

ALL FRANCE SHAKEN

By the Startling Revelations Made in the Panama Canal Scandal.

A SENSATIONAL SUICIDE

The Socialists and Monarchists Are Both Endeavoring to Profit by the Disturbance.

Germany by No Means Without a Share of Political Troubles.

OPPOSITION TO THE BIG ARMY BILL

LONDON, Nov. 26.—[Copyright.]—It is a question whether Paris or Berlin has commanded the more prominent place in the attention of Europe and the world this week.

It is no ordinary situation which presents itself in either capital. Germany has listened to the demand of the Emperor and Prime Minister for legislation to place the Empire upon a budgetary footing.

Although the provisions of the German army bill have been thoroughly discussed in advance, the speeches of the Emperor and Prime Minister in support of the measure have made a profound impression throughout Europe.

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LOOKING FOR A BOOM.

Real Estate Speculators in Washington Expect Business.

TO GET ANOTHER MOVE ON ITSELF

When Cleveland and His Wealthy Friends Return to the Capital.

THEY MADE LIFE PLEASANT LAST TIME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Business men, real estate dealers and citizens generally of Washington city and its suburbs are busily asking themselves at this time whether the return to power of Grover Cleveland and a Democratic administration will cause a revival of the boom in real estate which made the property owners and speculators so happy last year.

Several years preceding the advent of the Cleveland administration there had been a steady increase in the price of property, governed altogether by the growing demand for residence and business sites, and it was becoming daily more apparent that, owing to the climate and various other causes, Washington was slowly but surely becoming a most popular city and residence of all parts of the United States.

But it was while Mr. Cleveland was President that the great boom came which made Washington what it is to-day. In 1889, when President Harrison was inaugurated, the city had settled down into the enjoyment of the good things that had come to it as a result of what was generally known as "the Democratic boom," which started in soon after Mr. Cleveland became President.

Whitney and Cleveland in Luck. The purchase of a country home turned the eyes of speculators and property owners to the beautiful suburban region which he and Secretary Whitney had selected as their temporary summer homes, and in an almost incredible short space of time several syndicates of capitalists had been formed, and the broad acres in the neighborhood of Oak View and Grasslands were subdivided into lots and sold at town lot prices.

Many of them have been sold over and over again since that time, yet there are not to-day one dozen more houses in the entire region of the city who own estates there were in 1889. Still, to all appearances, there are no more speculators and no so confident are the capitalists who own the lots in the Washington lot prices as this country property will no longer be suburban that they are holding prices up and spending money without stint on street railways and other costly and extensive improvements.

Washington Fairly Pounded Down Upon. The success of the "Woody lane" speculators was so great that local and foreign capitalists at once poured upon Washington as a good field for investment, and the old lion roared and the new lions roared. The park will also contain a superb club building. George M. Pullman, Potter Palmer and many other wealthy citizens are members of the club. Incidentally the project provides facilities for receiving the foreign guests that will visit the city during the World's Fair. It is proposed that two instructors be sent to Chicago by the United States Government, and that once a year the cadets from Annapolis visit the instructors in the little lake practice.

The graduates proper of the Chicago Academy, unlike the Annapolis men, are not intended primarily for service in the Federal army, but will be sent to the field as leaving be equally competent, if necessary, to fill the office of lieutenant or midshipman on a man-of-war or take a place on a merchantman.

FATAL STREET CAR ACCIDENT. Thomas Jones Killed Last Evening on the Tenth Street Bridge.

Thomas Jones, aged about 20 years, was killed on the Tenth street bridge about 11 o'clock last night by car No. 35 of the Short Line. Jones and a friend named Jenkins were going to the Southside. It is claimed that Jones was intoxicated, and he sat down in the middle of the bridge to rest. His companion saw the car approaching, and instead of trying to get the unfortunate man off the track, Jenkins ran back to get the car to stop. The motor man tried to stop, but before his car came to a standstill it had hit the man and passed partly over him. He was killed almost instantly.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING. Mrs. Frank Whitwell, of Sewickley, with Mrs. Andrew Easton, of Allegheny, called yesterday on the steamer Hannas City from New York, which will visit the city where Mrs. Easton will stay until April on account of her health and Mrs. Whitwell returns in January after a brief stay with her sister.

E. T. McDonald, of New York, was at the Anderson yesterday. He was one of the guests at the banquet given by Mrs. W. H. Lambert to her husband at his home on Monday last. Mr. McDonald is connected with the Prothonotary's office.

W. C. Rodgers and wife, of Washington, and Nat. Hurst, of Uniontown, were registered at the Hotel Marlborough yesterday.

Charles W. Mathews, of Media, and Deputy Collector J. B. Rinehart, of Waynesburg, are stopping at the St. Charles.

D. H. Courtney, of Morgantown, and J. L. H. of the Chamber last night at the Monaca House last night.

Leland T. Powers, a Boston lecturer, and H. M. Hoffman, of Latrobe, are at the Seaside Hotel, where they are stopping.

J. W. Bloss, of Titusville, and E. M. Stetler, of Wheeling, registered at the Anderson yesterday.

CAUGHT IN THE POLICE NET. FRED FARR is charged with embezzling \$34 he collected for a Liberty street installment house.

JOHN RYAN, of Penn avenue, was sent to the workhouse yesterday for 90 days for abusing his wife.

THOMAS BADGER charges Terence McMorrow with the murder of his brother, McMorrow lives on Penn avenue, near Twenty-ninth street.

GEORGE TREMPER, who was brought back from the State Penitentiary, was committed to the workhouse yesterday, but on account of the detective's absence the case was postponed until Monday.

MISS MARY ANN, of the Chamber, was charged with stealing an overcoat out of a Liberty street boarding house.

MASTERSHIP IN PIANOS. At Mellor & Hoene's, 77 Fifth Avenue.

What Was Done Yesterday. The Panama Canal Commission held their sitting today. Two important resolutions were passed. One of them, Mr. Drummond, editor of Libre Parole, did not appear.

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WANT ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE.

A Mandamus to Be Served on the Allegheny Apportionment Committee.

WILL LOOK AFTER POLITICS.

The Trades Assesses Willing to Do All It Can to Help Labor Candidates.

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FAULTS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

General Rosecrans Points Out the Defects of the Examination System.

THE RAIN DESCENDED.

But the Floods Refused to Come at Gen. Dryden's Command.

THE WIND DEAD AGAINST HIM.

Which Convinces the Texans There Is Something in the Theory.

A REST TAKEN IN THE EXPERIMENTS

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Nov. 26.—The experiments at rain-making which were begun yesterday afternoon by R. G. Dryden and party, were kept up until 3 o'clock this morning with results, which, not so successful as they might have been, were sufficient to demonstrate that the theory of producing rain by means of concussion is a correct one.

When the work of bombarding began at 5 o'clock last evening, a few clouds hung overhead and in the southeastern and western portions there were banks of thunderheads piled up. By 9 o'clock the heavens were cleared, and moon and stars shone brightly. Eight hydrogen-oxygen balloons were sent up during the night. At intervals of about every 45 minutes, these balloons rose to a height of from 1,000 to 2,000 feet, where they exploded with terrific force, the concussion being felt for several miles around.

The banks of clouds in the southeast horizon began to move upward by 11 o'clock and being propelled by a strong wind from the east, the clouds were scattered. At 11 o'clock a slight sprinkling rain had begun to fall a few minutes before, but the balloons' explosion was followed by a drenching shower, which, however, lasted but a few minutes, and was a slow drizzle set in and was kept up until 4 o'clock this morning. In addition to the balloons, about 4,000 pounds of roselle were exploded on the ground and 150 shells were exploded.

The wind during the time when experiments were in progress was blowing a gale from the southeast, and as it has never been known to rain before here, the wind from that quarter, the old inhabitants give General Dryden and party credit for the slight fall last night.

There were no experiments to-day, it having been decided to discontinue operations until next Tuesday, when arrangements will be completed for a more extensive and thorough test.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Costa Rica is swept by floods. Another street car strike is threatened in Tennessee. Thirty persons were hurt in a French railroad wreck.

Milwaukee broom makers have combined and advanced prices. Southern cotton planters are losing faith in the cotton and option bill.

Remored that "Napoleon" Ives has secured control of the Ohio So-Ver. "Lizzie" the servant woman of the Empress in Cincinnati, is worth \$20,000.

The shortage of Wilson, the Bellows water works abounded, has caused \$15,000 worth of business to be lost.

Eight "seab" sailors at Tacoma, Wash., were kidnapped Wednesday night by union men.

Gold mines of fabulous wealth are said to have been found in the Mexican State of Sonora.

Venezuelans are still fuming over the escape of Mijares on the steamer to Philadelphia.

The 20 World's Fair restaurants are to pay 25 per cent of their receipts for the privilege.

General Anderson, Commander at Coal Creek, Tenn., expects another attack from the miners.

The Georgia Legislature is considering a bill to punish the wreckers of railroad companies.