning on suspicion that he is the colored accomplice of Perry, the negro under arrest in Boston on suspicion of being "Jack the Sluggler."

The Coal Strike Arbitrators. Scranton, Pa., Nov. 13.—The first session of the coal strike commission appointed by President Roosevelt will be held tomorrow morning. Fourteen rooms and a private dining room have been engaged in the Jermyn Hotel. The sessions will be held in the Superior Court room and will last from 10 to 12:30 and from 2:30 to 4:30 each day until the work of getting evidence is finished. The testimony to be heard will be preserved in rather a strange way. The stenographers will read their notes into a gramophone, and the records will be filed away. A great array of legal talent from all parts of the country will represent the various interests which will appear before the commission, no less than twenty leading lawyers being already identified with the parties to the controversy. President Mitchell, with district presidents Duffy and Fahey, will arrive here this morning. All the other members of the commission are expected to arrive here during the day.

Mayor Thrashed Judge. Zanesville, O., Nov. 13.—Mayor Hodge administered a thrashing to Police Judge Reed last night. The affray occurred in a private office of the second floor of the City Hall, where the Mayor says he found the Judge in company with Mrs. Charles Wendell, and the door locked from the inside. The Mayor said: "I went to the door, found it locked and the room was dark. After repeated knocking Judge Reed opened the door. I accused him of using my office for improper purposes and ordered an officer to arrest him. As I attempted to take hold of him he resisted and I used my fists upon him." The Mayor says he will make formal charges against Reed today.

Terrible Volcanic Eruption. San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Definite information to the effect that four towns, Palmar, San Felipe, Colombia, and Costeque, were completely buried and possibly thousands of people killed by the eruption of the volcano of Santa Maria, in Guatemala, October 25, was brought to this city yesterday. Rethalhulen, Mazateng, and Quesaltenango were also damaged. All the coffee plantations in that section have been buried seven feet deep in volcanic ashes, and debris. Thousands of cattle have been destroyed and the loss of human life is said to have been large.

Twenty Buildings Destroyed. Scranton, Pa., Nov. 13.—Twenty buildings, in the main street of Oliphant borough were wiped out this noon by a blaze which started at 10 o'clock in the general store of A. E. Atherton. It was the biggest fire in the history of the town, and the principal business part of the borough, including a recently erected bank building, is in ashes. Assistance was sent from this city by the fire department, but the fire was beyond control when they got there. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline tank. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

FOREIGN NEWS. It is reported that Emperor Franz Josef is ill with a severe attack of influenza. The Emperor's physicians are fearful because of the royal patient's advanced age.

Striking miners today blew up the house of a mine overseer at St. Etienne, France, with dynamite. He was injured. The strikers are today parading the streets of the town carrying red flags. Great excitement prevails.

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Telegram received in Rome today indicate that U. S. Ambassador Meyer was not in the automobile which ran down and injured a boy in Tuscany yesterday. The report that Meyer was personally concerned was started by the newspaper Giornale d'Italia, the error being caused by the fact that the automobile belonged to the Ambassador.

President Palma's first State reception was held last night, in Havana, and was a great success. None of the negro officials or members of Congress were present owing, it is said, to intimations they received that their presence would be embarrassing. This has caused much comment among the negro element, and may cause a political revolt.

The proceedings of the French Chamber of Deputies were interrupted this afternoon and consternation caused by five pistol shots in rapid succession, somewhere in the building. Investigation showed that an adjutant of the Colonial Infantry had become angry because he was kept waiting at the entrance to the gallery and had fired the shots in the air, to attract attention.

The stock exchange in New York yesterday had another record in decline of stocks, which was taken advantage of by the big operators. W. K. Vanderbilt bought 25,000 shares of Northwestern at 21 points below the market. E. H. Harriman bought 75,000 shares of Southern Pacific at private sale of James R. Keene, John W. Gates lost another million and called John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, James Stillman, W. K. Vanderbilt, James R. Keene, E. H. Harriman and George J. Gould bandits.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES. The special train bearing President Roosevelt south, struck and killed a colored track walker near Beach, 16 miles from Paducah, Ky., this morning.

The safe at the postoffice at New Holland, Pa., was blown open last evening and robbed of \$50 in cash and \$50 in stamps. Four men were seen running from the building.

F. M. Davis, republican, T. W. Simms' opponent in the 8th Tennessee congressional district will it is said contest the election, claiming fraud. Simms' majority was but 1,983.

Four men made an unsuccessful attempt to hold up a passenger train at Cyclone, Ind., at 9 o'clock this morning. The men placed torpedoes upon the track but when the engineer did not stop and the men fired into the train.

The annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the diocese of Albany, N. Y., today, by a vote of 90 to 21, declared in favor of a movement to change the name of the church in the United States without suggesting the title which it preferred to be substituted for Protestant Episcopal.

The 22nd annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order in New Orleans this morning by President Samuel Gompers, with 450 delegates and local committees present. President Gompers took occasion to score President Eliot, of Harvard University, for the statement that a strike breaker was a hero.

Roland B. Molineux paid a visit to the Tombs prison shortly after noon today. He remained in the prison about 45 minutes talking with Warden Vandecar and Edward Hackett, who was Molineux's exercising mate during the latter's imprisonment. Before leaving Molineux went to his old cell and picked up his belongings which had been left there.

The Camden, N. J., police may have another murder mystery to investigate. The dead body of a male child was found on a Vinson street ferryboat last night in a woman's hat box. The odor of ether permeated the box and the child had undoubtedly been smothered with this drug a few hours after its birth. A well dressed man left the bundle in the ladies' cabin.

At the session of the American Bankers' Association in New Orleans today Caldwell Hardy, President of the Norfolk, Va., National Bank, was elected President. John Skelton Williams, President of the Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company, is a member of the executive committee council.

Oscar Bergen, ten years old, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his brother, Gustav, fourteen years old, at Proctor, Vt., last night. The two boys had been hunting. The older boy in cleaning his gun, forgot it was loaded. The trigger snapped and the charge entered Oscar's head.

Elmer A. Smith, a barber, 38 years old last night fatally shot Miss Gertrude Walsh, aged 20 years, at her boarding house, in Portland, Me. Then he shot himself in the arm. He will recover. Smith claims Miss Walsh tried to poison him. At the hospital Smith made a statement in which he said Miss Walsh shot him in her room and then committed suicide.

A journal on the first car in the rear of the tender of a Lackawanna freight train, burned into two pieces before the train reached Corning, N. Y., this morning, causing one of the worst fires for each and every car in a long time. Eighteen cars were demolished and thousands of dollars of damage resulted. No one was hurt.

CAUTION. This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we