

GROVER'S CARD OF REGRETS.

The President Explains Why He Will Not Be Present at St. Louis.

HE REVIEWS THE SITUATION.

His Feelings Hurt By the Attacks of the Veterans. But the Trip Abandoned Without a Touch of Resentment.

Cleveland and the Grand Army.

St. Louis, July 7.—Special Telegram to the BEE.—The following letter, addressed to the mayor of this city, who is chairman of the committee of representative citizens of St. Louis who verbally invited the president to visit this city during the holding of the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic next September, is printed this morning, and explains itself without further comment.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, N. J., July 4, 1887.—The Hon. David R. Francis, Mayor and Chairman—My Dear Sir: When I received your cordial invitation to visit this city during the holding of the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic next September, I was much pleased, and I am glad to say that I have lately with much pleasure, to other posts of the Grand Army of the Republic on their way from the front to the rear, and I have been further to allude. It is inopportune to me that men who have risked their lives for the country should be invited to come to a city which would afford me if it should be possible to meet not only the members of the G. A. R., but the people of St. Louis and other cities in the west which the occasion would give me opportunity to visit. The expectations of my public duties I felt to be so uncertain that I could not be sure of being able to do more than to attend to the duties of my office, and I have been expected to do no more at that time than to promote the cause of the Republic by the invitation tendered me and express the pleasure it would give me to accept the same hereafter, if possible. But the cordiality and sincerity of your invitation, and the confidence of the people who surround you, so impressed me that I could not resist the temptation to accept the same, and I have been glad to do so. I am glad to see you and the Grand Army of the Republic at the time designated, and I have been glad to see you and the Grand Army of the Republic at the time designated, and I have been glad to see you and the Grand Army of the Republic at the time designated.

Another Grand Army Protest. UTAICA, N. Y., July 7.—The Grand Army of the Republic has resolved not to parade as they had intended, at the Clinton centennial on the 13th, if President Cleveland is present.

Refused to Express Himself.

MADISON, Wis., July 7.—When approached by a representative of the Associated Press to-night relative to the letter of the president to the Grand Army of the Republic, declining to visit that city on account of the G. A. R. difficulty, Commander-in-chief Fairchild declined to express his views either officially or otherwise regarding it as it was inconsistent for him as commander-in-chief to do so.

Exceeded His Authority.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The secretary of the interior to-day rendered a decision in the Fort Boise, Idaho, military reservation case, which is important as involving the right of the president to put in reservation public lands not authorized by the act of congress of August 1852. The secretary has decided in favor of the reservation, and on September 18, 1874, added 87 acres adjoining. In 1881 the military authorities transferred the reservation to the interior department for disposal. In 1885 settlers went on the tract and applied to take up the land. The secretary has decided in favor of the reservation, and on September 18, 1874, added 87 acres adjoining. In 1881 the military authorities transferred the reservation to the interior department for disposal. In 1885 settlers went on the tract and applied to take up the land.

Will Not Come West.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—It is practically settled that the president will not visit the west at all during the present year. The abandonment of his proposed visit to St. Louis has resulted in wholly changing whatever plans he had made for visiting western cities. It is stated at the white house this afternoon that the only plans the president has made for leaving Washington are those for his visit to Clinton, N. Y., on the 15th inst., which will probably not consume altogether more than a week's time, and his return to Albany, N. Y., on the next on the occasion of the Georgia state fair.

Prehistoric Relics.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A valuable collection, numbering more than 10,000 objects, illustrating the habits and accomplishments of pre-historic man in western Europe, was opened to the public in the Smithsonian institute to-day. They were gathered during the past winter by a party of American citizens, I might, if I alone were concerned, submit to the insult to which it is justly entitled. My presence at your meeting is not a matter of course, but I feel that I should bear with me there the people's highest duty, the dignity of which I must protect, and I feel that I should bear with me there the people's highest duty, the dignity of which I must protect, and I feel that I should bear with me there the people's highest duty, the dignity of which I must protect.

Civil Service Examination Day.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The civil service examination of classes two and three, \$1,000 and \$1,000, for promotions in the surgeon general's office in the war department, have been ordered for Wednesday, July 13 next, to be held at the residence of the surgeon general.

Postal Notes.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(Special Telegram to the BEE.)—A postoffice was established at Lewellen, Keith county, to-day, and Virginia B. Lewellen appointed postmistress. The postoffice at Eugene, Ringgold county, was discontinued to-day.

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Government receipts since July 1 amount to \$5,750,654 and expenditures to \$15,567,487 or \$10,896,831 in excess of receipts.

Cholera.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The United States health officer has telegraphed the department of state that the deaths which occurred there yesterday are believed to have been caused by cholera.

Still Investigating.

KANSAS CITY, July 7.—Before the Pacific commission to-day William H. Garnett, division freight agent of the Missouri Pacific and central branch of the Union Pacific, testified as to the arrangements about rates.

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Deadly Explosion.

ARLINGTON, N. J., July 7.—An explosion occurred in Cellot's manufacturing company's works this morning. A Soudé named August and a young lady were instantly killed and about twenty others seriously injured, but none fatally. The works were destroyed, making the loss \$30,000.

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PLEADING FOR POSTPONEMENT.

Gladstone Opposes the Third Reading of the Coercion Bill.

HE DENOUNCES THE MEASURE.

And Inquires What the Tories Can Urge to Warrant Such an Invasion of the People's Liberties.

Gladstone's Great Plea.

LONDON, July 7.—In the commons to-night on the motion being made for the third reading of the crimes bill, Gladstone, amid prolonged cheers, made a counter motion that the bill be read a third time this day three months. Gladstone said the bill was a conservative alternative to home rule, and therefore bore a different aspect from ordinary coercion bills. The old coercion measures had been aimed at crime only, but this new one, passing beyond crime, was aimed at societies. (Cries of "Hear!") Further, the bill had been brought in without any foundation, such as under-laid all former coercion bills, based on the existence of exceptional crime. Balfour had disregarded all precedents requiring that the introduction of coercion measures be prefaced by a statement of exceptional crime. Gladstone maintained that the increase of crime in 1886 over 1885, in view of the agricultural distress in Ireland, was exceedingly small. Comparing the number of the tory government in power in Ireland in 1885 with those in power the first five months in 1887, there was a marked decrease in the amount of agrarian crime, yet in 1885 they had refrained from introducing a coercion measure from motives of policy. A comparison of past and present statistics afforded no shadow of justification for the present measure. Another contrast was that past parliaments had been nearly unanimous in assenting to coercion, while this bill was opposed by a large minority in the house and by a majority of the people of the country.

Mysterious Death.

POOLE, Dorset, July 7.—(New York Herald Cable—Special to the BEE.) The coroner held an inquest on the body of Mary Mitchell, wife of Noah Mitchell, of Newark, N. J. The case is remarkable for the fact that shortly before death she received a mysterious parcel from a chemist which gave the minds of the people an idea that she committed suicide. But the contents of the package, when opened, proved to be nothing but a letter. Her physician refused to give a certificate of death, as he did not think she died from natural causes. The coroner ordered a post mortem examination with the result that the jury is not satisfied and expressed their desire to have another by an independent surgeon, who, however, has declined to do so, as the deceased died a natural death.

Ahead of England.

LONDON, July 7.—(New York Herald Cable—Special to the BEE.) The morning papers devote much space to the Cass arrest and to a meeting yesterday of shopkeepers who re-monstrated against the police and magistrate. The Telegraph has the comment: "One or two references were made at the meeting to the contrast exhibited between the condition of New York streets and those of the English capital. In the American city, Mr. Jay said, with perfect truth, young ladies who walked out in the streets in broad daylight were not insulted and had no suspicion cast upon them, and he attributed the difference to the state of the western mind, which is more liberal and more respectful to the rights of the individual. He contended that the government was bound to extend the occupiers of land in Ireland perfect equality with English landowners, and that the rights and practices enjoyed by the latter, among which combination and exclusive rights were included, should be extended to an Irishman joined an association. It was for Balfour to say whether or not he became a member of the association, and whether he would be bound to extend the rights and practices enjoyed by the latter, among which combination and exclusive rights were included, should be extended to an Irishman joined an association. It was for Balfour to say whether or not he became a member of the association, and whether he would be bound to extend the rights and practices enjoyed by the latter, among which combination and exclusive rights were included, should be extended to an Irishman joined an association.

The Zug Disaster.

BERNE, July 7.—The disaster at Zug recalls in many respects the phenomena of the South American earthquakes. For several days crevices have been opening in the ground, and at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon the lake in front of the stone work began to bubble. The quay cracked and eighty feet of it fell into the lake. A dozen people who rushed from an adjoining quay were precipitated into the water and drowned. A few minutes interval another slip dragged several houses into the water. The landing stage followed and the rest of the quay was hurled forward. Furniture and cattle were hurriedly removed from the remaining portion of the quay. Several carts were hurled into the lake. Several carts were hurled into the lake. Several carts were hurled into the lake.

Bulgaria's New Prince.

TROVA, July 7.—The sobriety to-day elected Prince Ferdinand, of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, prince of Bulgaria, and if the powers refuse to recognize this election, the sobriety will be obliged to abdicate. The new prince is the son of the late Prince Alexander, duke of Saxe-Coburg, who has just been elected to the Bulgarian throne and was supported by the majority of the electors. The new prince is the son of the late Prince Alexander, duke of Saxe-Coburg, who has just been elected to the Bulgarian throne and was supported by the majority of the electors.

Blaine's Campaign in England.

LONDON, July 7.—James G. Blaine left London for Edinburgh, accompanied by the lord mayor, governor and senators of that city. The party occupied a royal saloon railway car, which was decorated with flags and the Maine coat of arms. Blaine will be met at Edinburgh by the lord mayor, and he is expected to speak at the reception organized by the people of Edinburgh to show their recognition of Carnegie's generosity to the city.

French Affairs.

PARIS, July 7.—The cabinet has decided that Louvier prime minister, and General Feron, minister of war, shall inform the budget committee of the chamber deputies that the government will carry out its proposed experiment of mobilizing the army. The cabinet has decided that Louvier prime minister, and General Feron, minister of war, shall inform the budget committee of the chamber deputies that the government will carry out its proposed experiment of mobilizing the army.

Morley's Speech Causes Comment.

MANCHESTER, July 7.—(Special Telegram to the BEE.)—The following is the programme of the shooting tournament to be held on the fair grounds at Wahoo, July 15 and 16, under the auspices of the Wahoo Gun Club:

Catholic Bishops For the West.

ROME, July 7.—The following bishops have been appointed: Rev. James O'Reilly, of Wichita, Kansas; Rev. Richard Scannell, of Council Bluffs; Rev. Thomas Bonaume, of Lincoln; and Rev. Maurice Bourke, of Cheyenne.

O'Brien Back in Parliament.

LONDON, July 7.—William O'Brien reappeared in the commons to-night and was greeted with cheers.

An Old Stager Dying.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—Ben Halliday, of the pony express and overland stage train, is dying in this city of paralysis.

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