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WHY SECRETARY RITCHIE STEPPED OUT

Chancellor of Exchequer Refused to Advocate Taxation of Food.

FEARS POLICY OF PROTECTIVE TARIFFS

Lord George Hamilton Resigns Before He Knows Opponent Quit.

CHAMBERLAIN PUBLISHES A PAMPHLET

Former Colonial Secretary Issues a Manifesto in Which He Sets Forth the Views Previously Announced.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Associated Press understands that Lord Milner has refused to accept the colonial office portfolio. Premier Balfour is expected to make an announcement to this effect at the luncheon at Sheffield, October 1.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The text of C. T. Ritchie's letter of resignation of the post of chancellor of the exchequer was made public tonight. It is dated September 15, and runs as follows:

My Dear Balfour: I am afraid after what occurred at the cabinet meeting yesterday, it is not possible for me to remain a member of the government with any advantage to myself or to it. I have therefore, to ask you to place my resignation in the hands of the king.

I am in entire sympathy with the desire to unite the mother country and the colonies more closely, but I know of no method by which preferential treatment can be accorded to the colonies other than that which is advocated by the colonial secretary, namely the taxation of food, which involves as a consequence an increase of taxation. To this policy I am opposed.

Ritchie in the Dark.

We are also asked to abandon the policy of this country from which we have derived so much advantage, but are not told what is the proposal. I would gladly give consideration to any practicable scheme for obtaining better access to foreign markets or for meeting the evils of which we complain, but we have had no such scheme placed before us. I fear however, unintentionally, any proposal for retaliatory duties would inevitably lead to protection and produce far greater evils than it was desired to prevent.

I cannot tell you how much I feel the parting from my old colleagues, especially yourself, from whom I have received so much kindness and consideration.

Yours very truly,
C. T. RITCHIE.

The letter of resignation of Lord George Hamilton, the late secretary for India, was published tonight, accompanied by a letter to the chairman of the conservative association of Ealing, which borough he represents in Parliament, in which Lord Hamilton says that he wrote his resignation on the afternoon of September 15, in advance of Mr. Chamberlain's resignation and the consequent eliminating of anything relating to preferential tariffs from the government program, the first information of which reached him through the morning papers of September 16, which also contained the announcement from the Longo London Gazette of the acceptance of his own resignation. The letter of resignation commencing "My Dear Balfour," says:

"After the recent discussions in the cabinet and the knowledge I have obtained of the propositions you propose to publicly advocate I have no alternative than to resign."

Chamberlain Issues Manifesto.

Former Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has prepared a pamphlet, which is in the nature of a manifesto, and which will be issued Monday, on the subject of his fiscal policy pronouncement.

It is said that it sets forth definitely Mr. Chamberlain's views and adheres to the points he emphasized in his Birmingham speech, including imposing a duty on breadstuffs.

The Midlothian Liberal association of Edinburgh, Scotland, has adopted Lord Dalmeny, eldest son of the earl of Rosebery, as its candidate for Parliament at the next general election. Lord Dalmeny in his address accepting the nomination said he was unalterably opposed to Joseph Chamberlain's preferential trade proposals.

Riot at Buda Pest.

BUDA PEST, Sept. 30.—A sanguinary encounter between the striking car men took place here today. Revolvers were used on both sides and many persons were wounded, several mortally. Fifty arrests were made. The collision was due to an attempt of the strikers, totalling about 2,000 men, to prevent non-strikers from working and to strikers attacking the yards of the carriers.

King's Yacht Strikes Trawler.

OSTEND, Belgium, Sept. 30.—The royal yacht Alberta, with King Leopold on board, collided at the entrance of Ostend harbor this morning with a steam trawler. The collision was of little importance. The Alberta only lost an anchor and part of its chain cable, and proceeded without delay for Dover.

KILLED MOTHER OF LOVER

Connecticut Woman Is Given an Indeterminate Sentence for Criminally Using Poison.

PUTNAM, Conn., Sept. 30.—A jury in the county court today returned a verdict of manslaughter against Mrs. Mary Manson, who has been on trial charged with the murder of Mrs. Julia A. Wilson by poisoning. An indeterminate sentence of not less than eight years and not more than ten years in state prison was imposed.

No motive for the crime the state alleges that Mrs. Manson desired to get possession of Mrs. Wilson's property through her latter's son, George Wilson, whose attentions to Mrs. Manson were frowned upon by his mother.

...DS WORD TO THE CAPITAL

California District Attorney Tells of Testimony of Inspector Involving Other Persons.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—United States District Attorney Woodworth has cabled to the United States district attorney at Washington the testimony that Inspector W. Erwin divulged at his hearing before Postal Commissioner Heacock, to the effect that one D. S. Richardson told him that gifts of stock in the Postal Device and Improvement company had been made to Augustus Crounse, Lauchen and George W. Beavers, heads of the free delivery and the salary allowance divisions, respectively.

Commissioner Heacock said today that he probably would not render his decision in the matter until next week.

LONDON MARKET STRONGER

Better Feeling in New York Has an Influence on the Other Side.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The improved tone noticeable at the close of the Stock exchange yesterday afternoon was fully maintained this morning. Consols were firm. They opened at 88⅝, ⅝ above yesterday's closing quotations. There was a substantial rally in most of the departments. Americans opened firm and higher in response to the recovery in New York.

The failure of J. J. Irons, a broker connected with the Glasgow Stock exchange, was announced. The failure is not an important one. Mr. Irons was connected with the Grand Trunk and Kaffir markets.

The settlement on the London Stock exchange is progressing satisfactorily. Up to 3 o'clock no difficulties had been disclosed, the alarmist rumors had ceased and no failures were anticipated.

Lord Rothschild, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, said that so far as he knew the settlement has passed without any troubles. There was a distinct improvement in the situation and every prospect of a speedy recovery.

Referring to the statement made by a financial paper that a suggestion had been made by financiers to the government that the latter convert all the outstanding securities into a uniform British 2 per cent stock, Lord Rothschild declared the statement to be nonsense. No such suggestion has been made and it would not be considered for a moment by the government if made.

RUSSIA WANTS MINING RIGHTS

Asks Other Concessions Before Evacuating Chinese Provinces as Promised Next Week.

PEKING, Sept. 30.—Attention here is concentrated on October 8, the date fixed by Russia for its evacuation of Mukden, and New Chwang. Russia's action in fulfilling or ignoring its agreement to evacuate will be the chief factor, it is considered in determining its relations with Japan.

Prince Ching, the president of the foreign board assures the foreign ministers that he is continuing to resist the Russian proposals. Prince Ching told Mr. Lessar, the Russian minister that Russia should carry out its agreement first, and then the other concessions it requires in Manchuria would be discussed. Chinese papers assert that M. Lessar is pressing for Russian control of the customs and mining rights in Manchuria, in addition to the proposals embodied in the last Russian evacuation scheme.

Uchide Yasuya, the Japanese minister is opposing the Russian demands. Sir E. M. Satow, the British Minister and United States minister Conger, have limited their pretensions to friendly advice.

HURRICANE SWEEPS BERMUDA

Banana Industry Badly Injured and Much Other Damage Also Occurs.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The hurricane which swept the island Monday last reached a velocity of 100 miles an hour, says a Herald dispatch from Hamilton, Bermuda.

Great rollers from the southwest to the east showed the disturbance on the ocean and the inhabitants rushed in terror from the streets. The full force of the hurricane was not realized until reports began to come from the partly isolated districts.

Only one person is known to have been killed. He is George Harris, who met death underneath a falling wall at St. Georges. Hundreds of houses were damaged, many losing their roofs.

The banana industry was badly injured. The streets are filled with debris and the islands present a battered aspect. The losses amounted to several hundred thousand pounds.

FRIAR NEGOTIATIONS HALT

Pope Decides to Take Up Philippine Questions Direct with Washington.

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ROME, Sept. 30.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The negotiations in the Philippines between the Vatican and the United States government regarding the sale of the land held by the friars and the removal of the native monks from the islands have been called off by Pius X. Mgr. Guidi, the Roman prelate sent to Manila as apostolic delegate to conduct the negotiations, has been recalled to Rome. It has been decided at the Vatican that hereafter Philippine islands questions must be dealt with directly by the pontifical secretary of state and the government at Washington, or, what is still better, through a special representative of the holy see sent to the United States from Rome.

WAGNER FESTIVAL A SUCCESS

Royal Feeling Has Changed and All Official Guests Are Present at Opening.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—The Wagner festival was begun tonight with a reception at the Reichstag building. It was a brilliant official and social event, many members of the cabinet, including Foreign Secretary Baron von Richtofen, being present. Profs. Paine and Kelley represented the United States.

It was thought that the opposition to the management of the festival would keep prominent people away, but the emperor's approval of the festival resulted in all the official guests attending.

The emperor today appointed Herr Leichner, president of the Wagner committee, a privy councilor. The reception was preceded by a concert in which Mme. Schumann-Heinke was greatly applauded.

SAYS BISHOP CAUSED RIOTS

German Professor Makes Charges Against Compatriot in High Place in China.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Prof. Nippold of Jena university, at the general conference of the Evangelistic Missionary society of Germany, at Goerlitz, Saxony, today, charged that Bishop Anser, the German bishop of South Shanghai, was largely responsible for the outbreaks in China, because of his arrogance and ambition. The professor even accused the bishop of intemperance.

Declared Free of Plague.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 30.—The whole of the province of Tarapaca, including the port of Iquique, the capital, has been declared free from bubonic plague.

Edinburgh Broker Suspends.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The suspension of P. M. Cunningham was announced on the Edinburgh Stock exchange. It was not an important failure.

RECEIVE CZAR IN SILENCE

Vienna Does Not Greet the Russian Ruler with Show of Pleasure.

COMPARED WITH VISIT OF KING EDWARD

Troops Are Seen in Great Force and Line Streets Over Which Two Emperors Pass Through Town.

VIENNA, Sept. 30.—The arrival of the czar here today was not marked by the same popular enthusiasm as was shown during the visit of King Edward and Emperor William. This was probably due to the military and police precautions, as both sides of the streets were lined with infantry, cavalry and artillery, and behind the hedge of soldiers was a thick line of police facing the populace.

The emperor's reception, however, was respectful, if not as enthusiastic as might have been expected. The thoroughfares through which the czar and emperor Francis Joseph drove on their way from the station to Schoenbrunn castle were officially decorated, but the city proper showed almost no evidence of welcome. This may be accounted for by the fact that the royal procession did not touch the main section of Vienna.

The czar on his arrival seemed tired and on the way to Schoenbrunn castle gave little evidence of interest in the arrangements for his reception. The police precautions were extraordinary. Almost half the Vienna force was concentrated along the route from the station, where a great number of detectives were gathered.

At the state luncheon Emperor Francis Joseph proposed the health of the czar and expressed his pleasure at welcoming his majesty.

Touches on Balkan Situation.

He said he accepted it as a fresh proof of friendship which he greatly appreciated. He hoped, continued the emperor, that their perfect accord of views and considerations concerning the regrettable occurrences in the Balkan peninsula would again contribute to the success of the action the two countries are taking in the interest of European peace.

The czar in replying said that the emperor's words of welcome had touched him deeply. He had accepted the invitation with exceptional pleasure and was happy to be able to express his personal feelings. The cordial understanding between Russia and Austria and the complete harmony in the action of their governments constituted a valuable pledge for the success of the great work of pacification on which they were mutually agreed.

The humanitarian aim expressed, continued the czar, must be sustained with firmness and perseverance by methods which were most fitted to ensure a real and permanent pacification. He hoped, he said, that these efforts would contribute to the strengthening of general peace.

After luncheon their majesties, accompanied by Grand Duke Francis Ferdinand and a number of guests, drove to the station near Vienna, where they took train for Muerzsteg on a hunting expedition, in the course of which it is expected that the Balkan situation will be discussed.

The remark of the Austrian premier, which has most irritated the Hungarians, consisted of his statement in the Reichsrath that Austria was prepared to go to war in defense of Emperor Francis Joseph's declaration against the demand that the Hungarian language be used in orders given to soldiers of the Hungarian contingent of the Austro-Hungarian army.

Francis Kossuth, the opposition leader, is in favor of a peaceful policy, but Herr Barabas, who heads the majority of Kossuth's followers, is inclined to push the agitation to extremes.

The German merchants at Buda-Pest are going about in fear of their lives, on account of the threats of death leveled at them as a result of the language agitation in Hungary.

Count Hedervary, as the result of an adverse vote in the lower house of the Diet yesterday, again submitted his resignation and telegraphed Emperor Francis Joseph begging for its acceptance, and today made the formal announcement of his resignation in the Diet.

Off for the Hunt.

Shortly after 2 p. m. the emperors, in hunting costume, took a train for the imperial shooting box at Muerzsteg, eight miles from Neuberg, Styria, accompanied by a number of guests, going on a hunting expedition. The monarchs were warmly greeted by the spectators. Conferences on the Balkan situation will be held during the expedition to Styria, where elaborate precautions have been taken for the safety of the czar.

The czar's drives to and from the Schoenbrunn castle, were his only appearances on the streets of Vienna.

YOUNG PREACHERS DEFICIENT

Chancellor of New York University Thinks They Should Know More About Bible.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Chancellor MacCracken of New York university deplored the lack of church training shown by the average student in his annual address to the student body today. He said:

"I wish we could require from every freshman a Sunday school diploma that would certify that he knew by heart the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount, a church catechism of some kind, a score of the scripture hymns. This university will join any association or universities and colleges that will demand this as an entrance requirement. So much as in us lies we will make the college a place for preserving and strengthening reverence for things divine."

Movements of Ocean Vessels Sept. 30.

At New York—Arrived—Hohenzollern, from Genoa and Naples; Kaiser Friederich der Grosse, from Bremen and Southampton; Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg; Perugia, from Naples, etc.; Mongolian, from Glasgow; Patricia, from Hamburg, etc. Sailed—St. Louis, for Southampton; Nordham, for Rotterdam; Teutonic, for Liverpool; Main, for Baltimore.

At Philadelphia — Arrived — Switzerland, from Antwerp.

At Queenstown—Arrived—Saxonia, from Boston, for Liverpool, and proceeded. Sailed—Aurania, for New York; Ultonia, from Liverpool, for Boston.

At Southampton—Arrived—Philadelphia, from New York. Sailed—Deutschland, from Hamburg, for New York, via Cherbourg.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Oceanic, from New York. Sailed—Belgenland, for Philadelphia, via Queenstown; Kensington, for Montreal; Majestic, for New York, via Queenstown.

At Cherbourg—Arrived—Graf Waldersee, from New York, via Plymouth, for Hamburg, and proceeded. Sailed—Deutschland, from Bremen and Southampton, for New York.

At Marseilles—Arrived—Calabria, from New York, for Naples.

At Antwerp—Sailed—Rhynland, for Philadelphia.

At Hong Kong—Arrived—Empress of China, from Vancouver, via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

PLENTY OF WILLS, NO MONEY

Late John G. Bohn of Omaha One of Several in Queer Chain of Circumstances.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Behind the will of Mrs. Alicia Armstrong, declared by Surrogate Silkman of White Plains to have been forged, which was filed by Misses Eva and Georgina Bradley of Cliffside, N. J., there has developed a romance which dates back nearly half a century. It is declared to be a romance in which their father figured as the lover of Alicia Armstrong when she was a girl just budding into womanhood, but it is a tragedy, too, in which their mother figured when she was a young wife, when she was a mother and now that she is a widow.

Then there is the will of John G. Bohn of Omaha, Neb., who committed suicide in his hotel, the Klondike, on April last. Five days later Eva Bradley received a will sent to her through the mails which made her Bohn's sole heir. The witness to the will was Andrew Lubrek. He is now said to be crazy and confined in an asylum. Walter, who represents the Bradleys, mother and daughters in their civil actions, went to Omaha to get the money for Eva, but failed and returned. The money is still expected to come to Eva. The will of Francis Bradley, the father and husband, who died from a stroke of apoplexy in New York while here buying goods eight months ago, was filed in Hackensack, but has been held up until more evidence could be offered to prove the signatures. Then there is a will somewhere in Montana, made by a great-uncle of the Bradley girls, which make Eva Bradley the sole beneficiary, but she has not received any money.

DOCTOR GOES ON THE STAND

Tells of Trip to Hospital with Victim of Tillman's Bullet.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Sept. 30.—In the Tillman trial today Dr. F. H. McIntosh testified that he rode in the ambulance with Mr. Gonzales to the hospital after the shooting and that they were alone in the ambulance.

Asked if Gonzales said anything to him on the way to the hospital, the doctor said that Gonzales asked him to state frankly if he was mortally wounded. Witness said he told him he was afraid he was and that Gonzales said: "Yes, I think the fellow got me."

The doctor then told of the course of the treatment pursued and said he believed death to have resulted from the gunshot wound.

J. A. Hoyt of the editorial staff of the Columbia State saw Mr. Gonzales in the State office about fifteen minutes after the shooting. He was then suffering intensely, witness said, but rallied. He was with him continuously until he was removed to the hospital.

"Did he say anything about his condition?" the solicitor asked.

"Yes, he said he was afraid he would die before his wife got there," witness replied.

Asked if Gonzales made any statement to him, Mr. Hoyt said he had told him all about the shooting.

Objection was raised by the defense to the admission of the statement which Mr. Hoyt said Mr. Gonzales made to him regarding the shooting and a lengthy argument ensued.

NEW LINE OF GULF STEAMERS

Kansas City Southern Railway Company Will Control Freight Ships to Europe.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 30.—The new ocean freight service arranged by the Kansas City Southern Railway company will go into effect tomorrow. The new line of steamers will operate from Port Arthur, Tex., to the principal ocean ports of Great Britain and the continent. There will be twenty first-class freight steamers in the service.

Stuart R. Knott, president of the railway company, said that the number of vessels assigned to this service is sufficient to furnish prompt sailings as business may require to any of the ports of the United Kingdom or the continent. He said:

We believe that the facilities afforded by our new service will enable us to meet the growing demands of the export trade from the gulf and will be appreciated by shippers in our territory and along the lines of the connecting railroads, with whom close working arrangements have been and will be made.

The line will be equipped with the following first-class freight steamers, of modern construction, particularly adapted to the gulf and transatlantic trade: Laura, Winnifred, Raithwaite, Rokeby, Sandsend, Membland, George Pyman, Coniston, Rosebank, Dunholme, Waverly, Holmeside, Dalmally, Vera, Bencliff, Huntcliffe, Meridian, Selma, Montgomery and Horsley.

BEATS GARNISHMENT SUITS

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Announces Successful Result of Litigation with Account Brokers.

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 30.—The following announcement was made at the general offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad company here today:

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has, after a long contention in the courts and considerable expense and trouble, succeeded in defeating the collection agencies of W. W. Rogers and G. O. Smith, in the attachment of wages of its employes under the laws of West Virginia and Missouri, and secured a release from these people discharging the railroad company from all further liability as garnishee in these cases. All money therefore in the hands of the company will be returned to the employes as fast as it can be gathered in from the different departments.

During the time mentioned the wages of 1,162 employes was garnisheed, the total sum aggregating over $30,000. The old claims were bought by Rogers and Smith from merchants, 50 cents on the dollar being paid for them. They were then sued out in West Virginia and Illinois. Eight hundred were duplicated in Missouri, but the courts declared them illegal. Within the next ten days the money will be returned to the men.

NO HOPE FOR TOM HORN

He is Denied a New Trial and Sentenced to Hang November 20.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Tom Horn, the celebrated army scout, Indian fighter and range detective, who assassinated Willie Nickell, near Cheyenne two years ago, was today denied a new trial, and was sentenced to be hanged on November 20.

Horn is suspected of the murder of three Iron mountain ranchmen, two Browns, Park, Colo., ranchmen, and a Mexican army officer.

He recently broke jail and was recaptured. It is expected he will make a confession and implicate many wealthy cattlemen, who employed him in the assassinations.

FIND BODY OF TOM MADISON

Only Short Distance from Place Where He Was Last Seen in Life.

MURDERER EVIDENTLY TOOK OWN LIFE

Empty Box Which Had Contained Rough on Rats Found Near Body, but No Weapon Has Yet Been Discovered.

COWLES, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—While mowing hay today on the Emigh farm four miles northwest of Cowles, a son of J. W. Harpham found the badly decomposed body of Tom Madison, the Smith county, Kan., murderer, who on the night of September 25, killed a Mrs. Williamson, her aged mother and her only child, a little girl 12 years old by stealthily sneaking into the house while they slept and brained them with the shank of a cultivator shovel, at their quiet home twelve miles south of Red Cloud.

The point where the body was found by Mr. Harpham today, is about a mile and a half from where Madison was last seen alive by the posse of a hundred men under Sheriff Agnew of Smith county Kansas, and Sheriff McArthur of Webster county, Nebraska, about 1 o'clock p. m. September 18. Also from where Detective Franklin tried to get the Lincoln bloodhounds to take the trail without success. The body would undoubtedly have been found the next day by the posse, had it not been for the misleading occurrence of two horses being stolen that night only two miles south of that point and the bloodhounds leading the posse to the pasture from which they were taken, led them to believe Madison was the thief and had escaped on horseback. Although many discredited this idea, no reliable trace of him had been found until today, when his remains were found.

The body, although badly decomposed, has been positively identified as that of Madison. As yet no weapon has been found near the body, which lay on its back in a washout at the bottom of a ravine, beside it lay an empty rough on rats box, and the general supposition is that Madison committed suicide by taking poison when he was hard pressed by the posse September 18.

Coroner Hall has gone to the scene to take charge of the remains. Every one is jubilant over Mr. Harpham's fortunate find, because it clears up the whereabouts of Tom Madison, and renders certain that the murderer has not escaped.

Dog Discovers Body.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The last phase of the tragedy south of Red Cloud in which Mrs. Ada Williamson, her daughter and mother were murdered on the morning of September 17 occurred at noon today, when the remains of Tom Madison, who has been a fugitive since that time, were found in a ravine six miles north of Red Cloud, and within three miles of Cowles. Madison's body is badly decomposed and it is thought that he has been dead eight or ten days.

The first to discover the body was the dog of William Harpham, a farmer. The man was cutting hay upon the west slope of a hillside, below which is a deep ravine overgrown with sunflowers and thick, tall swamp grass. The dog started a rabbit from the hillside and ran into the ravine in pursuit, but soon gave up the chase and emitted a long howl, which Mr. Harpham heard but did not particularly regard. The dog, however, continued returning to the ravine and coming back to the farmer, so well indicating that there was something there that he left his team and followed the dog to the ravine, thinking to find some animal or fowl. The dog led him to the grewsome sight of a man lying in the ravine dead. He lay at the bottom near some stagnant water and well hidden by the rushes.

Mr. Harpham saw that the man had a bullet hole in his throat and on the ground near his extended arm lay a revolver. Mr. Harpham left the body and came immediately to Cowles, where he notified Coroner Hall of the discovery. The news spread through Cowles rapidly and everyone thought instinctively of Madison. The coroner went at once to the scene, accompanied by most of the population of Cowles.

The dead man was at once identified by many of these as Tom Madison, the alleged murderer and fugitive. The decomposed remains were taken to Cowles in a wagon, thence to Red Cloud under charge of Coroner Hall, where an inquest will be held as soon as the Smith county, Kansas, officials arrive.

It is thought now that much of the time that the supposed murderer was hunted by the revengeful posses the fugitive was lying dead at the bottom of the ravine, driven to his death through fear and exhaustion. The weapon he killed himself with was a 35-calibre revolver, two chambers of which were empty, signifying that his first shot missed. It is now thought certain that Madison did not steal McConkey's horses, as was at first testified by the officers.

There is a feeling of general relaxation in the vicinities of Cowles and Red Cloud that Madison has been found. A letter was found in the dead man's pocket which positively identifies the man to be Madison.

Case of Mistaken Identity.

BONESTEEL, S. D., Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Marshal Lewis arrested a man last evening who answered the description of Thomas Madison, charged with a triple murder near Red Cloud, Neb. He is certainly a bad man. He gave the name of Johnson and also James McGee. He was very quarrelsome and started trouble several times. He drew a revolver on a man by the name of Gray of Sioux City, who took the weapon and pounded him with it. He had skeleton keys, files and a bottle containing laudanum. He will be held for identification.

DESIRE ENLARGED POWERS

Interstate Commission Issues Circular to Commercial Bodies Calling Attention to Defective Law.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The Interstate Commerce commission, with a view to obtaining further powers than are conferred upon it by law, has issued a circular to the various commercial and mercantile exchanges of the country calling attention to the need of further legislation to make its work effective.

The circular declares that the Elkins bill "contains no provision for the prevention of unjust discrimination in tariff rates between different localities or sections, or in the classification of freight, or between carload and less than carload rates, nor for protection against the continuance of rates unreasonable in themselves."

The aim of the commission is to secure the authority to the committee prescribed in the first section of the bill, for the purpose of correcting the alleged abuses.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	61	1 p. m.	68
6 a. m.	61	2 p. m.	71
7 a. m.	62	3 p. m.	74
8 a. m.	62	4 p. m.	73
9 a. m.	63	5 p. m.	68
10 a. m.	64	6 p. m.	68
11 a. m.	65	7 p. m.	66
12 m.	65	8 p. m.	64
		9 p. m.	63

TRYING TO KEEP IT DARK

Judge Vinsonhaler Refuses to Give Information Regarding Trust Funds in His Possession.

County Judge Vinsonhaler affects to be greatly offended at the mild criticisms of his official conduct which recently appeared in this paper, and now positively refuses to give out any information concerning the affairs of his office. A representative of The Bee called on Judge Vinsonhaler yesterday morning and made another attempt to ascertain from him the amount of money turned over to him by his predecessor, Judge Baxter, representing money paid in by corporations in land condemnation cases where an appeal from the award of the appraisers had been taken, money held in trust for estates in probate, unclaimed witness fees, etc. This information Judge Vinsonhaler positively refused to give. Nor was he willing to state how much money from such sources he has in his keeping at present. While the records of the county judge's office are in such shape that it is difficult to tell just how much money Judge Baxter turned over to his successor, it is known that it must have been a considerable sum, and much of this money still remains in Judge Vinsonhaler's hands. One item alone, being for $15,104, paid into the hands of the court by the Union Pacific in a land condemnation case on March 16, 1899, still remains in the custody of Judge Vinsonhaler, pending a decision of the case which was appealed to the supreme court. It is known that there are many similar land condemnation cases where considerable sums of money are tied up in the hands of the county judge awaiting decision of the higher courts, which moneys according to Judge Vinsonhaler's statement are deposited in bank to his credit as county judge, but draw no interest.

Why Judge Vinsonhaler should refuse information on these points is something the taxpaying citizens of Douglas county cannot understand, and they are earnestly demanding that a strict business administration of the affairs of the county judge's office be substituted for the "keep it dark" policy pursued by the present incumbent.

HOFELDT AND PARTY RETURN

Germans Back from Fatherland and Deny the Story of Being Arrested.

County Commissioner Peter G. Hofeldt of Elkhorn and party arrived home Tuesday night at 10:30 from a six-weeks' tour of Germany, coming in over the Wabash from St. Louis. The party included, besides Mr. Hofeldt, Jacob Sap of Benson, Jatchim Bull of Elkhorn, Henry Rasmus and Christ Moedring of Chalco, Henry Kruse, Miss Mary Kruse and Jergen Hagge. The time was spent visiting their former homes at Bunsdorf, Juvenstedt, Dorsstedt and several minor places, after which they sailed from Cuxhaven on Moltke, September 17, and arrived in New York last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Hofeldt positively and unequivocally denied the rumors, some of which were published, to the effect that Henry Rasmus and other members of the party, including himself, had been arrested and confined in jail for three weeks, more or less, on charges of being German citizens who had failed to perform the three-years' military duty required by law. On this point all of the travelers agreed. One of them, under a promise that his name would not be used, stated that there was considerably more than a good foundation for the reports of imprisonment—especially in the case of one member of the party who was so foolish as to run away wearing a uniform belonging to the government—but that on the way home a solemn agreement had been made not to tell anything about the matter.

County Commissioner Hofeldt was the hero of the party from start to finish in Germany. He was the only one who bore a title, and it was an entirely new title to the Germans. They had heard of presidents, congressmen and mayors, but this was the first "county commissioner" to visit them. Several very warm debates were held in different places, Henry Rasmus stated, as to whether the president or the county commissioner occupied the highest office in America and as Mr. Hofeldt was on the ground, and is physically a much larger man that President Roosevelt, the advocates of the county commissioner's claims had the best of the argument.

SECOND GOES TO FORT RILEY

Only One Nebraska Regiment of National Guard Will Participate in the Maneuvers.

The only Nebraska National Guards regiment that will participate in the army maneuvers at Fort Riley will be the Second regiment. Two companies from Omaha, Company I, Captain G. W. Sues commanding (Millard Rifles); Company G, Captain A. D. Falconer commanding (Omaha Guards), of the Second regiment, and Company E, Captain John G. Cameron of Tekamah, constitute the companies of the Second regiment in this vicinity that will participate in the maneuvers. The battalion will leave here October 17, under command of Major O. G. Osborn of Omaha. The other companies of the Second are A at Kearney, B at St. Paul, C at Nebraska City, D at Fairbury, F at Lincoln, H at Aurora, L at Norfolk and M at Albion. The train conveying the regiment will go in four sections, the entire regiment mobilizing at Lincoln. A coffee car will accompany each section, in order that the regiment may be fed enroute. The signal corps company from Fremont also will accompany the train.

MISS JULIA GRANT INJURED

With a Companion the Daughter of U. S. Grant is Thrown from Buggy.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 30.—Miss Julia Grant, daughter of U. S. Grant, and Miss Isabel Ingle have narrowly escaped serious and possibly fatal injuries in a runaway accident on Eighth street. Miss Grant's spirited horse overturned her light buggy, throwing both young women to the ground. They were bruised about their heads and sides and were removed to their homes in a carriage. It is hoped serious results may be averted.

BUSINESS OF NATION

Treasurer of the United States Makes Public His Annual Report.

GOLD HAS BECOME THE MONEY OF TRADE

Customs Receipts Bring Yellow Metal in Very Large Quantities.

MILITARY DEPARTMENTS COST MONEY

More Spent for Them Than for Any Other Single Purpose.

TWO ITEMS ONLY SHOW A DECREASE

With Exception of Pensions and Interest All Departments of Government Have Received More Money Than Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, has submitted to Secretary Shaw his report on the condition of the treasury June 30, 1903, and its operations during the last fiscal year. The total net revenue for the year was $560,396,654, an increase of $58,988,459 over the year preceding, and the total expenditures $508,609,097, an increase of $35,782,031. The surplus was $54,297,067, as compared with $91,287,575 in 1902. In the receipts there was an increase of upward of $30,000,000 from customs and a falling off of over $41,000,000 from internal revenue, the latter being the result of legislation enacted with that object. On the side of the expenditures there was an increase in every important account except pensions and interest, in which there were slight decreases. The expenditures for the two military departments, which amounted to $191,237,554, forming by far the heaviest outlay for any single purpose, were upward of $21,000,000 greater than the year before. The aggregate income, including, besides the revenues, the receipts from bonds, notes and coin certificates, was $1,211,394,097, and the aggregate outgo $1,122,667,095.

At the close of the year the treasury held $895,068,869 in gold and silver on deposit against outstanding certificates and treasury notes besides the $150,000,000 in gold which forms the reserve against United States notes.

Treasurer Roberts places the monetary stock of the country on June 30, 1903, including gold and silver, United States notes, treasury notes and national bank notes, but not certificates, at $2,688,149,621, an increase of $124,882,963 for the year. The increase in gold was $60,137,401, and in national bank notes $56,998,559.

Stock of Gold Large.

The total estimated stock of gold was $1,252,731,990, constituting nearly 47 per cent of the whole. The gold in the treasury amounted to $631,420,789, a gain of $71,220,480 in twelve months. During the year $128,715,723 in gold was deposited at the mints and assay offices.

Of the receipts from customs at the port of New York, constituting 67 per cent of the whole, 88 per cent were in gold. The proportion of gold at other ports is about 80 per cent. The imports of gold were $14,982,047, and the exports $47,080,595.

The increase of the money in circulation during the year was $121,740,152, of which $79,556,662 was in gold certificates and $54,520,193 in national bank notes. The share of money for each person increased 88 cents and the proportion of gold to the whole rose to 42 per cent, the highest ratio ever recorded.

There has been a continual increase in the proportions of paper currency of the denominations of $10 and under in circulation, but the growth hardly keeps pace with the demand. The supply can be increased if congress will authorize the issue of gold certificates for $10, and remove the restriction on the issue of $5 notes by national banks. To meet the constant pressure requires strenuous effort in the preparation of the currency issue.

The national bank notes presented for redemption during the year amounted to $196,429,621, or 51 per cent of the average of those outstanding. Of the $5 notes the redemptions were 55 per cent; of the tens, 46 per cent; of the twenties, 49 per cent; of the fifties, 61 per cent, and of the hundreds, 73 per cent. These figures show that the tens and twenties remain in circulation longest.

GETTING READY FOR FAIR

Passenger Agents Meet to Consider Matter of Handling People at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—Passenger agents and traffic managers of railroads entering St. Louis met in the Terminal association rooms today to discuss and recommend plans for the improvement of the ticket-buying and baggage-checking facilities at Union station preparatory to the World's fair rush. All of the roads were represented.

TORONTO, Sept. 30.—It was announced here today that arrangements have been completed for Queen Victoria's jubilee presents to be shipped to the St. Louis exposition tomorrow night.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—The city council of Dusseldorf, Rhenish, Prussia, has appropriated $15,000 for its exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

ARCHBISHOP KAIN VERY ILL

Physicians Hold Consultation and Say that He is in Serious Condition.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 30.—At midnight Archbishop Kain was reported to be resting quietly. While it is admitted that his grace is very weak, his secretary, Father Byrne of St. Louis, hopes that he will recover.

The physicians in attendance upon the prelate agreed after this evening's consultation that the prelate is in a very serious condition. Another consultation will be held tomorrow forenoon. No visitors were permitted to see the patient during the day.

BRYAN ONE DAY IN OHIO

That is All the Time He Can Spare for the Campaign.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 30.—It is announced today that Hon. William J. Bryan will in Ohio on October 5 to lend assistance to the democratic cause.

He will speak at Napoleon and Harbor during the day and in Toledo at night. He had promised to give days to the Ohio committee, but requests for the European trip reduced the number to one.