

WANAMAKER TELLS HIS SAD STORY

Talks on the Political Situation in Pennsylvania.

ADDRESSES A MEETING

In an Auditorium Filled from Pit to Dome, the Speaker Discusses the Question Agitating Pennsylvania Politics and Pays Respect to Those Who Have Been Guilty of "Dastardly Assaults"...

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—Hon. John Wanamaker tonight at the Academy of Music addressed a town meeting of citizens on "The Political Situation in Pennsylvania."

The speaker received the closest attention throughout and his remarks were frequently interrupted with continued cheers and applause.

With reference to the report printed this morning that Gideon W. Marsh, the defaulting president of the Keystone National bank of this city, was about to return and face charges against him, Mr. Wanamaker said:

There is nothing that will please me so much as Mr. Marsh's return, and I welcome the opening action of every book and paper of the bank to public gaze, even as I did years ago.

SENATORSHIP CHARGES

In reply to recently published charges that he had attempted to purchase the United States senatorship, Mr. Wanamaker said:

The only time I was an earnest candidate for office was for United States senator in 1896, when I had the audacity to believe that a business man might be elected in the senate and that the government should be run as a business.

POSITION ON GOVERNORSHIP

Continuing Mr. Wanamaker said: "I have not once declared my position on the governorship, though urged daily to do so. Tonight I have determined to state my position so that none may misunderstand it."

Let him kick from under his foot the rotten platform of Quixism and place himself squarely upon the right side of state issues. Let him denounce the machine against the people. Let him acknowledge that the machine has taken millions of interest money; that the bosses have grown rich by the misuse of public money; that legislation, intended to the people, has been sold to corporations to enrich certain politicians; that padded pay rolls and false investigating committees have been formed to provide places to pay the political debts of the machine.

paramount to public schools; that the waste extravagance of the machine have made taxation excessive; that there is indisputable proof that machine supermen who perform no service to the state are permanently on the state pay rolls; that glaring frauds in the various state departments have gone unpunished; that his nomination for governor would never have been possible except by the use of the party organization, and that he did not have a majority of votes in the election...

ADDED CHAPTER. Just as I had completed the summary of the political situation, the references to black money, and politicians, enough, one would think, there comes to me information as to facts still more startling...

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GARCIA HAS NOT ACCEPTED A POST

HE IS NOT GOING TO THE UNITED STATES.

Advocates the Closest Union Between the Spaniards and Cubans on the Island, Forgetting the Past and Looking to the Establishment of Independence.

Havana, Oct. 14.—Cosme de la Torre, aide de camp and secretary of General Calixto Garcia, is quoted in an interview as saying that the general has not accepted any post from General Latorre or the other American officials; that it is not true he is making a tour of the eastern part of Cuba, advising the disbanding of the Cuban army, and that there is no truth in the statement that Garcia is going to the United States for the purpose of endeavoring to raise a loan, which he has no authority to do.

The aide de camp and secretary further asserted that Garcia has not denied the legality of the actual revolutionary government of Cuba nor has he accepted the supremacy of the United States. But it appears Garcia has unofficially expressed the opinion that the present Cuban government, owing to lack of numbers and personnel, could not be considered legal, as a quarrel was impossible, and therefore its actions are unconstitutional.

General Garcia, it seems from what his secretary says, in all questions of authority at the present moment only recognizes the general in chief of the Cuban army, though he recognizes the revolutionary government of the United States as a consequence of intervention, and being commanded by the revolutionary government to accept it and to cooperate with the American army at Santiago he obeyed orders.

Further General Garcia is alleged to have advocated "the closest union between the Spaniards and Cubans on the island, forgetting the past and uniting in every effort looking to the establishment of independence."

WAR DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION

Dr. Louis B. Seaman the Principal Witness—He Complains of Commissary Supplies.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Dr. Louis B. Seaman was the principal witness before the war investigation commission today. He complained that the commissary supplies furnished the troops in Porto Rico were insufficient for the demands of a tropical climate and that they were especially unfit for hospital use.

He said he had been in charge of the 200 convalescents brought north on the Ogdan and had been unable to secure suitable supplies for them from the government depots. He confessed, however, that he had made no formal written requisition, but had acted upon statements made to him informally to the effect that no requisition of ration would be allowed.

Lieutenant Hill, of the navy, was also a witness. He was in charge of the landing of the army at Santiago, and told the story of that exploit. The commission will devote tomorrow to preparation for his southern tour and will hold no session.

ITALIAN ANARCHISTS

Nine Are Arrested at Alexandria—A Plot Against William.

Alexandria, Egypt, Oct. 14.—The Alexandria police have arrested nine Italian anarchists since last night and have thereby frustrated a plot against Emperor William, now on his way to the Holy Land, to be present at the consecration of the Church of the Savior at Jerusalem.

One is a cafe keeper in whose house the police discovered two wire-wound bombs of great strength, full of bullets. The police investigation showed that he had bribed the steward of a steamer sailing today from Alexandria to Porto Said and Syria to take on board a box of bombs.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Over 250 Delegates Attend and More Are Expected.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 14.—The Women's Christian Temperance union state convention opened here today. Over 250 delegates attended and more are expected. Mrs. Rebecca D. Chambers, of West Grove, state president, called it to order.

Mrs. Anna M. Manner, now of New Jersey, ex-state president of the Pennsylvania, and others spoke. A telegram of greeting was sent to the New Jersey state convention. Various standing committees were named. At the invitation of Mrs. Harriet French, of Philadelphia, it was agreed to hold next year's convention in that city.

COLONEL STONE'S ADDRESS

Received with Enthusiasm at Chambersburg.

Chambersburg, Pa., Oct. 14.—Colonel William A. Stone tonight addressed his only meeting in the Cumberland valley. He was received with great enthusiasm and there was a parade in his honor.

In the course of his address the candidate said the issues of the campaign were national, involving the support of the president, which could be given only by voting the Republican ticket.

SMALLER PROFITS ARE REALIZED

Increased Business Demands Shrinkage in Percentage in Order to Make Possible Improvement in the Condition of Working People.

New York, Oct. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow: "With actual payments through clearing houses 12 1/2 per cent larger than in the same week of 1897, it cannot be said that business is in any sense falling off and yet many are complaining because the amount realized as profit is smaller than was formerly realized in good times."

Further, the review states that business trade is now transacted on a narrower margin of profit than in any other time of fair prosperity. There is a great change, and perhaps a permanent one, in the percentage of profits derivable from trade and manufacture.

The price of spot cotton is a sixteen-cent lower than was the price in January, and this has also led to a few points, while there is a weaker tone in the market for goods. This is partly due to the official admission that the price of printed cloth, now a sixteen-cent below two cents, cannot be sustained without a selling agency which is now proposed.

The iron manufacturing again reports a small increase in weekly output, 25,000 tons against 24,600 last week, and with the decrease in quantity of unsold stocks on hand outside the great steel companies, the apparent consumption for the month of September was 95,804 tons against 99,053 in August.

The Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—Two men who were brought to the Pennsylvania hospital from Camp Meade died today of typhoid fever, and another died last night at the Presbyterian hospital. Their names are Lloyd I. Eaton, a teamster of Alexandria, Va.; Private John J. Condon, of Company 1, Third Connecticut volunteers; and Private Harrison G. Kimball, a member of Battery A.

Deaths from Typhoid Fever.

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Another Marlborough.

London, Oct. 13.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, of New York city, gave birth to a son yesterday.

Knights Adjour.

Pittsburg, Oct. 14.—The Knights Templars adjourned today after the installation of officers, appointments of committees and other routine business.

THE STATEMENT OF MANAGER LUKINS

CLAIMS THAT THE COAL MINERS MAKE GOOD WAGES.

The Town of Virden in a Quiver of Excitement Over Various Rumors. Warrants Charging Officials of the Mine with Murder Are Not Served.

Virden, Ill., Oct. 14.—A new quiver of excitement swept over this town hourly throughout the afternoon and from 2 o'clock till midnight, rumors followed rumors, and not even the best informed had any definite idea as to what would develop during the night.

The coroner's jury heard a large number of witnesses today, but did not conclude. The inquest will last until Monday or Tuesday. Warrants were sworn out today before the local magistrate by an officer of the miners' union, charging President Lukins, Manager Lukins and others with "conspiracy to murder," but on the advice of the military officers in charge here they were not served.

Three hundred miners from Virden, Carlinville, Nyland and Glen Ridge attended the funeral of A. Breeman at Girard today. There was no disorder.

MANAGER LUKINS' STATEMENT.

General Manager Lukins, of the Chicago-Virden Coal company, today made the following statement in regard to the wages paid by his company and the demands of the strikers: "Under the old scale of wages prior to the summer of 1897, the pay at our mines was 25 cents per ton mine run, and fairly good miners could and did earn \$2.75 per day of ten hours free of expenses."

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COMMISSIONERS DEAL WITH CUBA

The Future of the Philippines Has Not Been Discussed at Paris.

Work of Peace Representatives. Washington, Oct. 14.—The peace commissioners at Paris are still dealing with propositions relating to Cuba but have not yet taken up the subject of the future of the Philippines.

RALLY OF THE FAITHFUL.

Two Hundred Democrats Assemble at a Call from Mr. Garman.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—State Chairman Garman and about two hundred Democratic leaders and workers from various parts of the state were in conference today at the Lafayette hotel.

Interviews Were Fakes. Washington, Oct. 14.—Colonel Gilson, of Philadelphia, vice president of the National Relief association, called in Washington today and called upon General Corbin, Colonel Gilson told General Corbin that the purported interviews with him were only theatrical devices, because of having no authority over the country being occupied under Cuba being inside down, but nothing else.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather Indications Today: Fair and Cooler. 1. General John Wanamaker Discusses the Political Situation in Pennsylvania. 2. General Garcia's Attitude Toward the United States. 3. Local—Religious News of the Week. 4. Editorial. 5. Local—Social and Personal. 6. Local—Breaker Boy Falls to Death. 7. Local—The Soft Coal Nuisance. 8. Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 9. News Round About Scranton. 10. Story—"Monsieur Alexandre." 11. Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow. 12. General—News of the Soldiers at Camp Meade.

LAST FRENCH ARMY PLOT

Reported Military Movement to Unseat Ministry.

Premier Brisson Said to Have Been Forewarned—Plan to Have Been Executed on Saturday in the Absence of the Minister of War—His Departure Postponed—Rumor That a Bonaparte Prince Was to Have Been Elevated—Grave Bearing on the Strained Relations Between France and England—The Situation Regarded in England as the Most Serious Since the Commune.

PLOTTERS TAKE ACTION

The Matin says the plot was not in favor of one of the pretenders to the throne of France, but was only for the purpose of changing certain officials of the government, without touching the president.

VICTIMS OF THE OCEAN GALES

The Steamer Mohegan Ashore Off the Lizard—Only 31 Out of 200 Are Saved.

London, Oct. 14.—The Atlantic Transport company's steamer Mohegan, formerly the Cleopatra, of the Wilson and Furness-Leyland line, which left London for New York yesterday with fifty passengers and a crew of one hundred and fifty, is ashore off the Lizard, between the Manacles and the lowlands. A coast guard message reports that the passengers are "drowning like rats."

James Watts Sues the Weston Brothers for \$500,000 Damages.

New York, Oct. 14.—Suit has been brought in the United States Circuit court by James B. Watts against Walter Weston and his brother-in-law, George Weston, for alleged breach of contract. Watts is a large wholesale coal dealer in Elizabeth, N. J., and the Weston brothers are wealthy presidents of Yonkers, this state.

WRITS FILED AGAINST HAYWOOD AND MYLIN

Thomas W. Barlow, Receiver for the People's Bank Begins Suit—Haywood Ready to Settle.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—Two writs in civil proceedings were filed today in the prothonotary's office by Thomas W. Barlow, receiver for the People's bank, against ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood and Auditor General Anos H. Mylin.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Forecast for Saturday: Fair eastern Pennsylvania, m. fair and cool western; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds. For western Pennsylvania, m. fresh to brisk westerly winds; clearing to southerly winds.