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THEY ARE CALM IN SPIRIT.

HOUSE DEMOCRATS CONFIDENT OF A VICTORY ON THE BILL.

No Longer a Question of Choice Between the Senate Bill and the Wilson Bill, But Between the Senate Bill and the McKinley Law.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The week just ended left the tariff hanging in midair. What its condition will be by the time the present week is ended the most sanguine politicians will not predict. There is belief, however, that the time for action has arrived and that the long and tiresome struggle is about to cease. The situation has become clear to a certain extent, for it is no longer a question of choice between the senate bill and the Wilson bill, but between the senate bill and the McKinley law.

At the conference of the conservatives and the steering committee of the democrats on Saturday the opinion was general that the Hill resolution would pass by a good majority if a vote should be taken and it is believed then that a vote will be reached tomorrow afternoon. A senate conferee said this afternoon that if the senate passed that resolution the conferees would certainly bring in a disagreeing report and the senate would hold that it had the bill before it subject to its action. What the action will be there is no agreement of views as democrats and republicans alike now admit that if the bill gets before the senate again it will be defeated.

Democrats who want to see some sort of a tariff bill passed by this congress look to the house for their political salvation and the situation now appears to be a race for time. The house, in caucus will be urged to take up the senate bill and accept it as it came to that body and thus end the struggle, some of the democratic authoritieson parliamentary law in both branches maintaining that this can be done legally, although the bill is now in conference, and that at least its show of legality would be as good as that contemplated by the senators in demanding a disagreeing report on the bill so that they may kill it.

No business of any kind can be done in the senate until this tangle is unravelled, for there appears to be votes enough to keep the matter before the senate a certain number of hours each day. It is said that by Monday it will be proved to the Louisiana senators that they cannot get the bounty which, is asserted, the house conferees have promised them and that as soon as they know this they will again vote as they did before on all motions intended to help defeat the bill. Yesterday they voted in favor of going into executive session although the day before they voted on a similar question in the opposite direction.

The debate on Mr. Hill's resolution will begin promptly after some routine morning business on Monday. Leading democrats who are leagued with the administration in this issue say that there will not be any effort at filibustering against it.

The only item of business arranged for the house this week is the caucus of democratic members called for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to determine upon a policy to be pursued with respect to the tariff bill. Upon the issue of that caucus probably will largely depend the subsequent proceedings of the house. If it shall be determined that business is to be continued it will undoubtedly be proceeded with along the lines that have been followed during the past few weeks.

The night before the house caucus which will settle the faith of the pending tariff legislation finds the democratic leaders in that body who have charge of the measure calm in spirit and confident of a satisfactory solution of the knotty problem. The house conferees were not in session today, but Messrs. Wilson and Breckenridge spent most of the afternoon together talking over the situation. They were joined later by several gentlemen and the understanding tonight is that no opposition will be made at tomorrow's caucus to the motions to concur in the senate amendments to the tariff bill.

There has been some questions as to the president's wishes regarding the caucus. It was thought in some quarters yesterday that he might use his influence with the house leaders to prevent the caucus and thus continue the contest between the houses. There is no reason to believe the president will attempt to interfere. On the contrary one of the most distinguished democrats in public life—a gentleman who is deeply interested in the house bill—saw the president this morning and explained to bim at length the situation as viewed from the house standpoint. Incidental mention was made of tomorrow's caucus, but the president had nothing to say with reference to it. He did not approve it, nor did he condemn it and was apparently as indifferent to its result as though it were a matter of mere routine. Another subject of speculation was what action the president will take if the bill is sent to him.

It is said by those who are "closest" to the president both in a personal and political sense that he will approve any bill which comes to him with the sanction of the house conferees. His approval might take the form of permitting it to become law without his signature, but it is not believed he will veto it if it reaches him under the foregoing circumstances.

The members of the senate "steering" committee were not in session today.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire said to-night:

"The house managers are not going to eat all that crow, especially as it is not necessary. They have possession of the bill and can do as they please with it. Notwithstanding the widespread belief that the caucus called for to-morrow will take precipitate action I am firmly convinced that nothing will occur to radically change the situation within the next few days. The house democrats will not swallow these 633 amendments without taking a little while to examine them."

ACQUITTED OF ANARCHY.

The Great Trial in Paris is at an End—Faure Preached Like Christ.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The great anarchist trial ended to-day in the acquittal of all the thirty defendants on the charge of anarchy. Three of the prisoners, however, were found guilty on other charges.

Themorning session of the court was devoted to the finishing of the speeches of the defence. The prisoner, Jean Grave, made in his own behalf a short but impressive statement, concluding with the words:

"My communism is Proudhon's. It belongs not to the history of crime, but that of thought."

The prisoner, Sebastian Faure, spoke eloquently. "My only crime," he added, "is preaching,like Christ, universal happiness."

Baustard, Bernard and Chericotti also spoke briefly. The presiding judge submitted a few questions to the jury. After two hours deliberation the jury acquitted all the prisoners of anarchy, but convicted Ortiz of burglary, and Chericotti and Bertani of receiving stolen property. Ortiz was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment, Chericotti to eight years at hard labor and Bertani to six months imprisonment. In the case of Bertani the sentence is tantamount to release, as he has already undergone six months detention.

Vigilant Will Race Wednesday.

Cowes, Aug. 12.—The match arranged between the Britannia and the Vigilant for a race of fifteen miles to windward and return for a prize of £100 offered by Lord Wolverton will be decided Wednesday. The weather mark will be placed on the morning of the race according to the wind. The sailing committee of the Royal Yacht squadron will manage the contest. Her majesty's yacht Osborne will accompany the racers.

AMBUSHED BY INDIANS.

The Mexican Government Troops Were Defeated and Fifteen Killed.

Hermosillo, Mex., Aug. 12.—The forces of government troops sent against the Yaqui Indians have met with defeat in all attacks so far made and the Indians emboldened by their successes are committing depredations upon the unprotected ranchmen. A courier has arrived here bringing news of an encounter between soldiers and Indians near the village of Chiltepines recently,which resulted in 15 soldiers being killed and a larg numbers wounded. The Indians lost about ten killed.

The Indians ambushed the soldiers, and after firing one volley into their ranks fled into the mountains. The government will be asked to send reinforcements against the Yaquis.

CYCLONE DID DAMAGE.

It Raised Havoc With the Crops and Tore Down Buildings.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 12.—The intense heat of the last three days culminated yesterday afternoon in a storm which ten miles north assumed the proportions of a cyclone. At Mendon the roof of the high school was blown off. Between Mendon and Ursa several houses and barns were blown down or unroofed, miles of fences were laid flat, trees were torn up by the roots and the corn was blown down.

Martinsville, Ill., Aug. 12.—Yesterday afternoon a small cyclone struck this place and did a great deal of damage to buildings and other property. One man was injured. The wind was accompanied by heavy rain and hail. Enough rain has fallen to completely break the long drought here and make safe the largest corn crop raised in this locality for years.

QUIET AT HAWAII.

Complete Confidence in the Stability of the Republic.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 12.—Advices from Honolulu, dated August 3, say:

All continues quiet. Complete confidence prevails in the stability of the republic. Registration in the coming election is actively going on. The natives are being registered in moderate numbers. The royalist leaders are doing their utmost to hold them back. The queen and her party still cling to a hope that her commissioners to Washington will accomplish much for her reinstatement by the United States.

As previously intimated royalist conferences were held on the 22d and the 24th ult. Two British officers from the Champion were present at the first meeting and one at the second. They were unable to formulate any plan for action. The queen had a notable interview on July 31 with the members of her former band. These men had refused to serve the provisional government after she was deposed and came to serenade her on the morning of the anniversary of the restoration of the flag of 1843. She told them she had good news from Washington, and that she would soon be restored to the throne, and the reward of patience and fidelity was near at hand.

Captain Hawes has arrived at Honolulu as the British commissioner to Hawaii in the place of retiring Commissioner Wodehouse.

Passed Counterfeit Bills.

Boston, Aug. 12.—Jacob Miller, aged 40 years, was arrested here Saturday evening for passing counterfeit $2 bills. He will be given a hearing tomorrow by the United States commissioner. The counterfeits which Miller is alleged to have passed are the same which the United States treasury agents have been chasing up for the last two months without having made a capture. The bills are series of 1891, check letter C., plate numbered 12, W. S. Rosecrans registrar, E. H. Nebeker treasurer, portrait of Wm. Windom. Miller's arrest takes on considerable importance

STRIKERS TO BE EVICTED.

THEY WILL BE TURNED OUT OF PULLMAN HOUSES AT ONCE.

The Situation Keeps Getting Worse for Those Who Are Holding Out—Many of the Strikers Are on the Point of Starvation and Have Paid No Rent.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Mr. Pullman has made up his mind to evict the striking tenants. The legal papers, which must be served on the strikers, were understood yesterday to be in course of preparation in Attorney Runnells' office under positive orders from Mr. Pullman. Mr. Runnells refused to be interviewed, but Second Vice-President Wickes confirmed the report that the tenants would be put out of Mr. Pullman's houses as soon as the company could get rid of them. The excuse given for turning strikers out of their homes is that the houses are needed by new workmen who have taken the places of the strikers. There are, however, now nearly 400 vacant houses of various kinds in Pullman as many, perhaps, as will be needed by the new men for some weeks.

Should the company's intention be carried out the Pullman town would be almost depopulated and 5,000 men, women and children would be turned into the streets. About 1,500 strikers are tenants of the Pullman company, most of them with large families. Few, if any of them, have paid a dollar of rent since the strike was declared. Most of them are on the point of starvation and so poor that they could not pay an expressman for hauling their goods out of town.

The strikers have steadily avoided discussing the possibilities of eviction, although they were warned it would surely come. They have been hoping the trouble would be settled in some way that would not drive them out of town.

"God pity the officials of the company, if they attempt to evict us," said Robert Coombes, a member of the strike committee. "I do not like to think of what would happen. I want to get away before anything of that kind begins."

The situation at Pullman yesterday kept on getting worse for the strikers who still hold out. Nearly 1,000 new men were employed from down town and 160 additional ones were engaged to report tomorrow morning. The company will then have nearly 1,700 men or within 300 of the number expected to work this winter. The large proportion of them are new comers.

ON THE BALL FIELD.

At Cincinnati.—The home team played as if afflicted with "that tired feeling" to-day, and the St. Louis players, although badly crippled, won without special effort. Canavan, Connor and Twineham made home runs.

Cincinnati, ..	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	—5
St. Louis, ..	0	2	1	1	0	1	5	2	0	—12

Hits—Cincinnati 12, St. Louis 13. Errors—Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 1. Batteries—Parrott and Murphy; Breitenstein and Twineham.

At Chicago.—Petty proved an easy target for the colts to-day. Ryan and Dahlen hit for home runs and every man on the team had at least one hit off the heavy twirler. Griffith amused himself with the Clevelands till the game was sure and then gave them a few hits. McKean also made a home run.

Chicago	2	4	0	1	0	1	7	0	1	—16
Cleveland	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	—5

Hits—Chicago 17, Cleveland 13. Errors—Chicago 0, Cleveland 3. Batteries—Griffith and Schriver; Petty and Zimmer.

Brakes Failed to Act.

London, Aug. 12.—While the Edinburg express was entering the St. Pancras station, London, this evening, the brakes failed to act and the train dashed against the buffers. The guards' van and one car were wrecked. Twenty-one persons were injured, six seriously.

They Exchanged Pitchers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—To-day Manager Buckenberger of the Pittsburg baseball club, and Manager Barne of the Louisville club, arranged an exchange of pitchers. Colcolough of the Pittsburg team will go to the Louisvilles while Menafee of Louisville will don the uniform of the Pittsburgs. Buckenberger also paid a cash bonus of from $500 to $1,000.

Embezzled the Funds.

Springfield Mass., Aug 12.—Felice Bignole, an employe of the Kalmbach & Geisel's brewery, was arrested to-day charged with embezzling over $100 from the "Twenty September Society," of which he is treasurer. Luigi Bondi was elected treasurer last October and claims to have discovered the shortage.

Must Conform to the Law.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 12.—The investigation now being conducted by order of the treasury department by T. Aubrey Byrne, a special employe of the treasury, relative to the importation of frozen and salt herrings from Newfoundland has created quite a stir among those who have been engaged in this traffic. It is now learned from men who have been engaged in the Newfoundland herring fisheries, corroborated by information of a semi-official character, that American vessels in future fitting out for Newfoundland found to contain fares will do so at their peril if they fail to conform to all the laws of the United States bearing upon and governing the importation of merchandise from a foreign country. Vessels should clear in usual form under register foreignward, and having secured their cargo in Newfoundland see to it that an invoice, consular certificate and bill of lading accompany the [illegible] disc.

HE DOES NOT WEAR THE COAT.

Li Hung Chang Has Even Been Deprived of Peacock Feathers.

London, Aug. 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News has been enabled to obtain from an official Chinese source a full confirmation of the report that Li Hung Chang had been reproved and degraded by the emperor for dilatoriness in prosecuting the war. The correspondent says:

The emperor expressed his displeasure at the backward condition of the forces, censured Li Hung Chang for remissness and in a secret order deprived him of the yellow coat and the peacock feather and reduced him in rank three degrees.

Nevertheless Li Hung Chang retains office and as he has been given entire charge of the naval and military forces and enjoys all the privileges of viceroy.

The correspondent says that the incident is entirely incomprehensible to anybody conversant with Chinese customs.

In British circles the Japanese attack upon Wei-Hai-Wei and Port Arthur are regarded as daring to rashness and the pluck of the Japanese is praised unstintedly. The attacks are compared to a suppositive British attack upon Toulon. Wei-Hai-Wei and Port Arthur have exceedingly strong defenses. Moreover, according to the testimony of Captain Long and others conversant with facts the Chinese are expert torpedoists and gunners. It is assumed that the Japanese attack is part of the scheme to keep the Chinese fleet in the Gulf ofPechili while Japan pours troops into Corea.

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Shanghai says: It is reported that twenty- six ships were engaged in the attack on Wei-Ha-Wei. Whether or not all were war ships is not known. The fort and vessels exchanging about fifty shots. The forts fired badly,their shell fell short or wide. The attacks, it is thought, were a ruse to draw fire in order to ascertain the strength and position of the Chinese guns. No damage is reported to have been done at either Wei-Ha-Wei or Port Arthur. Two small Chinese gun boats were sighted on August 9 speeding toward Tietnsin.

London, Aug. 13.—The Times says that one Japanese ship was hit three times and another one in the Wei-Ha-Wei fight and that the forts were not damaged.

QUICK TIME MADE.

Relay Bicyclists Had Hard Work Towards the End.

Denver, Aug. 12.—The last hundred miles of the great relay bicycle race was covered under the most favorable circumstances, there being a clear sky little or no wind, and a smooth, hard road that was an inspiration to the flying wheelmen. The sand storm which the Nebraska riders ran into last night delayed the race several hours and prevented its being completed in six days as was anticipated yesterday. But west of Julesburg this morning the sun found the president's message moving steadily westward, sixteen miles per hour.

The couriers arrived at Cheyenne at 3:39 p. m., where the best riders of that city received the message without a second's delay and were off for the south like a wind. The road from there to Greely is smooth and hard with occasional hills or slight rises, giving the men a chance for an occasional "coast." The Cheyenne boys were greeted a few miles north of Greely by an escort of local wheelmen, who set a yelling pace on towards their city, arriving there at 7:17 p. m.

The pouch was transfered to the Denver boys with the same celerity with which it had been changing hands ver since Monday noon and the remaining 52 miles of the course was covered without incident. The message was delivered to Governor Waite at 10:40 p. m.

CUT THEIR CELL BARS.

Prisoners in the Charlestown Prison Attempt to Escape.

Boston, Aug. 12.—John McGeachey and Thomas Connerty last Tuesday morning attempted to escape from the Charlestown state prison by cutting the bars of their cell doors with files and saws which had been smuggled into them. They had succeeded very well in their work of severing the bars when officers discovered the plot. How they got the tools with which to do the cutting is a mystery. Both have been confined in the arch since last June and have been refused the privilege of visitors as they were under punishment and serving a term which is known as 'light 'solitary." The only work they have been performing has been the cane seating of chairs which they have done in their cells without the aid of any tools that would be even sharp enough to cut wood, much less steel.

As soon as the attempt to escape became known, both men were thrown at once in dark solitary—which means darkness all the time and a slice of bread and a drink of water each twenty-four hours and there will remain probably ten days. They are regarded as bad men by the prison officials.

McGeachey was sent to the prison from Worcester in January, 1893, and is serving a sentence of eight years for breaking and entering. Connerty has been in prison five of the twenty-three years he was sentenced to serve for shooting a police officer in Springfield. He tried to escape once before, but did not succeed.

A Trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Augertower with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deming of Forestville, Conn., are contemplating a trip to Europe for a month's sojourn, in which time they will visit some of the principal cities including London, Paris, Berlin and Berlin.

CORN RUINED BY THE HEAT.

THE RAINFALL WAS NOT ENOUGH TO BE OF ANY BENEFIT.

There is Little Hope for the Kansas Crop and That of Iowa is Beyond Help—No Relief was Given by the Rain in Indiana—People Driven Out.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Rain fell yesterday over a great area in the west, including a large part of Illinois, Iowa and Indiana. Reports from some points in this state indicate that in consequence there will be an average crop of corn. In other localities that crop had been too much damaged to be benefitted. In a few cases the stalks are said to have been burned by the excessive heat. In some sections the rain was accompanied by a high wind, which blew down corn. Pasture and potatoes were generally too for gone to be revived. The rain extinguished a number of prairie fires. The yield of wheat is reported unexpectedly large. The state wheat crop report now being compiled will agree very closely with that made by the government, but it is based on returns made not later than August 1. The southern, central and northwestern portions of Minnesota received a good drenching rain Friday night and yesterday morning. It was the first substantial rain that some of the sections had enjoyed for three months. The rain came too late for wheat, nearly all of the cereal having been harvested, but its importance to the corn and potato crops can hardly be overestimated.

Corn has been saved from what threatened to be utter failure. Some of the fields had been damaged beyond repair. A dispatch from Topeka, Kans., says:

Secretary Coburn of the agricultural department admitted yesterday that there was little hope for Kansas corn. In the western part two-thirds is a failure. In the eastern part, where a partial crop was hoped for ten days ago, there will not be more than a third of a crop at best, and if the hot and dry weather continues half of that will be ruined. There cannot be over seventy-five million bushels and probably less.

State Senator Wilcoxson of Logan county says people are being driven out of western Kansas by the hundreds by the total failure of the crops.

A special from Des Moines says: The officers of the state agricultural society agree in their crop estimates, that the reports sent by the weather and crop bureau have been approximately correct. President Evans of the society has traveled over the state and has met farmers from all sections. Speaking of the crop outlook Mr. Evans said:

"In more than one half the state yesterday's rain will in no way help the corn crops. It is beyond help. Steady rain for a week would not appreciably increase the yield. Sections to which no relief from rain can come are about Des Moines and the western and southwestern parts of the state. In the eastern and northern sections the rain has been beneficial, although the improvement is not great. The reason why rain will not help a large section of the state is that the hot winds came when the corn was in blossom and totally destroyed the crop."

The reports from the Indiana board do not indicate substantial relief from the effects of the drought, the rains of yesterday being local and insufficient to give permanent relief.

Corn in northern and southern Indiana on high ground and clay land is so badly scorched that recovery is regarded as impossible, and in such localities the crop will be a failure. On low ground it has been badly injured by dry weather,but seasonable rains might bring it out and result in a good yield.In central Indiana the condition is not so bad, though the crop is not expected to reach anything like an average.

Will Meet at Pleasure Beach.

The committee arranging for the republican ratification meeting to be held in Bridgeport about the middle of next month will meet at Pleasure Beach today and enjoy a shore dinner. James A. Howarth and John F. Gaffey will be in attendance from this city.

Goffe Street Bell Tower.

The corner stone for the new Goffe street tower was laid Saturday afternoon and the work of erecting the tower will be rapidly pushed forward to completion. It is expected that the alarms of fire will be once more sounded from the tower by the middle of next month.

SEE THE BIG CRUISER.

The Margaret's Popular Moonlight Excursions—Summerfield Church.

The steamer Margaret carried large numbers to Pico park (Double Beach) yesterday on both of her passages. The Branford military band of twenty-five pieces rendered a fine concert in the pavilion in the afternoon.

This week the steamer will make moonlight trips to Pico park every night, leaving Belle dock at 8 p. m. On the arrival of the steamer, both afternoon and evening, the show in the pavilion will commence. The program this week includes Harry and Minnie Bates in a refined musical act, Miss Christine Blessings in descriptive vocalism, who has been engaged for another week by request of the people, Miss Lottie Raymond, song and dance artist; Mr. John Phillips, black face comedian in witticisms and mimicing; an afterpiece entitled, "Statue Blanch,' in four scenes by the company.

For Thursday evening of this week the Summerfield M. E. church have chartered the Margaret for their second moonlight excursion, and a large party is expected to take the delightful trip.

All those who go on the Margaret this morning will have a chance to see the cruiser Atlanta, which will be anchored outside the breakwater.

PERSONAL MENTION.

New Haven People and Their Summer Outings.

Mrs. M. S. Wadham and son Harry E. Wadham, of 938 Grand avenue, are at Norfolk, Conn.

Mr. F. Lyons and daughter, Miss Flora, leave for Block Island for two weeks' stay and expect to return very much benefited in health.

Mrs. J. W. Talmadge, of Hamden Plains, has left for a few weeks' absence among the Catskill mountains. She will also probably visit the White Mountains.

J. P. Catlin, wife and daughter are guests of Professor Lee, of Winthrop avenue.

Miss Kittie Downey, of New Haven, is the guest of Miss Emma Brown, of Brook street, New Britain.

Mr. George W. Allen, of this city, is spending his vacation at Saratoga, stopping at the Grand Union hotel.

Miss Elizabeth Miller and Miss Clara Hauser are at Tannersville, in the Cattskills.

Mr. Edward O'Meara leaves this city for a two weeks' vacation this week.

Miss Nellie Wallace, of Waterbury, is visiting Miss Minnie Gorman, of Westville.

Mr. E. P. Shaw, manager of the gents' furnishing department at Neely's leaves on the cruiser Atlanta with the Naval Reserves today for a weeks' cruise.

Mr. William Sweeny, lace buyer at F. M. Brown & Co.'s is summering in the Adirondacks.

Mr. Charles F. Southard has returned from his vacation which he spent in the Cattskills and Sullivan county, New York state.

Edward Gordan, bookkeeper at Meigs & Co.'s has returned from a two weeks' vacation at North Adams.

Mr. Joseph Parenteau and Mr. T. F. Sullivan will open a clothing store in Meriden in a few weeks.

Miss Alice Reilly is summering at Burn's Point, near Milford, with a party of friends.

Mr. John Gorman, assistant superintendent at F. M. Brown & Co.'s, will go to New Hampshire on his vacation.

Mr. Edmund A. Ender and family wil spend two weeks in the Litchfield Hills, stopping at Burlington, Collinsville and other places of interest, leaving this city today.

Mr. Martin Burke, receiving clerk at F. M. Brown & Co.'s, will spend his vacation in New York and up the Hudson.

Major O'Connell contemplates a trip through the west, visiting some of his Kerry friends.

Mr. Edmund A. Ender acted as precentor in Trinity Episcopal church yesterday in the absence of the choir.

Mr. William S. Hackett of this city is making a tour of Europe.

Miss Lizzie Kennedy will leave the city for her vacation this week.

City Clerk Martin is at Atlantic City on his vacation.

E. B. Arnold and wife and Miss Lottie E. Treat of Dickerman street have gone to the Catskills for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leete and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schroeder left Saturday for Long Branch. They will sail from New York Tuesday for Portland, Me., then going to Fabyans, in the White mountains.

Ezra Healy, the well known druggist of Fair Haven, will start for Lake Mohonk, N. Y., to-day, to be absent for three weeks on his annual vacation. Mrs. Healy accompanies him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Moulthrope and Mrs. E. H. Carrington of Naugatuck left Saturday for a vacation in the Berkshire hills. Mr. Edward Carrington of the Bradley, Dann & Carington company of this city, and his wife will also accompany them.

Will Go the Mediterranean.

London, Aug. 12.—Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador to Great Britain, accompanied by Viscount Wolseley, the Earl of Portsmouth, Baron Kelvin, Sir J. R. Mowbray, M. P., and General Sir Evelyn Wood started this morning for Genoa to meet Sir John Pender on the steamer Electra. The party, as guests of Sir John, will visit several Mediterranean ports and will then proceed to Constantinople and Sebastopol.

Wants the Receiver Released.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 12.—Receiver McNeil, of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, yesterday filed in the United States court a petition praying that the lease of the Oregon Railway extension and the Washington and Idaho railway be set aside and the receiver released from the payment of rents for these lines.

German Manufacturers Protest.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—The dyed goods manufacturers and exporters of Saxony have petitioned the German imperial government to support by diplomatic means their protest against the demands of the United States that invoices of imported goods disclose the date of the dyeing and the name of the dyer.

Political Action Advised.

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 12.—The Central Labor union of Brockton and vicinity to-day discussed the subject of political action by the labor organizations. Delegates of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor reported that political action was advised by that body. The Central Labor union endorsed this action and appointed a conventioni to be held at Cutler's hall Saturday evening.

Struck on His Head.

Providence, Aug. 12.—James Gorman, while in bathing at Crescent Park this afternoon, undertook to dive from a wharf. The water was only three feet deep at that point and he struck on his head,dying almost instantly.

ALL WENT UP IN SMOKE.

FIERCE FIRE AT THE JOINER SHOP OF E. LARKIN & SONS.

Supposed to Have Been the Work of Incendiaries—Houses on University Place Scorched—Loss Amounts to About $11,000—Good Work by Firemen.

A disastrous fire, which is supposed to be the work of incendiaries, occurred shortly after 10 o'clock last evening, and as a result over $10,000 worth of property was destroyed, and many thousands were placed in jeopardy.

At exactly 10:20 o'clock an alarm of fire was sent in from box 6, located at No. 3's engine house, and this was quickly followed by a second alarm. The fire was in the joiner shop of E. Larkins & Son's Co., located in the rear of 437 Elm street, and about 100 feet from the rear of the houses on University place, several of which were in danger of being consumed.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. H. H. Peck of University place, who immediately notified her sons and an alarm was sent in from box 6. When the department arrived upon thescene the entire building, 100 feet in length, was completely in flames, and a second alarm was promptly sent in. The firemen worked like beavers, and after half an hour's exertion had the blaze under control, but not until the entire building, which was of frame, had been consumed.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been started by incendiaries. This is believed to be all the more probable, owing to the fact that there was no fire in the building nor had there been since early Saturday evening.

The fire was a particularly hard one to fight, owing to the fact that close by were a number of other frame buildings, one used by William Leech as a carriage repository, and located in front, while on the east side were the barns of Alexander Thayer, George Curtis and A. H. Campbell. None of the latter were damaged, and the horses and carriages were all got out in safety. The rear of the building occupied by Leech caught fire, but was promptly extinguished, entailing but a slight loss. Several of the dwelling houses on University place were baldy blistered,and the firemen were compelled to keep playing water on the houses in order to keep them from being consumed. Among the houses which were badly blistered were those of J. D. Plunkett, H. C. Collins, and H. H. Peck.

The fire started in the barn and was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. The loss to E. Larkins & Sons will amount to about $10,000, covered by insurance to the amount of about $6,000 through the agencies of George R. Burton and John C. North. Leech's loss will amount to about $200, due principally to water, while the damage to the houses and adacent buildings will amount to about $500 more. In addition to the building Larkins loses 100,000 feet of lumber and a number of valuable plans, etc.

The fire department is entitled to great credit for keeping the fire confined to the building in which it started, and their work in so doing is highly to be commended.

Local Jottings.

An unkown man fainted at the corner of Church and Chapel streets last evening about 9 o'clock. He was taken into Mix's drug store where he was revived and left for home. He refused to give his name.

Charles S. Hyde of Milford, brother of ex-Police Captain Hyde, who was stricken with paralysis while at work in the office of Superintendent of Motive Power Henney of the Consolidated road late Friday afternoon, was much improved yesterday afternoon and stronger prospects are entertained of his recovery.

Thomas McLaughlin, Thomas H. Sullivan and Patrick Hynes were arrested at last night's fire by Sergeant Tripp and looked up charged with breach of the peace. The trio got into a fight at the fire and were promptly arrested.

The condition of Roadmaster Daniel Lawler was reported last night as being slightly worse. He was weaker than at any previous time during his illness. He is attended by Dr. W. C. Welch.

GRAND MUSICAL PERFORMANCE.

Great Day of the Season at Savin Rock Wednesday—Special Provisions for Carrying the Crowds to the Rock.

About everybody will get to Savin Rock Wednesday, when the grand musical festival will be given by the famous Innes' band of New York, sixty players strong, with four famous vocal artists, chorus, military, cannon accompaniment, fife and drum corps, etc., etc. It will be an event without parallel in the history of the shore, and it is anticipated that the attendance will run up to many thousands, for the care of which ample provision is being made. When this powerful band, with all of the accessories, is playing, and all lifted up by the regular pulsations of the iron throated artillery, it will be an occasion when the sublimest can only be realized by those who are present. Innes has been the most successful of all in the use of artillery accompaniment, and on this festival tour his artillery is operated by three expert electricians and gunners, so that its working is perfect,and free from all danger. It will be a grand time at the Rock. Innes' band is certainly one of the finest bands this country has ever had. Its record at the world's fair was simply splendid.

Prohibition Caucus This Evening.

The prohibition caucus for the appointment of delegates to the state convention will be held at Warner hall parlors this evening at 8 o'clock.