



THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 20, 1908.

A DISPATCH FROM HOT SPRINGS SAYS:

Wide-spread opposition to the reelection of Mr. Cannon as speaker of the House of Representatives is reported from nearly every section of the country by visitors to Mr. Taft. While there is nothing Mr. Taft could possibly do either to stem the rising tide of anti-Cannon feeling or to aid in the movement, his feelings are forced to realize that Mr. Cannon is one of the heaviest burdens the republican party is compelled to bear in this campaign. It is apparent to every one that an election which results in placing Taft in the White House and at the same time places Cannon once more in a position of power to work against the policies and principles of government which Taft is pledged to uphold would be an absurdity.

This does not comport with Candidate Sherman's views. He upholds the Cannon methods in the House and will probably adopt them in the Senate should he be elected vice president.

The better class of colored people in Chicago have taken a very judicious step. It is the organization of a Law and Order League to stamp out lawlessness and crime in the "black belt" of Chicago. A colored minister said: "Our people are judged by the worst element of our race, and unless we rise and condemn and fight against this lawless element we will be rightly judged." "This," says the Philadelphia Record, "shows a better spirit than might be expected under all the circumstances. The duty of civilizing the brutal negro rests upon the whole community, but primarily upon the decent colored people themselves."

AS THE result of their inspection of restaurants in Washington the inspectors of the Health Department have recommended that warrants be issued for the proprietors of two Chinese cafes, one on Seventh street and the other on Pennsylvania avenue. The inspectors say that in the Pennsylvania avenue establishment an attendant was discovered in the act of bathing in the sink used for washing dishes. It appears that the inspection of Washington eating houses was not begun any too soon.

In spite of Gov. John A. Johnson's declaration that he would not accept a re-nomination, the democratic state convention at Minneapolis, Minn., summoned yesterday afternoon and nominated him for reelection with a rush, after a remarkable demonstration. Gov. Johnson will accept the nomination and will issue a statement this afternoon. This ensures his reelection and it is more than probable that he will carry the state for Bryan, also.

DIPLOMATIC relations between Persia and Greece, which have been interrupted for 2399 years, are about to be re-established. Persia has appointed an envoy to Athens, the first, we are assured by eminent historical scholars, since Darius ruled in Persia. This is the longest suspension of diplomatic relations on record.

IT HAS been discovered that the impurity of the Chicago milk is due to germs in the water in the vicinity where the cows are kept. If the Chicago dairy-men will use water in their milk they should be compelled to obtain a pure supply.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, Aug. 20.

John T. Twohy, superintendent of street cleaning for the District of Columbia, will shortly tender his resignation in order to practice law.

Senator Parker, of Ohio, is in Washington. He will not attend the formal opening of the Ohio campaign. It is said that the senator will appeal to the legislature independently for re-election.

Chairman Mack of the democratic national committee, it is announced, will be in Washington in a few days to consult with local democrats. Mr. Mack's visit will doubtless result in harmonizing the various local factions. The message to the Navy Department officially announcing the arrival of the Atlantic fleet at Sydney contained no reference to any complications said to have arisen over the proposed parade of the American sailors through the streets of the city. It is assumed here that the Australian authorities will suspend the constitutional provision against the landing of an "armed force," as was done when the fleet visited Auckland, New Zealand.

James W. Johnson, the American consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, has sent to the State Department the complete text of the note written by J. de J. Paul, the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs to the government of Holland, breaking off diplomatic relations between the two countries and demanding satisfaction for the attack by the citizens of Wilhelms on the Venezuelan consul at that place. As this note was prepared after President Castro had given the Holland minister Derus his walking papers, it is regarded here as an effort on the part of Venezuela to anticipate anything that Holland might have to say on the subject. After referring to the reasons for the dismissal of Derus the note declares that the Dutch cruiser "Gelderland," which went to La Guayra to take the minister on board failed to salute the fortresses and give

a description of the indignities visited upon the Venezuelan consul at Wilhelms, stating that it was evident that the authorities of the island of Curacao were unable to preserve order or to protect the honored representative of Venezuela from insult.

Virginia News.

Frank Fred, of Middleburg, has purchased the Thomas Francis farm, containing 250 acres, near that town for \$5,000.

Dr. W. Watts, of Gladstone, was brought to the Hygeia Hospital, Lynchburg, yesterday having been caught under a falling tree while watching a man cut it down.

Friends of J. Taylor Ellyson, lieutenant-governor, who returned to Richmond from Europe today will urge him to enter the gubernatorial race. They declare that reports from the State at large indicate that he can win.

Halley Jennings, the 9-year-old son of Mrs. Lillian Jennings, while bathing in a small creek within the Lynchburg city limits, got out of his depth and was drowned.

Rev. T. K. Cromer, of Winchester, formerly pastor of the Reformed Church at Lovettsville, Loudoun county, has been called to the pastorate of the Reformed churches at Sharpburg and Keedysville, Md.

Survivors of the Clarke County Cavalry Association held their annual meeting at the home of Col. S. S. Thomas, near Berryville, last Wednesday. The principal speaker was Mr. A. Moore, jr., of Berryville.

It is strongly intimated and suggested in police circles that Mrs. Ivy Hechler, whom the police suspect of complicity in an alleged attempt to kill her husband, Jacob L. Hechler, will turn state's evidence and will tell of a premeditated plot in which Royall L. Ellyson, now in the Richmond jail, was to have been the chief actor.

United States Deputy Marshal Barrett, Wednesday night arrested young P. L. Thomas, of Roanoke, charging him with violating the Heppburn law by riding on a railroad pass that he was not entitled to. He was given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner White and released in \$500 bail. Two other arrests for a similar violation of the Heppburn act were recently made there and the men held for the federal grand jury.

Coroner Taylor has notified the chief of police of Richmond of the increased number of abandoned dead infants brought to his attention within the limits of that city. So greatly has the number increased that Coroner Taylor is constrained to believe in the existence of a system of baby farming. His theory is that there are women in Richmond who are engaged in the practice of "baby farming."

Judge William Hodges Mann, of Newtown, one of the four candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, when asked concerning the statement recently published suggesting that the machine was about to drop him in favor of Harry St. George Tucker, was not disposed to regard the matter as anything of consequence. Judge Mann declares that he is a party man, who supports the nominees of his party, and that he is not the candidate of any man or set of men.

City Treasurer Herman has been summoned to appear before the Court of Appeals on September 14 to testify in the Norfolk port-tax case, a writ of error having been granted on Judge Martin's decision, which held that the "personal" payment of poll tax, as a condition precedent to voting means the payment of the tax by the voter's own hand at the treasurer's office. The case, which is of far-reaching importance, will be taken up by the Court of Appeals immediately on its convening for the September term.

Visited by the most severe electrical storm that Richmond has seen this summer the city last night suffered from one end to the other; several places were struck by lightning, and there was one fire; windows were smashed, trees were blown down, a wild flurry of excitement was caused in Idlewood Park, produce in the markets was washed away, and a barn in H. Enrico county was burned to the ground, and all its contents totally destroyed. An excursion train was kept out all night.

In addition to the damage done by the storm of Monday night in The Plains neighborhood, as mentioned yesterday, the hay stacks of John Fishback and several barns were destroyed. Four fires could be seen from The Plains burning at the same time. Much corn was laid flat on the ground and many trees were uprooted. J. S. Hicks, near Kernstown, lost his barn and all its contents. At Frankford, in Clarke county, Frank McCormick's barn was struck and destroyed, while at Whitcomb B. Frank Keiter's barn was destroyed by fire from the same cause.

Forest Fires.

Bellingham, Wa., Aug. 20.—Forest fires which threaten to parallel the disaster at Fernie are raging today all along the coast of this state and far up into British Columbia. News was received today from Glacier, a town near here, that an immense timber blaze had surrounded the place. The whole Nockack Valley, in which the town lies, is ablaze and it is feared that the loss of property and life may be heavy. Help has been asked from Bellingham. Inhabitants are fighting for their lives.

From Victoria, B. C., comes the news that enormous fires are raging in the vicinity of Nanaimo which is a populous mining town on the coast, just east of the northern part of Vancouver Island, and that it is feared the coal mines are likely to be badly damaged if not destroyed. At Bowen Island, also Canadian territory, the inhabitants are also fighting fire and it is feared that some of the fishing and canning settlements along the coast have been cut off and destroyed.

Yosemite, Cal., Aug. 20.—Soldiers and rangers in the Yosemite Valley today are fighting a great forest fire which threatens the giant redwoods. All through the reservation the drum and the intense heat had caused conflagrations the worse of which are in the Hetchy and Lake Elmer regions.

A party of San Francisco supervisors who went out to inspect a proposed water supply region have been turned back by the flames. They escaped with difficulty. But little news is coming from the sections where the fires are worst as all wires are down.

District Attorney Jerome, it is announced today, is to fight any attempt to have Harry H. Underhill serve during the progress of his bankruptcy case at Pittsburg.

News of the Day.

The battleship fleet reached Sydney this morning and was greeted with wild enthusiasm by thousands of people.

Herman A. Volke, a merchant of Potomac, Md., aged 51 years, died Tuesday, midnight, death resulting from typhoid fever. He leaves a widow and three children.

Mr. Robert C. Hall, a pioneer wholesale coal merchant and prominent clubman of Baltimore, was stricken with heart disease at his residence last night and died within a few minutes.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has awarded to the South Baltimore Eisel Car and Foundry Company a contract for 500 steel underframe box cars. The order involves an expenditure of approximately \$500,000.

The body of an unidentified woman was found off Cape Henlopen, Tuesday, by Captain Walter Edwards. It is supposed to be the body of a woman who was drowned about two weeks ago at Cape May. The body is badly decomposed, but his the appearance of a woman about 30 years of age.

The eating of several hard shelled crabs proved fatal to John E. Aughenbaugh, alderman of the Third ward, and one of York's, Pa., most prominent citizens, last night. Mr. Aughenbaugh, before retiring, ate several crabs, which caused acute indigestion, resulting in his death.

Former Senator Roger Quarles Mills, who has been a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for the past two weeks, has improved so rapidly during the past few days that he is able to take short trips daily around the corridors and balconies of the buildings. It is expected that the senator will leave the hospital next week.

The Hotel Merrill, at Dent's Run Pa., was entirely consumed by fire, which was discovered at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The house was full of guests, who awoke to find their escape by stairways cut off, and several of them were almost overcome before rescuers reached them. Some of the guests were compelled to jump from upper windows, but escaped unharmed. The loss is \$15,000.

Miss Leona Sullivan and her brother, Clyde, accompanied by Miss Emaline Talbot, are visiting Miss Flossie Riley in Roanoke. While there they will join a party of friends en route to Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs. After spending the remainder of August there they will return by way of Warrenton for a visit and while there will attend the annual horse show.

Ben J. Littlepage, president of the police jury and member of the democratic executive committee in Onancock parish, La., was killed by his brother, Joe B. Littlepage, member of the school board and a wealthy planter, when they met yesterday near Bossco, La., and settled a difference of long standing with revolvers. Ben Littlepage was instantly killed and his brother is mortally wounded.

Daniel Spangler, a farmer residing near Strimstown, Pa., was prevented from committing suicide by his young son, yesterday. The father was seen by the son dangling from a rope which had been fastened to a rafter in the granary. Breaking a window to gain entrance to the building, the boy crawled through and cut the rope. Mr. Spangler was unconscious, but it is said he will recover.

W. A. Lewis, who was cashier of the defunct Smithfield, W. Va., bank, has disappeared. When a receiver was appointed, some time ago, for the institution, it was claimed depositors would be paid in full, but now the liabilities are placed at \$170,000 and assets at less than \$90,000. The receiver charges the missing cashier with overdrafts amounting to \$7,000 and loans over \$20,000.

While two young men were out trout fishing in Gauley river at Grafton, W. Va., they discovered a quart bottle floating in the water. It contained possibly not what they might have hoped for, but instead, it was a good-sized live trout. Evidently it had made its way into the bottle when but a minnow, for it was found to be 10 1/2 inches long and to weigh one-half pound. The young men are ready to make affidavits.

Insanity of some sort probably will be the defense offered for Capt. Peter C. Hains, jr., when he is put on trial for the murder of William E. Annis. The statement was made yesterday in New York by former Assistant District Attorney John F. McIntyre after he had been retained as chief counsel for the defense of the captain and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains.

The chief of police at Henderson, N. C., yesterday telegraphed the Portsmouth authorities that Jim Strong, the negro, who shot and killed Policeman Winninger, August 10, when Winninger was arresting him for wife beating, was under arrest at Henderson. The dispatch says the negro was taken from a freight train passing through Henderson, and that his description tallies with that of the slayer of Winninger.

So great was the rain of golden shekels which the week-end visitors scattered about Atlantic City, that prosperous bathhouse proprietors and purveyors of pleasure along the boardwalk, to say nothing of the cashiers of the beach front houses, had to employ suitcases, carefully guarded, to carry their rich harvest to bank. The rush was so tremendous that extra tellers were put on Monday and Tuesday, and even then depositors had to wait in long lines.

A new high explosive of a power beyond anything hitherto used in the German army, was tested near Munich yesterday in the presence of the military commission from Berlin, representatives of the Bavarian war ministry, the imperial navy, and the fortress and ordnance departments, with what are described as sensational results. Three shells, exploded by electricity, tore Krupp armor plates to pieces. The explosive is the invention of Fritz Gebre.

Because his wife killed herself when he threatened to leave, Edward H. Hacker, yesterday afternoon, stood over her dead body in their apartment in the Hague Court in New York and fired three bullets into his breast. When the police arrived Hacker was dead, lying on the floor with his arms around the body of his wife. The tragedy was the culmination of a series of exciting episodes which kept the apartment house in a state of panic all day. Hacker was forty-one years old, and only recently arrived at the house with his wife, who was ten years his junior. They had been married but a short time.

L. Kissell, manufacturer of automobiles, of Hartford and Wisconsin and a member of the Hartford Plow Company, was shot by John Gerhier, an enraged employe, yesterday morning in the Kissell Company stores.

Following his declared intention of offering immunity to anyone who was forced to kill while defending lives or property against night riders, Governor Willis of Kentucky yesterday granted a pardon to Walter Dancin, convicted of shooting and killing Newt Hazzlet at Jacksonville in June, and a pardon to Riley Harrold, indicted as an accessory. Both men are prominent farmers. Hazzlet was shot as he was riding along the road alone. He was reputed to be a leader of the night riders.

Police reserves were called to the terminal station at Atlanta, Ga., late yesterday to quell a riot that broke out among the companies of United States regulars en route from Fort Slocum to the Pacific coast. When the local police officers were unable to curb the soldiers a call was made upon Fort McPherson for troops, and Capt. Bankhead, with a company of regulars, responded hurriedly. The men caused terror among the passengers. Before they were overpowered one trooper received a severe stab wound during the excitement.

Another murder in Kent county, Md., came to light yesterday when information was received that Charles H. Grinnell, colored, has been arrested by Constable Seacor, of Rock Hall, and lodged in jail, charged with the murder of Frank Harvey, also colored, at Sharp's wharf, near Rock Hall, on Sunday. The body of Harvey was found floating in the creek near Sharp's wharf. An examination disclosed unmistakable evidence that the man had been killed and thrown into the water. His head was battered and his throat cut. A pool of blood and other marks of a struggle were plainly visible on Sharp's wharf.

THE ANNIS INVESTIGATION.

After being out twenty-two minutes a coroner's jury last night brought in a verdict that William E. Annis, who was killed last Saturday at Bay Side, L. I., came to his death as the result of pistol shot wounds inflicted by Captain Peter C. Hains, jr., U. S. A., aided and abetted by Thornton Jenkins Hains, his brother.

There was a greater crowd than the little court room in the town hall at Flushing, L. I., could hold when the inquest began.

When the foreman announced the verdict, there was a demonstration. Major John Powell Hains, who had come from Chicago to stand by his brothers, and who, sitting beside Captain Hains, gripped his brother by the arm and whispered words of encouragement, assuring him that the inquest would have little bearing on his case.

In the excitement, a crowd gathered around Thornton Jenkins Hains, and began to throw stones at the tragedy, in which he played such an important part. He was asked if he felt justified in holding a crowd at bay with a revolver while his brother shot down Annis. Before Hains could reply, John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, rushed to his side and shouted:

"No, no; don't answer that question." In his efforts to prevent Hains from answering, the lawyer clasped his hands over his client's mouth, and was probably just in time to prevent the prisoner from committing himself.

Only two witnesses were called. They were Charles H. Robert, of Flushing, who testified that he was standing on the club house float when he heard a report of a pistol shot, and saw Captain Hains in a kneeling position, clinging to the drooping body of Annis as he emptied the contents of his revolver into it, and Coroner's Physician Walter G. Frey, who testified that Annis came to his death from the bullet wounds.

In cross-examining Mr. Robert, Lawyer McIntyre asked him if Captain Hains had finished shooting when he tried to go to his aid and was stopped by Thornton Hains, who held a revolver in his face. The witness said that he would have had time to interfere had not Thornton Hains prevented him.

Mr. McIntyre asked him if he had noted the expression on Thornton Hains' eyes at the moment, but before the question could be answered District Attorney Darren objected, and was sustained. Before going out, one of the jurors demanded that additional witnesses be called, but Coroner Amber refused to comply, and ordered the jury to decide upon a verdict. His charge simply cited the lines to which the jurors must confine themselves in considering the case.

PATENTS GRANTED.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: H. L. Dickinson and A. L. Winder, of Bloomer, lock for damp-carriage; S. J. Evans, deceased, of E. Evans, administratrix, of Roanoke, machine for canceling letters; S. J. Evans, deceased, of E. Evans, administratrix, of Roanoke, stamp canceling and marking machine; G. B. Lindenberger and B. B. Arnold, of Richmond, recovering nicotine from tobacco materials; E. C. Roberts, of Saltville, plaster board or plaque; E. O. Roberts, of Saltville, hydraulic engine and pump; C. J. Scheelky, of Newport News, mold for concrete building blocks; W. F. Templeton, of Bigot, church; and Z. L. Trainham, of Richmond, mop-wringer.

Letter to R Lee Field

Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir: You know Barnum said people like to be humbugged; but nobody ever gets more for the money than Barnum; and nobody sold more goods.

Paint humbug is different. There are but two 200 paints, all but 8 adulterated, all but one of the light are more or less weak, only one is so strong as paint can be made. What is wanted of paint is strength, paint strength; nothing else but paint strength. When you paint your house, bear in mind that a gallon costs and look out for your gallons. The gallon itself \$1.75 or a little less; it has to be spread on the building; that costs \$2 to \$4. The gallon put on is \$5. Strongest paint, just what you buy and put on to \$4 a gallon. Look-out for your gallons.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Hains Affairs.

New York, Aug. 20.—Capping the statement of John McIntyre, counsel for Captain Peter C. Hains, jr., that the latter's wife made three confessions of her faithlessness, one signed, come the report today that Mrs. Hains is ready for a reconciliation with her husband. If he will consent, it is said, Mrs. Hains will take the stand in his defense and give startling testimony which will prove the justification claimed by the army officer for the shooting of Annis.

As outlined by the prisoner's attorney this justification will not only be found in the alleged wrongs to Mrs. Hains at the hands of Annis, but in the blight and disgrace which threatened to fall on the captain's children through the accusation Annis is said to have induced Mrs. Hains to bring. According to Hains' attorney it was the knowledge of his helplessness to defend himself from the charges of degeneracy and loathsome practices inspired by Annis that drove Captain Hains to the point of frenzy, whereby he became a murderer. It is said that while he was confident that Annis could never get any standing in court with his charges, Captain Hains dreaded the taint of suspicion which would necessarily hang over him if such charges were ever brought.

McIntyre declared that if Mrs. Hains wished to come to her husband's assistance the latter would be glad to accept her services, but that the only thing she could do would be to take the stand and reiterate the statements she is alleged to have made to the Hains family, and more especially those contained in the signed confession. "It is our full intention to make public at the proper time the full text of Mrs. Hains' confession," said Attorney McIntyre today, "and when it comes it will produce the greatest sensation that has broken into a criminal case in New York in the last 25 years. They say New Yorkers are cold-blooded, but we will see if this document does not prove that people even here realize that there are some things a man must settle for himself. In view of the fact that the confession was signed in the presence of five reputable witnesses, I don't think we will have much trouble in disproving Mrs. Hains' alleged statement that the confession was wrung from her at the point of a revolver while she was drugged."

"Not only will the written confession be introduced but the witnesses who were present at the previous verbal confessions by Mrs. Hains will tell of her admissions which in themselves furnish sufficient justification in the minds of any red-blooded American of Captain Hains' act.

"All three of these confessions were made before different people." The story of Mrs. Hains' alleged confession as given out today is a dramatic recital of her loneliness, following her husband's going to the Philippines, of her looking to her husband's friend for companionship and of his betrayal of that trust and of the wife as well.

It is related how the young wife was taught to smoke cigarettes and to drink liquor by her alleged betrayer and how finally, succumbing to his wiles, she signed again and again.

It is alleged that an effort will be made to show that as a result of her relations with Annis Mrs. Hains underwent an operation, the expenses of which were borne by Annis. It is also said that when the full statements of the wife are made public a reason will be set forth for the willingness of the old parents of Captain Hains to give up the youngest of the three children, for whose possession Mrs. Hains is now fighting.

Wichitop, Massachusetts, August 20.—Mrs. Peter C. Hains, jr., is back at the home of her parents on Grand Avenue, closely guarded from intruders. She left New York on Tuesday night and stayed at Brookline until late last night when she was smuggled into Winthrop. Charles H. Liberty, her father, says that the wife of Annis slayer is broken down by worry, not so much over her husband's fate as by the shock of his accusations and anxiety about her three children of whom she is determined to get possession.

New York, Aug. 20.—District Attorney Darren today declared that he is not concerned by the insanity defense to be put forward for Captain Hains but that he does think it possible that the realization of what he has done may incline the prisoner to suicide and this he has mentioned to the sheriff, suggesting that special guards be placed to balk any attempt at self-destruction. Dr. Clarence Platt, the jail physician, declares that neither Captain or T. Jenkins Hains show any indication of insanity.

Friends of Mrs. Annis today say there is another man in the case. Speaking of him at the time Captain first suit for divorce was entered Mrs. Hains is reported to have said: "The man named by my husband is one of the wealthiest and best known insurance men in New York. But he is absolutely innocent." The identity of this man is known to a dozen of those connected with the scandal. He is said to have convinced Hains of his innocence and to have thrown the blame on Annis.

Concerning that feature "said C. A. Birchfield, who was with Annis when he was killed, today," everything will come out at the trial.

The Entombed Miners.

Wigan, England, Aug. 20.—Though there is no hope of finding alive any of the fifty men entombed in the wrecked Maypole mine, rescuing parties are working with determination and hope to be of some aid to the men. They can work but a short time before being driven out by the fumes. A number of the rescuers have been overcome and are now in a dangerous condition. A public funeral will be held for the twenty victims of the explosion, whose bodies have been recovered.

Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle, of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Richard Gibson.

American Cardinals.

Rome, Aug. 20.—O. nvinced of the wisdom of acceding to the demands of the Catholic church in America, Pope Pius X, it is learned today, has finally withdrawn his opposition to the elevation of Archbishop Farley, of the New York Diocese, to the cardinalate, and this honor will be paid the American prelate at the consistory meeting in October.

The changed attitude of the pope is persistently rumored in Rome today. The pope urged the alleged moderate tendency of the church in America as an argument against another American cardinal, but his Italian advisers are credited with convincing him that such was not the case; that the so-called modernism was merely the increased efforts of the church along practical lines. It is possible that in addition to the elevation of Archbishop Farley, a third cardinal will be given the North American continent.

Quiet at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.—Only 800 soldiers remain in Springfield at noon today. All the rest of the four thousand troops guarding this city since last Saturday have departed. The First and Fourth regiments left yesterday. The Second and those companies of the Third regiment and the entire Fifth regiment left this morning.

The grand jury resumed its sessions today with fifty witnesses waiting to be heard. Indictments will be voted this evening. Last night everything was quiet and business is fast resuming its normal condition. The saloons are still closed, but will be allowed to re-open Saturday.

The Dutch Arrived.

Willemstad, Aug. 20.—It developed today that the residents of the Dutch island of Aruba engaged in an anti-Venezuela demonstration when a Venezuelan coast guard ship called there several days ago to take away the Venezuelan consul. Only the intervention of the Dutch governor prevented the mob that surrounded the consul's residence from hauling down the Venezuelan flag. It was some time before the mob could be placated, the fact that the consul was ill being partially responsible for its final dispersment. The consul was too ill to be removed and the ship sailed away without him.

Art Treasures Smuggled.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The possible indictment and trial of Mrs. Emily Rockwell Crane Chadbourne, daughter of the president of the Crane Manufacturing Company who is said to have confessed to her part in smuggling art treasures into this country, now rests with U. S. District Attorney Sims who is now on his vacation and will not return for ten days. Relatives of the society woman warmly defended her today and declared their belief in her innocence of intentional wrongdoing.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Against the advice of his physicians Pope Pius today granted a number of audiences, the most important being that to Mg'r. Aerva, apostolic delegate from Havana.

President Roosevelt, James S. Sherman, republican candidate for the vice-presidency and National Chairman Frank Hitchcock are today at Oyster Bay to discuss the Hughes situation and to decide as to the best means of replenishing the campaign coffers.

If the republican bosses of Virginia expect to absorb anything stronger than politics and pop when they get to Hot Springs tomorrow to listen to Mr. Taft's southern key-note speech, they'd better bring it with them for the resort is to be "dry." The edict was issued today that the bar would be closed all day Friday.

Acting under orders of Governor Fort, who sent him to Atlantic City, N. J., Nelson W. Gaskill, assistant attorney general, today offered his services to prosecute Goldenburg, who tomorrow, at Mays Landing, will ask the grand jury to indict a dozen or more gamblers and a score of saloon keepers. Mr. Gaskill's services were readily accepted.

Countess Sezechny, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, of New York, is about to buy a great estate in the Magyar country, near the city of Komorn, fifty miles southwest of Budapest. The estate which is in a remarkably fertile and picturesque country is situated at the junction of the Danube and Waag rivers. The price of the new seat is said to be \$1,800,000.

Two officers of the battleship New Hampshire arrested in New York in a Bowery Saloon, are today back in Irons on the warship after a most remarkable escape. The two who were manacled with both leg and wrist irons in the vessel's brig eluded their guards and ironed as they were, swam ashore. Their irons were filed off on the bowery and the men were captured within an hour.

Mr. Bryan is much pleased over the renomination of Governor Johnson of Minnesota. Hears went after the Livermore Cotton corner of the New York exchange today and it was said that the young "Cotton King" was badly squeezed. At one o'clock October was at 87 1/2, December 85 1/2 and January 85 1/2.

Light Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, Bishop of Rochester, N. Y., today celebrated his fortieth anniversary as bishop by dedicating the new hall of theology at St. Bernard's Seminary in the presence of a distinguished gathering of ecclesiastics of this and other countries. The joint financial commission, made up of American Senators and Representatives and headed by Senator Aldrich, announced in London today that it had secured all the necessary data regarding Europe's financial currency systems there and would continue its investigations on the continent. The commission will return to America direct from London.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is especially recommended for children. It is nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

SOFT, GLOSSY HAIR.

It Can Only Be Had Where There is No Dandruff. Any man or woman who wants soft, glossy hair must be free of dandruff, which causes falling hair. Since it has become known that dandruff is a germ disease, the old hair preparations that were mostly scalp irritants, have been abandoned, and the public, barbers and doctors included, have taken to using Newbro's Herpicide, the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ. E. Dodd, Dickinson, N. D., says: Herpicide not only cures the scalp from dandruff and prevents the hair falling out, but promotes a new growth. Herpicide keeps my hair very glossy. Two size 50c and \$1.00. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HABERDASHERY.

KAUFMANN Bros.

Reduction Price List.

- \$1.50 Manhattan Shirts, negligee, \$1.15.
- \$2.00 Manhattan Shirts, negligee, \$1.38.
- 50c Suspenders, sample lot, 25c.
- 50c Balbriggan Underwear, 39c.
- 25c Blue and Black Underwear, 18c.
- 50c B. V. D. Short Drawers, 39c.
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