



TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 20, 1903.

THE DAMAGE to the Long Bridge by Sunday night's accident, which has temporarily caused Alexandria to become the terminus of half a dozen railroads...

ANOTHER MURDER—the second in the past four months in the same locality—occurred in this city last night. As on the first occasion, the victim was a colored man and his slayer one of his own race.

THE FOLLOWING taken from the Richmond News-Leader will be read with surprise, not that it contains anything not known by people outside of Richmond, but because of the fact that the Richmond newspapers are awakening to the political situation as it exists so far as Senator Martin is concerned.

It is said in Washington that "if Maryland goes democratic, Senator Gorman, according to advisers of President Roosevelt, will almost certainly be nominated for President; therefore, President Roosevelt is making a special effort to unite the Maryland republicans and secure a republican victory."

AT THE closing session of the national civic federation conference in

on Saturday Mr. Samuel Gompers made a speech in which he warned capital against cutting the wages of labor in times of financial depression.

BALTIMORE banking circles were plunged into a turmoil of excitement yesterday by the failures of two trust companies—the Union and the Maryland.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Nearly 100 distinguished churchmen gathered from every quarter of the country and from Canada, Hawaii, the West Indies, the Philippines, China, and Japan, are in conference here today.

The State Department received an important cablegram from London early this morning relating to the work of the Alaskan Boundary Commission.

President Roosevelt today issued his proclamation calling an extra session of Congress on Monday, November 9 to determine whether the approval of Congress shall be given to the reciprocal commercial convention between the United States and the republic of Cuba.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES. Silas Dewey Drake a former Mayor of Lincoln, N. J., has offered to sell 1,000 acres of land in Middlesex county, for the establishment of an eastern Zion City.

Miss Ethel Roland, daughter of Mr. Horace Roland, and Mr. Henry Belin Voorhees, of Baltimore, were married in Reading, Pa. today. The groom is a son of Theodore Voorhees, vice president of the Reading Railway Company, and holds a responsible position with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Baltimore.

Threatening murder for non-compliance a letter was last evening received by Fred Metz, of the Metz Bros. brewing company, at Omaha, commanding that he place \$2,500 in gold coin under the eleventh street viaduct at the disposal of the authors.

Captain Ferry and his crew of 47 men of the British steamer Eldorado, which was wrecked off Fort Greene, at the entrance of Hudson's Bay, passed through Ottawa yesterday, bound home.

A mob of one thousand men hanged George Kennedy, a negro desperado, to a tree two miles from Taylortown, La., last Sunday night. He was caught waiting to assassinate Mercer Brittain, a railway conductor, as the latter went by on his train.

An the meeting of the French council of ministers today foreign minister Delcasse announced that China had authorized France to retain the management of the naval arsenal at Foo-Choo for four years longer.

Gen. Desserier was today appointed governor of Paris.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

John Williams, a negro suspected of murdering Mrs. Katherine Lauman, at Normandy, Ky., committed suicide in jail.

Gordon McKay, millionaire inventor of shoemaking machinery, died at his residence in Newport, R. I., yesterday. He was born in 1821.

Orders were issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company yesterday to reduce the force in the shops at Altoona, Pa., 10 per cent. This means that 800 men will be thrown out of employment.

At Wichita, Kansas yesterday Crescenzo broke the world's trotting record for a mile by a quarter of a second, going the distance in 1:59 1/4. The previous record, 2:00, was held by Lou Dillon and Major Delman.

The Baltimore Supervisors of Elections yesterday gave out the party affiliation figures of the recent registration of voters, as follows: Republicans, 42,161; Democrats, 53,079; declined to state, 12,552. Total 106,592.

J. P. Chamberlain, from whom one of the stories of Bret Harte's famous "Tennessee Partner" was drawn, shot and killed himself at his home at Second Garrote, Cal., on Saturday in a fit of despondency.

J. E. Liemer, cashier of the Princeton, Wis., State Bank, has been arrested and taken to Hartford, where he is now in jail. State Bank examiner Marcus G. Bergh states that Liemer had confessed to forgeries amounting to \$69,000.

President Roosevelt says there is no truth in the rumors of differences of opinion between himself and Secretary Shaw or among members of the Cabinet growing out of the report which has been made to him by Charles J. Bonaparte and Holmes Conrad of their investigations into charges affecting the postal service.

Much interest is being taken by Philadelphia shipping men in the experiment to be made by the Export Lumber Company in bringing lumber from the South to that port in barges by what is known as the sea or outside route.

For two hours yesterday morning Newburg, Ore., was practically under control of a gang of bandits, whose object was to blow up the building of the Bank of Newburg and loot the vault. Though several charges of dynamite were exploded, the steel vault failed to give way, and the bandits departed on horseback toward Portland.

Total destruction of the mining town of Montgomery, a place of 1,000 inhabitants, seven miles east of Washington, Ind., is threatened. The threats to destroy the town with nitro glycerine, and fire, and many of the citizens are terror stricken.

The Civil Service Commission has requested the Treasury Department to reinstate Charles Miller, Adam Ritchie, Thomas Devine, and Howard Cole, watchmen, and Francis P. Rodden, roller, in the United States Mint at Philadelphia, whose removals the commission has found to have been for political reasons and flagrant violation of the civil service law.

A conference of the ministers of finance of the German Federal States was held in Berlin yesterday. Count Von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, presided. The object of the meeting was to discuss means whereby Germany can raise vast sums of money required for the increased armaments of the country, without augmenting the prevailing discontent on account of the increased taxes.

The Alaska decision was signed at London yesterday. The decision grants all the American contentions with the exception of the one relating to the Portland canal. The signatories were Lord Chief Justice Alverstone and Senator Lodge, Senator Turner, and Secretary Root, the American commissioners. They constituted a majority and insured finality.

The melancholy experience of succeeding to the millions of his two sons within a period of six years, though he already had more millions than he could spend, has fallen to Howard Willets, the well known polo-player and horseman of White Plains, New York.

A WAGE CRISIS.—A dispatch from Chicago says: Organized labor is facing the greatest wage crisis since the panic of 1893, if the forecast of its leaders is correct. Indications of retrenchments are seen on every hand.

THE VIRGINIA DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION The Virginia Democratic Association of Washington held its annual election of officers last Friday when the following officers were chosen: Clarence Thomas, president; R. E. L. Yellott, second vice president; Dr. R. A. Bates, treasurer; W. Mosby Williams, financial secretary; E. Milton Jackson, corresponding secretary; M. Preston Evans, recording secretary; H. B. Gregg, sergeant-at-arms. Executive committee, Messrs. I. K. Edmonds, J. A. Cooper, D. K. Jackson, George F. Lewis and Col. M. Harper.

Dying Invites Disease. To cure Dyspepsia or indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one cares to eat, and is never failing cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat, makes the stomach sweet. Sold by all druggists.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. Ellis Thompson Baker, a wholesale merchant of Fredericksburg, died at an early hour yesterday morning at his home here, aged fifty-one years.

William Taylor, a young lawyer, of King George county, died on Saturday. He returned to his parental home from Indian Territory a short time ago, in broken health.

The search for young Wentz in Wise county continues under the stimulus of \$25,000 reward, but without result. The father and mother of the young man are at Bristol. An arrest is to be made.

The grand jury convened in the Norfolk County Court yesterday instructed to inquire into the numerous social clubs recently chartered in Norfolk county, which are now doing a flourishing business on Sunday.

C. Z. Holloway, about seventy-six years of age, who for some time past has been carrying on business in Petersburg, left his store last Saturday night and has not been seen since. He left a note addressed to his landlord in which he stated that he could stand his suffering no longer, and was going away in search of relief. He directed his landlord to take charge of his property.

Hon. Carter Glass member of Congress from the Sixth district, and Lieut. Gov. Willard were billed to speak at Harrisonburg yesterday in the interest of the democratic ticket, but a circus was in town, and not even frequent and vigorous rings of the courthouse bell could get as many as 100 voters present in the hall to hear the distinguished visitors.

YESTERDAY'S RAILROAD ACCIDENT. As stated in the Gazette of that day four men were killed and five injured in a head-end collision between a passenger and a mixed train that occurred on the Southern Railway near Keysville in Charlotte county early yesterday morning.

The Alaskan Boundary. London, Oct. 20.—The official decision of the Alaskan Commission was announced this afternoon. According to it Canada gets the Portland Canal and the islands of Wales and Pearce. America secures the remainder of the disputed territory.

Divorced Pair Use Pistols.—A sensational shooting affair occurred 18 miles from Kingston, N. C., yesterday afternoon in which Mrs. Richard Ward, the divorced wife of C. E. Stroud, and the latter exchanged shots with each other in their mutual injury.

MASONIC.—The biennial session of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction began at the House of the Temple in Washington yesterday.

Against Insurance Companies. Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 20.—Judge McPherson of the Federal bench, has rendered an opinion in which he holds that the anti-contract law which was placed on the statute book of Iowa in the year 1896 is invalid and its provisions cannot be enforced by the state auditor.

Sam Parks on Trial. New York, Oct. 20.—Sam Parks, the walking delegate of the Housewives' and Bridgemen's Union, was indicted for perjury by the grand jury today.

New York Stock Market. New York, Oct. 20.—The stock market opened at generally fair recoveries. Sentiment was also helped by assurances from Baltimore that the trust companies failures there would probably be local to those institutions in their effect.

THE BALTIMORE TRUST COMPANIES. Baltimore, Oct. 20.—Rumors were flying thick and fast in financial circles this morning. It was said that this or that institution was in a shaky condition, with really nothing on which to support the statements except imagination.

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Coats and Suits. Never before were high-class, beautifully tailored garments sold for so little. Even the few prices named below should convince you of the economy of buying here.

Women's Blouse Suit, of novelty materials, trimmed with broadcloth combination; jacket taffeta lined; skirt eleven gore; instep length; worth \$25.00. Special \$19.50 price.

Women's Zibeline Suit in green, brown and blue; blouse jacket taffeta lined; trimmed with velvet and braid; seven gore \$22.50. Price \$22.50.

Women's instep length Box Plaited Suit, new blouse effect; jacket 43 inches long; satin lined; trimmed with braid and buttons; worth \$25.50. Price \$25.00.

Misses' Box Coat, made of Thibet cloth, with stole collar, piped in velvet; colors tan, red and blue. Sizes 12, 14, 16 and \$5.00. Price \$5.00.

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New Craynetted Outergarments. These are especially suitable for theater-goers on cool evenings. They are light and warm and a great protection to those wearing thin and delicate gowns.

New Walking Skirts. THE New Walking Skirts are quite different from those of previous seasons. They are better made, more stylish, and fit better than heretofore.

Parisian and American Millinery. THE keynote of style in Women's Hats this season is prettiness. All that has appeared in the past to make millinery seem to have been summoned for this one great season when a style, to be in the mode, means chiefly to be beautiful.

The New Footwear. Special attention is directed to our large and handsome line of Hand-sewed Shoes.

Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. AMUSEMENTS. Opera House, Alexandria, JUST ONE NIGHT. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20. "THE WORLD AGAINST HER"

FOR RENT. Central, near Confederate monument, a most desirably located TWO-STORY BRICK, 7 rooms, modern improvements. Lot 23x110 to alley. Cellar and yard. Price \$3,000. For permit and terms apply to GEORGE R. HILL.

FOR RENT.—ONE LARGE FRONT ROOM on second floor and two smaller ones on third floor, good locality. Apply at 116 South St. Asph. street. oct19 2t

FOR RENT.—THREE ROOMS. Apply oct19 3t

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOM on first floor in excellent locality, with board if desired. Address "Fiable," General Delivery, Alexandria, Va. oct16 1w

LOST. STRAYED OR STOLEN.—On September 12 from Mount Zephyr farm a light red JERSEY HEIFER about 18 months old. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to Mrs. JOHN P. AGNEW, near Mt. Vernon. oct20 2\*

LOST.—About September 30th, an OVAL SHAPED GOLD PIN, an emblem of the Red Men's order, bearing the words Freedom, Friendship, Charity, Tote. The finder will confer favor and receive reward by leaving it at No. 132 N. Royal street. oct19 3t

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