

News of the Day.



THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 12, 1905.

AS STATED in the Gazette of that day Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City Bank, of New York, created a sensation yesterday in the convention of the American Bankers' Association, in Washington, when he warned the delegates that a wave of wild stock speculation might at any time bring on a financial panic. The effect of Mr. Vanderlip's words was noticeable within a few hours on the stock exchanges, when prices showed declines. Mr. Vanderlip's warning was supplemented by that of Secretary Shaw, who, although drawing an optimistic picture of present conditions, expressed the fear that prosperity might end in a reaction due to the inflexible monetary system. All times of unusual prosperity have been followed by a period of depression and the remarks of Messrs. Vanderlip and Shaw would indicate that they see an approaching storm.

It is reported that as a means to make good the anticipated deficit in the federal revenue, to help dig the Panama canal, to build more warships and to avoid tariff revision, the Congress will be asked to reimpose the war tax of a dollar a barrel on beer. Such a tax would put forty million dollars in the Treasury, and this heavy tribute would float the Ship of State clear of financial shallows; but it will be stoutly opposed by the brewers, who insist that because they cannot add any part of the tax to the prices at which they dispose of their product it is an unfair exaction. Another scheme to raise revenue is a proposition to impose a tax on coffee. It will be observed that coffee and beer are the drinks of the poor who, it seems, are required to pay an unjust proportion of taxes under the high tariff laws.

IN THE last presidential campaign, when silverism was not an issue, the Mutual Life Insurance Company gave the republican campaign committee \$40,000. In 1900, when silverism was a subordinate issue, it gave \$35,000. In 1896, when it was the one issue overshadowing everything else, it gave only \$15,000. "That," says the Philadelphia Record, "shows the hollowness of the pretense that these are not really political contributors, but were non-partisan gifts to sustain the cause of honest money."

WALTER CAMP in New Haven yesterday made a statement that the representatives of Yale, Harvard and Princeton present at the conference with President Roosevelt signed an agreement to do all in their power to bring about the enforcement of the rules against unnecessary roughness on the football field. The casual reader would imagine that the President had enough State matters to attend to without undertaking to regulate football games.

REV. JOHN L. SCUDDER, of the Jersey City First Congregationalist Church, has engaged John Harvey, the professional wrestler, as athletic instructor in the People's Palace, which is an adjunct of the church. Mr. Scudder offers to let Harvey wrestle with all comers as an innocent entertainment for the young people of the church. It seems that in many churches nowadays everything but Christianity is taught.

FRIENDS of Mr. Joseph Ramsey, who was beaten by Mr. George J. Gould in the fight at Toledo for control of the Wabash Railway, say he will make startling disclosures in the near future. Such disclosures would have come better before Mr. Ramsey was displaced than afterwards.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 12. The meeting which had been arranged for this afternoon between the Columbian Minister, Senor Mendoza; the Secretary of State, Mr. Root, and Mr. Barrett, formerly U. S. Minister to Panama and now Minister to Colombia, has been postponed until some future date not fixed. The reason is the inability of Senor Mendoza to come on account of the fact that his wife is ill in New York and about to undergo a surgical operation. The purpose of the meeting was to enable the Columbian representative to present to this government the views of Colombia with regard to the conditions that have arisen since Panama broke away from its allegiance to Colombia and established itself as an independent State. Minister Barrett, who is here today, this morning corrected the erroneous impression that it had been the intention to have Mr. Obaldia, to Panamanian Minister, present at the conference. The United States, according to Mr. Barrett, has made no proposition whatever to either Colombia or Panama with a view of bringing them together. This government is merely acting the part of a good friend of both, and today's meeting was projected for the purpose of ascertaining what conditions Colombia thinks should be met by Panama before the old friendly relations can be resumed. The whole question hinges upon the recognition by Colombia of Panama's independence. There are no treaties now in force between Panama and her mother country and trade relations and the interests of citizens of both

other are jeopardized by the continuation of the present anomalous conditions. An important question involved in the matter is the claim of Colombia that Panama should bear a portion of the foreign debt of the former which was assumed when Panama was a province of Colombia. The idea of Colombia is that this debt should be shared pro rata on a basis of the population of the two countries. The debt amounts to about \$5,000,000. Panama's population is about 300,000 and that of Colombia something over three millions. On the basis proposed Panama's share would therefore be about \$500,000 in gold. Against this, however, Panama claims some set-offs. She insists that Colombia borrowed money from her treasury when she was a province of that country and that she forgot to pay it back. Eventually it is probable that through the good offices of this country Panama and Colombia will become reconciled and a basis of mutual agreement upon all the questions in dispute may be reached.

Senator Long, of Kansas, who recently returned from the Philippines, had a talk with the President this morning over the needs of the islanders. "The Filipinos need a reduction in the duties," said Senator Long, "and will be in bad financial condition until they are given some aid in this line. Recently they have suffered from typhoons and droughts and as a consequence their crops have failed and they are discontented. Their discontent, however, is not serious enough to threaten any revolutionary movements and is not any more pronounced than it would be anywhere where similar conditions prevailed." Referring to the prospect for railroad rate legislation during the coming session of Congress, Senator Long expressed the belief that it would be disposed of early in the winter. "The committee will report within ten days of the opening of the session," said Senator Long, "and that ought to put it among the first matters of importance to be disposed of." Senator Long said that there is a prospect for a warm campaign over Senator Burton's seat. A large number of candidates are already in the field, including Representatives Curtis and Campbell, State Committee Chairman Stubbs and Governor Hoch.

According to a statement just made public by the Department of Commerce and Labor on the immigration to this country during the month of August, there were 63,409 aliens landed, as compared with 59,777 during August, 1904. England gives way in third place to Austria. Russia holds the first place as the home of immigrants and Italy second. From China there were but 215 landed as compared with 520 a year ago. Of those who landed 1,311 were deported. Of this number 930 were paupers or likely to become public charges.

Through the endeavors of Senators Pyle and Ankeny on the behalf of citizens of Seattle, Washington, the President will consider with the cabinet at its meeting Friday questions upon which depend in a large degree the fate of a proposed industrial exposition to be held at Seattle next summer. The proposed exposition would be practically a continuation of the Portland exposition. The fair at Portland will close Saturday. It has been a great success. It is desired that the government permit the Seattle citizens to give bond to keep the government exhibits on the coast until next summer, or, at least, until an effort can be made to induce Congress to authorize the exposition.

Secretary of War Taft announced today definitely that he would make at least one speech in Ohio during the campaign. The place will be Akron, and the date probably Saturday, Oct. 21. The long standing feeling of chilliness between the people of Charleston and the President over the objectionable Cron appointment, seems to be subsiding. Today a large delegation from the city called upon the executive, after visiting the Secretary of the Navy, to arrange for the presentation of a silver service to the cruiser Charleston, and had a very happy talk and regulation levee. The President capped the happy climax by inviting Mayor Rhett and ex-Mayor Smyth to luncheon this afternoon, an invitation that was gladly accepted.

Final arrangements have been made for the transfer to the government of the Dominican friar lands in the Philippines which have been under dispute for so long. On the 20th of this month the government will pay, through the International Banking Corporation in New York the sum of \$3,521,657 to the Philippines Sugar Estates Development Co. in final payment for the lands. This price is \$150,000 less than was asked before Secretary Taft made his recent visit to the Philippines and the compromise that he effected in this case alone is thus far more than enough to pay the expenses of his trip. This payment will conclude the friar land purchase which involved a total of 410,000 acres and an outlay of \$7,239,000. Over the Dominican lands which included about 150,000 acres a dispute arose as to the title to part of the tract and the government served notice on the development company that no money be paid over until an absolutely clear title was furnished. This has now been accomplished. The money from which to make the payment was raised by the sale of Philippine bonds and the \$3,521,657 which is to be paid on the 20th inst. has been on deposit with the International Banking Corporation and the Guarantee Trust Company in New York City for about two years, drawing interest.

Inter-State Commerce Report. The eighteenth annual report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission shows that 487 complaints were filed for consideration and action during the year 1904 although the number of tons of freight carried by the railroads was in the neighborhood of 1,300,000,000. The commission in its report states that these cases included both formal and informal complaints as well as proceedings and investigations instituted on its own motion and two cases submitted to the commission by agreement of the parties for investigations and determination of the questions in dispute.

The number of formal cases and investigations instituted during the year was 62, involving directly the rates and practices of 302 railroads. Fifty-eight hearings have been held in different parts of the country. Besides disposing of a large number of complaints through informal investigation and deciding numerous questions arising in relation to the publication and observance of tariffs, the commission has rendered during the year 27 decisions in reports and opinions upon contested cases or investigations made by the commission on its own motion.

The condition of ex-Speaker David B. Henderson, who is critically ill, at Dubuque, Iowa, is unchanged. His death may come at any time.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of Toledo, Ohio, was defeated yesterday in his effort to control the Wabash system, and failed even to retain his seat as director.

Emperor Nicholas has turned over to the National Assembly the question of the abolition of restrictions to the admission of Jews to the universities.

The \$50,000,000 commissary contract awarded by Chairman Shonts, of the Panama Canal Commission, to J. E. Markel, of Omaha, Neb., has been canceled. The commission says present conditions are satisfactory.

President Spencer, of the Southern Railway, in an address before the Newark Board of Trade yesterday, denounced the putting of rate control into the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission as "commercial lynch law."

With the bloody knife in his pocket with which he had stabbed to death Mary King, six hours before at her home in Cleveland, O., William Towns, the boarder at the King home, was placed under arrest in a restaurant yesterday. Towns admitted that he killed the girl. Towns was rejected suitor and had, it is said, frequently threatened the life of Miss King.

George W. Murray, colored, a former member of Congress, was yesterday in Columbia S. C., sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary for forgery. Murray, who is reported to be wealthy, was charged with forging the name of an old negro on certain notes for land. At the time of his arrest Murray was released on \$3,000 bond, which it is thought will be forfeited.

Lieut. Col. R. L. Hoxie, U. S. A., Corps of Engineers, is preparing plans for the improvement of several tributaries of the Potomac, and of other streams. According to the plans prepared Occoquan creek and Breton bay, both tributaries of the Potomac; Carter's creek, near the mouth of the Rappahannock river, and the Mattaponi and Pamunkey rivers, are to be deepened.

The hearings of arguments on the demurrers to the indictment returned by the federal grand jury against five of the big packing concerns and 17 of their employees was closed late yesterday afternoon in Chicago, and if Judge Humphrey, before whom the arguments have been made, retains his present impression of the case, one-half of the indictments charging the packers with conspiracy in restraint will be sustained and the remaining counts overruled.

A jeering and more or less violent crowd of nearly 3,000 persons in Kaukauna, Wis., yesterday greeted the car in which Wenzel E. Kabat, accused of the murder of Michael McCarty, was taken to that place to appear before Justice M. D. Schim. Shouts of "Lynch him!" "Burn him!" were frequently heard, and the squad of 15 police officers, the sheriff and four deputy sheriffs were kept busy fighting the mob and keeping them from getting at the accused man before he entered the courtroom. The wildest excitement prevailed in the courtroom before the judge called the crowd to order.

Made Good the Loss. The First National Bank of Cincinnati yesterday received by telegraph from Pittsburgh the \$100,000 which was to have been brought by express, but disappeared in Pittsburgh. The express company directed the payment to the bank immediately on finding that it had been actually in their possession at the time of its loss.

The disappearance of Edward G. Cunliffe, employed by the Adams Express Company, and \$101,000, which the company has missed, remains a mystery. Cunliffe, the suspected man, signed for the money package containing the \$100,000 and the package never reached the money forwarding office. There was about \$1,000 in the office of the express company Monday, which cannot be found. Some officers say Cunliffe is in hiding in Pittsburgh, while others are of the opinion that he is many miles away.

Jail Delivery. Another jail delivery was effected at Staunton, Tuesday night, when five prisoners escaped from the Augusta county jail. The prisoners were confined on the first floor of the jail, and were allowed to stay in the corridor of the jail in place of being confined in the steel cages. The bars to the windows on this floor are about three and one-half inches apart and about three-quarters of an inch thick. The men sawed one of these bars in two at the top and broke it off at the bottom by bending it with a piece of pipe, thus making an aperture seven and one-half inches by fifteen inches. After squirming through this small hole, they tied a blanket to the bars and let themselves down over the balcony. This is the third delivery from the county jail within a short time, and two since the escape of John W. Kennedy, the condemned train wrecker.

Japan and Korea. Mr. Haribut, of the Korean Review, makes grave charges against the Japanese administration in Korea. He says thousands of Korean peasants are threatened with starvation and heartrending scenes are occurring daily, because the peasants are dispossessed of their lands without compensation.

A dispatch from Tokio states that a stern Korean policy is to be adopted by Japan following the announcement of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Tokio publicists state freely that since the treaty guarantees the freedom of Japan in its prosecution of Korean interests the shadow of a Korean government will shortly be swept away and practical suzerainty over Korea established. Several Japanese papers state that foreign ministers in Korea will probably be withdrawn shortly.

Damage by Storm. Considerable damage was done to property on the Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida coasts by the recent storm. The greatest damage appears to have been done along the Mississippi coast, where thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed by the wind and water. Bay St. Louis and Warrenton, Miss., were the greatest sufferers along the coast, the financial loss at these two places being estimated at \$80,000 or \$90,000. Fears are entertained for the safety of the three-masted schooner Palmer, which sailed from Gulfport, Miss., Friday. A quantity of floating wreckage was found near Dog Keys, east of Ship Island, and it is feared that the Palmer went down during the storm.

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Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week to citizens of this State of the following patents: John Cussons, Glenallen, calendar; also the following trademarks: Magnus Heesberg, Richmond, sole, harness and shoe leather; Joseph G. Dill, Inc., Richmond, plug, cut-plug and smoking tobacco; Standard Paper Manufacturing Co., Winchester, blotting paper; Strasburg Steam Flouring Mills, Strasburg, wheat flour.

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Letter to Dr. T. B. Cochran. Alexandria, Va. Dear Sir: It's the same everywhere; can't guess little enough. Mr. C. O. Brown, Columbia, S. C. employed an experienced painter to paint his house. The painter on seeing the quantity sent to the job—three gallons—said, "I have found there were ten gallons left, when the job was done. It's the common experience. Yours truly, F. W. Devos & Co. New York P. S.—E. S. Leadbeater & Sons sell our paint.

Horrible Murder. New York, Oct. 12.—A ghastly and bloody murder was committed in a Third Avenue boarding house at an early hour this morning, when an unknown man was killed and his body horribly dismembered. An attempt was made to conceal the identity of the dead man by throwing away his head in a vacant lot on Eighteenth street, some distance from the scene of the crime. One arrest has been made. Shortly after two o'clock this morning George Lanole, who has a room on the second floor of No. 149 Third Avenue, heard a succession of pistol shots. He thought they came from the room of Fred Bauer, a former employe of the Union Square Hotel, who has a room on the same floor as Lanole. After the shots Lanole said he heard steps going through the hall to the sink. Several trips were made. Lanole for some reason or other made no outcry and did not report the shooting to the police until eight o'clock. The police went to the Third Avenue house, and went to Bauer's room, which presented the picture of a slaughter house. On the floor was a dead suit case into which was stuffed the left arm of a man. The floor was covered with blood and in a clothes hamper in the closet was the torso of a man. The head could not be found in the room. In the hamper was a bloody razor with which the deed was probably committed. Shortly after the discovery four laborers working on an excavation reported to the police that a head of a man had been found thrown upon a pile of dirt. The head was taken to the Third Avenue police station and found to fit upon the torso. Fred Bauer was arrested, but denied knowledge of the crime. He told the police that he knew nothing about it.

British Squadron at Yokohama. The British squadron of 12 vessels under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Noel arrived at Yokohama yesterday morning and was officially welcomed amid scenes of general enthusiasm by Vice-Admiral Shimamura. The squadron entered in single column line ahead, the torpedo boat destroyers leading, and took up an anchorage facing the shore.

Salutes were exchanged between the Japanese flag ship Iwate and the British flag ship Diadem. Admiral Shimamura then went on board the Diadem, accompanied by the Governor and other local authorities and a representative of Sir Claude M. MacDonald, the British Minister at Tokio. Admiral Noel later visited the Iwate.

After these ceremonies had been concluded Admiral Noel, with 1,300 officers and men, landed and paraded through a cheering multitude to a garden party given by the municipality, at which they were entertained by dancing and feats of juggling and wrestling. Day fireworks were displayed, and the entire city was decorated. At a banquet yesterday evening Mayor Ichihara proposed a toast to King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the British navy, and welcomed the visit of the squadron as strengthening the Anglo-Japanese alliance for the peaceful industrial development of the far East and the civilization of the world. He referred to the presence of the United States battleship Wisconsin in the port of Yokohama and cordially welcomed it to Japanese waters. Although the United States was not bound to Japan by formalities, Major Ichihara said that country was regarded as the friend of all nations having community of interest in far Eastern policies. He said that President Roosevelt had illuminated the American policy for peace and the open door in China and Korea, and therefore it was the speaker's belief that the Anglo-Japanese alliance was heartily endorsed by the United States. Admiral Noel and his staff left this morning for Tokio.

Church Dedication. The handsome stone edifice known as St. James Protestant Episcopal Church which stands as a monument in this town to the labors of the Christian spirit of the King's Daughters, its vestry and communicants, was formally consecrated to the service of God yesterday (Wednesday) morning, when it was presented by the vestry to the Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia for that purpose.

Preparatory to the consecration Rev. Wm. Meade Clarke, of St. James Church, Richmond, preached an excellent sermon at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Yesterday morning the service began, with the musical programme by the choir at 10:20 o'clock. At 11 o'clock the vestry entered from the vestry room, marched to the vestibule, there formed in open order, when Bishop Robert A. Gibson Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, and Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, of the Diocese of West Virginia, together with the members of the Piedmont Convocation, passed through to the altar.

The vestry fell into the procession and took seats in the front row of pews. The beautiful service of the formal doxology and the sentence of consecration stirred the hearts of many who had labored so unceasingly to see the full fruition of this holy hour.

Snow Storms. Chardon, O., Oct. 12.—Ten inches of snow fell here last night. The storm continues today. Greenville, Pa., Oct. 12.—For five hours this morning Greenville was in the throes of a heavy snow storm. Hundreds of shade trees were broken down under its weight, awnings were destroyed and several barns crushed in. Sharon, Pa., Oct. 12.—The first snow of the season fell here today. The fall was of brief duration and the snow melted as rapidly as it fell. Irwin, Pa., Oct. 12.—With the thermometer down to 35 this morning, Irwin experienced its first snow flurry of the season. The air was exceedingly chilly and there was a good deal of shivering among the unprepared.

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 12.—Following a day of drizzling rain came a cold wave last night, which turned the drizzle to snow. At Gresson Gallitzin, and other towns on the mountain west of here, an inch of snow fell. Even in Altoona, there was a light fall. The cold increases and freezing is anticipated tonight.

Daughters of American Revolution. Reading, Pa., Oct. 12.—This morning's session of the State conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was devoted largely to chapter reports. Mrs. Donald McLean, the national president-general, made an address in which she congratulated the State organization on its growth. The subjects presented by the State chapters were discussed. This evening a reception will be tendered the visiting daughters in Rajah Temple in celebration of the 13th anniversary of the organization of the Berks county chapter, the entertaining body of the conference. Mrs. Keim, the regent, will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. George F. Baer, of this city, and other prominent Berks daughters.

Warrants of Arrest. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 12.—Warrants were issued this afternoon by Magistrate Eisembourg for the arrest of former Director of Public Safety, Abraham L. English, Henry E. Boston, John W. Henderson, Philip H. Johnson, and James D. Finley, charging them with "conspiracy to cheat and defraud the city of Philadelphia, in connection with the awarding of the contract between the said city and Henderson & Co. for the construction of the smallpox hospital."

Leonard Arraigned. New York, Oct. 12.—Harry A. Leonard, the Wall Street messenger, who feeced the National City Bank out of \$359,000, on a forged order on Pearl & Company, was arraigned in Part I