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NOME AND ITS PEOPLE.

Gen. Randall Describes Conditions in a Famous Gold Mining Camp. Washington, Nov. 5.—Brig. Gen. George M. Randall, commanding the Department of Alaska, has submitted his annual report. A great deal of the report is devoted to conditions at Nome, which he found upon his arrival at a critical stage. It was difficult to obtain convictions by jury trial in the United States commissioner's court which emboldened the lawless.

PROSPERITY ARGUMENT.

Mr. Bryan Says It Was the Most Potent Factor Leading to the Defeat of the Democracy. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—William J. Bryan last night gave out the following statement concerning the election: "The result was a surprise to me and the magnitude of the republican victory was a surprise to our opponents as well as to those who voted our ticket. It is impossible to analyze the returns until they are more complete, but, speaking generally, we seem to have gained in the large cities and to have lost in the smaller cities and in the country.

A NOTABLE SPEECH.

Delivered by England's Premier at a Banquet. ELECTION IN AMERICA. Salisbury Says Britons Should Rejoice Over the Result. SATIRIZED THE WAR FEVER.

London, Nov. 10.—What is probably the most brilliant of all public functions in England, the lord mayor's banquet, took place last evening. It will be memorable even to Americans by reason of the following remarkable utterance of Lord Salisbury, who, in the presence of 900 guests, including United States Ambassador Choate, the members of the British cabinet and many of the leading men of England, spoke as follows of the American elections:

"We believe that the cause which has won is the cause of civilization and commercial honor. We believe those principles to be at the root of all prosperity and all progress in the world. Therefore we claim that we have as much right to rejoice in what has taken place as the distinguished gentleman (referring to Mr. Choate) who sits at my side."

"This was followed by loud and prolonged cheering. Except in its references to the United States, the speech of the premier cast an extraordinary gloom over the gorgeous banquet. Following directly after the colonel commanding the City Imperial Volunteers, Lord Salisbury started his hearers by satirizing the war fever, although praising the courage of the soldiers and declaring that the passionate admiration of military valor evidenced by the populace must produce a change of attitude on the part of the outside world when viewing English character."

Then, with lowered voice, he went on to speak of the price of victory and the ravages of death, dealing especially with the queen's bereavement in the loss of Prince Christian Victor. Finally he uttered a hope, almost a prayer, that Lord Roberts might be spared the sorrow now hanging over him by reason of the critical condition of his daughter. Tears sprang to the eyes of women, and men moved uncomfortably in their seats. The silence and solemnity grew oppressive.

The premier reviewed the events of the last 12 months. Mr. Kruger and the empress of China, he went on to say, had forced war upon Great Britain. He maintained that the British war office deserved great credit for the way in which it had handled these emergencies.

"Despite nebulous and fictitious attacks, we should be glad to improve all the defects of the war office," he continued, "and our utmost efforts will be devoted to that task; but I should rather deprecate any unnecessary examination into what has occurred. You will not add to the enthusiasm of your troops by so doing."

He maintained earnestly that the idea of invading China with "our scanty force," or "of approaching the stupendous task of governing China instead of leaving it to be governed by the Chinese," was most dangerous.

Relapsing into pessimism, Lord Salisbury admitted that the trend of recent events has almost put an end to the hopes of the Russian emperor and others who took part in the peace conference at The Hague. His speech closed with a fervid appeal to the people of England to maintain their defenses in such a perfect condition that "we shall not be exposed to any sudden interruption of the peace upon which our prosperity depends."

The majority of Salisbury's hearers believed that this warning referred to the possibility of French antagonism.

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The Cuban Constitutional Convention Assembles in Havana. Havana, Nov. 6.—The Cuban constitutional convention met in the Marti theater Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Long before that hour the theater was crowded. Many thousands were unable to gain admittance.

A Chapter of Accidents.

Toronto, Ont. 6.—Several fatalities occurred during the parade Monday in honor of South Africa volunteers. Liza Magee, aged 70 years, was knocked down by a buggy and instantly killed. Jennie Theckel, aged 15, was struck on the head by a falling board and her skull was fractured. She died later. George Shaughnessy fell from the roof of the armory and had both legs broken and was injured internally. He will die. Charles Taylor, assistant chief of the Queen's hotel, had his hand completely blown off by a giant fire cracker.

Will be Absorbed by the Wire Trust.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The Tribune says: The American Steel and Wire Co. will buy the American Steamship Co., which is owned by John W. Gates and his business associates. The latter concern has a capital of \$9,000,000 and the Steel and Wire Co. is to pay \$175 a share for the stock.

Jail Delivery Prevented.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—That a jail delivery had been planned by prisoners in the Cook county jail was discovered Monday by Jailer Whitman. Two pistols and ammunition were found in one of the cells occupied by E. D. Reib, Thomas Jones and Frank Rutledge, held here awaiting extradition to Canada, where they are charged with robbing a bank. The trio are known to have been in a plot to escape, probably to-day, as some of the guard would have been away on election business. It is believed others were in the conspiracy.

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There were 500 men working on the beach at Nome with machinery at one time and many declined to give answers concerning the prospects for gold, while others admitted they were taking out only from \$4 to \$6 a day. The beach was practically worked out last year. The tundra is believed to be rich, but it would require large capital to produce results. There is a large area of country which has not been prospected, where gold can yet be found, but it requires men of experience to develop such a country.

Gen. Randall also has the following to say of relief to men who venture to Alaska: "I am of the opinion that it would be a mistake for the government to give any general aid in future to the venturesome classes of white men who come to Alaska. About 300 other vessels this year and many more will be sent before the close of navigation. The conditions are now generally known throughout the states and the expectation of government aid in returning to their homes in case of failure has without doubt been the most hopeful prospect in view to a considerable number who have come to the country since 1897, and especially in the recent rush to Nome."

"I shall continue to take an active interest in politics as long as I live. I believe it to be the duty of citizens to do so, and in addition to an interest as a citizen I feel that it will require a lifetime of work to repay the political friends who have done so much for me."

"I shall not be a senatorial candidate before the legislature which has been elected. Senator Allen deserves the senatorship which goes to the populists. Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. W. H. Thompson are avowed candidates for the senatorship. They both deserve well of the party and I am too grateful to them for past support to stand in their way, even if I desired a seat in the senate."

Mr. Bryan said he has no other plans at present than to remain at home until he had recovered from the fatigue of campaigning. He denied the report that he would remove from Nebraska and make Texas his home.

A Steamship Combine. A Deal Is Said to be Pending that Involves Several Companies and Many Millions of Dollars.

Baltimore, Nov. 9.—Rumors were current Thursday concerning a combination of trans-Atlantic steamship companies which will involve several companies and many millions of dollars. It was said that the Atlantic Transport Co., which operates lines of steamships between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and London will be a part of the combination.

Color is given to the rumor by the strength of Atlantic Transport Co. stock on the exchange yesterday. There was an active inquiry for it on the board, but the only sale recorded in the early dealings was ten shares at 150, an advance of 15 points compared with the last preceding sale. Since August 30 the stock has risen 45 points.

Details of the deal are carefully guarded, but it is understood that the stockholders of the Atlantic Transport Co. will receive more than \$200 per share for their holdings, in the event of a consummation of the deal.

The Atlantic Transport Co. has in service now 17 vessels, ranging in tonnage from 4,250 to 13,240. The Minnetonka and the Minnewaska, now building at Belfast, Ireland, will be launched next spring and placed in the New York-London trade. They will be 13,240-ton vessels and similar in design to those now building for the company by Maryland Steel Co.

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Charles L. McBay, a highly esteemed police officer, who resides at 14 Myrtle St., New Bedford, Mass., says: "About two years ago my little daughter became run down in health and suffered from St. Vitus' dance. Soon after she was prostrated by rheumatism, which severely affected her low limbs. "After trying various remedies without obtaining relief, she began taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and experienced immediate benefit. She continued its use, and after taking five bottles her rheumatism was practically cured. Her appetite returned, her pains disappeared, she was again able to walk without lameness, her general health was restored, and she was able to attend school and to play like other children."

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