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### United States to Have Pago Pago Harbor.

WILL BE USED AS A COAL STATION.

The Acquisition of Great Importance, Because It Affords Increased Protection to American Commerce—Consul Sewell's Good Work in the Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The negotiations which have been pending for more than two years between the United States and the Samoan Islands, by which the harbor of Pago Pago was to be ceded to this government for use as a coal station, have at last been successfully concluded. The revolution delayed the consummation of this project and it was not until the conclusion of peace that any progress was made.

When the titles to the various tracts of land which the United States sought to acquire were laid before the Attorney-General for examination he found them defective, there being several claimants to each parcel of ground.

Owing to the small sum expended in purchasing the ground, there is a considerable appropriation left available for the immediate construction of wharves, storehouses, and other necessary buildings.

Accommodations will also be provided for the Consul, Vice-Consul and attaches representing the United States government in the Samoan Islands.

This acquisition is of very great importance, as it affords increased protection to American commerce, rapidly developing in the South Sea Islands.

## RHODE ISLAND'S LEGISLATURE.

Convened in Special Session to Consider Important Matters.  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 5.—The special session of the General Assembly convened yesterday. The Governor's message was read, recommending the passage of an act to relieve the existing difficulty with regard to the Newport municipal election and acts to insure better protection against the introduction and spread of cholera.

The Republicans introduced a bill providing for the holding of a city election in Newport on the fourth Wednesday in October under the new ward division law, the appointment of inspectors of the count of the votes, the preservation of the ballots on demand of 10 citizens, and making the new date permanent.

The Democrats presented a bill providing for an election this year under the old law and for the repeal of the new division bill.

Resolutions by the Democrats for a public hearing on the Newport matter were defeated. The Legislature adjourned until Friday.

## A RIOT FEARED.

Intense Feeling Against Gen. Weaver in Tennessee.  
NASHVILLE, Oct. 5.—So intense is the indignation at Pulaski and in Giles county over the fact that Gen. Weaver is announced to speak there Saturday next that the best citizens fear a riot. Threats are openly made against Weaver.

## THE PRESIDENT CANNOT ATTEND.

Mrs. Harrison's Condition is Such that He Must Remain in Washington.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—It is stated that at the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday the President intimated to his associates that the condition of Mrs. Harrison was such that he would not leave her bedside, and that in consequence he would be compelled to abandon his plans to be present at the exercises incident to the Columbian celebration in New York next week, and later at Chicago.

## REAL ESTATE MEN IN BUFFALO.

Gov. Flower Welcomes the Delegates—Henry George's Speech Last Night.  
BUFFALO, Oct. 5.—Last evening's session of the second annual congress of Real Estate Dealers was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock. Henry George of New York delivered an interesting address on the "Single Tax Question."

While Mr. George's theories on this question were not entirely new to many of his hearers he was listened to attentively. He advocated his plan of taxing land alone, while leaving the improvements untaxed, in a vigorous manner and received much applause.

The convention then took up routine business, receiving reports of committees which will be acted on later.

It is safe to say that there are fully 7,000 delegates and visitors in the city.

The special trains conveying delegates from Chicago and points west of that city came in about 8 o'clock in the morning.

No sooner did the delegates emerge from their coaches than they began to boom their respective abiding places as the only place to be considered for the next place of meeting.

This question will likely prove the big bone of contention before the convention.

At 10 o'clock, the hour for the opening of the convention, Music Hall was well filled.

There was considerable delay in calling the convention to order and it was 11 o'clock before President Weil brought down his gavel.

Rev. Dr. Hubbell delivered the invocation and Mayor Bishop welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city. Gov. Flower was then introduced and in a neat address welcomed the delegates to the State of New York.

Col. Henry L. Turner of Chicago responded in a neat speech and the Congress was declared formally opened.

## A MYSTERY SOLVED.

Threatening Letters to a Family Traced to the Wife.  
LEWISTON, Me., Oct. 5.—The solution of a mystery that has for some time puzzled the inhabitants and created much excitement in the town of Gray, appears to have been reached.

In April, 1891, a note was found in the hallway of the residence of Leonard Bennett, then located in Brunswick. The letter purported to come from a sweetheart of Mr. Bennett in his youthful days, and asked to be given an opportunity to meet him.

Little attention was paid to the first mention, but others came in quick succession, threatening the life of Bennett's wife and his grown-up son and daughter, and expressing in burning terms love and devotion for the husband and a desire that they might live together.

To escape this persecution the family removed to Gray, but still the letters came and the family lived in constant fear that the threats would be carried out and that some member of the household would be murdered.

A quiet investigation that has been going on has resulted in fastening the authorship of the letters on Mrs. Bennett, who is believed to be insane.

## LORD TENNYSON DYING

### England's Poet Laureate Cannot Long Survive.

SUFFERING FROM GOUT AND GRIP.

Queen Victoria's Interest—Pugilist Mitchell in Serious Trouble—Papal Delegates Start for America—Cholera Ship at Gravesend—Other Cable Notes.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—It is believed that there is no hope for the recovery of Lord Tennyson. Dr. Dabbs, who is in constant attendance, says that his patient's condition is very grave. The latest bulletin issued said:

Lord Tennyson's condition is extremely critical. He is much weaker and takes nourishment with difficulty.

Tennyson's illness began on Friday. He has suffered from gout for several years, but the disease has not become acute until recently. The rapid development of influenza early in the week brought him to his bed on Friday. He was strongly opposed to yielding to the malady, as the special train which for years has conveyed him from Haslemere to the shore opposite his winter home on the Isle of Wight had already been ordered.

He begged leave to be allowed to go, but Sir Andrew Clark and Dr. Dabbs told him that the journey could be made only at the peril of his life. Tennyson reluctantly consented to remain at Haslemere.

Queen Victoria, Gladstone, the Earl of Rosebery, Emperor William and dozens of other dignitaries are sending messages and receiving news as to the poet's condition. The Queen receives reports three times daily.

The only persons at the bedside of the patient are the physicians, who pass practically the whole day and night in the house, Lady Tennyson, who is a chronic invalid, Hon. Hallam Tennyson, the poet's son, and his family.

It seems highly improbable that he will recover, or even last more than two or three days, although his physicians refuse to speak as to the result of his illness. He is 83 years old.

## BRUTAL PUGILIST MITCHELL.

Shamefully Assaults an Old Man, Inflicting Probably Fatal Injuries.  
LONDON, Oct. 5.—Charles Mitchell, the pugilist, was in the prisoner's dock of the Bow Street Police Court at a morning trial to answer a charge of assault.

At midnight Mitchell had a row with an old man named Salvage in a street off the Strand.

Both men had been drinking. How the trouble started has not been ascertained, but after a few words Mitchell suddenly struck the old man a savage blow on the ear.

The blow laid open the old man's scalp and he fell stunned to the ground.

A crowd gathered, shouting "shame," "shame," etc.

A policeman arrested Mitchell and locked him up.

Salvage's wound bled profusely. He lost about a pint of blood before he could be got to the hospital. It is feared that his skull is fractured. Mitchell was remanded to await the result of closer inquiries as to the old man's condition.

## NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

Enthusiastic Convention in New York—Cleveland Makes an Address.

New York, Oct. 5.—The National Association of Democratic Clubs has adjourned, after electing the following officers:

President, Chauncey T. Black.  
Secretary, Lawrence Gardner.  
Treasurer, Gov. Roswell P. Flower.

The convention was held in the Academy of Music yesterday, and was a most enthusiastic gathering. Nearly 4,000 delegates were present.

Precisely at 10:30 ex-President Cleveland entered at the left wing, escorted by Chauncey Black, President of the League, without further preliminaries, the President Black called the convention to order and read amid continual interruptions of cheering his address:

At the close of Mr. Black's address, which occupied a little over twenty minutes in delivery, cheers for Cleveland were resumed.

As they died away President Black once more stepped to the front and presented Grover Cleveland.

The convention cheered its longest Mr. Cleveland stood with his hands folded, looking with his eye-glasses, waiting for it to subside; but at his opening, sentences the cheers broke out again and he said with some sternness: "Gentlemen, you must keep quiet; we have had enough noise."

Mr. Cleveland then said in part: "Mr. President and Gentlemen: It affords me especial pleasure to extend to you on this occasion a hearty welcome.

As a citizen of this proud municipality I am glad to assure you that our hospitality is always open and generous. As an unyielding, consistent believer in Democratic principles, I trust I need not hesitate to pledge to the representatives of organized Democracy, the goodwill and fraternal sympathy of this Democratic city.

This then is no holiday assemblage, but an impressive convocation in furtherance of the designs and purposes, for the accomplishment of which you and those you represent, are banded together.

These designs and purposes, as declared by your association, are: The preservation of the Constitution of the United States, the autonomy of the States, local self-government and freedom of elections; opposition to the imposition of taxes beyond the necessities of the government, economically administered, and the promotion of economy in all branches of the public service.

These professions embody the purest patriotism and the loftiest aspirations of American citizenship. Though at all times they should suggest to us the strongest obligation to political effort, their motive force, as incentives to political activity and watchfulness, should be irrefragable at a time when the Constitution is held in light esteem as against the accomplishment of selfish purposes, when State boundaries are hardly a barrier to centralized power, and when local self-government and freedom of elections are the scoff of partisanship. Those who subscribe to the creed of this Association can hardly excuse themselves for lack of effort at a time when the necessities of the Government, economically administered, have but too often extraneousness in the public service has become a contagious plague.

To those who hope for better things this convention of Democratic clubs is a bright promise of reform. Unorganized good intentions and idle patriotic aspirations cannot successfully contend for mastery with the compact forces of private interests and greed, nor is the organization always the most useful which has the widest extent.

I am sure that I can say nothing better in taking my leave of you, than to wish that your convention may be a most profitable and encouraging one, and that, at its conclusion, you may resume your places in your home organizations, newly inspired to determined and zealous effort in the cause of True Democracy.

As he retired to the back of the stage at the close of his remarks the representative Democrats who formed the "meeting" of the stage rose and applauded and waved their handkerchiefs; the Harvard boys yelled; the audience stood up and cheered, the band played "Four Years More of Grover" and Mr. Cleveland withdrew.

The general business of the convention was then entered upon.

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