

THE VERGE OF WAR.

AN INCIDENT WHICH CAME NEAR PROVOKING HOSTILITIES.

Captain McIntosh's Vigorous Reply to Spaniards Who Sought to Detain His Ship—Guns of Morro Castle Trained on Vigilanza—Did Not Dare to Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—The Times-Democrat's Key West special says: If the Spanish authorities had taken Senior Angel Fernandez off the Ward line steamer Vigilanza while that vessel was in the Havana harbor last Friday, United States warships would have immediately been ordered to Havana to enforce a demand for reparation, and war between this country and Spain would have undoubtedly resulted. For three hours last Friday the United States and Spain were on the brink of war, and the threatening situation was only relieved when the Spanish authorities ignominiously backed down and allowed the Vigilanza to proceed to sea with Fernandez still on board. A letter received here from a correspondent in Havana, who is close to Consul General Lee, gives a dramatic account of the episode. According to the letter, when the Vigilanza put into Havana, the Spanish authorities demanded the surrender of Senior Angel Fernandez, a Mexican, on board the vessel. The Spaniards alleged that Fernandez was not a Mexican, but a subject of Spain. Captain John McIntosh of the Vigilanza refused to surrender Fernandez. Then the Spanish authorities attempted to go to sea with Fernandez on board she would be sunk by the guns of Morro castle.

Captain McIntosh immediately laid the matter before Consul General Lee, who complimented the captain on his bravery and told him to take the Vigilanza to sea.



CONSUL GENERAL LEE.

when he pleased. Consul General Lee was greatly enraged at the threat to sink the Vigilanza and is reported to have said to Captain McIntosh: "If the guns of Morro castle sink your ship, American warships will be bombarding Havana in a few days."

Captain McIntosh returned to the Vigilanza, and Consul Lee informed Weyler that the vessel was going to sea and that if any attempt was made to take off Fernandez, or that if the vessel was fired upon, Spain must take the consequences.

McIntosh's Vigorous Language. Weyler immediately summoned a cabinet council, and while this council was considering the matter the Vigilanza began to weigh anchor. The Spanish officials on board protested, but Captain McIntosh said in vigorous language, "I am going to sea. D—n your objections! My ship has been cleared. My consul has told me to go sea. I am going, and I dare you to try to prevent me. Get off my ship!"

Consul Lee himself watched the Vigilanza through a glass. Meanwhile signals were being exchanged between Weyler's palace and Morro castle, and in the latter place there were signs of great excitement. Slowly the Vigilanza entered the mouth of the harbor, and then it was noticed that the guns of Morro castle were turned on the vessel. Morro castle repeatedly signaled Morro castle, "I am going to sea," but no answer came from the fort until the vessel was in blue water, and then the Spaniards ran up the signal which means "Goodby."

It is said that Weyler is furious over the departure of the vessel and Consul Lee's course. He is reported to have ordered the commander of Morro castle to sink the Vigilanza, but at the last moment he yielded to the entreaties of his cabinet and countermanded the order. The episode caused more excitement in Havana than anything since the beginning of the war.

Angry With the United States. MADRID, Oct. 19.—Commenting upon the statement contained in a dispatch from Washington that President Cleveland intended to demand the recognition of the independence of the insurgents, The Imparcial declares that Spain ought to demand a full explanation of the Washington government.

"She cannot brook such a threat over her head," continues The Imparcial, "even for a single day. By what right does the United States define the time for Spain to settle a question of her internal administration? It must be affirmed before the whole world that the American government cannot impose any sort of terms upon us."

After denouncing the United States' "fictional neutrality," The Imparcial concludes as follows: "The conduct of the United States will arouse general indignation. If Spain should remain alone in a conflict with the United States, Spaniards, by their own efforts, will know how to mark the difference between the noble defenders of their own property and the vile traffickers at Washington."

Unloading Spanish Securities. LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily News says that heavy sales of Spanish securities and Kafirs on Paris account have disquieted the Stock Exchange and the Bourse. This mysterious selling, it is said, has now continued in both markets for several days. Paris papers declare that unless the movement is checked a serious crisis will result on the Bourse. An official who was consulted on the subject said that events in Spain and Turkey were mostly responsible.

TWELVE LIVES LOST.

The Pacific Coast Steamer Arago Driven Ashore and Totally Wrecked.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 21.—The steamer Arago, owned by the Oregon Coal and Navigation company, from Coos Bay for San Francisco, was carried by the current and driven on the rocks of the jetty at Coos head. She will be a total loss.

In attempting to land a boatload of passengers and the crew a boat was capsized. Twelve were drowned, four passengers and eight of the crew, of which the following is a partial list: E. M. McGraw of Coquille City, passenger; John Norman of Marshfield, passenger; Richard Walters of Oakland, passenger; M. P. Whittle of San Francisco, fireman; Eric Walla of San Francisco, fireman; Richard Patterson of San Francisco, steward; A. Fernandez, chief cook; W. E. Brown, chief engineer; J. Kurger, sailor; Harry Sanders, sailor. The accident occurred during a heavy fog. A howling gale was raging. What is left of the steamer to be seen are two spars projecting upon the ocean beach. It is impossible to reach the wreck owing to the storm. The survivors were brought to Empire City on the tug Columbia. None of the bodies of the lost was recovered. The Arago was built by the Union works in 1885. Her gross tonnage is placed at 947 tons. The craft was a long time in the coasting trade and was one of the best known boats in this port.

ROBBERS SHOT DOWN.

R. T. Brooke, an Alleged English Lord, Killed Three Men Who Attacked Him.

PERRY, O. T., Oct. 20.—From Tonkawa, 25 miles north of Perry, comes word that R. T. Brooke, an alleged English nobleman, shot and killed three men who were trying to rob him. In the early days of Perry, Brooke owned more real estate here than any other man who lived in the town. He formerly lived in St. Louis, where he located when he came from England, where, it is said, he was a member of the nobility of Great Britain. His parents are rich, and he has an income of \$20,000 a year.

It is thought that the outlaws went to his place for the purpose of getting his money. This Brooke refused to submit to, and a fight occurred, in which Mrs. Brooke took part. Many shots were fired, and it is reported that three men were killed. One man, whose name is thought to be Sample, was found dead in Brooke's yard, and it is reported, two others have died from wounds received in the fight.

Brooke was for several months after the opening of the Cherokee strip one of Perry's best known business men. Mrs. Brooke was selected by him as bookkeeper and later as housekeeper, and two years ago they were married. She was formerly the wife of a prominent cattleman. The pair left Perry one year ago for their country home, in the northern part of this county.

Foundered in Lake Erie.

SANDUSKY, O., Oct. 21.—News has been received here that a vessel foundered in the lake, off Locust point, some time during last week. Captain Cleaves and a crew of fishermen, nearing their grounds last Thursday, noticed a lot of wreckage, and with the aid of a glass they saw they were able to see a spar projecting from the water some distance away. An examination was made, and it was found that a vessel had been sunk, and the captain is of the opinion it was a steamer. There was nothing in sight by which the name of the boat could be ascertained, and no information has been received from any port that a boat has been lost, but it is certain that the vessel went down at that point and probably with all on board.

To Make Way For Gladstone.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Mr. William Pritchard Morgan, Liberal member of the house of commons for Merthyr Tydvil, has summoned a meeting of his constituents for the purpose of discussing the question of his resigning his seat in parliament in favor of Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Morgan's aim is to initiate a movement to bring Mr. Gladstone back into politics. The Liberals comprising Mr. Morgan's constituency are enthusiastic in their approval of Mr. Morgan's idea, but are doubtful that the Grand Old Man will give a favorable response to Mr. Morgan's movement.

Fourteen Prisoners Shot.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 17.—The county workhouse prisoners at work near Soddy mutilated last night, and 28 of them made a rush on the guards, who opened fire on them with shotguns, seriously wounding 14 of the men, all negroes, and killing all except four, who escaped. Great excitement prevails at Soddy. It is thought that four of the wounded negroes will die.

Princess Helena's Dowry.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A Vienna dispatch to The Chronicle says that the czar has informed the Prince of Montenegro that the dowry of the Princess Helena, his daughter, will be about \$800,000. The czar and zarina ordered their wedding gift for the princess upon her marriage to the Prince of Naples in Paris. It is a diamond ornament and will cost \$400,000.

Harriet Blaine Beale's Divorce.

AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 21.—Harriet Blaine Beale, with her attorney, Leslie C. Cornish of Augusta, appeared quietly before Judge Whitehouse of the supreme court yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Beale asked for a divorce from her husband, Truxton Beale. Mr. Cornish made a brief talk, and the divorce was decreed.

Nineteen Years at Auburn.

ALBION, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Joseph Brunetti, who was indicted for murder in the first degree for killing a fellow Italian named Nicholas Chichio in a quarrel over the latter's wife, was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree and sentenced to 19 years at Auburn.

Price of Flour Advanced.

BUFFALO, Oct. 20.—The unprecedented advance in wheat has affected the flour market. Local millers advanced the price of flour 25 cents, making the wholesale price of the best 4.04 7/8. The price of bread will go up next.

Unpublished Overture by Wagner.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says that Dr. Hegar of Zurich has discovered an unpublished concert overture by Wagner. The court of appeals granted a new trial and leave to apply for a change of venue to Police Inspector William W. McLaughlin, who was convicted of extortion as a result of the Lexow investigation in New York city.

Candidate William J. Bryan continued his campaign tour through Ohio, addressing large assemblies at the principal stations.

A FUSION PLAN FAILS.

GEORGIA DEMOCRATS REJECT THE POPULIST ULTIMATUM.

Loyal to Sewall and Refuse to Make the Concessions Demanded—Watson Insists on Recognition—Jones Names a Flag Day—Osborne's Prediction.

ATLANTA, Oct. 21.—After a protracted and exciting debate the Democratic state committee rejected the Populist fusion proposition, declaring it to be insulting to the Democrats in its wording.

It is held further that the state committee has no right to take down the Democratic electors, as demanded by the Populists. The Populists are standing upon their original proposition and are awaiting the formal answer of the Democratic committee.

The Democratic resolution refusing fusion is as follows: Resolved, That the Populist committee, having made a proposition which completely ignores fusion by eliminating entirely the candidacy of the Democratic nominee for vice president, Mr. Sewall, and has cut off the Democratic committee from any consideration of the question by fixing an arbitrary limit, which expires today, giving this committee no opportunity for consideration of a movement for proper fusion; therefore, be it resolved, That the chairman of the committee appoint a committee of five, of which he shall be chairman, to properly present to the public the attitude of this committee on the refusal to accept the unreasonable and unjust ultimatum of the Populist committee, clothed as it is in offensive and unbecoming language.

The ultimatum of the Populist central committee, to which these resolutions were intended as a reply, proposed as a final effort to procure the union of the Populist forces on six Populist electors and insisting that the Democratic party withdraw six of their electors, substituting the remaining six Populist electors, with the understanding that the 13 should cast their vote for Bryan and Watson.

An Interview With Washburn. CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—George F. Washburn of the Populist national executive committee arrived here unexpectedly from Thomson and Atlanta, where he and Committeeman H. W. Reed had been in conference with Mr. Watson, Populist vice presidential nominee. When informed of the failure of the Populist Democratic fusion conference, Mr. Washburn expressed no surprise. As he was to have remained in Atlanta to be present at that conference his sudden change of base was the cause of a little speculation in political circles. It is stated on good authority that Mr. Washburn returned so suddenly for the purpose of conferring with Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee and to place before him, in the form of an ultimatum, two or three propositions from Mr. Watson looking to the latter's recognition on the fusion ticket in the different states. It is expected that should Mr. Jones refuse to favorably consider these propositions, securing for Mr. Watson what he believes to be his rights in the matter, sensational developments will follow. It is stated that Mr. Watson is prepared, in the event of Mr. Jones' refusal, to take a position which will prove the political sensation of the campaign.

Mr. Washburn refused to say either to confirm or deny this story. He said, however, when asked if he had seen Mr. Watson's letter of acceptance: "Yes, I saw a copy. It is interesting political reading. Mr. Watson's threat is all right. He goes to Alabama, then to Tennessee, and then to North Carolina, and the character of his address will depend upon the results of my effort. He will wait to hear from me."

"If he cannot be vice president, would he accept a cabinet position?" "No, he would not if it were tendered him. He is anxious that his party should come out of this contest in a manner which will reflect honor upon it, and he will enter actively into the campaign for the election of Bryan if such arrangement can be made as will satisfy his people. He apparently puts it thus, Wellington and Blucher can whip Napoleon, but Wellington wants Blucher's force with Blucher." He concluded that in any event part of Blucher's forces will go to Wellington, but with Blucher at the head of his army every man would fight with new inspiration, and the result would be certain victory.

Jones Wants a Flag Day.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee has issued the following appeal: "The American flag has always been the emblem of national honor, and it will always remain so. It is too sacred to be prostituted to partisan purposes, as has been attempted for the first time in the history of the world. Its influence has always been good to all mankind. Its display is always potent for the advancement of all that is best in our government, for it appeals to every sentiment of patriotism and national pride. I therefore suggest that on Saturday, Oct. 21, all those who desire to preserve the country's honor and independence, and to come to us from the fathers, who believe in the rights of every man, rich or poor, to cast a free and untrammelled ballot, who oppose government by corporations and the coercion of voters and desire that real and genuine prosperity may once again return to bless our people, display the national colors at their homes, in the places of business and wherever else they may be seen, in order that the voters whose hearts are with their country may be cheered and their purposes strengthened, and that those who are wavering may be convinced of their patriotism to perform their duty as citizens, to the end that government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Secretary Osborne's Claim.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—General William M. Osborn, secretary of the legislative committee of the Republican national committee, is in Boston on a brief visit to his family. In conversation with a reporter General Osborn said: "The election of Major McKinley is assured, and he will win by a tremendous majority. He will carry all the states of the middle west, the Pacific slope states and several southern states, with all of the east, beyond any question." When asked his opinion concerning Illinois, General Osborn said: "We shall carry it by a great majority. We shall carry the city of Chicago by 75,000 or 100,000 plurality. There is absolutely no question whatever about the state of Illinois. Although I will not name any names, I believe that Tanager will carry the state, though he will run behind McKinley." Concerning the "flag day" proposed by the national Republican committee, General Osborn said: "I do not see why it would not be a good thing. It was given out Saturday last I left to come on home, so I do not know anything about it except what you have read. I look upon it as a wise move, which may accomplish a good deal of good."

MORRILL RE-ELECTED.

Vermont's "Grand Old Man" Continued as United States Senator.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 21.—Justin S. Morrill of Stratford was re-elected United States senator from Vermont. In the senate no other name was presented, and Senator Morrill received the entire 30 votes. In the house Morrill received 213 votes and Herbert F. Brigham of Hakersfield, Democratic candidate, received 17. In the joint assembly this afternoon Senator Morrill's election will be formally made.

The honor paid to Senator Morrill by his native state is an incident of more than usual interest. When on the 4th of



March next he is formally inducted into the office which he has so successfully and admirably filled for 30 years. He will commence his term which he is fair to break all records of membership in the national senate. Mr. Morrill, although 86 years of age and the oldest member of the senate, is as vigorous and wide awake to his duties as a senator as many men his junior. With the close of his present term, he will have rendered a continuous service of 42 years at the national capital, 12 years of which was as a representative.

FATAL GUNNING TRIP.

A Young English Sportsman Accidentally Shot on Long Island.

FUSHING, N. Y., Oct. 20.—William Bennett, a young Englishman, and Cornelius Morrill, two young men, went out on the Flushing meadows gunning and became separated. Morrill tried to find his friend, but gave up the search and started for home. Bennett had also started for home, but as he reached the corner of Myrtle avenue and Lexingt street, he stumbled and fell. He had been carrying the gun under his arm. It struck on the butt. The charge exploded and took effect in Bennett's right arm and shoulder. He was found by some laborers and taken to the Flushing hospital.

Dr. Bloodgood attended the wounded man, and a consultation of physicians was held. It was decided that amputation of the arm was necessary. The operation was performed, but Bennett only survived it a couple of hours. He was an artist and 27 years of age. A widow and two children survive him.

Secretary Lamont's Army Estimates.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Secretary Lamont has transmitted to the secretary of the treasury his estimates of appropriations required by the war department for the next fiscal year. The aggregate is \$32,875,638. The estimate for the running expenses of the war office in Washington is \$1,494,236, showing, the secretary says, a reduction in the annual expenses for salaries and contingencies in that office of \$621,942 from the estimates of four years ago.

Canadians Want Independence.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—A secret meeting of 150 prominent Canadians and pledged as members of the Canadian Independence club was held last night at the Ottawa hotel, the place where the Sons of Liberty organized in 1837. A constitution and bylaws were adopted. The main point in the preamble to the constitution is a pledge to work with might and main for the political independence of Canada.

Venezuela Dispute Settled Again.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says that President Cleveland, in his next annual message to congress, will be able to state that a definite understanding has been reached with Great Britain for the amicable settlement of the long pending Venezuelan boundary dispute.

Bicyclist Killed by Coal Wagon.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 20.—Charles Carr, a bicyclist, was instantly killed at East Greenwich, by the collision with a coal wagon. He ran into the wagon with such force that he was thrown under the wheels of the cart, and two of them passed over his body, crushing him to death.

Five Hundred Men Get Work.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 20.—The puddlers in the Erie & Lehigh Nail works have gone to work at \$2.25 per ton. The works had been idle several months. The entire plant, including the sheet mill and nail factory, will now resume, giving work to about 500 men.

Noted Botanist Dead.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Auguste Trecul, the eminent French botanist, died in a hospital in this city in a condition of poverty.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—FLOUR—State and western quiet, holders still asking full prices; city mills patents, \$5.10; 55; winter patents, \$4.40; 50; city mills clears, \$4.60; 47; winter straight, \$4.10; 45. SHEEP—No. 2 red opened active and excited at lower prices; upward declined sharply under long and short selling and weaker cables; December, \$28.84; January, \$27.60; February, \$26.40. CORN—No. 2 weak and decidedly lower; December, \$2.63; May, \$2.62. OATS—No. 2 quiet and weaker with corn; track, white, state, \$2.31; track, white, western, \$2.26. PORK—Quiet; mess, \$8.50; family, \$10.50; lard, \$1.10. WHEAT—Quiet; prime western steam, \$4.70; track, white, state, \$4.60; track, white, western, \$4.55. BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, \$1.07; creamery, \$1.06. EGGS—Quiet; state, large, \$7.00; small, \$7.00. RICE—Quiet; state, large, \$7.00; small, \$7.00. SUGAR—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, \$18.00; western, \$18.00. COFFEE—Fair; fair refining, \$24.00; centrifugal, 96 test, \$24.00; refined quiet, crushed, \$24.00; powdered, \$24.00. TURPENTINE—Steady, \$20.00. MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, \$20.00. RICE—Firm; domestic, \$9.00; Japan, \$4.00. TALLOW—Dull; city, \$11.00; country, \$11.00. HAY—Steady; shipping, \$5.00; good to choice, \$5.00.

PORTE YIELDS AGAIN.

TURKEY READY TO CONSIDER A TREATY WITH UNCLE SAM.

American Rights in the Sultan's Domain to Be Made the Subject of Formal Negotiation—Faith Expressed in Terrell's Discretion—Bancroft Still at Smyrna.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Additional evidence of the value of war vessels in diplomatic dealings with Turkey is at hand. Only three days ago the state department learned through Minister Terrell that the sultan's ports had yielded to the demand of this country that the wives and children of naturalized Armenians be permitted to come to this country to join their husbands and fathers. This concession was made about two days after it became known that the European squadron had rendezvoused at Smyrna and that the United States had determined to send the gunboat Bancroft to Constantinople. Now comes official word to the state department, through the Turkish legation in this city, that the sultan's government is prepared to open negotiations with this country looking to the ratification of a treaty the terms of which shall distinctly provide what is and what is not the jurisdiction of the porte over naturalized Armenians born in the Turkish empire, who may return to the places of their birth.

This is an important concession by the sultan. That and the question of permitting families of Armenian-Americans to come to the United States having been amicably adjusted, there remains unsettled only one urgent demand of this country, that relating to the payment of the indemnity for damages to American property. Naturally the authorities are much pleased to learn that the porte will agree to negotiations looking to the drafting of a treaty defining the rights of naturalized Armenians in their native country. One official, speaking of the matter, said: "Turkey has conceded an important point. This government appreciates fully what she has done, and immediate steps will be taken to open the proposed negotiations. The United States are desirous of such a treaty with the porte. The absence of one is a source of great embarrassment both to this government and that of the sultan."

Left to Terrell's Discretion. Admitting that two of the three serious controversies with the porte are so near adjustment, the official was asked if the fact would influence the movements of the Bancroft. He declined to answer the question and refused to say anything bearing on that little vessel's mission. The impression in well informed circles is that the latest concession from the sultan will at least operate to delay the gunboat's starting for the Dardanelles.

There seems to be no weakening on the part of the authorities, but the idea has been suggested that it would be had diplomatically at this stage of official controversy to irritate the sultan by sending the vessel to the straits without a firman. On the other hand, it is remembered that many Constantinople promises are made to be broken. From what can be learned, the question has been left to the discretion of Minister Terrell for decision.

A subordinate official, speaking to a correspondent, said that he had expected to hear that the sultan had granted a firman to the Bancroft. He confidently counted on this being the next concession from Turkey. He stated that it now seemed advisable to ask for such permits in view of the sultan's apparent intention of looking favorably upon American demands. In his opinion, Mr. Terrell's request for a firman, when made, would be promptly granted. It was his belief that the sultan now knew that Russia regarded favorably the wish of this government to send a vessel to the Turkish capital.

The Proposed Treaty.

It is the intention of the state department promptly to begin negotiations in relation to the proposed treaty. These will be conducted at Constantinople. His instructions are now in course of preparation and will be forwarded to him in a day or two. It became known today that during the Harrison administration earnest efforts were made by Minister Hirsch to secure a treaty of the kind. The facts in relation to these negotiations have not been made public. It seems that the draft of the treaty was completed at Constantinople and forwarded to Washington. President Harrison approved the draft and forwarded it to the senate for ratification. Several discussions took place in that body in executive session over the articles. Finally certain amendments were adopted. These, with the draft, were returned to Mr. Harrison and were later forwarded to Minister Hirsch. The senate amendments were not acceptable to the sultan's government. There the negotiations ended. The proposed treaty has never been published, and no information as to its articles can be had. It is learned that this draft and the suggestions of the senate will be sent to Mr. Terrell. He will be directed to follow these in the negotiations which he is to undertake.

Abrogation of Dardanelles Treaty.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—The Frankfurter Zeitung has a dispatch from Constantinople which says that negotiations are on foot between the powers and the porte for the abrogation of certain portions of the Dardanelles treaty. The sultan has agreed to the project, says this dispatch. The powers will guarantee protection to the sultan and the integrity of the Turkish empire if the measure is carried out without fresh atrocities.

Falling Roof Kills Two.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., Oct. 20.—The roof of the new building which was being erected for the University of Virginia to replace the building destroyed by fire nearly a year ago collapsed, burying five workmen in the ruins. Two men were killed. They were George Tucker and Eugene Burch. The other three men were injured. They are V. W. Chambers, probable fracture of the skull; F. D. Bowen, injuries to skull, and Joseph Lamb, head cut and probable spinal injuries.

Clayton's Temporary Successor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Justice White of the United States supreme court has appointed George S. Moore assistant United States district attorney for the middle district of Alabama to be acting district attorney in place of Mr. Clayton of Alabama, removed by Attorney General Harmon last week. The appointment lasts until the present one fills the place by a regular appointment.

The Champion Bank Sneak.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 20.—Chauncey Johnson, alias Old Chauncey, who has the reputation of being the champion bank sneak of the United States, was arrested here by Detective Parker as a suspicious character. Johnson is 75 years old and has spent about 40 years in jail at various times.

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