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## SUICIDE OF A ROBBER.

When About to be Arrested He Shoots Himself.

FIRE ONE BULLET AT PURSUERS.

Unknown Man Caught Robbing a House at Chicago—He Tries to Escape, but is Unable to Do So, and When Cornered He Draws His Revolver, Fires Once Upon His Pursuers and Then Takes His Own Life.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Finding himself shut off from all means of escape, a burglar, whose identity is as yet undiscovered, shot and instantly killed himself near the corner of Twelfth street and Lawrence avenue Monday evening. At the time he was being pursued by several police officers under the leadership of Lieutenant Cosgrove, of the Lawrence police station, and they had so far gained upon him that he would soon have been in custody. The fugitive became desperate when he realized this and turned in his tracks to face his pursuers, at the same time drawing a revolver. He fired one shot at the officers before turning the weapon upon himself, but the bullet flew wide of its intended mark. When he followed this shot with a second he staggered and fell on the spot where he was standing, directly in front of the police. The officers found that life was extinct when they picked up the limp body. The body is now at the county morgue, waiting identification.

Discovery of the Burglar. The man had been discovered leaving a house at 287 Spaulding avenue by Lieutenant Cosgrove, who was passing the place at the time on the way to his supper. A number of boys who were standing in front of the house called his attention to the fact, as they said a man was in the house. The lieutenant was on the point of entering the place when one of the youngsters called out that the stranger was just then escaping over the rear fence. Lieutenant Cosgrove then took up the chase, which ended in the death of the fugitive. The man ran down Lawrence street and then turned into Twelfth street. The lieutenant was soon joined by three of his officers, Policemen Ryan, Clark, and Moran, and with this assistance it proved an easy matter to bring the man to bay. The burglar was not much of a runner and was soon exhausted. The officers closed in upon him, only to be called upon to bear away a corpse.

He Searched for Money. The house at 287 Spaulding avenue is the residence of George H. Bracken, a clerk at No. 148 Market street. At the time of the tragedy none of his family was at home, and they did not return until the police had taken possession of the place, in order to establish the charge of burglary against the dead man and relieve their consciences. Of this there was found ample evidence, though the burglar apparently was able to lay his hands upon little that he cared to carry away. What he took, strange to say, was an umbrella belonging to Mrs. Bracken. Why he did not attempt to take more booty is ascribed to the fact that he became frightened at the approach of Lieutenant Cosgrove, whom he must have seen through the window. The theory is borne out by the condition of the house discovered after the man killed himself. The whole place was torn up as if the residents contemplated moving. Drawers and closets were open, carpets and mattresses had been torn up, and household effects were scattered about the floor.

Considerable Money in the House. Bracken is the treasurer of a number of secret societies, among them the Foresters, and he says he is in the habit of keeping considerable cash in the house. Judging by the appearance of things, the police think the dead man may have known of this fact and gone into the house for the purpose of securing money and nothing else. The burglar was extremely well dressed for a man in the ordinary everyday business, and it is supposed he would not have attempted to carry away such booty as clothing and the like, even if he had been given the opportunity. The boys who discovered him were playing about the neighborhood at the time. They live within a short distance of the Bracken house and have an acquaintance with the members of the family. Thus they were able to tell that the burglar was a stranger in the house.

Further Heightened by the Strange Manner in which he noted the situation of the building and appeared to satisfy himself that there was no one at home.

CONCLUDED TO END ALL.

Detroit Man in Financial Difficulty Drowns Himself.

Detroit, Aug. 26.—Made desperate by financial difficulties, W. N. Winans, a dry goods merchant, committed suicide Monday afternoon by drowning himself in the river. At 8 o'clock he hired a small row boat and set out from Belle Isle bridge.

Rowing out into the river for some distance he removed his coat, wrote a brief note and then leaped into the river. He bore and could reach him he was dead. His body was recovered. On it was found money, his gold watch and a statement of his assets and liabilities as set forth by a business agency.

There is little doubt that the reason was the financial troubles in which he has recently been involved. Ten years ago he started a large dry goods house here which met with fair success until 1893, when he became embarrassed. At the same time his wife was shot and killed at her own home, and there always has been a suspicion that her death was not an accident. Eight months later he married Mrs. Eva Stewart, a widow, and with her means was enabled to establish himself in business again.

But financial difficulties overcame him again and last week, after a mysterious fire had been discovered in his establishment and put out without loss, he assigned, this time for \$50,000. Local creditors were angered because he failed to secure them and bondsmen who had been on his bail bonds since his first failure surrendered him to the sheriff. Later he secured his liberty. Winans is known to have gambled extensively of late and his losses have been heavy.

ON HIS MOTHER'S GRAVE.

Young Man at Atlantic, Ia., Shoots Himself in the Head.

ATLANTIC, Aug. 26.—Charles Northup, aged 21, shot himself through the head on his mother's grave about 9 o'clock Monday evening, dying almost instantly. He had been horseback riding earlier in the evening with Miss Agnes Hill. Some time

after she arrived home she received a note from Northup saying that he intended shooting himself on his mother's grave, and as soon as Miss Hill could get assistance she rode to the cemetery and found the note only too true.

He was a young man of good character, of sterling integrity, and a member of the Congregational church. He was quite active in church work, and had just returned from attending the V. P. C. U. meeting in Omaha. Temporary insanity is given as the reason for the shooting.

Wife Murder and Suicide. Lowell, Mich., Aug. 26.—Charles Church, junior member of the private banking house of C. J. Church & Co., shot and fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide Tuesday morning. The bank closed its doors Monday, giving as a reason that it was unable to realize upon its assets.

Tuesday morning Deputy Sheriff Cook called at the younger Church's house to serve a writ of attachment. When Church saw him, he locked the door and immediately afterward three pistol shots were heard. The door was broken in and Mr. Church was found lying on the floor, the former discharging the latter fatally wounded. The elder Church has disappeared.

Committed Suicide at a Hotel. CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—A guest came to the Galt House Sunday and registered as D. R. King, Philadelphia. He was found dead in his bed yesterday afternoon. No papers were found to identify him. A vial with a few drops of morphine was found in his valise. He was about 45 years old. Several cents was all the money found on him.

No Cause for the Dead. Oconomowoc, Wis., Aug. 26.—When William Chase, a teamster of this city, returned from the band tournament concert he left his wife at the house, and then driving to the barn, shot himself through the mouth, dying almost instantly. No possible cause for the deed can be imagined. The deed has driven his wife insane.

Double Crime by a Jealous Dastard. SAN PEDRO, Cal., Aug. 26.—Robert C. Johnson shot and killed his divorced wife, Mrs. H. S. Lane, yesterday and then shot himself twice through the head, dying soon afterward. Jealousy at the woman's remarriage is believed to have been Johnson's motive.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

Reports Received from Illinois and Some of the States Adjacent.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country and the general effect of the weather on the cultivation, growth and harvest of the same were Tuesday made by the directors of the several climate and crop sections. The reports received at Chicago were as follows:

Illinois—The week has been unfavorable in most of the southern counties, but elsewhere it has been favorable and late corn has been making rapid progress and will require ten days or two weeks to be safe from frost injury. Early corn is being cut in all parts of the state and a large crop is promised. Fall pastures, late potatoes and gardens are good except in southern sections. Brown corn cutting has begun in Henry county.

Wisconsin—The cool weather has retarded the maturity of corn to some extent, but it is still in advance of the average. Early plantings and early varieties are well making rapid progress and are in the shock in the southern and middle counties. With favorable weather the bulk of the crop will be safe from frost by Sept. 12. A large yield is anticipated. Threshing is completed and fall plowing is under way.

Iowa—Temperature and sunshine have been below normal with some local excess of rainfall. Corn is doing fairly well, but needs warm and dry weather to mature the full crop before the frost. Fall plowing is in progress. Michigan—Light frosts Wednesday morning did very little damage, which was confined to low grounds. Weather and soil favorable for fall plowing and seeding. Corn continues in fine condition, some of the early is being cut and cutting will be general in two weeks. Many potatoes have rotted in the ground. Bean pulling has begun. Pastures are excellent.

CLAIM TO BE AMERICAN CITIZENS.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 26.—As a result of the domestic visits made by the police in connection with the whole Baltimore movement here a number of arrests have been made. The prisoners include two men named Louis Nicosola and Miguel Remy, who claim to be American citizens. In the rooms they occupied the police seized a printing press and a number of revolutionary placards similar to those used by the late President McKinley here and which were torn down by the police.

Failure in Glasgowa. Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—The firm of R. J. Allen, Son & Co., wholesale dealers in glass and chinaware, made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. The failure was due to an execution being issued on judgment notes aggregating \$30,000. The liabilities will probably reach \$250,000. Stringency in the money market is given as the cause of the failure.

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Accidentally Set a Mine on Fire. Athens, O., Aug. 26.—Fremont Brannon, the boss of the large coal mine of Bates & Kessinger, actually set the mine on fire by lighting oil barrels, and was seriously burned. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment, \$10,000 worth of property is already destroyed and the ultimate loss will be many times that sum.

Michigan Town Burning. Channing, Mich., Aug. 26.—The city of Ontonagon, Mich., is being destroyed by fire, and people are fleeing for their lives. The telegram office has been burned. A special train has been sent to the scene from Green Bay.

Naval Academy Appointments. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Appointments to the United States naval academy have been made as follows: H. R. Hannan, Terre Haute, Ind.; M. H. Nelson, Covington, Ind.; alternate.

## MEETS AT MILWAUKEE.

Republican National League in Convention.

DELEGATES SLOW IN ASSEMBLING.

First Day's Session Taken Up with Music and Speeches—Vilas and Buckner in the Latest Ticket Talked of by Gold Democrats—New York Republicans in Convention—Other Political News of General Public Interest.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 26.—The delegation to the Republican National League convention were slow in assembling at the Exposition hall and it was nearly noon before the convention was called to order. The delegates began to arrive as early as 10 a. m., and from that time the crowd slowly augmented, much to the impatience of spectators who were on hand for the opening, which was scheduled for 10. The first distinguished personage to arrive was J. E. Byrnes, who was sergeant-at-arms of the St. Louis convention, who came in and took a seat at the Wisconsin delegation.

The New York delegation came in carrying at their head the banner awarded to the Buffalo club for the largest attendance at the Cleveland meeting and singing a campaign song.

The Band Played On.

The orchestra saluted them with a medley of music, and the band played on. The delegates were taken up on the stand and arranged on the side of McKinley and Hobart pictures and the applause of the New Yorkers who were there first to greet the delegates in the gathering. The band played "The Old Kentucky Home" and "My Maryland," and "Dixie" brought forth the first yell. Secretary Dowling came in at 11 o'clock and was greeted with cheers when he appeared upon the stage.

Mr. Byrnes kept up the excitement by shouting for McKinley. The delegates called their bluff and shouted, "What's the matter with Gordon?" "He's all right." The Wisconsin boys gave the university yell and then somebody wanted to know what was the matter with Milwaukee, and the crowd yelled, "She is all right."

McAlpin Given an Ovation. At 11:30 General McAlpin took his seat on the platform and was given a great ovation. The New Yorkers stood up, waving their hats and shouting, "What's the matter with McAlpin? He's all right." The Maryland delegation then came in with waving gold hats which harmonized nicely with the yellow decorations of the hall. As soon as the uproar subsided, President McAlpin said: "The convention will come to order. The delegates will be seated. Divine blessing will be asked by the Rev. Dr. Hunsberger of Milwaukee."

After the prayer General McAlpin introduced Mayor Rauschenberger, who made a brief speech of welcome. When the mayor finished the crowd cheered him and gave a rousing cheer for the city of Milwaukee.

Mr. Harper Introduced. Samuel A. Harper, president of the Wisconsin State League of Republican Clubs, was then introduced and was greeted by the Wisconsin university yell from the Wisconsin delegation. He made a speech for the Wisconsin state league.

Mr. Harper was frequently interrupted by applause. When he touched upon the money question and expressed the "sage" views of the Wisconsin university yell, somebody shouted, "That's the stuff." Mr. Harper was loudly applauded. At the close of Mr. Harper's speech President McAlpin presented Captain I. M. Bean, of Milwaukee, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the general committee.

Mr. Foster on the Platform. Additional speakers for Wednesday night were announced as follows: T. B. Byrnes, of Minnesota; Senator John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin; F. X. Schoonmaker, of New Jersey, and Webster Davis, of Missouri. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Wisconsin, was also announced, accompanied a seat on the platform while the addresses of welcome were being made.

Bert Murphy, the celebrated English baritone, who has created a furor wherever he has appeared, and who is now chairman of the National Committee, rendered a stirring campaign solo, accompanied by the orchestra.

Dispatches from Republicans. Gen. McAlpin introduced D. D. Woodmansee of Ohio to respond to the addresses of welcome. The speech made an impression and Mr. Woodmansee was cheered to the echo.

At this point in the proceedings, following Mr. Woodmansee of Ohio, President McAlpin arose and delivered his annual address. The roll call of states was dispensed with, and then Secretary Dowling read a number of dispatches from McKinley, Hobart, Dwyer, Governor Hastings and others. The following appointments of sergeant-at-arms were announced: Charles Rosenbork of Maryland, Luke T. Walker of Tennessee, Wellington L. Rich of North Dakota, J. B. Vaughan of Illinois. Secretary Dowling announced that at the afternoon session A. B. Cummings of Iowa, Mrs. Ellen Foster and Congressman McCleary of Minnesota would speak, and then the convention adjourned to 5 o'clock.

VILAS AND BUCKNER. Latest Ticket Prepared by the Gold Standard Democrats.

Indianapolis, Aug. 26.—The gold standard Democrats have turned their faces toward William E. Vilas of Wisconsin. Vilas and Buckner is the ticket now proposed, and the men at headquarters say that if Vilas will accept the nomination he will certainly be made the candidate. There is an impression that he will best suit President Cleveland, and it is evident that the men at the head of the new party intend to see to it that if possible a man is nominated whom the president can endorse. Vilas has not indicated that he will attend the convention, and some of the leaders said that when he learns there is a movement on foot to make him the candidate he will probably decide to stay.

Next to Vilas, Watterston seems to be the favorite. Private information from Kentucky reminded some of those who have been favoring Watterston that Kentucky is committed to Buckner for second place, and that if the movement for Watterston was pushed it might embarrass the gold Democrats of the state who are coming to the convention. It has been practically settled by the executive committee of the national

Democratic party that the temporary chairman of the convention shall be taken from the east and the permanent chairman from the south. The men who will preside have been informed of the fact, but their names will not be made public until after the meeting of the full national committee here.

Several names were mentioned at headquarters, but the plan seems to be to make Bourke Cockran of New York temporary chairman and Donelson Caffery of Louisiana permanent chairman. Mr. Cockran has not yet engaged quarters at any of the hotels, but the men at the head of the movement are confident that he will be in the convention.

John M. Palmer of Illinois, chairman of the national committee, will call the convention to order. It is believed at headquarters that the convention will not last longer than two days. A large force of men is engaged in remodeling and rearranging the hall in which the convention is to be held, and by the last of the week the work will have been completed. Special attention has been given to the space set apart for the accommodation of the press, and it is known that this will be utilized. The stage has been increased in size so that it will seat 400 persons.

FRANCIS IS THE MAN. President Cleveland Names Him to Succeed Secretary Smith.

Buxard's Bay, Aug. 26.—Announcement was made by President Cleveland at Gray Gables Monday night of the appointment of David R. Francis, ex-governor of Missouri, as secretary of the interior, vice Hoke Smith, who recently resigned the secretaryship because of his financial views. Mr. Francis will probably assume office on Sept. 1, as that is the date named in Secretary Smith's resignation.

President Cleveland and ex-governor Francis have long been close personal friends, and it is an open secret that when the president made up his mind that he was anxious to have him in it. He would have made him one of his official family had it not been for the bitter opposition of Charles H. Jones, Harry Salmon and other influential Missouri politicians, who secured and forwarded to Mr. Cleveland a monster petition protesting against the selection of Mr. Francis. But times have changed since then, and the opposition of these men has been the ex-governor's highest recommendation in the eyes of the president.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS. They Convene in State Convention on at Saratoga—Applause for Platt.

Saratoga, Aug. 26.—The state Republican convention to nominate candidates for governor and lieutenant governor met here Tuesday. When Mr. Platt entered the convention hall the entire assemblage rose. The applause was deafening. Mr. Platt's usual nervousness was apparent when one of the bands played "Hail to the Chief," and he did not look particularly pleased. As the applause subsided an enthusiastic spectator shouted "Three cheers for Thomas C. Platt," and the call was answered with a will. Mr. Platt stopped to shake hands with Mr. Hiscock and then went to his seat.

At 12:22 Benjamin Odell, in the absence of State Chairman Hackett, called the convention to order and Bishop Newman offered prayer. Congressman Frank Black was selected to be temporary chairman. He delivered a lengthy address, in which he discussed the financial issue and criticized the Democratic platform. At 1:20 p. m. a recess was taken until 5 p. m.

CONVENTIONS AT BAY CITY. Democrats, Populists and Silverites in Session.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 26.—The Democratic state convention was called to order at noon Tuesday by Chairman Baker of the state central committee. Charles S. Hampton was made temporary chairman. After the appointment of the usual committees the convention adjourned until 4 o'clock.

The Populist state convention was called to order long after the hour mentioned in the call. R. B. Taylor made a speech and the usual committees were appointed. A committee on conference with the Democratic and other political parties relative to the proposed division of offices was named.

The silver state convention was called to order by Chairman S. H. Alfred Williams was selected as temporary chairman. A committee was appointed to confer with the other parties upon a union ticket, after which the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock.

Illinois "Sound Money" Democrats. Chicago, Aug. 26.—Even the "sound money" Democrats themselves were surprised at the success of their state convention, which began its work at Battery D at 12 o'clock Tuesday. There was little doubt as to what the convention would do. Judge Goodrich announced that General J. C. Black had agreed to accept the nomination for governor. That being settled, Chairman Ewing said the following state will be nominated: Governor, John C. Black, of Cook; lieutenant governor, C. A. Babcock, of Adams; secretary of state, L. J. Kudski, of Clark; treasurer, Edward Ridgely, of Sangamon; auditor, F. E. W. Brown, of Washington; attorney general, W. S. Forman, of St. Clair. Trustees state university—C. E. Babcock, of Cook; H. Clark Bourland, of Peoria, and S. H. Diney, of Champaign. National delegates-at-large—John M. Palmer, Henry S. R. B. Hines, Thomas A. Moran, Charles A. Ewing, John C. Black and James Sheehan.

Hobart at Canton. Canton, O., Aug. 26.—Garrett A. Hobart, Republican nominee for vice-president, arrived in Canton on the Pennsylvania Tuesday forenoon. He was accompanied by H. H. Kohler, editor of the Chicago Times-Herald. This is Mr. Hobart's second trip to Canton. The greeting between Major McKinley and Mr. Hobart was most cordial. It is understood they are considering their letters of acceptance. Major McKinley's letter will not be published before Thursday.

Massachusetts Gold Democrats. Boston, Aug. 26.—The convention of gold standard Democrats of Massachusetts to adopt a platform and elect delegates to the Indianapolis convention was called to order Tuesday by Mayor Francis O. Prince. Hon. J. Russell Reed was made temporary chairman.

## VANDERBILT-WHITNEY

Long Looked for Wedding Occurs at Newport.

SOCIETY PEOPLE DISAPPOINTED.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt the wedding was very simple. The Gowns of the Bride and Bridesmaids Made in Paris—Legal Marriage Ceremony Performed by Rev. George F. Magill, Rector of Trinity Church.

Newport, Aug. 26.—The wedding of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Mr. Harry Payne Whitney, oldest son of the former secretary of the navy, W. C. Whitney, took place at noon Tuesday at "The Breakers," the Vanderbilt summer residence. Although the wedding has been awaited with great interest, it was in a way a disappointment to the exclusive set in society here, owing to its simplicity. This was necessarily so on account of the state of Mr. Vanderbilt's health, his physician thinking it unwise for him to undergo anything but the quietest ceremony. Therefore, outside of the immediate family party only about fifty persons were present.

The Legal Ceremony. The legal marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. George F. Magill, D. D., rector of Trinity Church, of which Mr. Vanderbilt is a member. It was originally intended that Bishop Potter should act in this capacity, but Rhode Island laws forbid a clergyman from another State to perform a wedding ceremony here. Therefore the plan was changed and Bishop Potter delivered the benediction. The members of the bridal party, advancing from different apartments along the upper hall, met at the middle landing of the grand staircase. Thence the bride and groom together proceeded to the parlor where the words that made them one were spoken. Miss Vanderbilt's gown, as well as that of each of her bridesmaids, was from Paris. The bride's costume was of white tulle and silk, trimmed with old duchesse lace and pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of stephanotis and gardenias.

The Flowers Worn. Mr. Whitney wore a boutonniere of gardenias, the test man a white orchid on the lapel of his coat and the ushers small sprays of lilies of the valley. The bouquets of the five bridesmaids were of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were the Misses Sloane, Shepard, Gerry and Taylor. Mr. Payne Whitney, who has just returned from Europe, was the best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Frank Hook, Columbus Baldwin, Rowland T. Connet and Alfred Vanderbilt, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony the couple passed into the Gray room to receive their guests. They occupied a position beneath a bower of tropical foliage, surrounded by a carpet composed of two immense araucaria trees. Seven standard blooming rose trees, eight feet high, alternately white and pink, formed a boundary to the line of guests.

TIN-PLATE STRIKE SETTLED. Elwood, Ind., Manufacturers Sign the Scale and the Town Regains.

Elwood, Ind., Aug. 26.—The tin-plate strike is off and the men will return to work. The shrieking of the big whistle at midnight proclaimed the signing of the Amalgamated scale and thousands of people immediately flocked to the plant and celebrated by firing guns and waving their newly made scales. Fire and drum corps, parading the streets and there is general rejoicing among the entire population of the town.

The action of the company was entirely unexpected, as it had been rumored during the day that a train load of non-union men would be sent in some time between midnight and morning. The strikers had determined to prevent their entrance to the plant, and trouble was expected every hour.

Weyler's New Order. New York, Aug. 26.—Senator Saturno Baldasano, Topete, the Consul General for Spain in this city, has received the new decree of the Captain General of Cuba, extending to Oct. 31 the time for all foreigners resident in Cuba to register and procure their certificates. When Gen. Weyler's decree is in full operation it will do away with a number of old certificates now used by people claiming a dual nationality. Many of them, foreigners, it is alleged, are rebel agents, and when arrested claim British, French, or American citizenship. The new decree, it is thought, will facilitate the maintenance of Spanish rule in the island.

Sultan of Zanzibar Dead. Zanzibar, Aug. 26.—The sultan of Zanzibar, Hamud Bin Thwain Bin Said, is dead. He was about 40 years of age, was a nephew of the late Sultan Ali, Khalifa and Burghash, and succeeded to the sultanate on the death of Sultan Ali, March 5, 1896. He was one of a number of claimants and was selected as being the most fitting by the British government, which exercises a protectorate over the sultanate.

Awarded Medals of Honor. Washington, Aug. 26.—Medals of honor have been awarded by the war department to Captain W. E. Wier, Fourth cavalry, and John S. Knitzer, private of ordnance, for most distinguished gallantry in action against hostile Indians at Horse Shoe Canon, New Mexico, April 28, 1882, in assisting to rescue, under heavy fire, Private Leonard, who was wounded.

Issued and at Large. Skilleben, Aug. 26.—Alfred George Whitbread, the Irish-American political prisoner who was released from Portland prison last week and who arrived here Monday evening, became completely deranged after seeing his mother and disappeared soon afterward. He has not been seen since, although searches scoured the 14 neighborhood all night long.

Pennsylvania Gold Democrats. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 26.—The convention of the gold standard Democrats of Pennsylvania was called to order here this afternoon by William M. Singler. John C. Bullitt was a local permanent chairman.

Noted Frenchman Coming to See Us. London, Aug. 26.—A dispatch to The Times from Havre announces that M. Ribot, ex-premier of France, has sailed for America.