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THE RASCALITY OF RAMBUNCH

It is Becoming More Apparent as the Days Roll On.

ROBBED FRIEND AND FOE.

Defalcations Now Reach a Quarter of a Million Dollars.

A Small Bottle of Clear Liquid and a Sponge Have Been Found—With These the Thief Manipulated Deeds and Records at Will—Rambunch's Operations Extended Over a Period of Twenty Years—Had the Key to the Situation.

JUNEAU, Wis., Oct. 18.—No trace of W. T. Rambunch, the defuncting banker and real estate man, who has been missing for ten days, beyond the intelligence conveyed in a letter from the east that he was in Philadelphia.

REASON FOR DREAD.

The Mason Gazette has asserted that the German government has reason to dread the results of the czar's recent trip to Berlin.

UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR EDWIN F. TILDEN and the entire staff of the embassy, together with the whole staff of the United States consulate in Berlin, have been invited to attend the celebration of the centennial of the Bremen consulate on Oct. 25.

MISS ADELADE KELLIGER, of New York, gave a very successful concert here on Thursday.

MISS LEONORA JACKSON, a pupil of the famous German violinist, Joseph Joachim, who married the wife of Colonel Palmer and Buckner.

SENTIMENT SAID TO BE GROWING IN THEIR FAVOR DAILY.

Officers of the National Democratic Committee Believe These Candidates Will Receive Their Full Share of Votes in Every State Where the Democrats Have Organized.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—It was definitely decided today that Generals Palmer and Buckner, who will arrive at noon tomorrow from New Orleans, will visit Omaha in that order.

THOUSANDS OF MORTGAGES.

He handled thousands of mortgages, as he was the trusted financial agent of a number of wealthy investors.

A STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCE.

This was a strange circumstance, as Mr. Spence knew from experience that the lenders were poor, and that it is usual for them to be so.

KILLS ONE MAN.

Shoots Another, Who Will Probably Die—All Were Desperate Characters.

POND TOWN, Pa., Oct. 18.—A fight occurred last night at Pond Town in which David Pearl was shot and killed by Herman Callahan and Jack Seidelman.

W. LINEAU SHOTS HIMSELF.

He Says It Was an Accident—That the Gun Went Off While He Was Cleaning It.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A son special from Washington, N. J., says: Walter Lineau, who married the widow of Colonel John A. Conkling in June, was shot, apparently by accident, and seriously wounded in his house at Linden avenue and 147th street, New York, yesterday afternoon.

CONFESSED.

The confession of Rambunch, which came in the form of a letter to his wife, was a full and complete confession.

WAS SUSPECTED.

At the time, the district attorney suspected Rambunch of being the beneficiary, and had collected some evidence against him.

BURNED IN THE LAKE.

Big Wooden Steamer Goes Down But the Crew is Rescued.

STURGEON BAY, Wis., Oct. 18.—The big wooden steamer Antrim, owned by the Lake Erie and Michigan Navigation Co., was burned in the lake here yesterday.

It is thought he began his fraudulent work in 1875. All this time he was a good church member.

UNION GENERALS VISIT MCKINLEY

With Good Health and Good Humor.

WALKS HOME FROM CHURCH

GENERAL ALGER AND GENERAL HOWARD WERE WITH HIM.

Alger Reports That He and His Companions Have Had Enthusiastic Receptions Everywhere and Makes McKinley Feel Good By Telling Him There is No Doubt But That He Will Be Elected.

CANTON, O., Oct. 18.—When Major McKinley looked out of his window this morning, he saw the first snow of the season, and later in the day he observed that it was a fortunate thing that the storm prevailed today instead of yesterday, as there were nearly 25,000 strangers in the city.

Major McKinley is leaving with good health and good humor today, and has thoroughly recovered from the fatigue incident to the arduous labors of Saturday.

Mr. Washburne called upon the Populist nominee—Nothing of Importance Attached to It.

THOMPSON, Ga., Oct. 18.—The much-heralded trip of Committee-men Reed and Washburne culminated at Thompson at noon today, where they were met and driven at once to the home of Mr. Watson.

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Encouraging News.

Major McKinley has heard a great deal of encouraging news today and it does not all come from politicians.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

A good many delegations will visit Canton this week.

FAMILY TROUBLES.

They Cause a Man to Risk His Wife and Two Children to Death With a Razor.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 18.—Edward Foley, aged 37 years, formerly ticket collector on river steamers, backed his wife and two children to death with a razor.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Agricultural Department Makes a Report From the October Returns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—The agricultural department, from the October returns, makes the following report:

WAR DEPARTMENT.

SECRETARY LAMONT SUBMITS HIS ESTIMATES.

He Asks For the Modest Sum of Nearly Fifty-three Million Dollars—Our Coast Defenses.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Secretary Lamont will tomorrow transmit to the secretary of the treasury his estimates of appropriations needed by the war department for the next fiscal year.

FOREIGN FACTS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—In his message to the Standard will warn the public to avoid the danger of influenza.

HOME HAPPENINGS.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 18.—William H. Rightor, the oldest lawyer in the state, did here this afternoon in 1877 he was defeated in his candidacy for governor.

ENDED IN A RIOT.

A Sunday Game of Baseball at Portsmouth, Ohio.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Oct. 18.—The Sunday game of baseball between the Pinks and Chillicothe clubs ended in a riot.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 18.—Edward S. Foulkes of Henderson, secretary of the Populist committee of Henderson county and a delegate to the St. Louis Populist convention, announced that he will vote for McKinley and Holart.

ABANDONED AT SEA.

Schooner Southern Cross Lost, But Her Crew is Saved.

QUARANTINE, S. I., Oct. 18.—The Clyde line steamer Delaware arrived this afternoon from Haytian ports with Captain Wain and seven men.

PROF. CABLER'S ELECTRIC VITALIZER.

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COAST DEFENSES.

The following statement shows the condition of the coast defenses as follows: Expenditures authorized by the act of June 16, 1894, (placements) were as follows: 10-inch mortars, 35; 12-inch mortars, 10; 10-inch mortars, 10; 12-inch mortars, 10.

COAST DEFENSES.

Portsmouth—Two 3-inch guns; increase, two 2-inch guns.

Boston—Seven 10-inch and two rapid-fire guns; increase, two 10-inch mortars; increase, three 10-inch and two rapid-fire guns.

Narragansett Bay—Four 10-inch guns and sixteen 12-inch mortars; increase, four 10-inch guns and sixteen 12-inch mortars; increase, two 10-inch and two rapid-fire guns.

Eastern entrance to Long Island Sound—Two 10-inch guns; all increase.

New York—Six 5-inch, sixteen 10-inch, two 12-inch and six rapid-fire guns; increase, one 5-inch, one 10-inch and two rapid-fire guns; all increase.

Philadelphia—Three 10-inch and three 12-inch mortars; all increase.

Baltimore—Three 8-inch, one 12-inch, three rapid-fire guns and eight 12-inch mortars; all increase.

Washington—Three 10-inch and two 8-inch guns; increase, one 10-inch and two 8-inch guns; all increase.

Hampton Roads—Three 10-inch guns and sixteen 12-inch mortars; increase, sixteen 12-inch mortars.

Washington—Two 8-inch guns; all increase.

Charleston—Two 10-inch guns and sixteen 12-inch mortars; all increase.

Savannah—Four 8-inch guns; all increase.

Key West—Two 3½-inch, four 10-inch guns and sixteen 12-inch mortars; all increase.

Pensacola—Three 10-inch guns; all increase.

Mobile—Two 8-inch guns; all increase.

New Orleans—Two 10-inch guns; all increase.

Galveston—Two 10-inch, one rapid-fire gun and eight 12-inch mortars; all increase.

San Diego—Two 10-inch guns; all increase.

San Francisco—Three 10-inch, nine 12-inch, two rapid-fire guns and sixteen 10-inch mortars; increase, three 10-inch, seven 12-inch and two rapid-fire guns.

Columbia River—Two 8-inch, three 10-inch and two rapid-fire guns; all increase.

Puget Sound—Four 10-inch and two 12-inch guns; all increase.

BEING PROCURED.

Under the appropriation of June 5, 1896, there are now being procured, or will be procured, the following carriage material:

At the government factory five 8-inch, five 10-inch and five 12-inch, all disappearing, and eight 12-inch non-disappearing; in separate lots, six 10-inch and thirty 12-inch non-disappearing carriages and sixty-seven 12-inch mortar carriages.

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money views but claims that the Populist party was sold out at St. Louis and that he wants to rebuke the "outrage."

SPECIAL PRIZE FOR FITS BURG.

NUREMBERG, Oct. 18.—The judges of the international chess tournament held in July and August in this city have awarded a special prize to Pillsbury for having played the most brilliant game of the tournament against Lasker.

RHETT MAY GET WELL.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Oct. 18.—Dr. E. S. Rhett, who was shot by Dr. Alfred Holt at Natchez Saturday morning in such a sensational manner, receiving three bullets in the body, is not dead as reported, but is improving, and the surgeons think he will recover if blood poisoning does not set in.

REED'S VOICE IMPROVING.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The improvement in Thomas B. Reed's voice was so great tonight that the Maine statesman and his physician decided he would be able to address a meeting to be held in the Auditorium under the auspices of the Hamilton club tomorrow.

CUBANS ON THE MOVE.

THEY ARE MAKING THINGS LIVELY FOR THE SPANISH.

Weyler's Attention Centered on Nacoso and in the Maritime Good Work.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Havana, Cuba, says:

This morning's reports indicate that while Captain General Weyler's attention is centered in Nacoso's movements in the west, Gomez's advance columns, under Mayra Rodriguez, Rabi Quintin Banderas and Pancho Carrillo, are laughing at the central trocha, and have swept across Santa Clara province without meeting serious opposition, and invaded Matanzas with from 5,000 to 7,000 fresh recruits from the orient.

Rodriguez is now encamped north of Alonzo XII, near the line of Havana province. Aguerra is reported to be marching with strong forces from Jauco to greet and conduct him westward through southern Havana, their supposed plan being to attack the western trocha, south of Artemisa, before the arrival of the central forces. Plans call for engaging Maceo at Caamarcara.

Calisto Garcia and Evamola Rana, with the rebel corps, are said to be evacuating Puerto Principe city, moving west from Casero by irregular marches toward Ciego de Avila.

The Herald's correspondent at Ciego de Avila reports that a party of 400 men crossed the central trocha, near Jagua, on the morning of the 8th, under a sharp fire from the Spanish forts. The rebels moved rapidly westward. It is believed that Rabi's columns followed General Gomez's invasion in Santa Clara simultaneously with Mayra Rodriguez's entry into Matanzas province.

The party crossing at Jagua did not lose to the Spanish troops, but to the Spanish fire, treating it with contempt.

A filibustering expedition, composed of 25 men, arms and ammunition, is reported to have disembarked on the night of October 16 on the coast near Punta del Indio, between Havana and Pinaro. The leader was unknown. It is believed that the party came from the Bahamas, and that they had conducted the expeditionists to General Gomez's rebel officers into the interior.

To Week a Royal Train.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A dispatch to the Central News from Madrid says the king, queen, regent and other members of the court returned to the capital today from San Sebastian, where they had been spending the summer.

This dispatch adds that an attempt was made to blow up the train by means of a bomb which had been placed on the rails, but fortunately it was discovered before the train reached the place.

Nothing From the Bahamas.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 18.—W. A. Blaine, owner of the steam tug Dauntless, says he has heard nothing of the steamer since she was reported to have left the eastern coast of Florida on the 12th inst. for Cuba.

Carriages—Forty-eight 12-inch, fifty-four 10-inch, forty-two 8-inch and two hundred and ninety 12-inch mortars.

Guns—One 10-inch, sixty 12-inch, ninety 10-inch, sixty 8-inch, one hundred and twenty 6-inch, one hundred and twenty 4-inch, one hundred and twenty 2-inch, one hundred and twenty 1-inch.

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Practices That Are in Violation of the Election Law—How the Matter Was Brought to the Attention of the Inquirers.

AFTER WARD HEELERS.

Before many moons there is liable to be a tremendous stir among ward heelers, candidate bleeders and in local political circles in general.

THE GRAND JURY MAY HAVE AN INVESTIGATION.

It would appear difficult to find that any money at all is being used in the local campaign. Promises are cheap, however, and the law has provided for an office for the purpose of inducing voters, is bribery as much as paying so much per head for votes.

But probably the main object of the investigation is to determine whether or not the grand jury has touched a lesson to ward heelers and those who are in the habit of "working" candidates for money.

Every city is infected with this class of citizens, and said to be the grand jury has a contingent. They make it their practice to interview candidates of all parties, secure what promises or money they can, torturing every candidate of each party, and the law has provided for an office for the purpose of inducing voters, is bribery as much as paying so much per head for votes.

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