

THE SEAL CONFERENCE.

Secretary Sherman's Reply to Lord Salisbury's Note.

OUR GOVERNMENT ASTONISHED.

Our Premier Declares This Nation Had Reason to Believe Great Britain Would Take Part in the Conference, With Russia and Japan.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Secretary of State Sherman has written a reply to the note of Lord Salisbury expressing Great Britain's declaration to take part in a Behring sea conference in which Russia and Japan are to participate.

The answer states that the United States government views with astonishment the determination of Great Britain not to participate in a conference including Russia and Japan, and the statement is made that up to the 23d of last month the United States authorities had fully expected that the conference would proceed with Russia and Japan as well as Great Britain present.

At one of these verbal exchanges, it is stated, Lord Salisbury said he would advise with the officials of the foreign office concerning the subjects discussed, which included the participation of Russia and Japan.

Besides the foregoing reply, and in view of the differences that have arisen, the state department suggests a conference in accordance with the terms of Lord Salisbury's agreement as he construes it, namely, between experts of Great Britain, the United States and Canada.

In the meantime preparations for the conference between the United States, Russia and Japan are progressing. The Japanese delegates, who are now en route from San Francisco, have decided to stop over for two days at Chicago, and will not reach Washington until next Sunday night.

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ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 12.—Anthony Steff, aged 60, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head yesterday because he could not stand the disgrace of being arrested.

Hanover, Pa., Oct. 12.—A freight train on the Frederick division of the Pennsylvania railroad ran into a drove of cattle that had escaped from a nearby field, killing several of the animals.

Pittsburg, Oct. 11.—Pauline Johnston, who killed her husband, Wexford Johnston, colored, in a fit of jealousy, was convicted of manslaughter and recommended to the extreme mercy of the court.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 11.—The jury in the case of George Eddy, Isaac Edmunds and Lewis Richards, who were killed in Plymouth on Monday last week, found that the men had met their death "by leaving a check door open after being warned to keep it closed and their wandering off beyond the danger signals and igniting the gas."

Harrisburg, Oct. 13.—The resignations of Colonel George H. North, of Philadelphia, assistant adjutant general of the divisions, N. G. P., and Major William S. Millar, of Scranton, inspector of the Third brigade, were accepted yesterday by Governor Hastings.

Harrisburg, Oct. 13.—The 23d annual convention of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School association convened yesterday in the Westminster Presbyterian church, in this city, and will be in session the next three days.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 11.—On Saturday Judge Searle, of Montrose, came here to sentence F. V. Rockafellow, but the matter was continued until Wednesday on account of the absence of District Attorney Fell.

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Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 12.—General Organizer Fahey, of the United Mine Workers, said today: "I have organized all the miners in the Hazleton district, and have received requests to form branches of the United Mine Workers in Sullivan county, Schuylkill county, the Panther Creek valley, Wilkesbarre and Scranton."

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—A relay of six thoroughbred running horses raced five miles yesterday on the Tioga bicycle track against four crack bicyclists, and the horses won in 9 minutes and 52 seconds.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 11.—George, the 12-year-old son of Rev. W. T. McArthur, of Pittston, shot and killed his 9-year-old brother, Paul, at the residence of Robert Ferguson, near the Wyoming camp ground.

Wellsboro, Pa., Oct. 13.—Yesterday afternoon Judge Mitchell sentenced Walter E. Goodwin, who murdered his wife at Mansfield, Pa., on Sept. 4, to be hanged. The day will be named by the governor.

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 11.—Anson Bowers, a carpenter, whose home is in Parkesburg, but who works for S. B. McDowell, of Philadelphia, was brought to this city yesterday with a bullet near his heart, and now lies at the hospital here in a critical condition.

Pittsburg, Oct. 12.—A petition for an appeal from the superior court decree reversing the lower court in refusing Jeremiah G. Donoghue a liquor license at Philadelphia was refused, and the petition dismissed.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Archibald O'Neill and daughter were drowned last night at Fallsburg. Mr. O'Neill had his wife and two daughters driving. Their horse ran away and all four were thrown into the lake. O'Neill saved one of his daughters.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, Oct. 7.

The president has appointed Augustus G. Seyfert, of Pennsylvania, consul at Stratford, Ont.

The proposed forest reserve in the Turtle mountains, N. D., has been stripped of timber by premature settlers.

The postoffice department is experimenting with a machine which registers mail automatically when a dime is dropped into it.

Marines have been put on guard at St. Michaels, Alaska, to keep order among the desperate characters who have drifted towards the Klondike.

Rufus Heming, of Ohio, has been appointed consul at Edinburgh, and Samuel A. MacAllister, of Delaware, consul at Barbados.

The Paris edition of the New York Herald asserts that the Indian government declines to reopen the Indian mints to silver.

At Willow Grove park, Philadelphia, Cyclist "Jimmie" Michael covered a mile, paced, in 1.36, creating a new American record.

Three Italian convicts, serving a life sentence in Colorado on a conviction of murder, have been released, their incomes being established by the Italian consul.

The restrictions on American mints in Italy have been removed.

The postoffice department has adopted a policy of extension of the money order system.

The United States enjoy more than half the trade in supplying England with bacon.

John R. McPherson, ex-United States senator from New Jersey, died at Jersey City, aged 64.

Klondike miners threaten to lynch the leaders of two expeditions should the outfit fail to reach Dawson.

The long drought which has existed in several western states has been ended by copious rains.

Captain General Weyler leaves Cuba at once. His successor, General Blanco, takes charge Oct. 15.

A trolley car at Portland, Ore., was held up by two masked men last night. About \$90 was taken from the passengers.

Thomas A. Dillon, aged 47, president of Cavanaugh & Co., distillers, of Chicago, who has been in bad health, on Saturday jumped into the lake and was drowned.

The Baltimore baseball club won the Temple cup series from the Boston champions.

A man was found dead in Dawson City with \$30,000 worth of dust under his pillow.

Senorita Evangelina Cosio y Cisneros, the Cuban girl who recently escaped from a Cuban prison, is with friends in New York.

Sixteen-year-old Mary Miller, of Van Nest, N. Y., killed herself with carbolic acid because her stepmother reproved her for staying out late at night.

At Raleigh, N. C., last night Albert L. Watson, a mechanic, shot and probably fatally injured his bride of six months, and then killed himself.

Rafael Madrigal, of Maryland, has been appointed consul to Cartagena, Colombia.

Pat Galvin, one of the Klondike bonanza kings, estimates that at least \$50,000,000 is within reach of that section.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has awarded contracts for 40,000 tons of steel rails, to be used in double tracking the line to Atlantic City.

Judge Fryor, of New York, in granting a woman's petition for separation, decided that cruelty may be inflicted by word of mouth as well as by bodily injury.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Bears Force a Stronger Decline Than on Any Day of Their Campaign. New York, Oct. 12.—Much parade was made yesterday of the alleged conversion of some of the leading bear operators on the exchange to the bull side of the market.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—Flour steadily held; winter superfine, \$3.25; do. extra, \$3.25; do. straight, \$3.25; do. western, \$3.25; do. city, \$3.25; do. extra, \$3.25; do. four quiet and steady at \$3.30 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat dull; contract wheat, October, 93 1/2c; No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, spot, 94 1/2c; No. 2 red, May, 95c; do. October, 94c; do. December, 93 1/2c. Corn dull; steamer corn, spot, 29 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 30c; No. 2 mixed, October and November, 31 1/2c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, carlots, 27 1/2c; do. clipped, carlots, 26c; No. 2 white, 25 1/2c; track mixed, western, 26 1/2c; track white, 26 1/2c. Hay in good demand for desirable grades; choice timothy, \$12.00; for large bales, \$11.00; best medium, \$10.00; prime light weights, \$11.00; fair to good Yorkers, \$10.00; pigs, \$4.00; heavy, \$4.00; grassers, \$4.00; roughs, \$2.75. Sheep steady; choice, \$4.00; common, \$3.00; choice lambs, \$2.50; common, \$2.00; fat lambs, \$2.00. Eggs quiet; New York and Pennsylvania, 16 1/2c; western, fresh, 16 1/2c. East Liberty, Pa., Oct. 12.—Cattle steady; prime, \$4.00; common, \$3.50; 1.75; bulls, steady and cows, \$3.00. Hogs steady; best medium, \$4.00; prime light weights, \$4.00; fair to good Yorkers, \$4.00; pigs, \$4.00; heavy, \$4.00; grassers, \$4.00; roughs, \$2.75. Sheep steady; choice, \$4.00; common, \$3.00; choice lambs, \$2.50; common, \$2.00; fat lambs, \$2.00. Eggs quiet; New York and Pennsylvania, 16 1/2c; western, fresh, 16 1/2c.

BLAINE'S MEMORY.

NEVER FORGOT A FACE OR THE NAME OF AN ACQUAINTANCE.

The Wedding Notice He Wrote When an Editor—Some Striking Incidents That Were Related by Ex-Governor Cumbuck of Indiana.

Upon taking editorial charge of the Kennebec Journal Mr. Blaine soon familiarized himself with Maine politics by studying the files of The Journal, and he studied them closely as far back as 1825.

Blaine had served his time in congress and went to Maine to speak during his campaign, when at the close of his speech he began shaking hands with the masses crowded around him.

"Why, how do you do?" said Mr. Blaine. "Where's that daughter of yours I wrote up that wedding notice about?"

"Poor Lucy is dead," said the old lady, and her eyes filled with tears. "This is her child."

The man with the big, kind heart reached over and kissed the little blue eyed girl.

During the Greeley campaign in 1872 ex-Governor Cumbuck of Indiana spoke with Mr. Blaine in Springfield, O. This was early in the campaign.

Blaine was surprised, however, at his enthusiastic reception, there being large crowds everywhere, and he never had a more enthusiastic meeting than at Augusta.

"Oh," said the statesman, "they had a man of unusual stuff to get them stirred up! Such a man on a speech as you are would have a good reputation anywhere."

"But what do you know about my speech?" asked the governor.

"Didn't you speak with me over at Springfield?" said Blaine in a way as a reminder. Then he went ahead and told Mr. Cumbuck all about his speech, of the crowd present and gave promptly all the main points of the speech and even named the party with them.

Another instance of Blaine's great memory is cited in the following story, as told by Mr. Cumbuck:

During the Garfield campaign Mr. Blaine spoke in Cumbuck's town. He was entertained by Mr. Cumbuck and driven over town.

"There's a sick man in that house there that has been talking you up for president for four or five years," said the governor, "and he thinks there is no one like Jim Blaine."

"Me for president?" said Blaine. "Yes, you for president. Do you want to stop and go in to see him a minute? Nothing would please him better."

They went in and remained a few minutes. Blaine trotted the children on his hip and talked freely with the sick man, whose name was David Kerr.

Blaine and the governor met at Garfield's inauguration.

"How are you, Will?" asked Blaine. And he asked all about the men he had met in Cumbuck's town several months before and called nearly all of them by their first names.

"How is Dave Kerr? Did he ever get well? Poor fellow, he suffered terribly. And those little children, how about them?"

This may be considered a wonderful feat of memory. It was in October when he met these people, and it was on the 4th of March, nearly five months afterward, that he recalled his visit, remembering the name of every person he was introduced to on that day.

Mr. Cumbuck accompanied Mr. Blaine on his speaking tour through Indiana during his campaign in 1884. It was just ten days before election.

"I don't know," said Blaine doubtfully. "I'm afraid it won't be."

He had an unusual vacant, faraway look in his eyes, and he was very serious. His words came slowly and hesitatingly. Mr. Cumbuck assured him that there was no doubt, but Blaine shook his head.

"I don't know," said he. "I've had a sort of feeling for the last week that I wouldn't be elected. I hope I will, but the outcome is doubtful, and I feel now as if it were very doubtful. But if I am defeated I will go to work the next day on my book."

And he did. He began the second volume of his "Twenty Years of Congress" the next day after the election. —Chicago Times-Herald.

He Said. "Don't waste your time in clipping off the branches," said the woodman to his son, "but lay your ax at the root of the tree." And the young man went out and laid his ax at the foot of the tree, like a good and dutiful boy, and then he went fishing. Truly there is nothing so beautiful as filial obedience. —Strand Magazine.

SAVE YOUR CHILD.

Mark How Thin, Pale, Nervous and Puny the Little One Is.

How You Can Make It Well and Vigorous. Words of Wisdom by a Well-Known Physician.

A well-known physician writes a very interesting article in regard to what to give children, especially weak, nervous and run-down children, in order to make them strong, vigorous and well.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallows, says this writer, of Peckham St., Globe Village, Fall River, Mass., thank Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for restoring the health and proba-



EVERETT HALLOWS.

By preserving the life of their little son, who, almost from infancy, was troubled with indigestion and nervous troubles.

An attending physician, who was called, advised the parents to give the child such medicine as seemed best fitted to such a condition. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy was recommended.

The taking of a few bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura effected a cure, and the little one is healthy to-day, enjoying play with the other children.

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LITTLE MARY McDAY.

not play with usual energy. If so, you must look out for your child, or these most dreaded complaints will follow.

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Charles L. McDay, 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 treated by rheumatism, which severely affected her lower 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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