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PROCLAIMED THE LEAGUE.

THE MACHINERY OF THE COERCION BILL PUT IN OPERATION.

Secretary Balfour Announces That the Irish National League Is Suppressed Because It Is an Organization Which Incites to Violence.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, announced in the house of commons this afternoon that the government had proclaimed the Irish National League. He said the league was proclaimed as a dangerous association under section 6 of the Irish crimes act amendment bill recently made law. The government had thus taken the power conferred upon them by that statute to prohibit and suppress the league.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said: There are two subheads of the sixth section of the act mentioned in the proclamation which declares as follows: "Whereas we are satisfied that there exists in Ireland an association known as the Irish National League, which in parts of Ireland promotes and incites acts of violence and intimidation."

A voice: "It's a lie. No branch of the league is engaged in such work."

Mr. Sexton asked whether the sole ground for the proclamation was that the league was simply an association tending to interfere with the law.

Mr. Balfour, in reply, read the terms of the proclamation.

Mr. Harrington asked whether Mr. Balfour was aware that nearly all the branches of the league were engaged in registration work; whether he knew that the league was the only association opposed to the conservatives in that work, and whether the proclamation was intended to paralyze the efforts of the league to the advantage of the conservatives on the new register.

Mr. Balfour replied that no branch of the league confined to registration would be impeded in its work.

Replying further to Mr. Sexton, Mr. Balfour said that until the viceroy issued an order regarding a particular district the proclamation would have no force.

The subject was then dropped and the house went into committee on the land allotment bill.

Proceeding of the league was the subject of excited discussion in the lobbies of parliament this evening. Gladstonians assert that the government is unjust and imprudent in proclaiming the league. The Parnellites say that the government wish to create trouble and outrage in Ireland during the coming winter; that the proclamation will force the extremest measures of the league to the front, and that the government will shortly bitterly repent their action. All the important documents of the league have been removed from the headquarters in Dublin.

Mr. Parnell, in an interview this evening, said that the action of the government in proclaiming the league was a gratuitous insult to the Irish, considering the present condition of Ireland. It was merely a move to cover the weakness of the land bill. If the bill did not protect tenants from eviction, trouble would be inevitable during the coming winter.

Mr. Parnell postponed his departure for Dublin in order to attend the debate in the house of commons.

In order to emphasize their indignation a number of liberal members of the house of commons have decided to join the league.

The proclaiming of the league was excitedly discussed at all the Gladstonian clubs in London this evening.

Many Irish papers appeared with black borders this evening. The announcement of the proclamation was received quietly in Ireland. At Limerick to-day twenty-six new members joined the league.

Count Savoiux has been released by the Abyssinians.

O'Grady's tenants at Kerbetstown refuse to accept a 20 per cent. reduction unless the costs are remitted. Evictions will probably follow.

A riot occurred at Kenmare to-day, a mob attacking the barracks. They were driven back by the police. Many were injured.

Mr. Chamberlain and T. W. Russell have left the unionist party because of the proclaiming of the national league.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* vigorously attacks the government for adopting Earl Cadogan's amendment to the land bill.

The lords have adopted the land bill as it came from the commons.

Two officers at Herat have been executed for secretly negotiating with Ayoub-Khan. The emeer has ordered the enlistment of all able-bodied men.

The people of Zanzibar regard as baseless the report of Stanley's death.

MINISTER STALLO'S VACATION.

ROME, Aug. 19.—Mr. J. B. Stallo, the United States minister here, will take a ten weeks' vacation, beginning on Sept. 1. Mr. Dougherty, the secretary of legation, will take charge of the office during Mr. Stallo's absence.

AN ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—There was an eclipse of the sun to-day. The sky was entirely overcast and the sun was invisible. The eclipse was preceded by the appearance of deeply colored clouds. The color increased as the sun rose, but gradually faded, whereupon general darkness suddenly set in. Clouds of deep coloring returned after a few minutes, then daylight ensued. Thousands of people came to Berlin by the railway and in carriages from different points to observe the phenomenon.

Emperor William is so ill that it has been arranged that the King of Saxony shall represent him at the Koenigsburg maneuvers.

The official bulletin says the emperor caught cold during a sudden change in the weather, and that the chief symptoms of his present indisposition are occasional rheumatic pains.

CONDITION OF RUSSIA'S ARMY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—Gen. Fanonovsky reports to the czar that the troops and fortifications in the Trans-Caucasus are in splendid condition. The czar replies that he is pleased with the admirable condition of the army.

RECEPTION TO GEN. BLACK.

The Brooklyn Grand Army and Veterans Welcome Him.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—A reception was tendered to Gen. John C. Black, United States commissioner of pensions, by the Grand Army and veteran organizations of Brooklyn this evening. All of the Kings county Grand Army posts were represented at the entertainment.

Speeches were made by the guest of the evening and by Gen. Daniel E. Sickles and United States Att rney Mark D. Wilbur. Later a collation was served.

Wreck on the Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—Two freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad collided near Wynnewood station this morning, wrecking one engine and thirteen cars. No one was injured. Travel was delayed about four hours.

Two Dwellings and a Storehouse Burned

WILMINGTON, DEL., Aug. 19.—W. A. Clash's storehouse and dwelling, and the residence of John Lewis, at Cambridge, were destroyed by fire this morning.

The Accounts of Broker Ives.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—There are five experts working on Ives's accounts, but the statement will not be given out for publication before Monday.

A Dam Carried Away.

EAST BROOKFIELD, MASS., Aug. 19.—One hundred feet of the dam at Forbes's woolen mill was carried away by the flood this morning.

A Defaulting Cashier.

CARMEL, N. Y., Aug. 19.—F. A. Hoyt, the cashier of the Putnam County Savings Bank, is a defaulter in the amount of $25,000.

An Old Woman's Suicide.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Marguerite Devoe, aged 75, hanged herself this morning. Sickness had unsettled her mind.

W. L. ROBERTS'S AFFAIRS.

It Is Said He Has Flown to Canada—Queer Financial Transactions.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 19.—The affairs of William L. Roberts, the stock broker, whose suspension from the New York Stock Exchange has caused considerable talk, seems to be in rather a bad way. He was trustee for the Lorman estate, representing $400,000, the heirs of which have entered suit against his sureties. Interested parties refuse to talk about the matter, and the court papers have been kept out of sight, but Roberts is believed to have skipped to Canada, leaving many debts in his wake. There are some who openly call him a swindler, and claim that he has gotten the best of his friends to the tune of $100,000 or more. The high social standing of Roberts has made the affair a leading subject of conversation, especially since the appointment of J. W. Marshall as trustee of the Lorman estate, which was done on application of one of the heirs to the circuit court. The Safe Deposit Company, which has been custodian of the funds of the estate, as well as one of Roberts's sureties, claim not to be affected by the affair, but Marshall, the new trustee, is secretary of the Safe Deposit Company and the claim may not be well founded. Several attachments were issued to day and deputy sheriffs have been busy looking for something to levy on, but the visible property of the missing man amounts to very little. The troubles of Roberts are of recent date, as not very long ago he showed himself to be worth $175,000, but he has been speculating heavily in stocks and grain, and is known to have been on the wrong side of the market in several instances. He lived extravagantly, but no one thought he spent more than he could afford.

THE NAVY AT THE CENTENNIAL

Secretary Whitney Promises It Shall Be Well Represented.

BAR HARBOR, ME., Aug. 19.—Mayor Hewitt, of New York, took a party of friends out sailing this morning in the Priscilla.

Secretary Whitney and Mrs. Whitney were also out on the bay for a short time to-day.

Early this morning Charles H. Cramp, of Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, the noted shipbuilders, had an interview with Secretary Whitney, the object being to secure an assurance from Mr. Whitney that the navy should be adequately represented at the forthcoming centennial of the ratification of the constitution at Philadelphia. Mr. Whitney promised Mr. Cramp that, in addition to the presence of the naval forces at Philadelphia, the Navy Department should be instructed to make practical demonstration of the advance in naval construction and armament in the last 100 years.

Mr. Cramp, in the course of the interview, expressed himself satisfied with the treatment his firm had received in the matter of the new steel cruisers.

The United States steamships now at Bar Harbor will be ordered to Philadelphia early next month. So far as can be learned Secretary Whitney and Admiral Luce have not met as yet. Admiral Luce was seen at his hotel this evening, but he had nothing to communicate. The Ossipee sailed this morning under sealed orders. There was no naval review to-day, and there probably will be none during the fleet's stay here.

THE UTE WAR.

Sheriff Kendall and His Party Attacked—Four of Them Wounded.

DENVER, COL., Aug. 19.—The most sensational news from Meeker is that which reached Glenwood about midnight to the effect that Sheriff Kendall and nine men went out on a reconnaisance and were ambushed in the rear. They made a gallant fight for their lives, and finally returned with four men wounded slightly and three of their horses killed. This information caused much excitement at Meeker, and a carrier was hastily dispatched to Glenwood Springs. Reports are current that the Indians are leaving the reservation in twos and threes and joining Colorow. Fifty mounted volunteers from Aspen, well armed and familiar with frontier life, are somewhere on the road between Glenwood and Meeker. They are considered more valuable than state troops.

Bar Association Officers.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 19.—At the American Bar Association meeting this morning the following officers were elected: President, George V. Wright, Des Moines, Iowa; secretary, Edward Otis Hinckley, Baltimore; treasurer, Francis Rawle, Philadelphia; executive committee, C. C. Bonney, Chicago; Simon E. Baldwin, New Haven; George A. Moyer, Savannah.

Attorney General Garland was elected vice president for Arkansas. The officers for the District of Columbia are: Vice president Chas. W. Hoffman; local council Wm. E. Earle, Wm. B. Webb, J. Hubley Ashton, Henry W. Garnett, Charles C. Lancaster, and Nathaniel Wilson.

The 100th anniversary celebration of the constitutional government of the United States at Washington in 1889 was approved. A copy of the resolution of approval was ordered to be sent to the President of the United States, the president of the Senate, and speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Seized Schooners Released.

OTTAWA, ONT., Aug. 19.—The three British vessels seized by American revenue officials in the Behring sea for alleged fishing are tied up at Sitka. The impression prevails abroad that they have been restored to their owners, owing to the official notification received here from Washington on April 2 to the effect that orders had been given to surrender them. Since that date, however, the department of fisheries has heard nothing more of the matter, and the owners are patiently waiting for their vessels.

The Bear Is All Right.

PORTLAND, ME., Aug. 19.—A letter received a few days ago by Rev. Father P. F. Healy from his brother, Capt. Healy, of the revenue steamer Bear, announced that he had reached his vessel, constructed a cofferdam, found a leak, replaced the copper, and gone on his northern voyage. The rumor of the loss of the Bear is therefore contradicted by the captain's own report.

More Trouble in the Coke Region.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—The 320 employes of Rainey & Co., the Connellsville coke operators, have struck against the revocation of the order granting a 12½ per cent. increase in wages allowed at the beginning of the recent strike.

Murdered Over a Girl.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Aug. 19.—Two young men named Jones and Shephard quarreled over a girl and Shephard was worsted. He felt so badly he went and procured a club, with which he murdered Jones.

A Negro Scared to Death.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, Aug. 19.—Alexander Robinson, colored, who has been in jail for four days on a charge of assaulting Essie Horner, a 16-year-old girl, died this morning of fright caused by threats of lynching.

A Mastodon Unearthed.

GALENA, ILL., Aug. 15.—Workmen on the line of the Minnesota and Northwestern road unearthed a portion of the skeleton of a mastodon near here yesterday. Most of the bones were badly decayed.

Arrested for Forgery.

LANCASTER, PA., Aug. 19.—L. A. Auxer has been arrested, charged with forgery of promissory notes of the firm of D. M. Osborn & Co., by whom he was employed. The amount involved is $2,840.

Another Mystery Cleared Up.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—It has been learned that Charles Pitcher and Ada Hardy, who mysteriously disappeared some days ago, were married in Milwaukee and are now living in Atchison, Kan.

A Notorious Robber Captured.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 19.—Johnson, the notorious Nashville crook and express robber, who was arrested by Chief Whalen in Cincinnati, arrived here to-day. He will be taken to Tennessee.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Charles Haight last night shot his wife and then suicided. Both are dead. They leave an infant a few months old.

AN OCEAN STEAMER BURNED.

THIRTEEN OF HER CREW AND PASSENGERS PERISH.

The City of Montreal of the Inman Line Takes Fire in Midocean and is Totally Destroyed—The Cool Heads Among the Passengers are Saved.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Inman Line steamer City of Montreal has been destroyed by fire at sea. She left New York Aug. 6 for Liverpool. She was commanded by Capt. Land. The news was learned upon the arrival at Queenstown this morning of the British steamer York City, Capt. Bean, which left Baltimore Aug. 4 for London. This steamer rescued the passengers and crew from the burning vessel and brought them to Queenstown. It is learned that thirteen persons perished.

The destruction of the steamer occurred on the 11th instant, five days after she left New York.

A boat containing six passengers and seven members of the crew is missing. The occupants of this boat are the thirteen persons reported to have perished. She had 420 passengers on board.

The passengers and crew of the City of Montreal were taken off the York City by the tug Mount Etna and landed at Queenstown. All were accounted for except the thirteen persons in the missing boat.

It is learned that shortly after the passengers had gone to bed on the night of the 10th, the ship being in latitude 43 north at the time, they were aroused by an alarm of fire. A scene of consternation ensued, and the passengers were greatly terrified when they found out the true state of affairs. The smoke caused by the fire was suffocating.

The passengers dressed and got on deck as quickly as possible, and with but little appearance of panic.

The fire originated in the cotton stored in the aftermain hold. Nine streams of water were soon working on the flames, and the course of the vessel was shaped toward Newfoundland, 400 miles distant.

The flames spread with great rapidity, and soon had burst with terrific force through the midway and after hatches, the heat being intense. It becoming evident that it was impossible to save the ship, a momentary panic ensued. The boats were lowered and passengers and crew got into them. The boats soon scattered, and one entirely vanished. This contained two stewards, two seamen, and seven passengers, and there is but little doubt that the whole boat load perished.

The boat did not contain a full crew, and left the City of Montreal against the captain's orders, as there was time to take many more in it. The other survivors consider the fate of the occupants of the lost boat as a judgment for their cowardice.

A bark was sighted shortly after the boats left the steamer and her crew were preparing to pick up the survivors when the steamer York City, attracted by the flames from the burning vessel, which were shooting up a hundred feet in the air, bore down and with difficulty took all hands on board. The rescued people were treated with the utmost kindness by the captain and crew of the York City, and the passengers speak with much feeling of the consideration which was accorded to them. The York City proceeded to London after landing the City of Montreal's passengers and crew at Queenstown. The survivors are unanimous in declaring that the officers and crew of the City of Montreal did their duty nobly and skillfully.

The names of those in the missing boat are: Passengers, Samuel Kauffman, George Arnold, Samuel McKee; intermediate, Konrad Woolton, Stephen Tupper, Simon Rowtely, S. Kachelnigks; crew, Henry Fraser, Charles Reade, Wm. Franney, Patrick Hughes (trimmer), Charles Smith (interpreter), Thomas Wilberforce (steward).

The boats were eight in number and consisted of four lifeboats and four pinnaces. These were launched and stocked with provisions. The flames spread with great fierceness, and the efforts to quench them, it was soon found, were futile. At 8 o'clock in the morning the passengers were marshaled on deck preparatory to entering the boats. Many of them were weeping, but on the whole they were quiet and orderly. The family groups presented a sight pitiful to see as they huddled together in fear and trembling.

There was a heavy sea running and it was with great difficulty that the boats were kept from being smashed. The crew worked splendidly and all the passengers were placed in the boats in a comparatively short time. How the boats floated with their heavy loads is a miracle. As the last boat was putting off from the ship several of the passengers and crew were seen aft. They had been overlooked and were screaming to the boats to return. They were subsequently bravely rescued, half dead from the effects of the smoke and heat. The mast of a ship were seen on the horizon, but ten hours elapsed before it came near.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The City of Montreal measured 432 feet over all, 44 feet in molded width of beam, and 36 feet deep from spar deck to keel. Her gross tonnage was 4,495. She was built by Tobey & Co., of Glasgow, in 1871, was an iron screw steamer, and had nine bulkheads, was equipped with compound engines having 600 horse power.

The value of the City of Montreal is estimated by the company at between $400,000 and $500,000, which is fully insured in foreign companies. Following is a copy of her manifest: 2,031 bales of cotton, 5,011 boxes cheese, 1,298 boxes bacon, 578 boxes canned goods, 200 tierces lard, 183 tierces pork, 100½ barrels tongues, 50 half barrels lubricating oil, 1,580 barrels lubricating oil, 45 barrels cotton seed oil, 33 hogsheads of tobacco, 78 half barrels tobacco, 5,658 bags copper materials, 1,000 bags flour, 4,161 staves, 63 barrels beef, 483 tubs of butter, 357 packages.

PENNSYLVANIA PIRATES.

Brakeman Case Confessed—Wholesale Arrests to Be Made.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—Levi Case, one of the brakemen on the Pennsylvania road who is under bail for participating in the robberies of the freight cars on the New York division, has made a full confession, in which he admits his guilt and has given the names of a number of other brakemen and conductors who have been engaged in the pilferings. Case states that while the train would be lying on a siding the crew of the train would go through the freight trains and select a package here and there, shoes from a case and other goods, all of which would be taken to the house of Mrs. Louisa Drake as soon as the train reached West Philadelphia. Mrs. Drake was to receive 50 per cent. of the proceeds of each sale. A wholesale arrest of brakemen and others is expected to take place before the end of next week.

CINCINNATI BOODLERS

Sent to the Penitentiary for Robbing the City.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.—Ferdinand Leudeman, the piano dealer, was to-day sentenced to a year in the penitentiary for charging the city an extortionate price for a piano for the infirmary. Michael Hauck, a roofer, was sentenced for an indefinite period for charging an excessive rate for roofing the building.

The Messenger Back from Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Young Sanger, the District messenger boy who was sent to Europe on a theatrical souvenir delivery, returned home this morning. He reports a delightful trip and denies the story of his arrest for violating the postal laws.

The DePauw Will Case Compromised.

NEW ALBANY, IND., Aug. 19.—The family of Washington C. DePauw have compromised with Mrs. Ellen Mackintosh, who brought suit to break the will of the deceased. The estate is valued at $6,000,000.

NEWS FROM THE GROVE.

How the Good Work Goes On Among the Methodists.

WASHINGTON GROVE, MD., Aug. 19.—The residents of the camp are all with one accord of the opinion that this beautiful grove is the "garden spot of America." Here nature has endowed the place with springs of water that are both cool and healthful, and there are splendid sanitary arrangements here also.

The evening trains, bringing the "bubbles and sweethearts" back from the dust and heat of the city, make pleasant diversion for young and old, who walk through a pleasant strip of woods to meet them at the station. There are about 300 persons that go to the city daily to engage in their various occupations.

The services of the day were very impressive. The morning service was led by the Rev. James M. Davis, D. D., of Anne Arundel county, Md., who discoursed from Jeremiah viii, 22—"Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there?"

A very large audience gave their entire attention to the discourse, which was a masterly effort, and full of the spirit.

The Rev. Dr. Naylor was in charge of the children's meeting at 2 p. m. There were no services at 3 p. m.

The services at the gospel tent of the young people is one of the very interesting meetings, and will long be remembered by those who have had the privilege of worshiping there.

The 8 o'clock services this evening were held in the tent, owing to the close proximity of the tabernacle to the cottage of Mr. Deeble, of Georgetown, who lies seriously ill, having had a relapse. He was overcome by the heat in the city about two weeks ago. The Rev. Charles Baldwin preached at this service from the seventeenth chapter of the Acts of Apostles, the thirty-first verse.

The preacher's remarks were very impressive and interesting. A few responded to the invitation to give up the pleasures of the world and follow in the "straight and narrow path that leads to eternal life." Rev. C. Herbert Richardson made an earnest appeal.

To-morrow (Saturday) morning the Rev. W. H. Chapman will preach, and in the evening the Rev. J. A. Price will hold forth.

The choir has been doing good and faithful work, and is composed as follows: Prof. Henry Wilson, leader; organists, Miss Mattie Jackson, Mrs. Belle Shade, and James W. Dyre; cornetist, Prof. Glen Poole; soprani, Mrs. Dr. Winter, Mrs. J. R. Mickle, Miss Barrett, Mrs. J. C. Athey, Mrs. Joseph Birch, Misses Mollie Wilson, Hattie Wise, Ida Polkinhorn, Katie Beall, Lola Locke; Alti—Misses Delia Jackson, May Smith, Millie Dyre, May Pusey, Mabel Platt, Belle Willett. Tenor—Messrs. Jesse Wilson, Frank Calhoun, William Turpin, W. H. Smith, Warren Choate, jr., and Frank Baxter. Bass—W. S. Dyre, J. R. Mickle, Ed La Fetra, L. E. La Fetra, J. C. Athey, and W. R. Windsor.

There have been forty conversions up to the present time.

On Thursday next the W. C. T. U. will hold an all day meeting. Speeches will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Elliott, Rev. Dr. Price, Mr. H. B. Moulton, Charlie Nye, and J. C. Lee.

Mr. James Birch, sr., has arrived and is quietly resting from his labor in his cottage on the circle.

Miss Lillie Bailford, who has been visiting Dr. Peck and his family on the circle, has returned to the city.

The tax collector, Mr. West, is on the grounds looking after the taxes, cottages being required to pay a county tax according to the valuation of the property.

The Rev. W. H. Chapman is among the late arrivals.

Mr. G. H. Pollock and daughters, who have been to the Chautauqua assembly, N. Y., have arrived in camp and are "at home" to their many friends in their cottage on Fifth avenue.

Miss Sallie Calhoun returned to the city quite ill to-day. She has the sympathy of her many friends at the grove.

Mr. Uriah Griffith, of the county, is stopping with friends on Sixth avenue.

Wm. R. Woodward, one of the early settlers of the camp, who has been traveling, has arrived in camp and is stopping with his son, Will Woodward, on Grove avenue.

Miss Soper, of Frederick, is visiting Mr. U. Dean.

Grove hotel arrivals: A. P. Rodgers, M. D.; Rev. S. Brown, George L. Clark, T. F. Miller and wife, Howell Barile, and Mrs. Stott, all of Washington, D. C. M.

WANT THEIR EXPENSES PAID.

But the Centennial Committee Can't Find the Money for It.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—The constitution centennial committee have received inquiries from several to whom they had extended invitations to attend the celebration Sept. 15, 16, and 17, asking what provision had been made for their expenses. The committee reply that all such are expected to meet their own expenses.

Certain special invitations, such as those to the President of the United States and members of his Cabinet, the Chief Justice of the United States, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House, the general of the army, the admiral of the navy, the governors of states, and the orator of the occasion will be provided for by the commission.

ENGINES ON THE RAMPAGE.

Two Engines Wrecked and Two Engineers Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—A heavy shifting engine, with Joseph Murray engineer, collided with an engine standing on the track near the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania railroad last night. Engineer Thomson, of the stationary engine, received injuries which resulted fatally. The wild engine's throttle was wide open, and she dashed down the track at the rate of a mile a minute. Near Thirteenth street the engine dashed into another one, throwing Engineer Kelly out and causing injuries which may prove fatal. Both engines then rushed down the track, but fortunately a side-track switch was open which ended in an embankment, into which both engines dashed and were wrecked.

VERY LIKE A REALITY.

Cannons Burst and Several Injured in a Sham Battle.

ENFIELD, ILL., Aug. 19.—Two terrible accidents occurred here this morning at the reunion of the 87th Illinois veterans. During the sham battle a cannon was prematurely discharged, blowing off James Crockett's right arm. An instant later, a few rods distant, another cannon discharged prematurely and stretched five bleeding victims on the ground. Gabe Sullenger had both arms blown off and will probably die. The others injured were Robert Johnson, Irwin Reeder, William Daniels, and Emanuel Berry. They are fearfully lacerated and burned, but will survive.

FATAL STORM IN NEBRASKA.

Buildings Blown Away—Two Persons Killed.

REPUBLICAN CITY, NEB., Aug. 19.—In a storm here last evening several buildings were blown down. J. J. Fanning was killed and six others seriously wounded, one of whom may die. H. H. Wetherell's house was blown away, and his wife and two children buried in the debris. They are seriously injured.

A Canadian Bank Suspends.

LONDON, ONT., Aug. 19.—The Bank of London suspended this morning. Its capital was $1,000,000, of which $225,588 was paid up. Very little loss is anticipated.

Will Not Employ Counsel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The Pacific Railroad investigating committee has decided not to employ counsel to assist the district attorney.

GREAT LOSS TO SCIENCE.

Death of Spencer Fullerton Baird at Wood's Holl.

The death of Prof. Baird, which occurred yesterday at Wood's Holl at 3:45 p. m., is everybody's bereavement. As a student of nature and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, his labors have been such as all intelligent men and women approve, being separated entirely from the jar of party and religious difference. Then the

man possessed genial and great qualities widely known and appreciated. Wherever personally known he was loved.

Spencer F. Baird was born at Reading, Pa., on Feb. 3, 1823. His elementary studies were completed in his native town, when he entered Dickinson College, where he was graduated when 17 years of age. After graduation he found leisure to follow his favorite line of research, devoting himself with youthful enthusiasm to natural history. In the prosecution of his loved toil he took long pedestrian excursions, thus laying by a store of health for the absorbing tasks of his riper years. During this time he collected the specimens which formed the nucleus of the museum at the Smithsonian Institution. The years of leisure thus appropriated were followed by the reading of medical books. Mr. Baird afterward attended lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. In 1845, which was three years later, he was made professor in Dickinson College, where he taught the seniors in physology, the sophomores geometry, and the freshmen in geology. He found time, however, to carry on the work begun in previous years, and during vacation he made extended tours. One year he walked over 2,200 miles. On leaving home he went to Washington to live, and from 1850 was connected with the Smithsonian Institution. For the last nine years, or since the death of Prof. Henry in 1878, he has had entire executive control of the establishment. He saw it grow from a few small boxes of specimens to its present splendid proportions, and in its building up he had always a prominent part.

Baird's study was in the basement of his residence at Washington, where for many years its occupant busied himself five hours every week day before going to the institution, there to receive visitors and perform the routine labor incidental to a vast correspondence and scientific and literary pursuits. The scientist was a noble-looking man, over six feet high, and possessed a figure with broad shoulders and altogether massive. He was careless in dress, farmer-like in appearance, and abstracted in carriage. His face was intellectual and pleasing.

The professor's work will be of permanent value outside of what he did for the Smithsonian Institution. In 1840 he translated and edited the text for the "Inconographic Encyclopædia," the English version of "Heck's Bilder Atlas." Between 1850, when made assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and 1874 he found opportunity, notwithstanding the arduous duties of his position, to publish six works upon North American natural history. From 1870 to 1878 he was scientific editor of Harper & Brothers' periodicals. In 1871 he was appointed by President Grant to the position of United States fish commissioner.

Prof. Baird received the degree of doctor of physical science from Dickinson College, and that of doctor of laws from Columbian University. He was in 1878 awarded the silver medal of the Acclimatization Society of Melbourne; in 1879 the gold medal of the Societe d' Acclimatation of France, and in 1880 the Exter Ehrenpreis of the Internationale Fischerei Ausstellung at Berlin, the gift of the emperor of Germany. In 1875 he received from the king of Norway and Sweden the decoration of Knight of the Royal Norwegian Order of St. Olof. He was one of the early members of the National Academy of Sciences; served two years as permanent secretary of the American Association; was one of the trustees of the Corcoran Art Gallery; was a trustee of Columbian University; has been a president of the Cosmos Club, of this city, an association of scientists, and was the director and official head of the national museum. He held honorary and corresponding memberships in many of the most renowned scientific societies of the world.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S RETURN.

She Will Leave Marion Unheralded so as Not to Attract a Crowd.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Cleveland has been living quietly at Marion since the reception on Monday, going out no further than to visit Mrs R. H. Gilder's studio and to ride and bathe. Her visits to the studio are frequent. Those in a position to know say that Mrs. Cleveland is having studies made of her face by August St. Gaudens, the well-known sculptor, with a view of reproducing her features in marble. Gen. Greely this afternoon said the time of Mrs. Cleveland leaving Marion will not be announced in advance. This reticence is occasioned by her desire to be unheralded, and thus avoid the crowds which would be attracted to the places where her train would stop and also to prevent the crowding of the boat which she will take from Fall River to New York. Gen. Greely says he shall accompany Mrs. Cleveland when she returns from Marion, and he sails for Europe on Sept. 10. Mrs. Cleveland spent some time at the beach bathing this forenoon, and after a drive in the afternoon passed several hours before tea at the Gilders' studio.

UNITED LABOR PARTY.

Henry George Nominated for Secretary of State.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The United Labor party this morning adopted the Clarendon Hall platform, on which Henry George made the canvass for mayor of New York. Henry George was nominated for secretary of state. He said he didn't want it, but was at the service of the Labor party. The ticket was completed as follows: For comptroller, Victor A. Wilder, of Kings; for state treasurer, B. H. Cummings, of Montgomery; for attorney general, Dennis C. Feely, of Monroe; for state engineer and surveyor, Sylvanus A. Sweet, of Broome.

Husband and Wife Die on the Same Day.

NEW YORK, Aug 19.—Charles P. Miller and wife, both of this city, died of pneumonia at New London this morning. Mr. Miller had been ill about a month and his wife a little over a week.

The Phenix Insurance Company.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The directors of the Phenix Insurance Company will meet next week. President Crowell admitted that some of the stockholders had sold out at $50 a share. He denied the charges of nepotism which had been made.

BAD DAY FOR THE LEADERS

DROPPING GAMES THAT THEY WERE SURE OF WINNING.

Washington Again Succumbs to Boston—Pittsburg and Indianapolis Score Victories—New York Defeats the "Phillies"—Important Turf Events for To-Day.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 19.—The Bostons played in great luck to day, being outbatted and outfielded by the Senators, yet winning. The Washingtons failed to fathom the curves of Madden, getting but four scattering hits and no runs until the ninth inning, when they pounded upon his delivery for four singles, a three-baser, and a home run, netting five earned runs. Wise fielded both brilliantly and loosely. The coaching of the home team was discreditable. Joe Hornung tried to lay off after the third inning, claiming lameness, disabling him from play. Capt. Kelly advocated his case strongly, but Doescher ordered Hornung to the field, and he played out the game with a limping gait, making thereafter a single and a home run, the latter winning the game, as it proved. Attendance, 15,000.

BOSTON.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.
Hornung, lf	1	2	2	1	0	Carroll, lf	1	1	2	3	0
Wise, ss	1	0	4	2	0	Hines, cf	1	2	5	0	0
Kelly, rf	1	1	0	0	0	Daily, rf	0	3	1	0	0
Nash, 3b	2	2	5	3	2	O'Brien, 1b	1	0	8	0	0
Morrill, 1b	1	2	8	0	0	Myers, 2b	1	2	1	2	0
Johnson, cf	0	2	4	0	0	Deasley, 3b	1	1	0	3	1
Tate, c	0	1	5	2	5	Dowley, ss	0	0	6	2	3
Burdock, 2b	1	2	3	2	0	Gilligan, c	0	0	6	2	3
Madden, p	1	0	0	3	3	O'Day, p	1	2	1	6	7
Total	8	12	27	15	12	Total	6	14	27	15	12

INNINGS.

Boston	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	—8
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	—6

Earned runs—Boston, 4; Washington, 5. Two-base hits—Morrill, Myers. Three-base hits—Myers. Home runs—Hornung, Hines. First base on balls—Nash, Morrill, Burdock, Carroll, Hines, Daily. Hit by pitched ball—Madden. Struck out—Nash, Morrill, Johnson, Hines, O'Brien, Gilligan. Passed balls—Tate, Gilligan. Wild pitches—O'Day, 3. Time—2 hours and 20 minutes. Umpire—Doescher.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—Philadelphia had to-day's game with New York well in hand up to the seventh, when the Giants scored seven runs on a muff by Farrar, a single by Welch, scratch hits by Gore, Tiernan, and Ward, an illegal pitch by Buffinton, and Connor's home run hit over the fence. Score:

PHILA.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.
Wood, lf	2	3	0	0	0	Gore, cf	1	1	2	0	1
Andrews, cf	0	3	0	0	1	Tier'n, lf	1	2	3	0	0
Fogarty, rf	1	0	0	1	0	Ward, ss	2	3	1	3	0
Mulvey, 3b	0	2	2	1	0	O'R'ke, 3b	1	0	1	1	1
Allen'n, p	0	0	2	8	0	Connor, 1b	2	2	10	0	0
Farrar, 1b	1	1	6	2	1	Dorgan, rf	0	0	1	0	1
Irwin, ss	1	1	2	1	0	Rich'n, 2b	1	1	2	1	1
Gunning, c	1	1	9	0	0	Brown, c	1	1	7	1	0
Bastian, 2b	2	1	1	3	1	Welch, p	1	2	0	4	0
Total	8	13	24	16	5	Total	10	11	27	10	3

INNINGS.

Philadelphia	1	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	—8
New York	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	1	0	—10

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 7; New York, 8. Two-base hits—Bastian, Tiernan, Ward, Welch. Stolen bases—Wood, Andrews, Fogarty, Farrar, Tiernan, Ward (2). Home runs—Wood, Connor (2). Double plays—Bastian, Irwin, and Farrar. First base on balls—Fogarty, Irwin, Tiernan. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 3. Struck out—Audrews, Fogarty, Irwin, Bastian, Tiernan, O Rourke, Connor, Richardson, Brown, Welch. Passed balls—Gunning, 1; Brown, 2. Wild pitches—Buffinton, 2. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Sullivan.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—Chicago dropped another peg in the championship race to-day, succumbing to the ex-association club. Chicago put in Clarkson, while Galvin pitched for the home team. Clarkson was always hit hard by the Pittsburg club, and they opened on him to-day savagely, scoring nine hits, with a total of twelve, in four innings. Galvin was also hit hard at the opening, but he settled down, likewise, and pitched magnificently. The score was tied in the fifth, but the clubs fought along until the thirteenth, when Carroll hit safely and Coleman dropped a long hit between Ryan and Sullivan, making two bases on it. Flint dropped the throw-in to second Carroll, and the run was scored. For Chicago not a man reached first in the thirteenth. Score:

PITTSBURG.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.