

FIGHT ON PARROT

Statesman from Waterloo the Storm Center at Cedar Rapids.

ALL COMBINATIONS AM AT HIM
Efforts to Break His Strength Have So Far Been Unavailing.

HARLAN OF HENRY'S INTANGIBLE BOOM
Sentimental Supporters of the Aged Senator Show No Strength.

FICKLINGER OPENS HIS HEADQUARTERS
Connell Bluffs Candidate on the Ground Making Ready for a Long Fight in the Convention Hall.

CEARAP, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram)—Today was a day of intense activity, although the number of delegates and visitors was not extremely large. The gubernatorial situation at a late hour to-night, in its general aspect, has not changed materially; that is to say, Parrott is still conceded to lead as to the number of votes he will have on the first ballot, with Punk a good second. The partisans of Byers, Shaw and Harsh worked hard today to break Parrott lines and each man is confident that he will be able to land the prize if the balloting becomes protracted.

Flickinger has also arrived and opened headquarters, but he does not expect to poll any considerable vote on the start and will have to depend entirely upon protracted balloting for a chance for the nomination. The Henry county delegation arrived early in the morning and opened headquarters at the Clifton hotel. It seemed today as though the Harlan strength was something, although there are no evidences of the Harlan boom today. What strength he might display if there is a protracted balloting is something which cannot be predicted. It is conceded that the Harlan following is without any organization whatever and wholly unorganized. The Parrott strength is largely confined to the Fourth district, although he will have several scattering votes from a number of delegations. Mr. Fuller makes an excellent record in the record book of him and if it were not for the fact that the Parrott forces felt somewhat bitter against him because he entered the late in the race and his headquarters in the district that he cannot hold the fifth for Parrott, his chances would be a great deal better than they are today.

There was a considerable talk today of a combination against Parrott with Shaw as the beneficiary. The Shaw workers are among the most active. His law partner, Carl Kuehnle, has a very extensive acquaintance and never sleeps. He and his associates claim that the outlook is very encouraging. A number of the leading politicians admit that Parrott has considerable strength very soon after the fight commences that his forces will break to Shaw. Some of the very ablest politicians predict that the Crawford county candidate will win not later than the fifth ballot. It is asserted that Parrott cannot hold his support in the seventh district for more than one ballot; that he cannot hold the fifth for more than two or three ballots, and that when that goes his supporters in the first district will desert him and the "goose will be cooked."

CHANCE FOR SHAW
If Shaw is nominated Dr. J. H. Smith of Cedar Rapids will be his running mate; at least it is so generally supposed. At Waterloo, where Shaw has powerful supporters here, will no doubt be named for judge of the supreme court, and Henry Sabo for superintendent of public instruction, if Shaw and Smith are elected.

The Temple amendment is a very much talked subject and it is generally conceded that it is going to prove a considerable trouble in the committee on resolutions. There are three distinct views touching this matter and each is being actively urged. First, there are those who favor the amendment in its present form, whether it is about the Temple amendment or reference to it either directly or indirectly. Then there are those who demand that the Temple amendment be amended specifically. The third class do not ask that the amendment be amended, but they demand that the principle underlying it be endorsed. It is probable that the latter class will win the day.

ABANDONS HIS FLYING MACHINE
Colorado Professor Suddenly Disappears from Pike's Peak.

MANITOU, Colo., Aug. 16.—William B. Felts has mysteriously disappeared. His flying machine, with which he was to have attempted the flight from Pike's peak to Holy Springs, is still housed on the top of the peak. There have been rumors that Felts' nerve has become shaky, which were offset by statements from the professor that he was waiting for a clear day. Felts went down the mountain, however, after stating that he was going for a walk, since which time nothing has been seen or heard of him. His friends say he has probably lost his way in the forest. The total amount of money he may have fallen down a precipice and been killed or injured. They have been searching for him since Friday. The majority, however, are of the opinion that he believes that the professor has not sufficient faith in his own invention.

HUNTER MUST STAND FOR TRIAL
Judge Overrules the Demurrer in the Bribery Cases.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 15.—A special to the Post from Georgetown, Ky., says: The Hunter bribery cases were brought up today Judge Cantrell and decided adversely to Hunter today. In other words, the demurrer of the Hunter side was overruled by Judge Cantrell, which forces the cases to trial. The demurrer was argued by the defendants themselves, and the state attorney's attorney appeared for the state. After the arguments the judge decided as indicated above.

Eastbound Shipments
CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Total eastbound rail shipments from Chicago last week amounted to 55,999 tons compared with 55,345 tons last week and 51,146 for the corresponding week of last year. The total shipments via lake footed 138,393 tons. The all rail business last week was distributed in tons among the roads as follows: Michigan Central, 9,972; Wabash, 5,469; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, 8,293; Fort Wayne, 2,783; Panhandle, 6,466; Baltimore & Ohio, 2,745; Grand Trunk, Erie, N. Y. & C., 3,275; Erie, 6,986; and Big Four, 2,933.

Pushed a Car Off the Chute
SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 16.—At 7 o'clock this morning at the government works on Tybee island an engine pushing a flat car up an inclined plane to the sand chute could not be stopped by the engineer and the car was pushed over the chute. The engine was precipitated twenty feet below. Five of them were badly injured and may die.

WHEAT IS STILL CLIMBING UP.

Makes Another Marked Advance Toward Dollar Mark.
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The wheat market developed pronounced activity and strength today, breaking the best previous price for the season by 1/4 cent a bushel. All day the market was in a nervous, erratic condition, with a range of about 2 cents a bushel. Shorts were completely demoralized by the scarcity of offerings and abundance of bull orders, and their efforts to even up were one of the features of the day. At times realizing sales reached proportions sufficiently large to break former records. On the other hand, inherent buoyancy caused a prompt rally on each occasion and the close was very firm, although unsettled, at from 2 3/4 to 2 5/8 cents advance. Foreign houses added to the general bull feeling on change. They bought in all about fifty loads, of which sixteen loads of guaranteed No. 2 red were favored. On the other hand, this demand was a strong set of English cables and a decrease of 1,426,000 bushels in the English visible supply. Opening Paris cables came high, a strong set of cables, and the English visible supply. Opening Paris cables came high, a strong set of cables, and the English visible supply. Opening Paris cables came high, a strong set of cables, and the English visible supply.

SELL OFF LAST YEAR'S WHEAT.

South Dakota Farmers Take Advantage of the Advance in Prices.
HURON, S. D., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram)—The advance of 13 cents a bushel in the price of what within twenty days has induced farmers to dispose of most of their surplus stock that is at all marketable. But little of last season's crop is on hand and this is sought by local millers, although Minnesota millers are getting a share and Omaha get a large portion. But little of this season's crop is thrashed. The quality is good, but the yield falls far below the crop of this year and advanced 29 cents a bushel in the past ten days.

Mark Lane Express When Received.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Mark Lane Express, in its review of the grain situation, says: "The French wheat harvest is over and the yield is estimated at 33,000,000 quarters, though excellent judges say it is not so much. The German yield is expected to be 1,900,000 quarters, and Austria-Hungary will be almost self-sufficient, with nothing to spare for export. Russia reports that its wheat is seriously short. In conclusion, the Mark Lane Express notes the curious fact that England last week exported wheat to France."

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The visible supply statement, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 17,259,000 bushels, decrease, 424,900; corn, 1,077,000 bushels, increase, 1,906,000; oats, 1,529,000 bushels, increase, 129,000; rye, 1,536,000 bushels, decrease, 106,000; barley, 862,900 bushels, decrease, 31,000.

PRINCE HENRI IS RECOVERING.

Resting Easily from the Effects of the Paris Assault.
PARIS, Aug. 16.—12:30 p. m.—Prince Henri of Orleans, who was wounded in the lower part of the right side of the abdomen yesterday morning in a duel fought with the count of Turin, nephew of the king of Italy, that passed a quiet night. His condition is now considered by his physicians to be satisfactory.

TWO PERSONS KILLED BY A TRAIN.

ST. THERESE, Que., Aug. 15.—A Canadian Pacific train from La Chute struck a carriage containing five persons at a crossing near the station this morning. Two persons were killed and three others badly injured. The dead are Mrs. J. Martineau and Miss Maria Filathreault.

ACCIDENT TO A FERRY STEAMER.

Several People Missing and Are Supposed to Have Drowned.
BERLIN, Aug. 16.—A dispatch from Dresden announces that a ferry steamer plying between the old and new towns was capsized yesterday evening by the wash of a large steamer and over fifty people were thrown into the water. Seven people are known to be missing and it is feared the loss of life will turn out to be heavy.

MURDER OF AN OFFICIAL OF THE UNION PACIFIC.

ELLS, Kan., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram)—C. W. Esterbrook, division master mechanic for the Union Pacific at this point, was shot from behind four times at 7 o'clock this evening on the depot platform by W. Leach, an ex-employee of the road. The balls are located in the intestines and in the region of the lungs, and there is no hope for Mr. Esterbrook's recovery. Leach was formerly a depot repairer on the road and was discharged a short time ago. He attributed his discharge to the master mechanic and this evening, after filling up with liquor in town, came to the depot and committed the deed.

Silver Still Falling.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The price of silver fell again today to a new record. The fall in London since Saturday for silver was one-fourth of a penny to 25 1/2 pence, and in New York the price declined 3/4 cent, as compared to 42 cents on Saturday. At today's bid price for silver in New York the intrinsic value of the standard silver dollar is 42 1/2 cents.

LEADERS ARE ALL FOR SPAIN.

Politics Lost Sight of in the Patriotism Inspired by Assassination.

CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT MAY LIVE.

Change of Policy Is Certain, but the Power Is Still to Rest with the Royalist Elements.

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SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 14.—(by way of Bayonne, France, Aug. 16)—(New York World Cablegram)—Special Telegram.—Anglo-Hispanic.—General Blanco had an audience with the queen before he left San Sebastian for the baths at Betulu, in this province, and promised to return here within a week to confer with General Azcarra, the premier ad interim. General Blanco, who seemed to be in excellent health and spirits, told the queen that his services were at the disposal of the government; that he was ready to be sent to Cuba or anywhere else, where he was reserved. At speaking of Cuba, he believes that the present state of affairs in that colony and in Spain warrants a new line of policy, a change of the military and political systems in Cuba, with a view to making home rule and the autonomist party the principal factors in pacification and the complete re-establishing of Spanish rule. He manifests no interest against the United States, on the contrary he endorses the British emilitary policy in Cuba would insure the neutrality, if not the support, of the United States. The queen was much impressed on hearing the general's views.

WOODFORD WILL WAIT.

Minister Taylor heard yesterday from General Woodford, the new United States minister, whose intention was to reach San Sebastian August 21, and to open his office his arrival until September 1. He may present his credentials here if he likes, but the American legation has been officially informed that he cannot reach here as such state as in Madrid, and must be content with an unostentatious audience, similar to those recently given to the Japanese envoy, and the British ambassador, who were the bearers of the Austrian Order to the little king. It was deemed advisable that the American minister should defer his arrival, as it seems probable that the queen either will recontract the cabinet shortly, with General Azcarra and Senor Pidal, the president of the Chamber of Deputies, or will summon a new cabinet of a conservative coalition government, or will summon Senor Sagasta to organize a liberal ministry, with Marshal Fierro, called General and the British diplomat, circles in this country. We will be superseded by General Canales, or somebody else. The duke of Tetuan told several ambassador yesterday that he considered the present situation of Spain as a provisional. He believes political changes are imminent.

SHERMAN'S UTTERANCES.

Senor Castell and several other leading statesmen, both liberal and conservative, have been questioned concerning certain declarations recently attributed to Secretary Sherman, and they assert that they do not attach any importance to them even if true, because all Spanish politicians and the government are equally divided between the opinions and the utterances of Secretary Sherman and President McKinley. They are firmly convinced that the statesmanship of the United States will not be overruled by the utterances of the secretary of state, even if the traditions of the latter's office did not forbid Mr. Sherman to utter such declarations. Mr. Sherman is a statesman of great ability and of a high character, but not with that of a minister of the great republic.

WARRIORS FAVOR AZCARRAGA.

All the leading generals advocate the selecting of General Azcarra as the leader of the conservative party, and the chief of the cabinet in the event of a conservative cabinet, whose proud, unbending spirit would not submit to the conciliation and compromise which most Spaniards now deem necessary.

PRESENT LAURIER WITH A MEDAL.

Canadian Premier Assures England His Trade Supremacy Is Secure.
LONDON, Aug. 16.—A delegation of members of the Cobden club, headed by Lord Bessborough, called this afternoon at the Hotel Cecil and presented to the Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the special gold medal of the club, struck for presentation to the Canadian statesman in formal recognition of his attachment to free trade. The president of the club, Sir James Spence, in a complimentary address, said that the commercial supremacy of Great Britain was assured until the United States adopted free trade.

CALLS OF THE TRIBESMEN.

Ames Issues Firm Prohibiting Ralls into India.
SIMLA, Aug. 16.—The ameer of Afghanistan has issued a formal forbidding his subjects to join the rebels who are now in arms against the Indian government and the Afghan governor of Kohat has been ordered to punish severely any subjects who were found to be aiding the rebels. It is rumored that the Orakzais have risen in arms.

TRY TO WRECK EMPEROR'S TRIP.

Police Think There Was a Plot to Take the Kaiser's Life.
LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that considerable suspicion attaches to the accident to the Hamburg express, which was derailed Saturday evening between Oels and Uizen, when three passengers were killed and thirty-two injured. It is expected that the expedition will arrive at Graham's land early in December. The crew of the Belgica numbers twenty-one men. It has on board provisions for two years. The United States cruiser San Francisco sailed the departing Belgica.

Will Excite Them Both.

Pope Leo Intends to Punish the Royalists.
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LONDON, Aug. 16.—(New York World Cablegram)—Special Telegram.—A special dispatch from Rome published today says it is reported there that the pope will excommunicate Prince Henri of Orleans and the count of Turin, as dueling is forbidden by the Roman Catholic church.

Accident on a British War Ship.

TRONDHEIM, Norway, Aug. 16.—Advice just received here from Iceland announce that during firing practice on board the British third class cruiser Champion, off the island of Gunder, a shot was directed at an officer and four men and seriously injuring three others.

ASSASSIN WILL BE GARROTTED.

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SALTIERRA, Spain, Aug. 16, via Bayonne, Aug. 16.—(New York Cablegram)—Special Telegram.—Anglo-Hispanic.—The anarchist who shot Premier Canovas, has been sentenced to die by the garrote in the middle of the week, within the walls of Vergara prison. The government suddenly determined, on Saturday, to hasten the trial and execution of Angello. Telegrams from the war office were sent to Victoria and San Sebastian that obliged the members and president of the court martial and the public prosecutor to start from that garrote in the middle of the night, arriving at Vergara about daybreak. The authorities on the other hand, hurried preparations in the civil court house. A strong guard was posted all around. Other precautions were taken. All suspicious-looking persons were ordered to leave the area. The prisoner, because the authorities of Victoria had arrested on Saturday two Germans, alleged workmen on a tramp-ship of work, but their trial was postponed to a later date on their persons, and could not satisfactorily account for their movements.

ELOPING COUPLE IS CAUGHT.

John T. Robinson, an Omaha Grocer, Pursues His Daughter.

BOTH ARE NOW ON THEIR WAY BACK HOME
Girl and Her Lover Are Overtaken by Patrol Patrolmen in Denver Depot on Their Way to Salt Lake City.

DENVER, Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram).—John T. Robinson is in the grocery business in Omaha and if he makes no claims of being a detective he has the instint of one. Annie, would not her way to Salt Lake City with a young man who may be all right, and who may not.

Robinson caught the young man and his daughter together at the Union depot, but he did not hold the young man, whose name is Charles Fletcher. The fellow got away, but as he has two tickets for Salt Lake City in his possession, it is probable that he will leave town as soon as he can. He is hiding somewhere in the city today.

Fletcher eloped with Annie Robinson Saturday. Mr. Robinson was in despair. The young man had been meeting the girl secretly during the last six months and against the wishes of her parents, for Fletcher seldom worked and always appeared to be well supplied with money. This is what made Mr. Robinson suspicious of him. He said today that he would not have objected to the young man paying his attentions to his daughter if he had known him to be trustworthy. When Annie disappeared from her home Saturday night, the first thing Mr. Robinson did was to go to Fletcher. He made inquiries and learned that the young man had gone to a nearby town and purchased a ticket for Salt Lake for the same town, but at a venture for the couple had such a start he feared he would not catch them. As it turned out, however, and had taken the next train after the elopers.

FIND A FIFTH WIFE FOR REYNOLDS.

Marshall Camp of Greeley, Colorado, Wants the Prisoner.

DENVER, Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram).—Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, who called at the police station Saturday while on her way to Trenton, Neb., to prosecute her husband for bigamy, will be disappointed. She said that her husband only had four living wives, and she had other counties yet to hear from. The fifth wife has been discovered by Marshal Camp of Greeley, who sent the following letter to Detective Sam Howe this morning:

BRING THEIR TROUBLE TO COURT.

Members of Legion of Honor Apply for a Receiver.
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—It is announced that the papers have been filed in the United States court in Boston on behalf of James McNamara of Jersey City for the appointment of a receiver for the American Legion of Honor. The petitioner asks that the receiver shall take charge of all moneys paid in as assessments by members of the order, and that the Legion of Honor be enjoined from separating moneys received by it from former assessments, as is now done. The filing of this petition is expected to result in a receiver for the American Legion of Honor is a continuation of the fight which has been made by some of the members against the order, and is being made in this city and Brooklyn because of the increasing number of assessments. There were three branches, 10,000 German members. They contended that the assessments were made so frequently that they were unable to bear the burden.

ROUGH TIME ON MOUNT TACOMA.

Party of Explorers Caught in a Severe Storm.
TACOMA, Aug. 16.—J. E. Mitchell and wife, Miss Jeanne McFarland of Sumner, and Sergeant Will A. Hall of Puyallup, nearly starved and froze to death at the top of Mount Tacoma last week. They were held prisoners there for three nights and four days by a storm. As the party was ascending to the top of the mountain, a gale increased to a hurricane, just as they scrambled over the ridge of the crater into a place of shelter. They remained huddled together for three days and not an eye closed in sleep. The next day an attempt was made by the men to prepare to escape, but the wind blew them back from the crater's rim, and before the morning of the fourth day every morsel had been devoured.

Set Fire to His Victim.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 16.—At an early hour this morning Mrs. Kate Gallagher for twelve years a school teacher in this city, who lived with her son Virgil at Thirteenth and K streets, was found with her throat cut from ear to ear and the body nearly beyond recognition. After killing her the murderer set fire to the bed.

Aberdeen Grocery Is Robbed.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram).—Jewett Bros.' wholesale grocery was broken into last night and considerable property stolen, mostly cigars. The police have arrested several suspects and their trial is now in progress.

American Bankers' Association.

DETROIT, Aug. 16.—The twenty-third annual meeting of the American Bankers' association, which opens in this city tomorrow, promises to be the largest of any in the history of the body. More than 160 delegates have already arrived, and Secretary Branch estimates that a total of more will be present at the opening session. The association now has a membership of 4,000 banks, having increased nearly 100 per cent in the last year.

WEATHER IS TOO COLD FOR CORN.

Development of the Crop is Being Retarded.

Yester day was another very cool day. The thermometer at 6 o'clock in the morning was only a few degrees above the zero point. The maximum for the day was only 72. This kind of weather is said to be bad for the corn, as it prevents it ripening. A cool north wind prevailed all day yesterday. The Weather Bureau, however, promises warmer weather for today.

WOULD STOP SILVER PRODUCTION.

Plan for Reducing the White Metal to Its Old-Time Value.

DENVER, Aug. 16.—"It is a surprise to me," remarked ex-Governor T. T. Crittenden of Missouri, "that the United States, Mexico, and even I might say, the South American states, the only silver-producing countries of the world, do not combine together and say 'not an ounce of silver will be mined hereafter until the white metal is given an honorable recognition by the gold countries.' Mexico has proposed a treaty which would possibly be thrown in the way of silver. The distinguished visitor has just returned from a term of four years and two months as consul general of the United States to the state of California in the capacity of the purpose of meeting old friends and will spend a brief vacation in this city and at Manitou."

ARCHBISHOP KEANE ON A VISIT.

Comes from Rome and Calls at the Catholic University.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Archbishop Keane, who is here from Rome, paid a visit today to the Catholic university. He was most cordially welcomed by the faculty and those students remaining through the recess. The archbishop says his visit to America is in pursuance of a purpose expressed before going to Rome to come to this country each year. The archbishop's presence here is due to the effect that he is coming would inaugurate a controversy between church officials. The archbishop expressed much satisfaction that he had been a candidate for the archbishopric of New Orleans, made vacant by the death of Archbishop Janney, and he explicitly denied. On the other hand the archbishop has requested that his name be placed on the list of candidates by the bishops of the New Orleans archdiocese, and sent to Rome. Disregarding this request, the bishops have signified their high regard for the resignation of Captain Janney as the head of the list of three names from which Rome will make the final selection of a successor to Archbishop Janney.

BAD STORMS IN NEW YORK STATE.

Wind and Lightning Break Loose and Amsterdams Much Damaged.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Today a cyclone passed from the west to the east about a mile from the village of Hagaman, a suburb of this city, wrecking several buildings. Three barns were blown down and the house of John Hartig was wrecked. Mrs. Hartig, who was in the building, was badly injured. The cyclone also wrecked a house in this city for surgical treatment. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars. Crops were damaged and in some instances a request from the Board of Public Health for assistance with which to flush several were granted.

DETERMINED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Patient Who Says He Will Try It Again at First Opportunity.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—A man who is said to be Dr. Todd S. Lawevyewicz, a Polish nobleman, an officer in the Belgian guards, and who by his own statement has served as a surgeon in the Cuban insurgent army, is lying at the Mercy hospital slowly recovering from a dose of laudanum taken with suicidal intent. He declares he will make another attempt to take his life at the first opportunity. He refuses to discuss his identity, but in a letter addressed to the police on the patient's behalf, it is written in French and is signed "Maria Magdalen. I thank you for the letter which you addressed to my sister, who is said to be dying. It tells him that he can go back to Africa for King Leopold and Countess O. De Beir. The letter is made to a Countess B., and also the King of Barch, and the writer calls the doctor to look for disgracing his noble blood and his honor as an officer by threats of suicide."

TOWNE NAMES THE COMMITTEE.

Executive Board of the National Silver Republican Party.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 16.—Chairman Towne this afternoon announced the executive committee of the national silver republican party. The members are: Chairman, Fred T. Dubois, Idaho; Judge J. J. Harper, Washington; George W. C. Beal, Denver; James T. D. N. Y. A. M. Stevenson, Denver; Nathan Cole, Jr., Los Angeles, Cal.; James B. Temei, Chicago; Charles S. Hartman, Bozeman, Mont.

WHEELS GO ROUND ONCE MORE.

Hum of Industry is Again Heard in the Mills.
FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 16.—Most of the cotton mills which have been stopped temporarily started on full time today. The Eddy woolen mill opened its doors this morning after a four months' curtailment. The hum of industry in the state is again heard in the mills.

LINCOLN MAN COMITS SUICIDE.

John Raube Takes His Own Life at Hazleton, Pa.
HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 16.—John Raube, an old soldier, who was on a visit here from Lincoln, Neb., committed suicide today. He climbed a tree and tied one end of a rope to his neck and the other to the limb. He then dropped. Death resulted from strangulation. He was reputed to be wealthy.

New Transatlantic Line.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Mail and Express says: It was officially announced today that the Wilson-Furness-Leyland steamship interests have decided to establish a line of passenger steamers between New York and London, in opposition to the Atlantic Transport Company and the National Line. The Wilson-Furness-Leyland passenger steamers will begin the service the last part of September and five ships, including the Wilson-Furness-Leyland, are now being rapidly completed on the other side.

GALLAGHER IS CHIEF

Ex-Postmaster is Chosen to Head the Omaha Police Force.

BOARD FINALLY D.C.D.S. ON ITS MIND
Enough Members Vote for One Man to Give Him a Majority.

PAT MCSTYN MAY BE CAPTAIN AGAIN

Well Known Officer Offered His Old Place on the Force.

RESULT OF LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Executive Session Terminates in an Election After Ten Ballots Had Been Taken—Four Commissioners Present.

Constantine V. Gallagher was appointed chief of police of Omaha by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners at its meeting last night.

The election was made on the tenth ballot. Commissioners Peabody, Herdman and Bullard voted for Gallagher and Mayor Moore cast his vote for Martin White. Commissioner Gregory was not present in the meeting. The appointment is to take effect September 1, when Chief of Police Sigwart's resignation goes into effect.

The selection was made in a star chamber session such as the board has been holding continually. It is stated that in the course of this executive meeting the following candidates were at various times voted on: Martin White, ex-Captain Mostyn, W. H. Green, C. V. Gallagher, Captain Haze and a South Omaha man named Hunter. Commissioners Moore and Bullard voted for White until the tenth ballot, when the latter switched to Gallagher.

The result of the voting was announced to the crowd in the room by Commissioner Herdman, who rushed out and exclaimed: "Boys, we have fixed it at last. Gallagher has been elected." The audience was made up largely of the fusion political element, who have been opposing White.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The resignation of Captain J. M. White as chief of police of Chicago, Ill., is being in the employ of the police department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R.R. Mr. White has had wide experience in railroad police and detective work and while he was in the employ of the city of Chicago his police department he has worked side by side with the members of it for a great many years, making him well known to him familiar with our methods of transacting police business.

Should your honorable body see fit to appoint him to the position of chief of police of your city, I am fully satisfied he will give entire satisfaction to the taxpayers and the people in general.

A friendly relationship exists between this archbishop and the archbishop of New Orleans, and he should be afforded an opportunity to render him assistance in the resignation of criminals or police investigations of any kind will gladly do it. Yours respectfully, JOSEPH P. KILLEY, Chief of Police.

MOSTYN TO BE CAPTAIN.

The board also appointed ex-Captain Mostyn to the position of captain to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Captain King. This appointment also goes into effect on September 1. Captain Mostyn before he resigned his position on the force was one of the oldest police officers on the force. An opinion was received from Assistant City Attorney Scott to the effect that ex-Detective Bloom would, if the new charter was not in effect, be eligible for the position that elapsed between the time he was summarily discharged and the time when he was fired after a hearing. The board therefore ordered Bloom to be put on the police pay roll for that amount.

A request from the Board of Public Health for assistance with which to flush several were granted.

Fireman James Sibbe was granted fifteen days' leave of absence.

Having the matter passed through the probationary period Scott Irving was permanently placed on the fire department.

SKETCH OF GALLAGHER.

Constantine V. Gallagher is at present serving in the capacity of deputy chief of police. He has been in the employ of the police department for more than thirty years, having at one time been elected to the council and serving one term as senator, in the legislature of 1879 as a greenback or anti-monopoly democrat. In 1884, when President Cleveland was serving, his first term. Mr. Gallagher was selected as postmaster of the city, his second term,