

held that act responsible for the present business depression.

Covert favored the restoration of all-

Hatch, in speaking in favor of free coinage, advocated the caucus Democrats in the house and senate to interpret the Chicago platform, every man of whom should pledge "his life, fortune and his sacred honor" to abide by the decision.

Taylor (Tenn.) announced himself in favor of free coinage. The safest position for the Republicans to occupy in this emergency was to stand by the Republican platform.

Cannon (Ill.) created some surprise by speaking against the repeal of the Sherman law. The country was in a bad condition, but he did not think the case had been properly diagnosed.

Under the Sherman act and under the Bland act there had gone into the currency \$300,000,000 in silver, as good as gold, redeemable in gold, and circulating side by side with gold. He wanted both metals, and he wanted both to be kept on a parity. He would let the purchase clause of the Sherman law stand until the Democratic side of the house would meet the Republican side and would enact a measure that would utilize all the silver in the treasury at its commercial value. He believed this could be done. His judgment was against the Wilson bill, and he would vote against it. Silver had been, was now, and always would be one of the money metals of the world. [Applause.]

Walker addressed the house in favor of the Wilson bill and in advocacy of the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause.

Mcquire spoke in opposition to the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, and protested against hasty action.

Bell favored bimetalism and free coinage of silver.

Hicks, while advocating the Wilson bill, attributed the present depression to fear of the Democrats tinkering with the tariff.

The house then took a recess until 8 o'clock.

At the evening session of the house Hunter, Democrat, Illinois, said he would vote for the Wilson bill as an alternative, but would have preferred the Bland substitute.

Dunn, Democrat, New Jersey, advocated the repeal of the purchasing clause.

Hall, Democrat, Minnesota, spoke in a similar vein.

Harmond, Democrat, Tennessee, paid a high tribute to the patriotism and integrity of the president, but regretted that in this instance he was unable to follow his lead, and must vote against the Wilson bill.

Harris, Populist-Democrat, Kansas, and Bell, Populist, Colorado, spoke for free silver, and the house adjourned.

Forecast of Committee Work.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee said today: "The committee will probably prepare a general tariff bill in accordance with the declaration of the Chicago platform. I think it quite probable congress will find itself in a position to adjourn about the middle of September, and the date of beginning the regular session."

In talking about the work of the appropriations committee, the chairman, Mr. Sayres, made similar observations.

BLOUNT AT THE CAPITAL.

Conference with Gresham at the State Department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Minister Blount had another conference with Secretary Gresham at the state department today in regard to Hawaiian affairs. Nothing will be given out for publication at present. Blount concluded his business with the state department today, and will leave here tomorrow morning for his home in Georgia. It is believed that the report that Minister Blount had resigned was premature.

Blount will probably return to Washington almost simultaneously with the president, about the 1st of September, and the future course of the government on the Hawaiian question will then be finally considered. The result of the negotiations for a new treaty with Hawaii will not be known officially until the president communicates it to the senate in the form of a special message. From present indications it is not at all certain this will be done before the beginning of the regular session of congress in December.

THE INCIDENT CLOSED.

Diplomatic Correspondence About the Expulsion of Italian Laborers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—There has been considerable correspondence concerning the forcible expulsion of Italian miners from Cripple Creek, Col., between Secretary Gresham, Governor Waite and Baron Fava, the Italian minister at Washington, but it is likely the explanation offered the minister by the state department and Governor Waite will be satisfactory to the Italian government, and that the incident will be declared closed. After correspondence with Governor Waite, Secretary Gresham wrote Baron Fava that the attack was not due to race prejudice, but to a feeling against cheap labor. When the Americans found themselves underbid by Italians they took forcible measures of securing the ends they desired, but did so with no ill-will against the unpopular workmen as Italians. Gresham expressed regret for the occurrence and hoped it would not disturb the friendly relations between the two countries.

A Vice-President Resigns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Among the passengers from Honolulu last night was W. C. Wilder, who resigned the vice-presidency of the provisional government only an hour before leaving Honolulu. Wilder says he resigned because he is going to remain in New Zealand some time, and he thought it best to have the vice-presidency in Honolulu in case anything should happen to President Dole.

Cholera in Missouri.

WELLINGTON, Mo., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Mary Landrum, who lived a mile and a half west of this place, died this morning of sporadic cholera. The attending physician, who has practiced in two cholera epidemics, says genuine sporadic cholera caused her death.

Another Old Pioneer Gone.

DENVER, Aug. 23.—R. L. Woolen, well known throughout the west as "Uncle Dick" died at Trinidad last night, in his eightieth year. He was the greatest pioneer in America, and the oldest Indian fighter in the world.

The Valkyrie Has Sailed.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Lord Dunraven's cutter Valkyrie sailed for the America's cup, sailed from Southampton for the United States this morning.

For sick, nervous and neuralgic headache use The sure cure—Bromo-Seltzer.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE MEETING.

The Largest Crowd So Far in Attendance.

Free Coinage of Silver Advocated in the Vernacular.

General Weaver Addresses the Assembly Upon the Issues of the Day. He Charges the Hard Times to Both Old Parties.

By the Associated Press.

MOUNT GAZWA, Pa., Aug. 23.—The largest crowds since the opening of the Farmers' Alliance, assembled today. In the main auditorium William Benninger advocated the free coinage of silver in the Pennsylvania-Dutch language. He followed J. M. Thompson, late lecturer of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Alliance.

When General Weaver of Iowa arose to deliver his address this afternoon, there was probably 20,000 people on the grounds. He said:

"The situation of today is not caused by the election of a Democratic administration. That administration is still enforcing Republican laws and interpreting the laws the same as did Harrison. Such a curse could not be brought upon the country by a mere change of administration, nor is it the result of the Sherman law. The laws have been violated by the Republican secretary of the treasury, and the Democratic secretary of the treasury did not comply with the law. They paid out gold, and the secretary of the treasury aided the foreign conspirators, when he had it in his hands to prevent this panic. This is the real cause of these hard times. At the close of the late war the people were comparatively free from debt. There was more prosperity among farmers of the north, in spite of the loss of those near and dear to them, than there has ever been since. The reason of this prosperity and good feeling was because there was an immense volume of paper currency in circulation.

The financial system which contracted the currency is responsible for the loss of thousands of homes, innumerable suicides and the corruption of the morals of the people. As a result of that crime perpetrated on our people from '66 to '73, British capital has come in and got control of our factories, railroads and finances. Scarcity of money is what is the matter. When farmers come into power, and they are going into power, they will give more money. Farmers will make a dollar that will stay at home. They don't want money that will go abroad. That is what is the matter with gold."

BISMARCK SPEAKS.

The Iron Chancellor Again Poses as a Cassandra.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Price Bismarck has made another speech, this time at Kissingen to a party of admirers who went there to see him. He made some rather caustic comments on the policy of the government, and said he observed that at the recent conference of the finance ministers of several states at Frankfurt, the president's chair was occupied by the secretary of the imperial treasury who is a subordinate bureaucrat. "He declared, was unconstitutional. The emperor and chancellor are the only executive officers of the bundesrath and reichstag, and neither of them has the right to attempt more than to publish the laws enacted by those bodies. The constitution cost hard work and blood and lives enough, and it gave him anxiety to see it meddled with.

The Times publishes a despatch from Berlin commenting upon what it terms Bismarck's attempt to evade individual duties against the new regime, and attributes Bismarck's outburst to bitter jealousy he feels in finding that Germany does so well without him.

CHANGE OF BASE.

Vacaville Liqueur Men in Favor of High License.

VACAVILLE, Cal., Aug. 23.—The question of saloon license took a curious turn today. When the petition asking that a saloon license be fixed at \$500 a quarter was presented recently, it was bitterly opposed by the saloon interest. At last a meeting of the board of trustees agreed on \$100 per quarter. Today, however, when the board met, the petition was signed by many citizens and every saloon man doing business in town, asking that the license either be reduced to \$15 or raised to \$500. After considerable discussion the board finally ordered an amendment to the license ordinance to be made, by which the license will be fixed at figures which seem satisfactory to everybody—\$500 per quarter.

Elevated a Notch.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—Duke Ernest of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha died last night in his castle at Reinhardt Brunn. The Duke was childless. The throne now falls to the Duke of Edinburgh, second son of Queen Victoria and her late consort Prince Albert, who is a brother of Duke Ernest. The Duke of Edinburgh thus becomes the reigning German prince.

The Duke of Edinburgh, who has been some time in Germany, proceeded to Coburg and took the oath of allegiance to the constitution in the presence of Emperor William and all the ministers. It is understood the Duke of Edinburgh will abdicate in favor of Prince Alfred, son of the dead prince, on his reaching the age of 21.

Manufacturers Assign.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Wallace & Sons, manufacturers of brass and copper goods, have gone into the hands of a receiver. The mills are at Ansonia, Conn., and give employment to 1,400 hands. The present financial stringency and inability to negotiate paper caused the trouble. Liabilities are placed nominally at \$875,000 and nominal assets at over \$2,000,000.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The president is at Gray Gables. He has named among other appointments that do not require confirmation by the senate, Henry Bostwick of Ohio, to be marshal of the consular court of the United States at Tien-tsin, China.

A Village Reported Burned.

DETROIT, Aug. 23.—A Tribune special from Bradford, Ont., says that Newport, a village about three miles and a half southeast of this place, on Grand river, with a population of about 200, is completely destroyed by fire tonight. No particulars.

Duffy's pure Malt at Woolcott's.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Virginia and Delaware Celebrate-Disposition of the Buildings.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, Aug. 23.—West Virginia and Delaware joined hands at the White City today. It was their day and they made the most of it. Delaware furnished the peaches and West Virginia the punch. Governors Reynolds and McCorkle presided at Festive Hall in the afternoon, where orators and noted vocalists of both states participated in the exercises.

Stephen B. Elkins and John W. Harris of West Virginia and Anthony Higgins and James Pennewell of Delaware were among those who made addresses. Buffalo and Western New York also celebrated their day at the exposition.

The beautiful white buildings of the exposition will be soon as iron. They will soon be advertised and knocked down to the highest bidder, and among the only things of future use in them are the iron and steel arches and timbers. It is thought no more than \$1,000,000 will be realized from the auction. The manufacturers and Liberal Arts building, which cost \$1,600,000 will of necessity, it is believed, owing to the magnitude of the undertaking, be given to the man who will tear it down and carry the debris away. Each arch of the building contains twenty carloads of steel all firmly riveted together.

After having devoted nearly three full days to the discussion of papers and theoretical subjects, the delegates to the International Electrical congress visited the fair today and made personal inspection of the exhibits of electrical apparatus to be found there. Every arrangement had been made to give them all possible opportunities for inspection, and the delegates tonight say that from an electrical standpoint alone the World's Columbian exposition is the crowning triumph of the nineteenth century.

In the livestock pavilion today over \$2,000,000 worth of blooded horses and cattle were paraded in the presence of thousands of people. The procession was headed by horses from the stables of Emperor William of Germany and Arabian steeds of the Russian Czar.

The total admissions today were 178,699, of which 147,939 paid.

THAT ELUSIVE GHOST.

MISS LOCKWOOD TRIES TO MAKE IT WALK AT TURNER HALL.

A Hard-Hearted Deputy Constable Sets in the Boxoffice, and Watches a Large Audience Water the Theater Free.

There was a shindy last night at Turner hall over the J. P. Craig musical-theatrical combination which has been furnishing entertainments for the populace at popular prices.

Miss Grace Lockwood, one of the charming actresses, is responsible.

She had been furnishing a certain amount of histrionic and melodious talent at a stipulated salary, and the ghost, with not unusual perversity, had failed to walk for three weeks.

This made Miss Lockwood tired, as it should have done. She proceeded to act upon the tired feeling and there was decided realism in her setting.

Mr. Walter T. Haas was employed to secure a strap, if possible, upon the neck of the ghost. He drew out a revolver on the officers but they overrode their guns and he surrendered. Dean was placed in a private office, and the officers went on to the stage. When Miss Grace asked for \$24, the stipend for three weeks' efforts to please the public. It was not a large amount, but the lady wanted it.

An attempt to serve the attachment papers resulted in a series of struggles on the part of Mr. Craig and his myrmidons to evade the brutal directness of the law.

They culminated last night. Mr. Haas, accompanied by Deputy Constable Mellette, arrived at Turner hall before performance opened, and the officer was placed in charge of the box office. The theatrical manager, who had tried to break the force of the blow by putting some one else in charge, but finally saw there was very great balm in outwitting the officers, and hit upon a plan that worked.

After some very uncomplimentary language addressed to Mr. Haas, they stationed several attaches on the sidewalk in front of the theater and threw open the doors of the hall.

The people who passed along the street were informed in stentorian tones that the theater was now open and that the admission was free. The lady, who had the hall was soon filled with a large and enthusiastic audience, who enjoyed the performance without the usual formality of an entrance fee.

They did not know why they should have been thus regaled, but there few who did not take advantage of Miss Grace Lockwood's coup.

Just where the various parties are at is not yet ascertainable, but it is to be hoped that the deserving young actress will come out eventually with the funds that are morally, legally and equitably hers.

MISS HOFFMAN'S DENIAL.

She Refutes the Allegations Connecting Her with the Bentley Case.

Miss Hoffman, who was mentioned in Detective Lawson's report on the Bentley case as having purchased a bottle of strychnine for Bentley, is very indignant over the matter and vigorously denies this and all other allegations in the report. She requested to be faced by the witnesses who it is claimed made the statements mentioned in the report, but this was refused her.

It has been stated that Mr. J. H. Trout, the druggist on the corner of Sixth and Broadway, sold her the poison which it is alleged she purchased. Mr. Trout was seen by a Herald reporter yesterday and denied this, as follows: "I have known Miss Hoffman for fully seven months. She never purchased any poison from me or my clerk, and I never have made any statement that she purchased any strychnine from me."

Miss Hoffman further denies absolutely having been in hiding, and stamps all reports of having in any way anything to do with poison or Bentley's actions as unqualified untrue. She makes a frank statement of how she became acquainted with Bentley by ill-advisedly answering an advertisement, but there seems to be no cause for assigning to her any ulterior motive or any which calls for comment.

A Vessel Overdue.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—The Dominion liner Sarnia sailed for Liverpool 23 days ago, but no news has since been received from her. It is feared something serious has happened.

LABOR TROUBLES IN THE EAST.

Police Batons Clear a Hall of Anarchists.

The Longshoremens in New York Assault Italians.

Meeting of the Unemployed in Chicago. Coal Miners Effect a Compromise. Labor Notes from Various Localities.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Anarchists and a policeman's locust came in violent contact again today. A meeting was in progress and the usual speeches being made, until finally one speaker, working himself into a frenzy, shouted: "The police dare not come in here. If they show themselves in here this scene at Wadhalla will be repeated." Policemen promptly accepted the def and cleared the hall in two minutes.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE.

They Resort to Violent Measures Against the Italians.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Longshoremen strikers today assumed a threatening attitude toward the Italians who are being used to fill their places. Nicholo Gasado, an applicant for work, to whom the English threats of the strikers were unintelligible, was roughly handled, but before clearing a pathway with the inevitable stiletto, and leading for some distance an exciting chase in which over 200 strikers participated. Later a party of six Italians, leaving the wharf of the Clyde line, were attacked by a number of longshoremen. In the melee that followed several were wounded by the having stones and bricks flung about the six. Knives were freely used and three Italians were badly hurt.

A Strike Ended.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Aug. 23.—General Manager Deane of the Santa Fe coal mines at Frontonac and Chilopee effected a settlement of the strike. The mines at these two places are running with a full force. The terms upon which the trouble is terminated were concessions by both the company and men. President Wilson endorsed the terms of the contract.

Car Drivers' Strike.

NAPLES, Aug. 23.—The car drivers of this city went on a strike, and considerable rioting followed their attempts to induce the drivers of other vehicles to join them. A number of kiosks and cars were burned. Five strikers and four policemen were seriously injured.

Another Labor Meeting at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—About 450 unemployed men had a meeting and procession on the lake front again today. A delegation afterwards proceeded to the city hall and presented a petition for work.

A SUPPOSED POISONER.

He is Captured by Officers but Makes His Escape.

PASO ROBLES, Aug. 23.—Dean, the man supposed to have poisoned old man King at Adelaide, over whose body a partial inquest was held, was arrested by officers of the sheriff's office. He drew a revolver on the officers but they overrode their guns and he surrendered. Dean was placed in a private office, and the officers went on to the stage. When Miss Grace asked for \$24, the stipend for three weeks' efforts to please the public. It was not a large amount, but the lady wanted it.

Killed Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—R. W. Parker, who was arrested here at the request of the Chicago police, shot himself today in the presence of his wife. Parker is said to be the son of a prominent Philadelphia clergyman, and was disowned by his father when he married an actress. He was at one time a member of the board of trade in New York and Chicago.

Parker died early this evening. Chicago, Aug. 23.—With reference to a dispatch from San Francisco about R. W. Parker, who shot himself today, the police say tonight that they do not know him, and if anyone requested his arrest, it must be a private detective agency.

Atlantic Steamships.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Arrived: Havel, Bremen; Teutonic, Liverpool; Noordland, Antwerp. GENOA, Aug. 23.—Arrived: Weera, New York. SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 23.—Arrived: Sprea, New York; Paris, New York.

Washed From the Rocks.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 23.—Miss Nina Stalker, a young lady 16 years of age, daughter of W. D. Stalker of Sacramento, was washed off the rocks and drowned today, while fishing with some companions at Twin Lakes park, near this city. The body has not yet been recovered.

Bond to Catch Him.

REDDING, Aug. 23.—Miners are still searching for the man who assaulted Mrs. Kame yesterday, reported to be here at noon. He had been tracked into the brush near Middle Creek, three miles distant, and a party of men left here to capture.

The Argentine Revolt.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 23.—Rebels captured the town of Carantes without a blow, the garrison retiring to join Colonel Acuna's forces. The rebels afterwards left town and attacked and defeated Acuna after six hours of battle.

The Treaty Violated.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A Bangkok dispatch to the Times says the French have violated the Franco-Siamese treaty by occupying the town of Chantabun without any protest whatever.

A Double Crime.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—William Schmidt shot himself and wife fatally tonight, as the result of domestic infelicity.

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