

We Need a Larger Army.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Major-General Schofield, commanding the army, in his annual report, recalls that nearly one-half of the infantry and cavalry of the army was concentrated at the scene of the Indian disturbance last winter, and that says the campaign teaches the lesson that the entire military force of the United States would be wholly inadequate to prevent great loss of life and damage to property if a general Indian outbreak should occur. However, he believes no considerable number of the Sioux intended hostilities against the United States unless driven to it by hardships. By the addition of a few thousand men to the enlisted strength of the army, whereby a sufficient force might at all times be stationed in the vicinity of the great reservations, the danger of an uprising would be entirely removed and the great expense for the transportation of troops from distant parts of the country entirely avoided.

General Schofield then makes a strong plea for the reorganization of the army. The report notes with satisfaction the adoption by congress of a definite policy for the improvement of the coast defenses. Touching the enlistment of Indians in the army the report says the policy has not yet progressed very far, but the results have been very satisfactory and it should be adhered to. The report suggests the reorganization of the infantry and artillery and an increase in the pay of non-commissioned officers. General Schofield indorses General McCook's recommendation concerning the fortification of San Diego, Cal.

Touching the discipline of the army, the report says: "All reports show the general state of the discipline is excellent, one lamentable exception being that of the Fourth cavalry, at Walla Walla. The winter campaign against the Sioux developed the most cheerful endurance of great hardships, as well as gallantry in action, and a total absence of desertion while in the field in the presence of the enemy."

Fifteen Francs the Minimum.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The action of the tariff committee of the French senate, in recommending a duty of 25 francs per 100 kilos on salted meats of all kinds imported from the United States, is regarded as an official declaration of the purpose to lift the embargo from American pork. Secretary Rusk expresses the opinion that the committee of the French senate will agree in conference with the committee of the chamber of deputies. According to one rate there is a sliding scale, 15 francs being the minimum and 20 francs the maximum. The action of the senate committee thinks it simply a proposition to raise the maximum. The fixing of the exact rate will be left to the cabinet, and this rate the secretary believes, will be 2) francs.

"If I am right," he said today, "the duty will be about 75 cents less than the duty fixed by Germany. Germany's schedule is \$4.76 per 220 pounds. The French schedule, supposing that 20 francs is decided upon, will be \$4.00."

It is thought that, having the sliding scale, the French cabinet may fix a rate that shall equal that of Germany. The secretary has hopes that the rates of Germany and later those of others will be before the new year, be materially lowered. Whether they will be depends upon the negotiations now going on between the representatives of Germany and this country. The next country after France to raise the embargo is expected to be Austro-Hungary. Overtures have already been made to this country by the agents of Emperor Joseph, and negotiations will shortly be actively under way. Nothing has yet been heard from Portugal on the subject.

Have Been Removed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—It has been found upon inquiry by the post-office department that the Philadelphia letter carriers who were recently rebuked by Postmaster Field were in the habit of "pikying the roses" at Gloucester, a New Jersey sporting resort. They were recommended for removal by General Edgerton, inspector in charge at Philadelphia, as persons liable to be untrustworthy for the honest delivery and collection of valuable mail. For this reason General Edgerton recommended their removal and Postmaster Field promptly concurred. It is stated at the postoffice department that before these discoveries were made, the dismissed men had begun to have a demoralizing effect upon the carrier force of the office.

An Agent Held up.

BOZEMAN, Ia., Oct. 23.—The night agent of the Northwestern railroad at the West side was held up by a burglar at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. The robber compelled him to surrender the contents of his pocket.

No Reply.

MISSOURI, Oct. 23.—The... (text is partially obscured)

What Will the Pope do Eventually.

ROME, Oct. 24.—Interviews with eminent cardinals confirm the accuracy of the statements cabled a few days ago regarding the feeling at the vatican touching the demonstration of French pilgrims at the Pantheon. In a talk with an Associated press correspondent one of the cardinals, who is close to the pope, said investigations made prove that the disorder of October was prepared and arranged in advance by the Italian government, against the radical republican demonstration at Nice and against the pope. Under Secretary of State De Lucco and M. Garibaldi, he asserted, arranged the conspiracy. The triple alliance was informed of it and approved of it, as a reply to the fetes at Nice and as a direct attack upon the pope and the pilgrims. It was a desired affirmation of the monarchical fight against the French republic and against the status quo at Rome. The Italian government sent to all mayors a circular letter in order to add weight to the manifestation.

The correspondent asked why so large a part of the monarchical and liberal world favored the outrages upon the French pilgrims, and the cardinal replied that the government wished to give to the world the impression that Rome is opposed to the pope and that Italy will not have any reconciliation with France or any amicable understanding between the vatican and the French republic. The demonstration was the result of republican and democratic policy of the pope.

"Since the famous toast of Cardinal Lavignerie," said he, "and the demonstrations at Cronstadt all our official world, monarchical, liberal and sectarian, has been living in a state of trouble. It felt its edifice, so laboriously erected, to be cracking and threatening ruin. All hopes, all illusions were vanishing, and then came the scandals of October 2. Leo perfectly understood the meaning it was intended to convey to him and told what is well known when he announced: 'I am no longer a prisoner; I am a hostage. I am threatened with exile and assassination if I will not capitulate before the enemy.'"

"Officially Italy," said the cardinal, "desires to sequester him, to restrict his liberty, and declares by those demonstrations that if the pope does not yield he will be killed or driven from Rome. Everybody regrets the Pantheon incidents, but nobody has the courage to brave the anger of the government."

"What will the pope do eventually,"

"I do not know," said the cardinal. "He has caused a diplomatic note to be sent to the papal nuncios touching directly upon the real significance of the affair. He will wait for the public mind to be well fixed upon the origin and character of the liberal manifestations. When this work of preparation is accomplished..."

The cardinal further said that nothing was yet decided as to the pope leaving Rome, but that everything was in readiness for such a step. At any rate the relations between Italy and the pope will be seriously modified. Leo is aware of the secret machinations of the triple alliance and will act in consequence.

Asked about the next conclave the cardinal said they had been dreading the exodus, but that recent events have caused a long step in the idea of holding the conclave abroad. They had thought only in case of war to seek for a pope abroad but, these events have enlightened them as to the last design of the Italian government.

In Trouble.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 24.—There is trouble in the national conference of the Wesleyan Methodist connection, which opened its quadrennial session here. Rev. G. P. Reilly of Marion, Ind., was taxed by one of his colleagues with being a member of the grand army of the republic. Mr. Reilly admitted it and asked leave to explain, but this was denied by President Wardner. Rev. Reilly entered the army as chaplain and came out as colonel of the Sixth United States colored regiment. He says he is not ashamed of his membership in the G. A. R. and will take the consequences. The other brothers, it is stated, do not like secret societies, and Reilly will have to quit it or the conference.

Smallpox.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—Five new cases of smallpox are reported here.

In a Fever of Excitement.

NOGALIAS, ARIZ., 24.—A special says the state of Sonora, and in fact the entire republic of Mexico, is again in a fever of excitement by reason of the Yaquintas having declared war. The Mexican government is concentrating troops as rapidly as possible and preparations are being made for a vigorous campaign.

Wrecked off Newport News.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 24.—The two-masted schooner Ellen May was wrecked off Newport News Thursday about 3:30 o'clock in a fierce westerly gale which swept across the James river. The schooner, fearing to remain outside in the high seas, ran close in shore and anchored near the wharves, where she dragged anchor later on and was dashed against the Chesapeake & Ohio coal wharf. Captain Day, owner of the schooner, and two colored men were aboard, but managed to get ashore safely. The Ellen will be a total loss.

A TERRIBLE WRECK.

The Whole Train of Seven Cars Except the Sleeper Were Turned Over.

Their Oldest Engineer Killed, Having Been With the Company Before the War.

THROWN FROM THE TRACK.

GALESBURG, ILL., Oct. 23.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy fast passenger train, which left here at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night, was derailed at the pattern switch near Monmouth, sixteen miles west of here, by an open switch. The whole train of seven cars except the sleeper were turned over. The killed are as follows:

Engineer A. L. Emery of Galesburg. Traveling engineer Courtney of Galesburg.

Mrs. George Allen of Lamoine, Ia. Frank L. Johnson of Avon, Ills.

About eighteen were injured. Great surprise is expressed that the list of fatalities is not larger.

Courtney was the oldest engineer on the road, having been with the company before the war.

The baggage car caught fire, but the flames were promptly extinguished.

The saddest casualty happened in the first chair car. George Allen, his wife and baby were seated near the middle of the car when the accident occurred. The cartipped over and Mrs. Allen was killed. The baby was hurled across the car and, except a cut on the head, was uninjured. Allen received only bruises. The scenes after the wreck were heart rending. The passengers broke out the windows of the cars to effect their escape. A large force of surgeons and railroad officials went from here and Burlington. The coroner held an inquest Thursday. F. C. Rice, superintendent of the Illinois lines of the Burlington road, expressed the opinion that the switch had been tampered with. After the wreck it was found half turned. The news of the wreck created great excitement and hundreds are visiting the scene.

All the injured have gone various ways except three, and these cases the doctors do not consider fatal. Two of them were removed to Galesburg and but one remains at Monmouth.

CAUSE OF THE CATASTROPHE.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Oct. 23.—The officials of the Burlington road here assert the cause of Wednesday night's disastrous wreck is that the switch was deliberately tampered with. Coroner Taylor expresses the same opinion and asserts the guilty parties will soon be caught. Two men were arrested on suspicion yesterday. One was released soon after, but W. R. Healey, who has been working on a farm, is held. Some other people assert the switch was not in good condition, that the lock did not work and that the vibration of the rails might spring it open. The coroner, however, represents that the switch was in perfect condition, although one of his assistants asserted that the lock could be slipped through the big link and the pins pulled.

There were at least 100 people on the train and it is marvellous that half of them were not killed. The chair car, in which two passengers were killed, was literally smashed to pieces. Besides the injured named in previous dispatches a dozen other people received slight injuries.

Adopted the New Socialistic Program.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The Erfurt congress completed the work of lopping off the revolutionists. Resolutions were adopted expelling Herrein Werner and Wildberger, as delegates, from the congress. The congress then adopted the new socialistic programme proposed by the directing committee, and re-elected as the executive Herrein Selinger, Gheriah, Babel, Auer and Firher. The proceedings were harmonious throughout, presenting a marked contrast to the stormy scenes of the earlier days of the session. Berlin was selected as the place of meeting in 1897, and the congress closed with singing of the "Marseillaise." The proceedings of the congress have been followed with great interest by the Berlin papers and the general expression of opinion is favorable to the conservative action of the majority in getting rid of the anarchist element.

Sentence Suspended.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—In the case the Newport, Ky., mayor and council, who were convicted here for contempt and sentenced to jail until the contract with the Newport Gaslight company was complied with, were not actually sent to jail. The sentence was suspended by request of Senator Carlisle, council for the gas light company. In the meantime the council will meet and comply with its contract.

In Great Danger.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 13.—San Juan and Papaloes and Pan rivers are rising rapidly and have overflowed their banks in many places. Several towns have been inundated and there has also been great destruction of crops. Heavy rains have fallen in the state of Tabasco and the city of San Juan Bahistep the capital, is in great danger.

The Crisis Continues.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 23.—The senate and deputies have passed a vote of confidence in the government but the crisis continues.

A Terrible Fight.

EAT CLARK, Wis., Oct. 21.—Two tramps who gave the name of John Doyle and Mike McDonnell, after being released from the lockup here, went to Alhona City, got drunk and fought each other in a vacant lot. Doyle drew a razor and cut out McDonnell's right eye and slashed him terribly about the neck and breast. Doyle fled. Officers are after him and will catch him before midnight. McDonnell bled so much before help reached him that he will probably die.

Is a Lot of Diamonds.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—February 21 last a dressing room in the Haymarket theatre occupied by Miss Melville, a member of Joseph Murphy's company, was robbed of diamonds valued at \$1,000. A few days ago Captain Mahoney heard that "Oney" Walsh was trying to dispose of a quantity of jewelry. Walsh was arrested and in trying to excuse himself implicated several companions, who were also locked up. Walsh said that he gave the diamonds to John H. Jackson for safe keeping. Jackson has fled and is supposed to be in Canada.

Suit for Damages.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—General Sturm, who years ago sold to the government munitions of war and pressed his claims for a large amount of money to a settlement, brought a libel suit for \$25,000 against William Henderson, a wealthy citizen and once a democratic politician of national prominence. Henderson and Horace Scott advanced Sturm \$1,500 with which to urge his claim, with the agreement that it was to be repaid with 5 per cent on all above \$40,000 obtained from Mexico. Sturm repaid the \$1,500 with 5 per cent on \$15,000 in excess of \$40,000. He claimed he got only \$55,000, but Henderson, in interviews, stated that Sturm got \$210,000 and paid out a large amount in bribing Mexican officials. Hence the suit for damages.

Why he is Imprisoned.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—A special dispatch from St. Joseph, Mo., says Garcia, the Mexican insurgent leader, is thought to be in jail at the little town of Maryville, Nodaway county, Mo. What he is imprisoned there for cannot be learned. Colonel Ealy, an attorney of Victoria, Texas, who is in St. Joseph, said he is going to Maryville to have his client released, if possible, on a writ of habeas corpus.

Influenza in Galicia.

VIENNA, Oct. 24.—Influenza is raging in Galicia. Four thousand cases are reported from Hemberg alone.

Murder and Suicide.

TELEUID, Cal., Oct. 24.—A murder and suicide occurred here last night. The principals were Mrs. A. E. Watson and J. Mercer, express messenger on the Denver and Rio Grande southern railroad. Mercer, although married, has been living with Mrs. Watson here. Last night they quarrelled and three shots were heard by the neighbors. On entering the house Mrs. Watson was found dead on the floor, with a bullet through her breast. Mercer had a bullet through his abdomen and also one through his head. He made a statement that Mrs. Watson shot him and then shot herself and that he then took the revolver and shot himself through the head. Mercer will die.

Going out for Five Years.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24.—Eugene F. Garcia, paying teller of the Louisiana State Bank, this city, is a defaulter for \$190,000. His speculations have been going on for five years. When the bank examiner came around he simply counted the sealed packages of notes according to the amounts ticketed thereon. Some of these bogus packages recently got into possession of local banks.

Garcia, who is a member of an old Creole family, is about seventy years of age, and has been connected with the bank for years. It is suspected that he lost the money at private games of cards. The bank is entirely solvent, and the loss is simply charged up to profit and loss. Mr. Garcia is at his home and has not yet been arrested.

Attempt to Overthrow President Geonleze.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 24.—Advices received from Paraguay, bring news of an attempt to overthrow President Geonleze. The full details are not yet procurable, but it is known that there has been an uneasy feeling in Paraguay and a spirit of hostility to the government there for some time. Some days ago the opponents of the government armed themselves and sought to wrest power from the present officials. The government sent troops to the scene and put the revolutionists to flight after a hard fight. The insurgents were so badly routed that they were compelled to fly from Paraguay and seek refuge within the borders of Argentine Republic.

Twenty Francs Duty.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—At a meeting of the cabinet it was decided to reject the senate tariff committee's proposal to place a duty on imported salt meats at 25 francs. On the other hand, the cabinet decided to approve the 20 franc duty, or the same as voted by the chamber of deputies.

Shot Himself.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 24.—Ex-United States Consul Murray committed suicide here by shooting himself in the head. Mr. Murray was a native of New York.

The Mangled Remains.

MALDEN, Oct. 22.—The mangled remains of a young woman were found at the base of the Washington monument, on Mt. Vernon, p.m., Tuesday afternoon. She had thrown herself from the top of the shaft, which towered 155 feet above her dead body. It is presumed that the woman went to the top of the monument with the deliberate intention of committing suicide. A gentleman who was on the monument while she was there noticed her agitation, and asked her if she felt ill. She made some vague reply and was soon left alone. She then made the awful leap to the stone flagging below. The woman evidently meditated suicide. She made a visit to the top of the monument last Saturday, when it is believed her courage failed her. The remains, which indicated refinement and genteel poverty, were for a long time unidentified. This evening they were recognized as those of Miss Alice Hecht, of 210 West Fayette street.

Confessed the Murder.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Oct. 22.—William Coy confessed to the murder of John Whalen, whose body was found buried on the mountain side at Washington, Mass., last Tuesday. He says he learned Saturday, Aug. 23, that Whalen had planned to elope with his wife, and on reaching his room late that night went to Whalen's room and found a lot of his wife's clothes in it. While there Whalen came in and a quarrel followed. Whalen seized an axe and struck at Coy, who grappled with him. He succeeded in getting the axe, whereupon Whalen seized a club and tried to strike Coy. As he did so Coy hit him with the axe, smashing his skull and killing him. Coy says he then cut Whalen's throat open with the axe to make sure of him and dragged the body out. Then he cut the bloody pieces out of the carpet and burned them, after which he took Whalen's body up the mountain, cut the legs off and buried the remains. He asserts that he acted in self defense.

Still at Large.

READING, Pa., Oct. 22.—Beatrice Collins, the mysterious New York beauty, serving a sentence of two years for passing counterfeit money, and John Dush, alias Miller, aged sixty-five, a well known burglar, escaped from jail during a severe rain storm Monday night. The woman's cell was unlocked from the outside and it is believed she had outside help. Reben Rhodes, one of the night watchmen, was arrested charged with assisting them to escape. The fugitives are still at large.

An Attempt to Wreck a Train.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 22.—An attempt was made to wreck the McKeesport and DuBois Vermont passenger train on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie road between McMahon and Charleroi. As the train was rounding a curve the engineer noticed an obstruction on the track, but stopped the train before reaching it. Half a dozen large planks were found across the track. Had the train been running at a high rate of speed a bad accident would probably have resulted. Detectives are searching for the miscreants who placed the planks on the track.

Complications with China.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—In view of possible complications with China in regard to the Pamir and other territory, the governor of the trans-Balkan has ordered the removal of all Jews residing within 100 kilometers of the frontier to prevent the Jews from acting as spies for China.

Resigned.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 22.—Dr. Lopez, minister of finance, has resigned.

A Piece of Assumption.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the Turks feel very deeply the celebration by Russia of the fearful defeat which the Turks suffered in 1827 at Navarino. Among naval officers here the celebration is looked upon as a piece of assumption on the part of the Russians, England and France having played a more conspicuous part on that occasion, when the naval power of Turkey was crushed out forever, than the Russians. It is however, one of the few naval victories in which Russia has ever had a part, her naval history generally being a monotonous record of defeats. The celebration is looked upon, however, as having another and more important aspect—that of hostility to Turkey. In view of the fact that Russia's share in the victory was not of sufficient consequence to justify much rejoicing, it is considered that the czar chose the occasion to make a display to his people and to all the world of his dislike for the Turk and his unalterable hostility toward the sublime Porte.

Shot Himself.

WADENA, Minn., Oct. 22.—Captain John Black, a wealthy farmer residing about three miles from Wadena, Otter Tail county, committed suicide in his door-yard by shooting himself in the right ear with a revolver. It is thought the act was committed while temporarily insane. The deceased was a native of Ireland and came to this country three years ago. He was for many years a captain of a sea vessel and was about sixty years old. Two of his daughters reside in Minneapolis.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

District court will convene at county Monday next.

Rain has greatly interfered with work around Ohiowa lately.

A large American (not Cairns) has been hoisted over the school in Gering.

A Mr. Stevens, living north of here had his hen roost robbed of 100 hens and half a dozen turkeys.

An unusual amount of winter will be sown in Fillmore county if the weather will permit.

The Masons of Juniata are erecting their building and getting it shap. The order is prospering in that vicinity.

The city council some time ago advertised for bids on waterworks. On opening the bids all were rejected and they have advertised bids.

The county board of South county has accepted the resignation of L. I. Feltham as county attorney. He is succeeded by M. J. Huffman to the unexpired term.

"Newsboys," the racing horse in Fremont, won three straight races in a race in which he matched with seven other horses. His fastest time was 2:29.

One of the Winnebago Indians Lyons shot another while on a hunt. Two shots were fired, both balls effect. A squaw was dangerously stabbed during the row.

J. N. Berry of West Blue town Fillmore county, from ten acres raised this year 245 bushels of flax. Average 24 1/2 bushels per acre. Bushels of seed was sown for this year.

The last term of the district court Nebraska City decreased the number divorce cases very materially. The number have already been filed for term. The latest to apply is Mrs. Harrow, who asks for divorce from her husband, James, who she alleges seduced her in 1885.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson arrested at Grand Island using profane language and \$12.70, in default of which she placed in jail. She attempted to break the jail, having broken the bedstead, ignited the pieces, but the fire was covered in time to extinguish it.

The great water wheel which will be the machinery of the Kearney mill has arrived. It will be placed in position as soon as some preliminary mason work is completed. Above hundred car loads of machinery are required to put the mill in running order and most of it will be here by January 1897.

Three suspicious characters were arrested by the police at Nebraska City, suspected of having robbed a clothing store at Union, Cass county. Officers are in the city and recognized the men having been in Union the day before but no goods were found upon them. The authorities at Nebraska City given them fifteen days on general principles.

T. C. Wallace, an employe on a night shift at the Nineteenth street power house at Omaha, slipped while boarding a motor train at Twenty-second and Cuming streets and fell on the wheels of the trailer. He was badly squeezed and one leg was broken. The injured man was removed in a patrol wagon to his home at 328 E. 22nd street, where the fracture was reduced.

Monros Randall of Grand Island arrested on the charge of assaulting young girl named Effie Allen, aged years. The complaint is for a gross offense, the charge being for violently assaulting Effie Allen. He is intent to ravish. The accused appeared at police court and plead not guilty. He was not ready for trial and is postponed until next Tuesday. He was released on \$100 bond.

The Journal is in receipt of a sample of granulated beet sugar made at the Norfolk, factory the largest in the world. Tests made by experts have demonstrated the fact that the soil of our state in the union, or section of the world that matter, surpasses that of any other in its adaptation to the cultivation of the beet for sugar, and with all other natural conditions favorable it is a pity that the last legislature, so largely composed of farmers, the class most to be benefited by the development and extension of this new industry, should have broken the faith of the state and killed a goose that would have laid them many a golden egg.

A meeting of indignant business men was held at Rushville to take measures to secure better prices for wheat at Rushville. This move was deemed imperative by the citizens, as it was becoming a notorious fact that the buyers of neighboring towns have been paying better prices than the farmers have been getting here ever since the new crop began to move. A committee which waited upon the buyers having failed to get any promises or concessions which would meet matters, a new grain buying company, consisting of about thirty business men, went on the market this morning and wheat advanced 5 cent to 8 cent. The new firm bought over 1,000 bushels and propose to see that the farmers who market their grain at Rushville get a square deal.