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GROWL OF THE PRINCE

Bismarck's Insulting Remarks Regarding the United States.

"AS TO MONROE DOCTRINE"

The Prince Calls It "Uncommon Insolence."

He Is Reported to Have Made Many Other Unkind Remarks Concerning America and American Institutions. Thinks That We Over Estimate Our Rights.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The Neueste Nachrichten of Leipsic publishes a report of a conversation which Prince Bismarck is said to have had with a recent visitor, during the course of which the ex-chancellor is quoted as saying that the Monroe doctrine is "uncommon insolence towards the rest of the world and does violence to the other American and European states with American interests."

It would be analogous that, the prince is said to have added, if Russia and France combined to disallow frontier changes in Europe or the preponderating powers in Asia. Russia and Great Britain arrogated the right not to change the political status without their consent.

Continuing Prince Bismarck is reported to have remarked: "Their great wealth, due to the soil of America, has led the American legislators to overestimate their own rights and underestimate the rights of the other American and European states."

MEETING OF ARCHBISHOPS.

Catholics of America Will Meet at Washington on Wednesday.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The annual meeting of the Catholic archbishop of America will be held here on Wednesday next, the first day being given to the affairs of the Catholic university and the next to the general affairs of the church.

Among the subjects to be considered are the revision of the Catechism, the establishment of a Catholic daily newspaper, the education of Indian children and a number of questions affecting the various local archdioceses. All of the archbishops are expected to be here with the exception of Archbishop Kane, who is at present at Rome. Archbishop Kane will attend for the first time since he assumed his duties at home and on the following day the close of the meeting will sail for Rome. As an incident of the meeting Dr. Conaty, rector of the university, is to be invested with the title and dignity of Monsignor, which honor has been lately conferred upon him by the pope.

LEPERS ROUNDED UP.

Four Unfortunates Who Escaped Have Been Captured.

New York, Oct. 18.—Three of four lepers who escaped from North Brother Island last week have been rounded up and are tonight in the contagious disease tent within the grounds of Bellevue hospital. The city health authorities having decided that leprosy is not contagious, have decided to take charge of the men or send them back to the island, on which for a yearsor more they were virtually held as prisoners.

Tomorrow the cause of the lepers will be brought to the attention of the commissioner of charities. The trio afflicted with the disease are Lin Jug, a Chinaman, 28 years old; Philip Sidney, colored, 24 years, and Frederick Fleming, 40 years of age.

MR. POWDERLY IS ACTIVE.

He Revokes a Circular Regarding the Re-Entrance of Cattlemen.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Commissioner of Immigration Powderly has revoked the circular issued by his predecessor in 1884, authorizing the granting of certificates of re-entrance to cattlemen crossing to Europe with cattle. The commissioner has received information from American consuls that cattlemen have been selling these certificates to anarchists and others desirous of escaping to this country. They receive from $50 to $500 for them.

Hereafter cattlemen who are not native or naturalized citizens will have to prove their occupation and go through the same investigation of regular immigrants.

LUTHERAN COUNCIL.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 18.—The general council of Evangelical Lutheran church in this morning's session received reports from the German Home mission and the Swedish mission. The scarcity of finances has limited the operating of both boards. The German Home mission has supported nine missionaries who have served sixty-five preaching stations with 5,800 baptized persons. The work has been in Kentucky, Utah and very largely in the Canadian Northwest.

Collapse of an Electric Railway Co.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 18.—The Terre Haute Electric Street Railway company went into the hands of a receiver today as a result of a levy made by the city treasurer for delinquent taxes amounting to $5,000. The company also owes $50,000 for street improvements, and has a heavy bonded indebtedness. Russell B. Harrison is president of the company.

Lovering to Be Courtmartialed.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Secretary Alger has directed General Brooke's request that a court martial be ordered for the trial of Captain Lovering in case the captain does not ask for a court of inquiry. Captain Lovering, it is alleged, brutally maltreated a private named Hammond at Fort Sheridan recently.

Forest Fires Raging.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 18.—All the upper Youghiogheny region is in a haze tonight caused by the extensive mountain fires raging in hundreds of places. Across the Youghiogheny from Connellsville, Lime Stone Hill is a lurid slope of fire and the fiercest fires of many years are eating up the shrubbery, endangering homes and destroying hundreds of fences and barns. Game of all kinds is fleeing to the valleys where hunters today secured hundreds of squirrels and pheasants. Reports from Hill Run, Chicopyle and Indian Head say the fires are worse there than in this vicinity.

TUNNEL UNDER MANHATTAN.

Brooklyn and Jersey City to Be Connected by an Underground Road.

New York, Oct. 18.—The plan for building a railroad tunnel from Brooklyn to Jersey City under Manhattan Island progressed another step today. William H. Baldwin, president of the Long Island railroad and also president of the tunnel company, presented a petition to the Brooklyn board of aldermen for the necessary grant and franchises for operating through and under the city. By the terms of the Atlantic avenue improvement bill passed last winter, the board of aldermen is authorized to grant rights of way through the streets for the tunnel. As soon as this right is granted the company must proceed to secure by purchase or condemnation the property necessary along the way. The plans for the scheme contemplate a tunnel ranging in depth from three to one hundred and thirty feet from the Flatbush railroad station under the East and North rivers to Jersey City.

The tunnel is to be twenty-two feet eight inches wide and fifty and one-half feet high. It will contain a double track railroad, which is to be operated by electricity. The tunnel will also be lighted by electricity. The tunnel will go beneath the East river below the Brooklyn bridge tower. It will be reached at the city hall, Brooklyn, and near Nassau street, New York, by gigantic elevators. President Baldwin says that the company has completed all preliminary arrangements. The next step, he said, is to secure the right of way from the property owners. This will be taken as soon as the aldermen act favorably on the present application for a franchise.

ARCHITECT WARNER'S SUIT IN EQUITY

Court Passes on the Capitol Building Case.

THE DEMURRER IS SUSTAINED

The Bill Is Dismissed and the Costs Are Placed on the Plaintiff--The Disposition of the Case Will Depend Upon the Superior Court.

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 18.—The equity suit of Architect James H. Warner against the Capitol Building Commission came up for argument on the demurrer filed by the defendants today. When the case was called Attorney Brown ,on behalf of the commission said:

"It is agreed that the agreement of the case on the demurrer shall go upon the understanding that in the determination of demurrer the court shall be entitled to consider the report of the Board of Experts to the commision and the resolutions passed by the commision under said report, and that a supplemental circular of invitation dated June 10, 1897, were mailed by the commision to all competing architects, although the complainant has no recollection of ever having received such report."

With regard to this offer, Mr. Naumann, of counsel for the plaintiff, said that they did not wish to waste the time of the court with a long argument, as they were under the impression that Judge Simonton's opinion would not control the opinion of the court in this case, they would submit but not consent to the offer.

Judge Livingstone remarked that the opinion of Judge Simonton covers the points of both cases thoroughly and it would therefore expedite matters to have but one case go to the Supreme Court, and the following degree was then made:

"And now, Oct. 18, 1897, above case came up to be heard on the demurrer upon agreement by counsel, whereupon it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the demurrer be sustained and the bill dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff."

Under this action the disposition of the case will depend upon the decision of the Superior Court in the Dauphin county case.

> The spirit which animates true Republicanism does not chill after victory is won in presidential years. It recognizes that so long as an enemy is in the field there is need of party service; and it acts upon the axiom that eternal vigilance is the price of good government. Two weeks from today let there be no stay-at-homes.

THE FATE OF LUETGERT.

Jury Now Deliberating on the Case. Rumors as to Conviction--Attorneys Both Confident.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—The fate of Adolph L. Luetgert, accused of murdering his wife and dissolving the body in a vat filled with caustic potash, is now in the hands of the jury. Judge Tuthill finished his charge to the jury at 4.45 p. m., and five minutes later the jury filed out and was locked in the jury room. At midnight no word of any sort had come from the jury room, and the chances of an all-night wait for the verdict seemed excellent. Rumors of ten to two for conviction and later of ten to two for acquittal floated around, but there was no authority for either story.

The attorneys on both sides were confident at midnight of a verdict favorable to their side, while the opinion of the public was turning toward a disagreement.

FAHEY SERENADED.

General Organizer of Mine Workers Is Well Received in Hazleton.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 18.—General Organizer Fahey, of the United Mine Workers, who came here at the time of the organization of the late coal strike at the solicitation of prominent miners, left this field today and will tomorrow commence the work of organizing the miners in the Panther Creek valley, which includes Summit Hill, Lansford and towns in that neighborhood. Prior to his departure Mr. Fahey was serenaded at the Brislin House by the St. Gabriel's band.

In response he delivered an address conveying his appreciation to those who assembled. Every town in this region now boasts of a United Mine Workers' organization.

BAPTIST STATE MEETINGS.

Convention Held at Honesdale--150 Delegates Present.

Honesdale, Pa., Oct. 18.—The Pennsylvania Baptist state meetings convened this evening in the Presbyterian church. Rev. R. M. Rodrick, of Honesdale, welcomed the visitors, and Rev. J. W. Wedell, of Philadelphia, responded. This session being devoted to the Baptist Ministers' union, the subject of pastoral evangelism was taken up. Rev. A. F. Williamson, of Philadelphia, spoke on the "Pastor Evangelist," and Rev. A. C. Applegarth, of Huntingdon, on "pastoral Intervisitation."

A general conference of the world. About 150 ministers and delegates were present at the opening session.

MR. BRYAN'S DENIAL.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Referring to the belief expressed by the followers of Henry George that recent utterances of William Jennings Bryan indicated his support of George in New York, Mr. Bryan wired the following tho the Associated Press tonight:

"Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 18.—I have not expressed any opinion in regard to the New York mayoralty campaign, and do not care to express my opinion in regard to it.

(Signed) "W. J. Bryan."

Emigrants Poisoned.

Genoa, Oct. 18—Four hundred emigrants on board the Italian steamer Agordat, bound from this port for Santos, Brazil, have been poisoned by verdigris, which had become attached to the vessels in which their food was cooked. It is expected that many of the sufferers will lose their lives as a result of this accident.

Strike Satisfactorily Settled.

Pomeroy, O., Oct. 18.—The coal miners strike in the Pomeroy bend has been settled at $2.12 per hundred bushels, which is highly satisfactory to the miners, and all the mines and salt works will resume operations at once.

Nusbaum Recognized.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The German government has granted the exequatur of Benjamin Nusbaum, of Philadelphia, recently appointed United States consul at Munich, against whom there was a strong fight.

WRECK OF THE ASTRONOM.

Ship Encounters Terrific Gales. Escape of the Crew.

Boston, Oct. 18.—News of the loss of the German bark Astronom, Captain Schoos, which was wrecked on St. Paul Island, Cape Breton, on Oct. 4, was brought here today by Henry Miller, of Chester, Pa., sailmaker of the vessel. The entire crew of the Astronom were saved. Miller arrived today on the steamer Halifax from Halifax. He stated that the Astronom was on her way from Montrose, Germany, to Pictou, N. S., but running in between Newfoundland and Cape Breton, a terrific gale was encountered during which the vessel was driven ashore on St. Paul Island about twenty miles north of Cape Breton. The crew, by hard work, were able to launch the boats and all reached the island in safety, but the bark went to pieces within a few hours.

The Astronom was built in Bremen in 1883 and was of 879 tons burden.

STRANGE GRAVE ROBBERY.

Body of Allen Bennett Hacked in Two with a Spade.

New York, Oct. 18.—The grave of Allen Bennett, colored, who was interred in the cemetery of Milburn township, near Newark, N. J., a week ago, was opened last night, the body hacked in two with a spade, and the upper portion carried away. The cemetery is located at White Oak ridge, a considerable distance from Milburn village and contains twenty-five bodies. On Sunday afternoon the graves were all right. This morning a heap of fresh earth was noticed beside Bennett's grave. On investigation it was found that the grave had been opened. A hole had been dug that uncovered the upper portion of the coffin. When the coffin was reached the ghoul pried off the lead with the spade used in digging. The body was then dragged from the coffin and laid on the earth on top of the ground. The upper clothing was removed and the body cut in two, apparently with the spade.

The clothing was left beside the hole and the legs and lower portion of the body cast into the hole, which was left open. The head and upper portion of the body are missing. The matter is inexplicable. If the body snatcher had been seeking a cadaver for a medical college he would not have waited until the body had been buried a week, nor would he have taken only a portion of the body.

YELLOW FEVER INCREASING

One Hundred Mark of Deaths Reached at New Orleans--Report of the Boards of Health.

New Orleans, Oct. 18.—Before 7 o'clock this evening the 100 mark of deaths during the present period of yellow fever prevalence had been reached. Last night there had been 93 fatalities; today seven deaths were reported. The number of deaths has occurred among less than 900 cases that have been reported to the board since early in September. As usual, however, the day's record has been swelled by the criminal negligence of the poorer classes. Shortly this evening the new cases exceeded 30, and the deaths had reached seven. The quarantine system is still ineffectual and does not seem to restrain the spread of infection, and the opinion seems to be borne out that yellow fever is not at all contagious but atmospherically infectious.

Two lives might have been saved if any attempt had been made to give the patients attention. Early this morning Coroner Lemonier found the dead body of a man in a house on Burgundy street. The body was lying on the floor, and those in the place said that the man had gone to bed and rolled out upon the floor in a stupor. It took Dr. Lemonier about two minutes to decide that the man had died from the genuine case of yellow fever, and a subsequent autopsy confirmed the doctor's hasty diagnosis. Later in the day the coroner was called to view the body of Antonio Barrone. He at once diagnosed the case as also one of yellow fever. Both of these cases had been absolutely concealed from the authorities and had died without a doctor being called in to give relief. The first case of yellow fever at Baton Rouge was reported today.

Nebila, Ala., Oct. 18. Six cases and one death is the yellow fever report for the past twenty-four hours. Montgomery reports two cases.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 18.—The state board of health tonight issued the following official bulletin: Cayuga, two cases, two suspicious cases; T. C. Nixon died last night. Clinton: No new cases; one case under treatment, and one suspicious case. Edwards: Two new cases; three deaths.

WEYLER'S DEPARTURE.

He Will Sail for Spain on October 30.

Havana, Oct. 18.—Lieutenant General Weyler will sail for Spain on Saturday, Oct. 30, by the steamer Monserrat.

He will be accompanied by the Marquis Ahumada, General Moncada, his chief-of-staff; Colonel Escribano, his staff aide-de-camp; Engineer Borriz, Engineer Urzaiz, Engineer Gago, Major Lacaille, of the infantry; Captain Despujols, of the cavalry; Captain Merry, of the artillery, and the aide-de-camp of the Marquis Ahumada, Captain Count Oropeso, Captain Crespi, Captain Rodrige and Lieutenant Cavara.

Petroleum Spring Burning.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—A dispatch from Baku, on the peninsula of Apsheron, on the west coast of the Caspian sea, a center of the great oil producing regions in European Russia, says that a petroleum spring at Romany, a suburb of Baku, caught fire last night. The fire spread quickly to other springs in the vicinity until the whole valley was a sea of flame. The losses are enormous and the fires are still burning. Four springs and twenty-three bore holes have been destroyed, as well as several magazines and houses.

"Kid" Meets Jim Hall.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—"Kid" McCoy and Jim Hall, of Australia, met at the Quaker City Athletic club tonight for a six-round bout, but the affair was such a palpable "fake" that the referee called it off in the fifth and declared "no contest." The meeting of Jack O'Brien and Martin Judge was stopped in the first round for a like reason.

Funeral of Editor Dana.

New York, Oct. 18.—The funeral of Charles A. Dana will take place at Dosorius, his late home, on Wednesday next. The service will be read in St. Paul's Episcopal church, in Glen Cove, L. I., and the interment will take place at the cemetery adjoining that church.

The House Appeal Argued.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—The appeal of William H. House from the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, was argued today in the Superior court. At the conclusion of the argument the matter was held under advisement.

Killed by an Explosion.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 18.—By an explosion of gas in Harry E. colliery at Broderick today John Adamonski was killed and Michael Beshle and Thomas Marchics badly burned. It is not known as yet what caused the explosion.

TWO SUICIDES.

A Man and Woman Each About Fifty Years of Age Take Carbolic Acid.

New York, Oct. 18.—While the coroner and his assistant were on their way to the Lutheran cemetery, near Newtown, L. I., today, after the body of a woman suicide, they were informed of the suicide of a man near the same cemetery. When the morgue wagon returned it contained one more body than it started for. Each suicide had taken carbolic acid, and each was about fifty years of age.

The woman had killed herself on the grave of her husband. In her pocket was found a note book with the name "Sangiska Wittstadt," and a Brooklyn address. The woman was seen to enter the cemetery about noon and her body was discovered about 2 o'clock.

The man was evidently a German. In his pocket was a postal card addressed to Philip Held, New York, which is supposed to be the suicide's name.

BRYAN'S OPINION OF GEORGE.

The Jeffersonian Committee Is Out With a Statement.

New York, Oct. 18.—The campaign committee of the Jeffersonian Democracy is out today with a statement that William J. Byran is in favor of Henry George for the first mayor of Greater New York. They base their statement on an interview which appeared in the Louisville Courier on Oct. 6, and which was only discovered today. According to the paper Mr. Bryan, is reply to a question, said:

"I think Henry George has a splendid chance of being the next mayor of New York. The masses believe in him and will support him at the polls. I do not think national issues will cut much of a figure in the New York election. The fight is on local issues. Personally Mr. George is a magnetic man, and has fine executive ability. He will make an excellent mayor and will inaugurate many reforms in New York city."

No letter or telegram has been received from Mr. Bryan by any of the George managers that would tend to corroborate the above statement and so far as known he has not been asked for his opinion on the situation from here. In spite of the fact, the greatest enthusiasm was manifested around the headquarters when the above interview was typewritten and hung upon the bulletin board. It was the general belief that Mr. Bryan was for George and that he would be heard from in a day or two.

EDITOR JOYCE SENTENCED.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 18.—Editor Thomas J. Joyce, of the Mahanoy City Black Diamond, was sentenced this afternoon by Judge Simonton to pay costs of prosecution and $200 fine for libelling Joseph Wyatt, of Shenandoah, sergeant-at-arms of the house. Joyce published a story in his paper that Wyatt agreed to divide his salary and perquisites of office with Senator John J. Coyle, of Schuylkill, in return for the senator's influence in securing his appointment.

Fires at Wellsville.

Wellsville, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The forest fires at Nelson Run, near Austin, Pa., are now under control. Twenty million feet of hemlock and 25,000 cords of barks have been consumed, resulting in a loss to C. W. & F. H. Goodyear, of $250,000. The fire at Cobbin Hollow was prevented from going into Bart's brook by the work of fifty men, thus saving five million feet of logs and many tons of bark. No camps were burned and the loss of property outside of the Goodyears is very small. Over 1,000 men were engaged in fighting the fire. There was no insurance on the logs and bark.

The Endless Durrant Case.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The Supreme court today advanced the argument of the Durrant murder case brought here from San Francisco and set for hearing Nov. 15.

FIRE DISASTER AT NOVA SCOTIA

The Complete Extent Not Disclosed Until Yesterday Morning.

TOTTERING CHIMNEYS ONLY REMAIN

Buildings Levelled to the Ground. Many of the People Burned Out Escaped with But Little Clothing and the Cold Weather Has Caused Much Suffering--Death of an Aged Couple.

Windsor, N. S., Oct. 18.—The complete extent of the disaster to the town of Windsor was not fully disclosed until this morning. Yesterday the whole place was black with smoke and flying dust and people were so dazed with fear and excitement that few fully appreciated the great catastrophe which had fallen upon them. This morning the fire had pretty well spent itself and the clear bright autumn morning opened up on a woeful scene. Standing on Ferry Hill, one sees but a stretch of mouldering ruins, dotted here and there with tottering chimneys and walls which only serve to remind the spectator of the solid architecture of the town. In all the fire-swept district only the court house, custom house and Mounce's hotel stand intact. All the other buildings were swept to the ground as if cut down by enormous batteries. The vaults of the Commercial bank, the Halifax Banking company and the postoffice have stood the severe test. The People's bank, it is thought, has not fared so well. The door is somewhat warped and it is feared that papers and valuables have been destroyed.

The bitter cold wind which blew all day yesterday still prevails, and unless clothing is speedily brought into the town much suffering will result.

A PITIFUL SCENE.

Most of the people burned out escaped with little wearing apparel and the bitter cold makes the suffering intense. The scene this morning was pitiful. All through the burned district were groups of people, sadly viewing the blackened embers of their homes or stores. The hope of the people seemed to have departed in the few brief hours of the fire raging yesterday. Conservative estimates place the insurance at $582,000; not more than thirty per cent. of the loss. This morning's trains from Kentville and Halifax brought hundreds of visitors to the town to view the fire stricken ruins and assist relatives and friends.

A car load of provisions and clothing arrived by an early train this morning from Halifax. The town of Truro also sent a car of provisions and clothing. It was thought yesterday that no lives had been lost, but this morning the blackened and charred skeletons of two persons were found near the ruins of a house on St. Anne street. Further investigation proved them to be the remains of Patrick Kelly and his wife, an aged couple. The skeletons were found about six feet apart, and from their position it is likely that the poor old man and woman were sleeping quietly in bed when the flames enveloped their dwelling. In the excitement yesterday the Kellys' were not missed.

Prospective Gold Hunters.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 18.—A party of sixteen prospective gold hunters under the leadership of Howard blackburn, of this city, set out for the Yukon tonight in the schooner Hattie E. Phillips. The Phillips is 96.46 tons burden, and was built in Essex in 1885. Provisions for the party for twenty-two months were taken on board as well as a steam launch, which is made in sections. On arrival in San Francisco the captain will telegraph the news of their arrival and four other miners will leave here and join the party.

A POLITICAL POINTER—

If you indorse the free trade and free-silver Chicago platform as the Lackawanna Democracy does, "fully and without reserve," then work and vote for Schadt, Horn, et. al. If you believe in McKinley, protection and prosperity, turn these agents of Bryan down.

Bids for Gun Forgings.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The Bureau of Ordnance, Navy department, opened bids today for thirty sets of four-inch gun forgings. The bids were as follows: Midvale Steel company, 25½ cents per pound; Bethlehem Iron company 25¼; Atha and Illingworth company, of Newark, N. J., 24 cents. The latter company has not heretofor entered the field in gun forgings though it has furnished many castings.

Palmer Wins in Twenty Rounds.

London, Oct. 18.—"Peddler Palmer, of England, and Dave Sullivan, of Boston, met this evening at the National Sporting club, at 118 pounds, to compete for the bantam championship of the world, a purse of $3,500 and a side bet of $1,000. The contest was won by Palmer in twenty rounds.

Cholera Attacks English Soldiers.

London, Oct. 18.—The Daily Mail this morning says it has information from a reliable source that cholera has attacked a battalion of the Shropshire regiment, which is stationed at Sitapur, northwest India, and that forty non-commissioned officers and privates have already succumbed.

Senor Sagasta Ill.

Madrid, Oct. 18.—Senor Sagasta, the premier, is ill and confined to his bed. El Heraldo referring to the departure of suspected filibusters from New York says: "The Americans continue to play with Spain, as they had ample time to prevent their departure."

Edwin Arnold's Japanese Wife.

London, Oct. 18.—The particulars obtainable concerning the marriage on Saturday of Sir Edwin Arnold, the poet and editor, to a Japanese lady, show that the ceremony took place at St. Mathias' church, Earl's court, this city, in the presence of Sir Edwin's brother, Sir Arthur Arnold, chairman of the London county council, the Japanese minister and their wives. Sir Edwin and Lady Arnold will reside on Bolton Gardens, this city. The bride was brought from Japan and was educated in England. Her name is not mentioned.

ADMIRAL WORDEN DEAD.

He Was the Hero of the Monitor and Merrimac Battle.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Admiral John L. Worden, retired, died in this city today. He commanded the Monitor during its engagement with the Merrimac in Hampton Roads, during the late war.

In 1886 he was retired with the full rank and pay of an admiral, the only instance of the kind. He also received the thanks of congress for his gallantry during the war.

HARRISON WEAKENS.

Chicago's Mayor Decides Not to Mix in the New York Fight.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Mayor Harrison may not go to New York Oct. 20 to speak in the interest of Judge Van Wyck, in accordance with his agreement with Richard Croker. Many of the mayor's advisers believe it would be unwise from a political point of view for him to go to New York and mix up in the four cornered fight now in progress there, and have urged him not to play in Tammany's backyard at the present time.

The mayor has not decided just what he will do in the matter, but it is highly probable that he will decline the invitation to go East.

> Bryanism the country over is manoeuvering for position, hoping to get a foothold to make a fight for the control of congress next year and the presidency in 1900. Afraid to show its hand openly it relies on trickery, strategem and stealth. The thing to do in Lackawanna next month is to bury it forever.

GENERAL TRACY IS CONFIDENT

The Republican Candidate Addresses Large Audience in Brooklyn--His Friendship for Mr. Low.

New York, Oct. 18.—Dozens of meetings were held tonight in the boroughs making up the new city of New York. General Tracy, the Republican candidate for mayor, was the principal speaker at the Clermont avenue rink, Brooklyn, tonight. He dwelt on the interest and import of the campaign, than which none greater had ever come before the people of this country. General Tracy referred to his personal friendship for Mr. Low, which he hoped would continue. All he charged him with was a mistake of judgment and want of political wisdom, that was all.

"If," said General Tracy, "I thought it necessary to antagonize the party in order to secure good government, I would sooner thrust my hand in the burning flame than proclaim myself a Republican."

There was a large and very enthusiastic crowd at a Henry George meeting which was held at the Lexington Avenue opera house.

Mr. George made a speech introducing ex-Postmaster Dayton who was cheered.

After stating that he stood on the principles of Thomas Jefferson Mr. George said that he had asked no allegiance from Mr. Dayton. They were both opposed to one man rule and thought that the reign of the Earl of New York was over. Mr. Dayton made a long address, attacking Tammany Hall and 'Crokerism." Mayor Strong spoke tonight at a Seth Low mass meeting in the Murray Hill lyceum.

RACES AT LOUISVILLE.

Annual Fall Meet Is Characterized by Perfect Weather.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 10.—The Louisville Driving and Fair association had a most auspicious opening this afternoon in its third annual fall meet. Characterized by almost perfect weather and an attractive card, including the best horses in their respective classes, today's meeting was one of the best given by the association. The quality of entries was above the average while the scratches were few, and many of the finishes of the sensational kind. Over 8,000 people passed through the gates. Summary.

2.13 class, trotting; purse $1,000—Elloree, by Axtell, ch. m. (Saunders), won in three straight heats. Time, 2.10½, 2.12¼, 2.09¼.

2.07 class, pacing; purse $7,000—Heir at Law, by Mambrino King, blk s. (Geers), won in three straight heats. Time, 2.08¼, 2.06¾, 2.07½.

2.18 class, trotting; purse, $1,000—Curta, by Highwood, b. g. (Wylie), won second, third and fourth heats and race. Time, 2.13, 2.13¼, 2.13¼, 2.14.

Two Negroes Lynched.

Rome, Ga., Oct. 18.—Reports from Somerville, thirty miles north of this place, state that two negroes named Penn and Hazleton were lynched last night. The men were accused of arson and had been arrested by the sheriff and posse. While returning with their prize a masked mob overpowered the officers and disappeared with the prisoners into the woods. Nothing has been seen or heard of the two negroes since.

Eddie Bald Wins Again.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Tonight at the Coliseum track in this city, Eddie Bald, of Buffalo, and Fred Loughead, the Canadian champion, rode the first heat of a match race for a purse offered by the Coliseum company, Bald winning in 6.57 3-5. The distance was three miles and a large crowd witnessed the contest. The race will be ridden to a conclusion tomorrow night.

Castillo Confirmed.

Madrid, Oct. 18.—The Queen Regent has confirmed Senor Leon Castillo as Spanish ambassador to France. It was recently announced that Senor Castillo had been recalled and that the Duke of Mandas was to replace him.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Fair; Warmer.

1 General—Bismarck in Bad Humor, Demurrers Sustained in Capitol Building Equity Cases. Extent of the Windsor Fire Disaster
2 Local—Court Proceedings.
3 Local—Board of Trade Taboos Fake Advertising Schemes. Search for Amerman Will Abandoned.
4 Editorial.
5 Local—Daughters of Pocohontas Begin a Three Days' Session. Rear-End Collision on the D., L. & W. Bogart Jewelry Found.
6 Local—West Side and Suburban.
7 Lackawanna County News.
8 Neighboring County Happenings, Financial and Commercial.

FIRE FIEND IN DUNMORE

Threatened a Dwelling and Destroyed Two Adjoining Structures.

USED OIL-SOAKED RAGS

Two Alarms of Fire Were Sounded.

Incendiary Was Evidently a Maniac or Crank of Some Kind, for on No Other Supposition Can the Motive Be Explained--Bernhardt Family Find Blazing Rags in Their Cellar and a Moment Later Discover Contractor Connolly's Barn Ablaze.

Dunmore had a siege of incendiarism this morning that will keep the borough in consternation for some time. A fire between 12 and 1 o'clock destroyed the barn and carpenter shop of Contractoir Frank P. Connolly on Electric avenue, nearly opposite Monroe avenue and from all appearances it was generated by a crazy fire-bug.

Shortly after midnight the family of Valentine Pernhardt, whose home is next but one to Connolly's, were awakened by the sound of breaking glass and the male members of the household on making an investigation discovered a cellar window smashed and a blazing oil-soaked bundle of rags lying on the cellar floor, where it had evidently fallen from the cross pieces of the rafters. Scurrying about the outside of the house they discovered a small pile of paper under the bay window that had been lighted but extinguished, presumably by the wind.

Hardly had they made this discovery when a blaze in the Connolly barn attracted their attention. They hastened to give an alarm and soon the whole neighborhood was aroused.

The flames fairly devoured the barn and its contents in a gulp, and before the unmore fire companies succeeded in getting on a stream, had made sure prey of the carpenter shop. The only thing of consequence that was saved was a small quantity of lumber of the finer quality which was easily reached from the door of the shop. There was no live stock in the barn.

The fire started on the first floor of the barn and on the side nearest the house. From appearances it might be that the fire was started underneath the floor of the barn.

No explanation can be offered of the motive of the incendiary, and the most generally accepted surmise is that the work was that of an insane person.

When the excitement had somewhat subsided after the fire had died down, several parties remarked having seen a strange looking and odd acting man around the burning buildings. Search was made for him in the crowd but he had disappeared. Three men stood on guard in the terrified neighborhoop during the rest of the night.

Two alarms sounded from Dunmore, box No. 14 brought out the whole fire fighting force of the borough and they did yoeman service.

AN ATTORNEY EJECTED.

Henry Scovel Is Thrown Out of Mayor Westcott's Office.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 18.—Harry S. Scovel, attorney for Eli Shaw, accused of the murder of his mother and grandmother, was forcibly ejected from Mayor Westcott's office today and Horace Nixon, another lawyer, followed him in the same fashion a little while later. Subpoenas had been issued for some forty or fifty witnesses for today and it was understood that the hearing would be public, but the attorneys were informed to the contrary.

They refused to leave, and policemen were called to put them out. Five of the witnesses by instruction of counsel then refused to testify and were placed under $1,000 bail for a further appearance. Nixon represented the witnesses.

ACTION AGAINST ARMOURS.

Large Shipments of Butterine Have Been Discovered.

Albany, Oct. 18.—The appellate division of the supreme court has decided in favor of the state in the action brought against Armour & Co., and the Armour Packing company for alleged violations of the oleomargarine and butterine law. The claim is for $1,700,000 in penalties and the decision today was for an order to show cause why seven orders obtained by the state directing railroad officials to produce their books before a referee should not be vacated.

The state claimed that the books of the four big railroad corporations of the state show shipments of butterine, and other facts which they are anxious to get at, and the court in sustaining them aids in the prosecution of the original action.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The fourth class postmasters for Pennsylvania were appointed today: Degolia, Mrs. Jessie Gillespie: Mammoth, Elmer C. Hubbs; Mount Alton, George E. Beaumont; New Bedford, Elmer E. Shields; Pittsfield, B. J. Ayres; Point Pleasant, John D. Walter; Wilmore, Wallace Sherbine.

Capitol Commission.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 18.—The capitol building commission will meet Thursday morning to select an architect and adopt a design for the proposed state house.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Oct. 19.—In the middle states and New England, today, fair weather will prevail with high temperature and light to fresh northeasterly and easterly winds in the former and light variable winds, mostly southerly in the latter. On Wednesday, in both of these sections, fair to partly cloudy, warmer weather will prevail with light and fresh winds, mostly northeasterly to southeasterly.