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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Government has determined that officers of American vessels shall be natives of the United States.

JAMES S. McGER, of Kansas, a clerk in the office of the superintendent of the free delivery service, Post-office Department, has been appointed a post-office inspector on free delivery service.

The denial by the President of the report that he had stated that an extra session of Congress would be called has dampened the enthusiasm of the candidates for offices of the House and the newspaper correspondents, who were the chief supporters of the extra session theory.

FREDERICK HARRISON has sent a letter of condolence to the widow of William H. Short, one of the marshals of the Indianapolis soldiers' monument parade, who was fatally injured by a fall from his horse.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has extended for fifteen days the time allowed the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company to make answer to the complaint of the Inter-State Railroad Association and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company.

The Post-office Department will pay a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction in the United States court of any person found guilty of making an armed attack upon any stage coach or railway mail car having the mails in transit.

A COMBINATION of Eastern capitalists has been formed to purchase all the coal property along the Monongahela river and control the river coal business.

The sixteenth annual Tri-State Grange Exhibition and meeting began at Williams Grove, Pa., on the 26th.

CLAUDE SPRECKELS expects to open the Philadelphia sugar refinery October 1. It will have a yearly output of 300,000 tons.

J. K. SMITH's lumber mill and bobbin factory at Black Falls, Vt., were destroyed by fire the other day. Loss, \$75,000; no insurance.

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, wool puller of Milton, Mass., has assigned with \$100,000 liabilities.

The great shoe factory of Coburn Sons & Co., Hopkinton, Mass., was destroyed by fire the other day, causing \$100,000 loss; fully insured.

BOSTLEY & GODCHARLES' rolling mill at Scranton, Pa., was partially wrecked by a boiler explosion on the 27th. Five men were killed and two fatally injured.

ALL the Democratic officers in the customs department of Vermont have been asked to resign by G. G. Benedict, the new collector for the State.

At Newport, R. I., H. W. Slocum, Jr., beat Q. A. Shaw, Jr., 6-3, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2, and won the amateur tennis championship of America for 1910.

PHILIP HEINICKE, living near Paradise, N. J., set fire to his barn and deliberately threw himself into the flames, burning to death.

The Eastern green glass manufacturers have decided to resist the demands of the workmen for increased wages.

It is said that the Bell Telephone Company has issued a call for a stockholders' meeting September 12, having in view the acceptance of an act of the New York Legislature authorizing an increase of the company's capital to \$200,000,000.

CONSIDERABLE typhoid fever is reported at Johnstown, Pa.

JOHN FAWCETT BOWE, the actor and dramatist, died of Bright's disease at New York on the 29th.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has expressed his willingness to act with the World's Fair committee of New York.

The business portion of the historic village of Sackett Harbor, N. Y., was destroyed by fire the other night, involving a loss of about \$49,000.

The value of the personal property of the late Charles T. Toward of Philadelphia, has been found to be \$9,461,000, while the real estate is placed at \$8,000,000.

JOSEPH ARMSTRONG jumped from the board walk into the water at Atlantic City, N. J., the other day and broke his neck by striking the sandy bottom.

By the upsetting of a ladie of hot metal in Carnegie's steel works at Homestead, Pa., recently two men were instantly killed and seven others severely injured.

MRS. CATHARINE SULLIVAN, mother of John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, died at Boston on the 30th after a long illness. She was fifty-two years old and a native of Ireland.

E. H. BOWMAN, a prominent citizen of Chicago, was drowned at Seaview, Mass., recently while bathing.

ALL the men employed on the waterworks at Washburn, Wis., struck the other day for a raise of twenty-five cents per day, which the company refused to grant.

It is charged that Leon Hang Sang, Chinese Consul at San Francisco, has misappropriated \$300,000 of the moneys awarded to Chinese sufferers in various Pacific cities.

A WARRANT has been issued for the arrest of J. J. West, late editor of the Chicago Times, on a charge of illegally issuing 1,000 shares of stock of the Times Company.

The parade of veterans in connection with the Grand Army Encampment at Milwaukee, Wis., took place on the 27th. Fine weather made the demonstration more than a usual success.

The Montana Democratic State convention nominated J. E. Toole for Governor, H. Conrad, of Billings, for Lieutenant-Governor, and Martin Maginnis for Congress.

At Chicago on the 27th a Rock Island engine ran into the Santa Fe vestibule train en route to the Grand Army Encampment. Fortunately no one was seriously injured.

EX-TREASURER E. D. STRADMAN, of Benton County, Iowa, has been arrested for embezzlement, there being \$10,000 shortage in his accounts.

The Ohio Democratic convention at Dayton on the 28th nominated James E. Campbell, of Butler County, for Governor.

The Iowa State Auditor's annual report shows that Ex-Governor-General W. P. Phenix has failed to turn into the treasury \$2,541.90 of public moneys collected by him. McPherson claims to be able to make a satisfactory balance.

GENERAL RUSSELL A. ALGER was elected by acclamation Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.

The Marchant and Vitellist estimates that the wine product of California will not exceed 12,000,000 gallons this year. This is a reduction of 8,000,000 gallons from early estimates. The reduction is due partly to damage by smother and mildew. The same paper estimates that the State will produce 1,000,000 gallons of brandy this year.

The Chicago papers recently said that ex-Commander-in-Chief Warner had been offered and accepted the editorship of the Republic, a New York monthly magazine devoted to the Grand Army. Major Warner's son says his father was offered the place but declined it.

At Fresno, Cal., the other day Oliver Monetti, at Barton's winery, jumped into an open-top automobile two days after the accident was overcome by carbonic acid gas. Peter Valseca went to his rescue with a rope and ladder but was also overcome.

MICHAEL POSSKY, of Shelby County, O., is a defaulter to the amount of \$14,000. He was county treasurer.

Two ladies, Mrs. Dodson, of Wauwatosa, and Mrs. Donnet, of West Granville, were killed at Milwaukee, Wis., while crossing the Vilest street crossing of the St. Paul railroad. They were sisters and were visitors to the encampment.

The charter was defeated at the election at Oklahoma City, Ok., by an overwhelming vote.

JUDG McCORRELL, of Chicago, has decided that all the defendants in the Cronin trial must be tried together with the exception of Frank Woodruff. He said that in view of Woodruff's confessions it would be manifestly unfair to allow him to go on trial with the others. Exceptions to this ruling were taken.

The Citizens' Bank, of Prairie City, Jasper County, Iowa, has failed with liabilities estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

WILLIAMS KUMMERLE was instantly killed by the Heister system of electric light, at Pueblo, Col., the other night.

REV. DR. YOST, Chancellor of the University of Florida, has presented to Heidelberg College, at Tiffin, O., a museum of curiosities valued at \$60,000.

The estate of Henry Shaw, valued at \$2,500,000, has been left almost entirely to the city of St. Louis.

BOSTON will be the place for the next Grand Army Encampment.

A MAN, whose appearance indicates a substantial German farmer, is conducting a clever swindling scheme among the livermen of Northern Iowa.

The cotton crop of the Chickasaw Nation is the best on record this year.

A MEMBER of the Chickasaw Legislature named Benjamin Cuning Chubby has been assassinated.

THE SAN DIEGO (Cal.) Water Company's works have been sold to an English syndicate for \$1,400,000.

Two unknown girls who were rowing in the harbor at Milwaukee, Wis., the other morning were drowned by the capsizing of their boat. The bodies were not recovered.

ADVICES received from Tishomingo, Chickasaw Nation, say that the official returns from the election for members of the lower house of the Chickasaw Legislature show a decisive majority for the Progressive party.

TEN persons boarding with Mrs. Medmin at Chattanooga, Tenn., were made seriously ill the other day after eating a dinner which she had purchased for them. Mrs. Medmin's husband and child were also poisoned.

The glass and crockery men about Wheeling, W. Va., deny that a trust is being formed by the window and table glass and crockery manufacturers.

FOUR hundred white families and 8,000 negroes are under contract to go from the Carolinas and Georgia to Arkansas, where there is a lack of labor of all kinds.

THE GLOBE of Durham, N. C., learns of the death of "Granny" Boston. She was one hundred and twenty-one years old, a pensioner, and remembered the battle of King's Mountain. Her corpse weighed only fifty pounds.

BISHOP M'CLUSKEY, has ordered the closing of St. Joseph's College at Bardonia, Ky. The reason is that a faculty such as desired could not be made up for the ensuing year. Rev. C. J. O'Connell resigned the presidency some time ago to give his time to his duties as Catholic priest.

JAKE KILRAIN, the pugilist, contemplates a sparring tour. Parson Davies has made him an offer and other proposals had been made him. He said overtures had been made him to spar Sullivan during the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, but unless terms were more favorable he would not accept.

THE city of Frederick, Md., proposes to endeavor to collect \$200,000 levied upon the people in 1864 by the Confederate General Early on the ground that the city did not receive the Federal protection to which it was entitled.

JAMES M. NEWBAKER, a politician of local note, was assassinated at Saitta, Mich., recently.

THE reported lynching of the two colored editors of the Selma, Ala., Independent proved incorrect.

MRS. M'PHERSON, of Baltimore, Md., widow of the old defender, Captain McPherson, claims that the original flag which floated over Fort McHenry and inspired the "Star Spangled Banner" is not in the possession of Eben Appleton. She states that the original flag was wrapped around her husband's body and buried with him in Greenmount cemetery.

A CAVE of unknown size has been discovered by well diggers near Rome, Ga. It promises to surpass the Mammoth cave.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG, a colored school teacher, complains of having been whipped by masked men on account of politics, near Napoleonville, La.

JACK SPANIARD and William Walker were executed at Fort Smith, Ark., on the 30th. Spaniard, a Cherokee, murdered Deputy Marshal Owen; Walker, a negro, murdered another negro. Both crimes were committed in the Indian Territory.

A MEETING of the bondholders of the Oregonian Railway Company was held the other day at the office of the company, Dundee, Scotland, at which by unanimous vote, the sale of the railroad to C. F. Huntington for \$180,000 was approved. The company had lost at the rate of \$200 weekly and desired to consummate the sale as rapidly as possible.

A MATCH from Athens says that the negotiations between Chakir Pasha, the Governor, and the Cretan Commission have been ruptured. A peaceful solution of the question is regarded as doubtful.

THE resignation of the ruler of Cashmere has been accepted by the Viceroy of India and the country has been placed under a military government.

Mrs. MAYBICK will shortly be removed to the convict prison at Woking, in Surrey. Her friends can visit her there once every two months.

M. THIERS, a Boulangist member of the Chamber of Deputies, has been arrested for relating the police at a Boulangist meeting.

The steamer City of Paris has again broken the record, beating her own best time from Queenstown by three hours and forty-five minutes. Her actual time from Queenstown to Sandy Hook lightship was five days, nineteen hours and eighteen minutes. Among the passengers were Russell Harrison, Andrew Carnegie, John A. Kasson and Joseph Medill, of the Chicago Tribune.

A DISASTROUS storm, accompanied by flood, was raged at Dakayama, Japan.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company has purchased the Schoonmaker Company's plant of 1,500 ovens, 5,000 acres of land and twenty-five cars.

The village of Tschelach, in St. Gall, Switzerland, was destroyed recently by the fall of a portion of Mount Ruliberg. The villagers escaped.

THE Brazilian Government has negotiated with the banks of Rio de Janeiro a loan of \$10,000,000 at 4 per cent. per annum.

ON August 6 the Rash captured the British sailing schooner Lily of Vancouver while taking seals in the Behring sea. In all there have been fourteen sealers boarded by the Rash and warned out of the Behring sea besides six captured.

The Government of Paraguay has accepted the invitation of the United States to attend the congress of American States in Washington in October.

A CROWDED meeting of Protestants was held at Belfast recently to protest against Mr. Balfour's latest proposal to endow a Catholic university in Ireland.

A SERIES of typhoons, unprecedented in their fury and destructiveness, have swept over Japan and part of China. The damage to property is incalculable, and the lowest estimate of the loss of life by drowning places it at 5,000.

THE Comte de Paris has issued an electoral manifesto. He declares that his object is to match never from the hands of an oppressive faction. He counsels union of the Conservatives and tolerance of the Boulangists, whose programme of revision, he says, will release France from servitude and restore religious peace.

CHAKIR PASHA, the Governor of Crete, has issued a proclamation announcing that the Turks have occupied the whole island for the purpose of restoring order, and that any person guilty of resisting the Turkish authority will be severely punished.

THE Swiss Government has instituted proceedings against the authors of the recent Anarchist manifesto.

Mrs. MAYBICK has been placed in the infirmary of the prison at Woking, England, on ill health.

The new Hamburg-American steamer Columbia recently concluded the fastest trip on record from the Needles to Sandy Hook, her time being 6 days, 18 hours and 20 minutes. This beats her previous record, the best of 6 days, 27 hours and 28 minutes.

FIVE persons were killed in the City of Mexico the other day by the falling of the wall of a private residence.

EXCITEMENT was reported prevailing among Americans resident in China because of the influence brought to bear upon the Emperor to have all Americans expelled in retaliation for the Scott Exclusion bill.

The British Parliament has been prorogued to November 16.

A DISPATCH from Shanghai says: Tenders have been received for the construction of the first section of the railroad from Chinkiang to Pekin. It is estimated that the rails and plant will cost \$70,000,000.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended August 29 numbered 211, compared with 206 the previous week and 226 the corresponding week of last year.

THE LATEST.

The steamer Gem City, of the St. Paul packet line, sunk near Alton, Ill., the other night. The crew and passengers were saved.

It is understood that both Judge Fraser, of Indiana, and Judge Samuel Phillips, of North Carolina, who were appointed by President Harrison to act as arbitrators in the Venezuelan claims, have declined to serve.

THE Northern Wisconsin lone highwayman was captured recently at Republic, Mich. He proved to be Raymond Holshey, a young German. His last exploit was the robbery of a stage near Gogebic station, in which he killed A. G. Fleischbein and wounded a Mr. MacArcher.

JOHN GRASS, the chief of the Blackfeet Indians, was reported dying from the effects of a sunstroke and supposed poison administered by his enemies.

ARRIVALS on the London Stock Exchange were quiet during the week ended August 31. American securities were firm. Dullness also characterized the Continental bourses.

NATIVES at Malaya, in the South Sea, recently attacked a ship's crew, killing a trader and the mate; also fatally wounding the owner of the vessel. The savages were finally driven off with a loss of twelve killed.

JAMES S. BERRY, charged with complicity in the killing of Captain Nat Kinney, the Bald Knobber chief, has been acquitted.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended August 31 showed an average increase of 18.3 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 24.9.

THE Catholic Bishop of Derry, Ireland, died on the 1st.

Hog cholera has made its appearance at Britt, Iowa, in a most violent form.

The thirty-fourth general convention of the German Roman Catholic Association assembled at Cleveland, O., on the 1st.

SERVICES of the Armenian Church were held for the first time in Boston on the 1st.

WALTER M'ULLOON, Congressman from the Twenty-first Pennsylvania district, died at his residence at Greensburg recently. He was a prominent member of the Westmoreland County Bar Association.

C. D. GRAHAM, the barrel crank, was reported to have gone over Horseshoe falls, at Niagara, on the 1st. The trip was witnessed by only a few persons and some doubts existed as to the trip being made. Graham, however, was around showing his bruises and there was the barrel in the eddy, safe enough.

A VERMONT Central, near Brooksville, caused the death of three trainmen and the serious injury of several others. The accident occurred on a curve, an excursion train and a freight train coming into collision.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

FULLY two thousand people attended the recent old settlers' reunion and barbecue at North Bend. An excellent oration was delivered by ex-Lieutenant-Governor Shedd and music was discoursed by the Oakland cornet band. Quite a number of old settlers from adjoining counties were present.

A LITTLE son of C. C. Crowell, of Blair, was recently playing with matches in the barn when he set fire to a large amount of hay which had lately been stored. He then ran into the house and hid himself in the nursery, where he fell asleep. In a short time the elegant stable and coach house were burned. The horses and carriages were saved, but all else was totally destroyed. For some time it was supposed the child was in the fire and the agony of the family was heartrending. The mansion was saved with difficulty, but a large collection of valuable and rare plants was destroyed. The loss was about \$3,000.

H. C. McARTHUR calls attention of Nebraska veterans who served in Crocker's brigade to the fact that the fifth biennial reunion of the association meets at Council Bluffs, Iowa, September 18 and 19. He urges all comrades to fill their canteens with water and attend in a body. Reduced rates will be given by all roads in the State.

SOME time since one Fred Colby abducted Miss K-e-l-e-c-o-l-a, a fourteen-year-old girl of Fairdale, and departed for Kansas. A requisition from the Governor of Kansas has been secured for the kidnapper.

The cause which led to the recent suicide of George W. Turner near Scotia is said to have been an affair of the heart which occurred in Illinois some time ago. Turner was sued for breach of promise by the lady in the case and judgment obtained against him for quite a large sum.

A BUSTIC gentleman visited Kearney the other day, borrowed \$250 and in a fit of absent-mindedness deliberately threw the package containing the money into the street. After a two hours' search the money was recovered.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL LEESE has decided that county supervisors' holding office are entitled to the increase of salary from \$2 to \$3 per day.

LABOR DAY gives Nebraska more legal holidays than any other State in the Union—eight in all.

LAVINA GEORGE, the sixteen-year-old daughter of James George, a prominent farmer of Cherry County, committed suicide the other afternoon by taking strychnine. Unhappy relations between the girl and her step-mother supposed to be the cause.

The other day a committee of citizens tarred and feathered a couple named A. Forsyth and Mrs. Keller at the village of Barnston, in the southern part of Geary County, and compelled them to leave the place. The two had shocked the community by their immoral conduct.

MARTIN ULOCH was walking across the Burlington & Missouri bridge at Lincoln the other day when a switch engine and cars approached. He stepped aside, lost his balance and fell into the creek. He could not swim and was drowned.

The nine-year-old daughter of Cyrus Bardeen, of David City, was bitten on the ear two months ago by a pet dog and the other day died of hydrophobia. A calf belonging to Bardeen also died with symptoms of the same disease.

While Frank Howard and two other men were all intoxicated, were crossing the river in a skiff at Nebraska City the other day the boat was overturned and Howard drowned.

The other evening Mrs. Nelson R. Baker dropped dead of heart disease near Ashland.

A FIRE originating from a gasoline stove recently destroyed property at Weeping Water valued at \$30,000.

ADOLPH WOLFE, an aged farmer residing about seven miles southwest of Wyoming, recently attempted suicide with every prospect of success. He disappeared from home some time ago and was not found until the second day, and then he was discovered in a cornfield naked and with his throat cut from ear to ear. He had been brooding over the death of his wife, which occurred five months ago, and it is supposed that he was partially deranged. The attending physicians said that he could not recover. He is well-to-do and has quite a family of grown-up children.

A DURHAM cow belonging to O. H. Ballou, of Plattsmouth, kicked against being milked the other evening, and when an effort was made to force her to submit she broke away from her stall and ran up a winding stairway into the hay-loft. All efforts to induce her to come down proved unavailing and at last accounts the obstinate creature was still domiciled in the hay-loft.

A STANTON COUNTY farm hand, working near Pilger, was mysteriously poisoned the other day, and there are several theories in regard to the matter. One is that he had eaten melons taken from a "dosed" patch, and another that the poison was administered by a man who was his rival in the affections of a young lady. He will recover, but the case will be investigated.

A LITTLE daughter of George Yost, living near Harvard, recently died from the effects of a mad dog bite inflicted nine weeks previous.

SWAN SWANSON, of Blair, while recently fixing a pump in a well, was overcome by gas and died before he could be rescued.

SEVENTY-FIVE men are now employed upon the sewerage system at Grand Island.

THE Episcopalians of the State hold their next convention at Hastings September 18.

THE G. A. R. post at Niobrara is building a \$3,000 hall.

CLATE MADISON, of Superior, was recently thrown from a horse, receiving a severe concussion of the brain from which it will take some time to recover. He was found by the roadside unconscious and unable to give any account of the accident.

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RACE TROUBLES.

Serious Outbreaks in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Indiscriminate Shooting at Goulsboro, La., With Several Persons Wounded.—The Negro Alliance in Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—Yesterday morning about one o'clock, at Goulsboro, a fire broke out in an old frame building occupied by two girls named Lunka. The fire department responded and the fire was extinguished. Some time afterward an alarm was again sounded and a crowd gathered.

Between two and three o'clock an excursion train, composed entirely of colored people, arrived at the Goulsboro depot from Baton Rouge. A large number of colored men and women were near the depot waiting for the train, which was due at eleven o'clock. As it drew in one of the excursionists attempted to get off and fell to the ground. Some unknown person said: "Look at that black —" when the negro drew a pistol and fired four or five shots in rapid succession, one of which struck William Miller, white, a brother of one of the Goulsboro police, in the nose and lodged itself in the back of the neck.

Then the shooting became general, some four or five hundred shots being fired in less than fifteen minutes. A terrible panic occurred, women and children running in all directions shouting and screaming, leaving dishes, baskets, hats, shoes, etc.

John Keiny, the superintendent of the Algiers & Gretna street railroad, who was about two squares away with four horse cars waiting for the excursion, stated that the panic caused by the rapid discharge of fire-arms was dreadful. He did not know what caused the trouble, but the cars on their way down to Algiers were fired into and one of the bullets passed through a dash board. For a time he and his drivers were in imminent danger of losing their lives.

About 4:30 yesterday morning the light of a fire was seen near the line between Algiers and Jefferson Parish and an alarm was turned in and the Algiers fire department hastened to the scene and found a large number of men armed with muskets, etc., and a negro church on fire. There was water at hand and the church was entirely consumed.

Just after the fire a colored man named Ben Watkins, aged seventy-five years, was shot in the breast and slightly wounded by unknown parties.

The list of casualties in the riot are as follows: William Miller, white, shot in the face and seriously wounded; El Levy, colored, shot through the forearm; the wife of Elder Fleming, colored, shot through the shoulder and very seriously hurt; Mary Carroll, colored, shot through the instep and painfully wounded; Ben Watkins, shot in the right hand and seriously wounded.

MISSISSIPPI TROUBLES.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—The Picayune's Greenwald, Miss., special says: "There has been for the last month a negro by the name of Cromwell who has been organizing as it was thought, alliances in that part of the delta. On Wednesday of last week a number of negroes belonging to the alliance demanded that some one beside Cromwell be placed at the head of the alliance movement, as they claim he was an ex-convict and they were afraid to trust him. This occurred at Shell Mound, ten miles above here on the Tallahatchie river. A majority of the negroes allied voted in favor of Cromwell and retained him in his position. The next day Cromwell received a letter signed 'Unanimously,' with cross bones, skeletons, etc., ordering him to quit his work and leave the country, giving him ten days. He showed the letter to the negroes and the same evening a warning letter from parties (negroes) who signed themselves 'Three thousand armed men,' who said that they proposed to stand by Cromwell and that if any efforts were made to disturb him that they would kill, burn and destroy Shell Mound.

About seventy-five armed negroes came into town and talked in a very loud and threatening manner. The general belief is that Cromwell wrote the first letter himself and had it addressed and mailed to him at Shell Mound, with the object of arraying the negroes against the whites, so the effect would be to make the negro alliance, that were opposed to him, come over and join forces with the other negroes; but if such was his object it failed, as they are still holding out against him. Last night our sheriff received information from Sunny Side, fifteen miles above Shell Mound, that there were 500 negroes who were massed in the Johnsons field near there and help was needed. He wired the Governor the situation and asked for troops, which was responded to promptly by Governor Lowry in person, bringing with him five companies of militia. Governor Lowry sent two companies to Sunny Side to report to the sheriff, who went up there this morning to see if he could do any thing with the negroes. The steamboat running between here and Sharkey has just come in, bringing a number of women and children. Governor Lowry cautions the people to be free from all violence and not to violate the law in any particular, but to assist the county authorities to enforce it. There have been several reports from the scene of trouble this evening, one of which was that the negroes had left the vicinity of Sunny Side, breaking up in small bands of twenty or thirty, and seemed to be sulky and mad."

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ENGLISH POLITICS.

Reported Compromise and Alliance Between the Tories and the Farnellites—A Pause Among the Liberals.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Mr. Balfour's promise to bring in a bill for the endowment