



FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 9, 1903.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

inent office but who before he left the White House said he would be satisfied with a pair of buckskin breeches.

STRIKES AND lockouts in the building trades, which have cost builders of New York city hundreds of thousands of dollars and kept thousands of workmen out of employment this summer have been mere skirmishes compared to the labor war to come, if Sam Parks has his way. Parks has announced that he intends to extend the building strike to all parts of the country and claims that fully 60,000 men will obey his command.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.

Henry A. Castle, auditor of the Post-office Department, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. Mr. Castle was born in Illinois and appointed from Minnesota. Recently it has been rumored that Mr. Castle's connection with the conditions in the department complained of by ex-cashier Tulloch had called forth severe criticism from Attorney Bonaparte and Conrad, selected by the President to fully investigate and report the Tulloch charges which finding has been in the President's possession for several weeks, but which has not yet been made public. The acceptance of the proffered resignation by the Secretary of the Treasury instead of the President, to whom it was made, and the fact that Mr. Castle was thanked for his courtesy but not for efficiency gives seeming verification to this rumor. Still other resignations, besides that of Auditor Castle, are expected as a result of the investigations made by Mr. Tulloch.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London, escorted by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, arrived here this afternoon. They were officially welcomed at the station by Adjutant General Corbin and other officials of the army. A detachment of Minute Men of the District of Columbia and a troop of regular cavalry piloted the visitors up Pennsylvania avenue to the Arlington Hotel which will be their headquarters while in Washington. Tomorrow they will visit Mount Vernon and be received by the President.

Robert C. Morris, the agent of the United States at Caracas, Venezuela, in the matter of the adjudication of the American claims against Venezuela was at the State Department today for the purpose of making an informal report. Mr. Morris saw Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, and reported that about 50 American claims had been presented to the mixed commission appointed to settle claims. He also informed Secretary Loomis that the members of the commission were complaining with much justice against the treatment being accorded them by Venezuela.

Joseph Folk, the Circuit Attorney of St. Louis, made famous by his successful prosecution of the bribe givers and takers, had a consultation with Secretary of State Hay today and after the conference said that he had received assurances that in the future our extradition treaties will include bribery in the list of the extraditable offenses. It is understood that Ambassador Choate will be instructed at once to enter upon negotiations with Great Britain along this line.

Officer James Ciscle, who was injured last Monday in the battle with Peter Elliott, the armed crank who tried to reach the President, is reported today to be suffering from blood poisoning. He went out in the middle of yesterday's storm to visit the Emergency Hospital for the purpose of having his wounded arm dressed, and today this member is swollen to the size of his leg.

Senator Martin was here today on departmental business and also looking after the interests of his State and constituents. He went over to Alexandria to see some of his friends.

No additional instructions have been sent to Minister Conger on account of the recent developments regarding Manchuria and none will be sent until the situation lines up more definitely. This government will not enter into any alliance with other powers against Russia or any other country. The State Department does not consider that our interests have been jeopardized through the mere fact of Russia's delay in the promised evacuation of Manchuria. Until there appears to be such jeopardy, it is not likely that any representations will be made to Russia in the matter. Should Russia, however, interfere in the carrying out of the provisions of our treaty with China signed yesterday, whereby the ports of Moukden and Antung are to be opened to the commerce of the world, the Department would then take some action. Thus far there is no indication that the Czar's government will interfere with the operations of the new treaty.

Sir Chentung Liang, the Chinese Minister was at the State Department today while Secretary of State Hay was at the cabinet meeting at the White House. The Chinese Minister said he had received no advice from his government indicating that Russia had kept her pledges and evacuated Manchuria yesterday. Sir Liang expressed no surprise at the failure of Russia to lease Manchuria as he was informed two weeks ago by cable from China that Russia had made a new set of demands upon China which would probably cause delay. State Department officials are now convinced that Russia intends to remain in Manchuria permanently. In fact many officials have always believed that Russia intended to retain control of Manchurian territory. The postoffice cases were discussed at the cabinet meeting today but no announcement of any change of policy or new developments was made after the session.

MASONIC.—The following officers were elected yesterday by the Masonic Relief Association, in session in Richmond: President, T. John Newton, Washington, D. C.; vice president, Charles E. Sturm, Buffalo, N. Y.; second vice president, John H. Cowles, Louisville, Ky.; secretary, John R. Pope, New York; treasurer, William Delamater, New York; advisory board, Lurtin R. Ginn, Washington, D. C.; Alexander Patterson, Canada; Charles A. Nesbitt, Richmond; William Gillespie, St. Louis, Mo.; J. A. Phillips, Nashville, Tenn. The next meeting will be held at Syracuse, N. Y.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Miss Nannie A. Compton, daughter of Robert Compton, and Mr. Otto W. Borden, son of B. F. Borden, of Tons Brook, were married at the home of the bride's parents, at Bentonville, at 5 p. m. yesterday.

The postoffice at Landmark, Fauquier county, was entered by burglars Wednesday night and robbed of about \$50 in stamps. The police authorities in Washington were asked to send bloodhounds to trace the thieves.

The Town Council of Manassas has decided to organize a separate school district entirely within the limits of Manassas. This takes the management of the town school entirely from under the control of the old board.

Mrs. Maria S. Burr, widow of P. R. Burr, of Fredericksburg, died on Wednesday night at the residence of her relative, Mrs. Garland, in Northumberland county, where she was visiting. She was aged seventy-six years.

One-half of the old three-story brick building formerly a part of the St. Charles Hotel, in Richmond, but now occupied as the Union Hotel, fell with a crash yesterday, but, strange to say, not a single person was injured, although dinner was being prepared.

Full returns from all the precincts in Northumberland and Westmoreland give W. R. Crabbe a majority of one over Dr. W. P. Snyder as the democratic nominee for the House of Delegates for that legislative district. In Westmoreland Crabbe received 299 votes and Snyder 1. In Northumberland the vote stood—Snyder, 311; Crabbe, 51.

Robert L. Payne, supervisor of Cedar Run district and a prominent resident of lower Fauquier, was taken suddenly ill while at church, near Bristowsburg, Monday evening. Mr. Payne rose from his seat during services and hastily left the building. He was found lying dead in his vehicle, death having overtaken him before he could drive to his home.

TILLMAN ON THE STAND.

James H. Tillman went on the stand yesterday at Lexington, S. C., as a witness in his own behalf in his trial for the murder of N. G. Gonzales. It was just one hour before adjournment that his counsel asked that the defendant be called. With perfect self-composure he arose from his seat among his attorneys and walked to the clerk's desk to take the oath. He was on the stand an hour, and will continue his testimony tomorrow. When Tillman took the stand he was asked by Mr. Croft to explain various incidents to which reference had been made during the trial. After giving his explanation of the South Carolina Club incident, he was asked with regard to any message he may have sent to Gonzales. He replied that he had sent a verbal message to him by George S. Legare, asking him (Gonzales) to meet him in Georgia. He said Gonzales wanted the invitation put in writing, but he was afraid it was a trap. He said also that he did not want to violate any of the dueling laws of his State. Answering further questions, the witness said that when he was correspondent in Washington for a southern paper Gonzales was applicant for the position of consul general to Shanghai, and that he wrote to his paper that Gonzales would not be appointed, and said he had some hot words with him in a hotel lobby in Washington. As to the cigar incident, he said that on the next day he went up to the hotel cigar stand and bought some cigars, and turning around offered them to those standing there. He noticed Gonzales then, he said, and saw he had made a mistake.

Asked as to Gonzales' attitude toward his military career he said: "It has always been bitter toward me since I was 21 years old." The questions of his military career and the comments of the State were then taken up, Tillman stating, among other things, Gonzales wanted to have him court-martialed because of an incident which he related.

Relative to the organization of a company of Indian scouts, which has been referred to, the defendant said he wanted to organize such a company to take to the Philippines, but that President McKinley and the army officers in Washington opposed it.

Asked how he was treated by Gonzales in his campaign for governor, the defendant replied: "I think those editorials are fair samples of it." He denied that he had ever been a traitor to his uncle, and said he had not intentionally been discourteous to the Senate. He was asked next what had been the attitude of Gonzales toward him, prior to 1902, to which he replied: "I think the paper has been pretty well devoted to me since 1890," and in answer to a further question said the editorials in the State had been extremely abusive to him.

LITTLE MONEY SPENT.—The Secretary of the Commonwealth yesterday issued a list of certificates of expenses filed by the various candidates for the Senate and House in the recent primaries. The highest was that of the Fulton brothers, successful democratic candidates at the Senate—M. J. Fulton from Clarke, Warren and Page counties, and J. K. Fulton, from Patrick, Grayson and Carroll. Each spent a little over \$166. J. K. Fulton exceeded his brother by a few cents. The lowest was James R. Caton, of Alexandria, who spent just two cents, probably a postage stamp, for his nomination; while a generous friend incurred twice that in his behalf, making the total outlay six cents. Mr. Caton was nominated without opposition and will have no republican opposition in the general election. Ten cents was all the expense attending the return of Senator C. Harding Walker to the Senate. Few candidates spent as much as \$50, and only four exceeded the \$100 mark. These were the expenses under the new Barksdale pure election law. Many candidates did not spend anything.

BREAD ON THE WATERS.—Mrs. Jennie Yarwood knitted and gave to George W. Todd, on Christmas Eve, 1878, a pair of wool socks. Todd was old, and apparently very poor. He was suffering from frozen hands and feet, and had been taken into the house, a homeless tramp. Todd dictated a note to Mrs. Yarwood, in which he promised to pay her \$5,000 for the socks. To please him, Mrs. Yarwood wrote it in the presence of four members of her family. Todd died last spring, leaving \$52,000 and no relatives. Mrs. Yarwood hunted up the note, and a jury has just given her a verdict for the full amount, with \$150 interest, in a suit which she brought against the administrator of the estate.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Terrific Downpour in New York. New York, Oct. 9.—The heaviest fall of rain this city has experienced in years has raged for twenty-four hours. At nine o'clock this morning it showed no signs of ceasing. There were frequent showers during yesterday but with nightfall the rain fell in sheets and a north-east wind sent it swirling through the streets. Up to eight o'clock this morning 6.12 inches of rain had fallen. The greatest precipitation heretofore has stood at 5.12 inches. Only necessary business is being transacted out of doors and the streets look deserted. The heavy rainfall caused almost a complete cessation of suburban traffic and in some instances trains were stopped or badly delayed. Thousands of people were unable to get to work today. The New York Central and New Haven roads reported that their train service was virtually at a standstill because of conditions at Melrose where a torrent of water five to ten feet high swept through the station. The Hackensack meadows were flooded and all trunk lines proceeding into Jersey City were behind in their schedules. In some places tracks were washed away. Desolation was pictured everywhere this morning in the eastern district of Brooklyn. Five horses were drowned this morning in the streets of Williamsburg. Two women narrowly escaped drowning, while at a fire in Wallabout street the three powerful horses pulling a truck company narrowly escaped death. The animals were driven through the five feet of water in the street with their backs under the water and only their heads visible while the firemen stood up on top of the ladders. The storm was at its height at 5 o'clock this morning when the pressure of water in the sewers caused many of the manhole covers to be blown up and the water rushed from the pipes like geysers. Hundreds of families who were imprisoned in their homes were unable to obtain food. Some men rigged up rafts and earned considerable money by rowing up to the houses and either going on errands for occupants, or by lowering their baskets on strings, or by lowering the heads of families from the flooded districts so that they could go to work. The damage by today's storm will not be less than \$100,000. It is feared that the foundations of many houses will be found to have been undermined.

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RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

London, Oct. 9.—No dispatches have been received this morning confirming the report that a formidable Russian fleet had collected at Ma-San-Plo, Korea, alongside of the Japanese fleet, nor has it been learned officially that the Japanese fleet is at that port. On the contrary, a dispatch from Tien Tsin this morning states that the Russian fleet has not left Port Arthur, but that Admiral Alexiff, the viceroy of the Far East, has collected ninety vessels of various descriptions at Port Arthur for combined manoeuvres of army and navy. Opinions as to the probability of war between Russia and Japan are widely divergent.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 9.—A dispatch from New Chung today states that the Russian government, instead of taking the promised steps for the evacuation of Manchuria, is erecting government buildings in New Chung, and has added to her naval force in the harbor.

Attacked by Bees 90 Feet in Air. Wilmington, Del., Oct. 9.—A swarm of bees yesterday afternoon attacked Wm. J. Hogan, a rigger, as he was suspended on a small swing scaffold at the top of a 90-foot derrick pole. Hogan was fixing a cap on a pole at Stewart & Donahue's quarry and the bees had made their home beneath the cap. Hogan could not fight the bees for fear of falling. He called to his assistants to let him down, but before he could reach the earth he was stung in 40 different places and some bees followed him to the ground, still stinging him as he dropped.

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A serious train wreck is reported on the Erie Railroad near Paterson, N. J., due to a wash-out from the heavy rain. Several persons are said to have been injured.

Because his mother scolded him, Thomas Tyrrell, aged 18, of Yonkers, N. Y., attempted suicide today by slashing his wrist with a carving knife. His condition is serious.

Keystone Furance No. 1, of the Reading Iron Company, at Reading, Pa., burst at 4:25 this morning, and caused a fire that raged for several hours. Three men were seriously burned.

The funeral of former Postmaster General Bissell took place at Buffalo, N. Y., today. Among the large number of attendants were former President Cleveland and former Secretary of Treasury Carlisle.

In an encounter in Aurora, Ill., held between three highwaymen, who had been up an electric car, and two policemen, shortly after nine o'clock last night, one of the robbers was killed and one wounded, escaping, however.

A street car strike has been on in Waco, Tex., for nearly two weeks and not a car has moved in that time. Mayor Sanford Thursday noon notified the railway company that they must start their cars without delay or be prosecuted for forfeiture of charter.

Sir Thomas Lipton sailed back for Old England today on board the White Star liner Cedric. The departure of the Irish Knight took place at 7 a. m., but despite the unseasonable weather and the early hour there was a large crowd at the pier, in New York to wish him a safe voyage. The Irish baronet said that he would challenge again as soon as he could find the designer who could build a faster boat than any that he had brought over.

The Market. Georgetown, Oct. 9.—West 62a50

DO GOOD—IT PAYS.

A Chicago man has observed that "Good deeds are better than real estate"—some of the latter are worth Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You can't possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial gifts. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by Richard Gibson.

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HORSE SHOWS.

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