

President Makes the Request at a Session of the Body.

All of the Members Present Save Secretary of War Root and None Say They Will Retire.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Today's Cabinet meeting stands as one of the most remarkable sessions of that body.

Today's proceedings set forth the wishes of the President in the matter and the members of the Cabinet of the customary obligation of tendering their resignations at the end of the term.

This is not the first time that the President has expressed to the members of the Cabinet his pleasure in the support they have given him.

Secretary Hay was the first to respond. He said that for his part he deeply appreciated the confidence placed in him by the President.

Secretary Gage, Long, Hitchcock, Wilson, Attorney General Griggs and Postmaster General Sargent followed in the same order and in much the same vein.

Secretary Root was the only absent member from the meeting. His absence was due to the fact that he was in Cuba to look over military affairs.

The following official announcement was made after the meeting: The stock of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company which was purchased by the Southern Pacific Company, pending upward of a majority of the whole stock, was purchased by the Southern Pacific Company at less than 50 per cent of its par value.

Remains Presbyterian Creed. With a majority of one vote, and that the vote of the moderator, the New York Presbyterian decided that the Westminster Confession, with its doctrine of predestination, was good enough to remain as the creed of the Presbyterian church.

Passing of Fitzgerald. Patrick J. Fitzgerald, once champion six-day walker of the world and still holder of the 10-hour record in the record, died at his home in Long Island City. He died from dropsy after a brief illness.

Alabama Legislature. Governor-Elect Samford Being Criticized. W. D. Jenks Is Elected President of Senate.

ARMY SECRETS AT MERCY OF INTERNATIONAL SPIES. Condition Due to Placing French Information Bureau Under Protective Department.

PACIFIC MAIL STOCK PURCHASED BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Directors Approve the Plan to Control the Steamship Line.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The board of directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company at a special meeting held to-day approved the purchase, through Speyer & Co., of the majority of the capital stock of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and accepted the proposition of Messrs. Speyer & Co. to purchase \$10,000,000 of twenty-five-year 4 1/2 per cent gold bonds of the Southern Pacific Company, secured by the control of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and stocks and bonds of other companies.



THE VALET, THE LADY AND THE DEFENDANT IN A SENSATIONAL DAMAGE SUIT AT NEW YORK.

stories and the hero of many a New York melodrama. He was known as "Jimmy" Corcoran and was a native of New York.

Advancing the Prices. Following the action of produce firms and of the Chicago packers, many retail butchers in this city have advanced the price of beef to 12 cents.

Memorial of Anarchists. The anarchist groups of New York held a memorial meeting last night to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the death of the Chicago anarchists.

Drawn-Out Gaynor Case. The examination in the case of the three Gaynor brothers and B. D. Greene was resumed to-day with the re-examination of Campbell Ford, an engineer.

California's Gotham. The following California men are in New York: From San Francisco, W. W. James, at Grand Union; Mrs. H. Liebes, at Empire; E. C. Newell, at Manhattan; D. D. Sibley, at Imperial; J. Thibier, at Astor; J. Coombs, at Teller; Mrs. C. A. Gove, at Criterion; F. H. Porter, at the Hotel New York.

MOB READY TO BURN NEGRO AT THE STAKE. Denver Police Loth to Surrender the Young Suspect to the Lincoln County Authorities.

DENVER, Nov. 13.—The Denver police and the Sheriff of Lincoln County, Colo., have scoured the country; ranchmen have ridden armed all over the district about Limon; bloodhounds have been used, but to-day there is nothing to show with any degree of positiveness that the man who assaulted and murdered Louise Frost, near Limon, Colorado, has been captured.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.—Captain John Hart of Cuban filibustering fame died to-day of apoplexy. During the year 1896 two of Captain Hart's vessels, the "Albatross" and the "Albatross," were used on frequent trips to Cuba with arms and ammunition for the Cubans.

JUDICIAL SEPARATION FOR A ROYAL COUPLE

Prince and Princess Aribert of Anhalt Freed From Unpleasant Bonds.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The World of this city says a judicial separation between Prince and Princess Aribert of Anhalt is an accomplished fact.

Greenhorn for Lookout. The Admiralty Court to-day resumed the hearing of the action of the owners of the British bark Emblenton to recover damages for her sinking by the Italian liner Campania in July last during a heavy fog about six hours after leaving Mr. Chate's pier.

Ordered to Leave France. A Paris special says: Caesar Della Croce, who was naturalized in New York in 1893, has been ordered to leave France within twenty-four hours or be imprisoned.

Queen Draga Not Dead. A Paris special says: Inquiries made by a correspondent at the Serbian legation here show that there is no truth in the report that Queen Draga of Serbia is dead.

Still High Commissioner. Lord Stratford, Canadian High Commissioner, who arrived at Ottawa on Saturday for England to resume his duties, has decided to resign the post.

PRINCE ARIBERT OF ANHALT, WHO HAS OBTAINED A JUDICIAL SEPARATION FROM HIS WIFE.

TO GAIN RIGHT OF WAY FOR ISTHMIAN CANAL

State Department Shortly to Commence Negotiations With the Nicaraguan Government.

Special Dispatch to The Call. EYE-CRAGS syndicate forfeited. The Maritime Canal Company has made a protest to the State Department upon the report that the Nicaraguan Government has agreed to grant the right of way for the proposed canal to be initiated.

CALL BUREAU, WELLINGTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Immediately upon the return of Senator Luis P. Corea, Minister of Nicaragua to the United States, negotiations for the acquisition of the right of way for the proposed canal will be initiated.

POSTAL REVENUES IN PHILIPPINES. Interesting Report Made by Director General Vaille.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—A. W. Vaille, director general of postal affairs in the Philippine Islands, in his annual report to the Postmaster General shows a surplus of \$19,628 to the credit of the Philippine postal service.

PROSECUTION CLOSES IN THE ALVORD CASE. Additional Testimony Offered to Show That the Clearing-House Proof Was Changed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The hearing in the case of Cornelius L. Alvord Jr., late note teller in the First National Bank, who is charged with having embezzled \$500,000 from the institution where he was cashier, was continued to-day before United States Commissioner Shields in the Federal Criminal Court.

STORM IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL CAUSES WRECKS. Steamer Hildegarde Among the List of Disabled Vessels, but No Fatalities Occur.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A fierce gale swept over the English channel last night, causing a number of wrecks, including the Hildegarde, bound for Shields, near Weymouth. There were no fatalities.

RECRUDESCENCE OF ROYALISM IMMINENT. Paris Figaro Declares the Duke of Orleans Has Ordered Meetings in Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The Figaro this morning makes the following sensational statement: "A recrudescence of royalism is imminent. The Duke of Orleans has ordered meetings in the wards of Paris, and the movement will be extended to the departments when well on foot in the capital."

TOURING HAWAII SUITS HAWAII

Department of Justice Denies a Rumor to the Contrary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—At the Department of Justice it is denied that Attorney General Griggs has instructed United States District Attorney Baird to institute suits in the Federal Court of Hawaii to set aside all grants, sales, franchises and land leases granted since September 23, 1899.

Interior Department Merely Engaged in Examining Transfers Since Annexation Occurred to Verify Their Legality.

FITZSIMMONS REFUSES TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE. Will Not Fight Jeffries, but Says He Will Back Ed Dunkhorst Against Him.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 13.—Robert Fitzsimmons to-night rejected Chamberlain Jeffries' proposition to take him on a boxing match in London or at the close of the theatrical season.

ADVERTISEMENTS. A LAW INTO HIMSELF. Every Man Must Be That, to Retain His Health and Digestion.

There are thousands of people in this world who eat meat from one year's and to another, and certain meats are exclusively meat eaters; but while there are thousands of these, there are millions who live upon a mixed diet of meat, vegetables and grains.

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