

ENGLAND COMES IN

Decides to Consult with United States Concerning Canal.

CANADA TO CONSTITUTE THIRD PARTY

Conference to Be Along Lines Suggested by Salisbury.

EXPERTS OF THREE NATIONS TO ATTEND

Prof. Darcy Thompson Starts for This Country Immediately.

HE WILL REPRESENT GREAT BRITAIN

Washington Authorities Have Been Informed of the Acceptance of the Alternative Proposition for a Conference.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The British foreign office today intimated to the United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay, that a meeting of experts of Great Britain, Canada and the United States will occur as agreed upon by the marquis of Salisbury.

The Review of Reviews says that Editor Stead, while in Washington recently, discovered that unless the sealing question is speedily settled the United States government will order the destruction next season of the entire bed of seals on the whole of the Pribilof islands.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The State department confirms the report given out by the foreign office in London that Great Britain assents to a meeting of experts in Washington on the seal question, and Mr. Hay replies that Prof. Thompson, the British expert, was to sail today.

A recent announcement from Ottawa was to the effect that Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine, and Mr. Macoun, Prof. Thompson's assistant in the Pribilof Island investigation for two years, had been nominated by the Canadian cabinet.

The discovery made by Editor Stead of the intention of the United States in the event of failure to reach an agreement for the further protection of the seals, to destroy all of them on the Pribilof islands, is supposed at the State department to have been based on the debates in congress last year, and on the fact that Representative Dingley submitted a bill to the United States House, E. J. Phelps, United States minister to Great Britain when the Berlin seal question was under consideration, and later one of the United States representatives at the Berlin sea court of arbitration at Paris, was asked today for his opinion on present phases of the Berlin sea case as developed by the coming conference between the United States, Russia and Japan.

Mr. Phelps said he did not feel at liberty to speak of the subject in detail.

"But I will say," he added, "that Russia has done, according to published reports, what in my opinion we ought to have done in 1888 and what I advised our government to do." The action of Russia referred to by Mr. Phelps is that of establishing a rigid system of protection of the Russian seal island with a thirty-mile zone, within which only inhabitants of the Russian seal islands are permitted to kill seals.

END OF CUBAN WAR IS IN SIGHT

So Says a Prominent Member of the Cabinet.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Colonel Jose Zayas, who says he is accredited by the Palma Cuban junta of New York as minister plenipotentiary to Great Britain from the Cuban republic, in an interview is quoted as expressing the belief that the war in Cuba will not last another year.

Spain, says Colonel Zayas, cannot finance the campaign and should have accepted the "interim" offer of \$10,000,000 for the island under the guaranty of the United States. Colonel Zayas does not anticipate assistance from the United States. All that the Cubans desire, he says, is fair play and the recognition of belligerent rights, so that they can secure the necessary supplies for their troops.

In conclusion, Colonel Zayas is quoted as saying: "There is no truth in the opinion expressed in England that the Cubans desire annexation to the United States. We are fighting for independence and do not hanker after annexation. There is not the least likelihood of the Cubans accepting autonomy, independence or death is our motto."

Cabinet Has Its Hands Full

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The meeting of the cabinet tomorrow will have abundant subjects for discussion. In addition to the currency question, the Berlin sea controversy and the troubles with France in West Africa, there is the revolt of Lord Londonderry and his followers, which has assumed a much more serious form than it took on in August last, inasmuch as it appears as if the conservatives in the north of England were heading for a split with the unionist party. At the bottom of even bantling comments lurks an uneasy feeling that Lord Londonderry voices a widespread opinion among the supporters of the government that the policy of "going the radicals one better" is being carried too far, and that the recent bye-elections are an ominous warning.

Experiments with Fever Serum

MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 15.—During the course of a lecture yesterday Dr. Saranoli, who has been experimenting for some time past with yellow fever germs, affirmed that the serum he has obtained from the animals with which he has been experimenting is as effective against yellow fever as horse serum, and he added that it will very probably cure spontaneous yellow fever in human beings.

Will Maintain the Gold Standard

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Globe, which has close relations with the cabinet ministers, reiterates this afternoon that the government may be depended upon to maintain the gold standard inviolate and add: "The views of individuals, whether in the ministry or in a bank parlor count for next to nothing."

Disease Competitor Case

MADRID, Oct. 15.—The Spanish cabinet today discussed the case of the American schooner Competitor, which was captured in Cuban waters on April 25, 1896, consideration of which, owing to the fear which

Premier Cánovas del Castillo Had of stirring up action upon the part of the congress of the United States, was postponed by the late government. The cabinet today ordered the ministers of foreign affairs, the navy and the colonies to examine the documents in the case with the view of its eventual settlement by the courts.

LONDON WILL NOT BUY OUR SHARES.

Wall Street Made to "swallow the Bait Intended for the Britisher."

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Daily Telegraph this morning devotes its financial article to the slump in American stocks. It says: "During the recent boom the public, which has learned something from its experience of past wrongs, gradually unloaded its holdings on the market and avoided the error of purchasing at high prices. Wall Street, therefore, had to swallow the bait intended for the Britisher. The originators of the boom got all the shares themselves, and there is every probability that they will have to keep them. With the prospect of dear money in New York this is not a comfortable position. The scheme was worked with borrowed money. Therefore, it is easy to see how a tightening of the rates might bring down the whole edifice, for there is no market here. Should Wall Street attempt to cross sales it would not be surprising now that all the shares are held in New York. It means were found to pay dividends for some markets, attractive as it is, it is hopeless to expect that old sufferers will repurchase. Any purchase must come from the new set of buyers."

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS YIELDING.

Pays Some Attention to Protests of the People.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Berlin correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphs that the condemnation by all parties of the naval septennate has had its effect "upon the emperor, and that he is yielding," adding that Admiral Knorr, the commander in chief of the imperial navy (who, as called to the Associated press on Wednesday last, after an interview with Emperor William, started on a long leave of absence, although he has been the soul of the movement to increase the strength of the German navy), is the first victim.

Continuing, the Pall Mall Gazette correspondent says: "This new turn in the situation will not be the last. It was arranged at the council yesterday that Prince Hohenzollern will resign the chancellorship pro tempore. Admiral Knorr has been replaced by Admiral Koster of the Baltic station and it has been rumored in Berlin that this means the retirement of Admiral Knorr from the post of commander in chief of the imperial navy."

DEADLOCK IN BRITISH STRIKE.

Matter Will Be Discussed by the Cabinet Council.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The engineering dispute is in complete deadlock. The situation seems hopeless. The association of Conservators and Mr. Chamberlain, colonial secretary, have both declined invitations to mediate. The latter says Mr. Ritchie, president of the Board of Trade, may be trusted to take the necessary steps. On the other hand, there is a startling rumor that Mr. Ritchie, disgusted by the rejection of previous offers, refuses to accept further responsibility for bringing the disputants together, and throws the responsibility for the whole affair on the cabinet. The matter will come before the cabinet council today.

Mutinous Natives Routed.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 15.—The Congo troops under Lieutenant Henry, it is officially announced, have won a decisive victory over the bands of mutinous Maryena and murdered their officers and who have since been raiding the country. Lieutenant Henry's force encountered the rebels near Lake Albert Nyanza on July 15 and killed 400 of them. The survivors fled to the mountains, where they are starving.

French Encroaching on Siam.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The French of the king of Siam to obtain an abrogation of the clause in the treaty between Siam and France which reduces him to the position of a king without subjects have entirely failed. The other European powers have refused anything but moral support and the encroachments of the French upon Siamese territory are likely to increase."

Chamberlain Is Busy.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Mr. Chamberlain has been busily engaged all day at the colonial office. It is supposed that important news has been received concerning the Gold Coast Hinterland. A dispatch from Lagos says that the British forces sent to the Hinterland have occupied various posts on the northwestern frontier, and that the French are apparently retreating to Boussa.

Droth has Been Expensive.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 15.—During the course of his speech on the presentation of the budget of New South Wales, next evening, the premier, Sir George H. Reid, referring to the drought of the last three years, said it has cost the colony thousands of head of cattle and 23,500 sheep, but, he added, the prospects of agriculture were better, the wheat area extending over 1,000,000 acres.

Calls for Canadian Independence.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—An organization known as the Canadian Independence club has issued a manifesto which has been distributed throughout the city, stating that the time has come for Canada to throw off its connection with England.

Two Women Arrested.

HAVANA, Oct. 15.—The police of Guinez, this province, have arrested and imprisoned Senorita Blaura Ortega, a young woman of distinguished family, and Senorita Virginia Castellanos. They are both charged with conspiring against the government.

Londonderry Resigns.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—At the conference of the northern union of conservative associations at Berwick-on-Tweed today Lord Londonderry tendered his resignation of the presidency of the union.

Russian Enterprise in Vladivostok.

VLADIVOSTOK, Oct. 15.—The foundation stone of what is intended to be the great commercial port of Russia in this part of the world was laid today with considerable ceremony.

Cyclonic Disturbance in Cuba.

HAVANA, Oct. 15.—There was a cyclonic disturbance over the southern part of Cuba today, which will appear in the Sun tomorrow as a paid advertisement.

Strikes at the Emperor.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The socialist democrats of the Reichstag, it is announced, intend to propose the abolition of the lese majeste paragraph in the penal code.

Henry White Dies with the Queen.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, and Mrs. White died with the queen yesterday at Balmoral.

GORMAN READY TO RETIRE

Propose to Step Aside for Editor of the Baltimore Sun.

INDITES AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. ABELL

Communication Appears Today as a Paid Advertisement in the Sun, but Mr. Abell Declines to Talk.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15.—United States Senator Gorman today issued an open letter to Edwin Abell, publisher of the Baltimore Sun, in which he offers to relinquish the leadership of the democracy in Maryland, provided Mr. Abell will accept it and support the democratic ticket in the coming state and legislative campaign. He also intimates that he will forego his ambition to succeed himself in the United States senate if it can be shown that such a step is necessary to democratic success. The letter, which is a very long one, reviews the course of the Sun in its opposition to Mr. Gorman, because of his views on civil service, tariff and ballot reform measures. To all the charges made against him upon this score, Mr. Gorman pleads guilty, but quotes the Sun as having admitted that such questions were largely matters of opinion, and asserts that every man is free to think as he pleases regarding them. He defends his course in regard to all these questions, and concludes with the following proposition:

GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS.

"And now, Mr. Abell, let us pass to a question touching which there can be no misunderstanding. These statements and counter statements, arguments and retorts—all this petty clash of protestation and impeachment amount to very little at the best. You have declared your undying devotion to the democratic party and have said that my leadership, my personal ambition, my selfish purposes and only they, prevent you from restoring our newspaper to the service of the loyal people who originally made it rich and powerful by their patronage, their confidence and their support. You have given Maryland to understand that but for me and the 'bossism' you are pleased to attribute to me you would bring back the Baltimore Sun to its old moorings and devote it to the exposition of democratic principles, and the overthrow of republican rule in this state.

You have stated in effect—certainly with the intent of being so understood—that you still believe in the democratic party and still want to predominate in Maryland, and you thereby involve yourself in a pledge to cast off your republican affiliations, repudiate your republican allegiance, and labor heart and soul for the success of the democratic party as it will remain after being purged of me.

SOLUTION IS SIMPLE.

"If you are sincere in this solution of the difficulty is simple enough. If my aspirations, my leadership, my influence, constitute the only obstacles to your return to the people who made your newspaper and founded your fortunes and gave reality to your position and your power, I stand ready to remove them. Offer me less to me than you suppose. Political leadership is not necessary to my happiness as you, in your ignorance of my character and motives, are pleased to say. Strange as it may seem to you I am willing to surrender every prospect of personal promotion if by so doing I can reunite the democratic party, restore to its ranks all their prestige strength and harmony, ally the democracy with the republicans that now exist and face the humiliating spectacle presented by yourself and men of your way of thinking—the spectacle of the democratic party betrayed into the hands of the enemy by those who made its past exalted. I do not undertake to say how much admiration you or any other man may have for the democratic party, but I know how much I love it and I have no personal ambitions I will not sacrifice for its honor and welfare. I know, too, I have no affiliations, no engagements, no plans of any kind that could by any possibility embarrass me in making the proposed arrangement.

OVERTURE OF SURRENDER.

"You may understand this as an overture of surrender on my part, as an admission that the democratic organization cannot hope for further life without your aid and countenance. I am prepared for that. I have been misunderstood by you so long and so unreasonably that a little more or less will count for nothing. As a matter of fact, I am satisfied that the people of Maryland have become disgusted with the two years of republican misadministration which you did so much to make possible and they are ready to end of the experiment. Dr. Waldman reports no new cases and no deaths. The report from Clinton is that there is but one case under treatment. No report from Nitta Youma. The Board of Health was advised from Utica that there were six suspicious cases at Cayuga and has sent Dr. Dunn from Edwards to investigate.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 15.—Five new cases of yellow fever and no deaths were reported today.

SELL FOR TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

J. I. Case Thrashing Machine Company Stock Changes Hands. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 16.—Two million dollars, the agreed price, was paid yesterday to the old stockholders of the J. I. Case Thrashing Machine company of Wisconsin by John T. Flak, Frank G. Bigelow and H. J. Upham of Milwaukee. Frank K. Bull is the only old stockholder who retained his stock. The old owners of the new company resigned in order that there might be no cessation of business a meeting of the new stockholders was immediately held and the following named persons were named directors of the company: John T. Flak, Frank G. Bigelow, H. J. Upham, Frank K. Bull, Charles E. McIntosh, Frederick Robinson and Richard T. Robinson. Officers of the company were elected as follows: President, Frank K. Bull; vice president, Frederick Robinson; secretary, Charles E. McIntosh; secretary, Richard T. Robinson. Frederick Robinson is an old employee of the company. Richard T. Robinson is president of a Racine bank and Mr. McIntosh is from Denver.

CINEROS TO BECOME A CITIZEN.

Renounces All Allegiance to the Spanish Government. NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Eugene Cossio y Cisneros has adopted this country as her home. She signed her declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States this morning. She has renounced all allegiance to Spain.

Lynched for Running Quarantine.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 15.—Douglas Holte, colored, was lynched at a small settlement on Bayou Barataria about fifteen miles from this city today. His offense was running the quarantine gauntlet.

DAVONOS LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

Candidate for Comptroller Scores Crokerism Severely. NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The letter of acceptance of Charles W. Davonos for the office of comptroller on the Thomas Jefferson ticket was made public tonight, and in part is as follows:

"The administration of the office of comptroller of the second city of the world is one

which necessarily affects the interests of the poorest as well as the richest citizen. It will involve a system of finance not only of enormous magnitude, but of infinite detail, requiring industry, vigilance and executive ability of the highest obtainable kind. More than this, the comptroller must stand between the people and the state treasury, and pay taxes in any form, to the administration of that office along the lines here indicated I will, if elected, give my undivided energies and such abilities as I possess. Agreeing, as I do, with many of the principles set forth in the platform of the democracy of Thomas Jefferson, I deem the main issue in the municipal campaign now confronting the people to be whether Crokerism shall for the next four years rule our great city. By Crokerism I mean an imperious government in the hands of one man who administers a principality simply through the medium of personal favoritism, subservience to his will and purposes being the essential test of fitness for office.

"Until the people shall decide otherwise I will remain to believe that this magnificent city, with all its material greatness, its future, its affairs and its treasury, will be placed in the hands of any self-constituted ruler. Every instinct of manhood, self-respect, patriotism, civic pride and true democratic rebels against such a prospect. At all events I rejoice at the opportunity which your nomination offers to take a stand against such humbuggery.

"This issue of personal rage in party affairs is an ancient one, and it is a matter of government. If one man controls the action of a great party from the primaries to the conventions, and thus secure practical ownership of men elected to office, we no longer have a government of the people, for the people and by the people, but instead a government of the people by the despot for his own purpose, whatever that may be. If this despot shall be permitted, public ambition will be stultified, pure government must cease, and vengeance must take the place of personal liberty. The despotism of Mr. Croker and his assumption of control in the democratic party of Greater New York, the autocratic methods pursued by him, the utter absence of any voice but his in the conventions of the party, the stifling of even the right to be heard on the floor of conventions—all this seems to me to raise a doubt as to whether or not we are living in a land of free men.

"My first vote was cast for Horatio Seymour. I have never failed in loyalty to the democratic party, and in this campaign I stand heartily with my fellow democrats for the election of our superior state candidate, Hon. Alton B. Parker.

"This acceptance of your nomination in a campaign to be waged for good government and for the establishment of the doctrine that equal rights shall prevail in the council of the democratic party places me upon impregnable democratic ground.

"CHARLES W. DAVONOS.

After a stormy session lasting until midnight at the Grand Central palace, the central committee of the German Reform association endorsed Seth Low and the entire Citizens' union ticket.

Seth Low addressed two large meetings in Harlem tonight and on West Twenty-third street, and in each received an enthusiastic reception.

Henry George was entertained at a dinner at Delmonico's tonight. This dinner was arranged by the Grand Central palace, and was the most important of the kind in the city. The dinner was informal and was attended only by the most intimate friends of Mr. George.

New York Registration.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—This was the third day of registration of voters in Greater New York. The total registration in the five boroughs for the three days follows: Manhattan and Bronx, 262,911; Brooklyn, 169,476; Queens, 20,788; Richmond, 11,297; grand total, 462,572.

RECORD OF THE YELLOW FEVER.

Three Deaths and Forty-Eight Cases in New York. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 15.—Cases of yellow fever today, 48; deaths today, 3; total yellow fever cases to date, 774; total deaths from yellow fever to date, 81; total cases recovered, 351; total under treatment, 339.

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 15.—The last of the yellow fever cases passed on by Dr. Gutter was discharged today. Of the four cases reported as suspicious two are discharged, one is convalescent and the fourth is doing well. Physicians report dengue epidemic dying out. Nearly everybody has had it and there is little material for it to work on. Several towns near Galveston and Houston have raised their quarantine.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 15.—Dr. Ribbert reports from Edwards one white and seven colored cases, no deaths. Dr. Waldman reports no new cases and no deaths. The report from Clinton is that there is but one case under treatment. No report from Nitta Youma. The Board of Health was advised from Utica that there were six suspicious cases at Cayuga and has sent Dr. Dunn from Edwards to investigate.

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Train Jumps Down an Embankment Near Seelman, Ala.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—A horrible accident occurred on the Mobile & Birmingham road, near Millhouse station, twenty-five miles south of this city, yesterday. The engineer and fireman were killed and several persons wounded. Dead: OLLIE MUNN, engineer. JERRY GODLEY, fireman.

Injured: J. Broadstreet, conductor. White approaching Millhouse the train was running twenty miles an hour on a straight track. Without a moment's warning and by some inexplicable cause the trucks of the train tumbled over the embankment, causing the whole train to go down a twelve-foot embankment. The engineer lived until evening, dying in terrible agony, as he had been cooked by scalding water. His family is in the quarantine camp at Greola and will not be permitted to attend his funeral.

REPORTS OF A WRECK AT LOGAN.

How End Collision Said to Have Occurred Between Freight Trains. Meagre reports were received in this city last night of a serious rear-end collision on the Northwestern railway at Siding No. E, near Logan. It was reported that the engine and front of one of the trains were badly hurt, and it was feared the injuries of one of them would prove fatal.

A freight train running as a section of passenger train No. 18, a local that runs between Missouri Valley and Carroll, ran into freight train No. 42, which runs from Missouri Valley to Boone. The collision occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but had not cleared the main track when No. 18 ran into it, and it was the engine and front of this train that were hurt. The crews of No. 18 and its sections live in Carroll, and their names were not known at this time. The main track was torn up to some extent and the trains delayed for an hour or more.

RETIROSPICITIVE.

Tonight's disaster recalls forcibly a more fearful one which took place in the same building in February, 1876. Tonight there was a real cause for the panic and loss of life; then there was no cause whatever except the wickedly foolish cry of "fire!"

SAD TRAGEDY IN A THEATER

Roof Falls and Buries Many Persons Under the Debris.

THREE DEAD, FIVE DANGEROUSLY INJURED

More Than Half a Hundred Others Receive Hurts More or Less Severe—Details of the Disaster.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15.—"The Dangers of a Great City," on the stage of Robinson's opera house tonight, was cut short by its performance by a tragic realization of the actual dangers of a great city. The house was fairly well filled, but not crowded. A little before 8:50 o'clock a lady in the audience says she heard a creeping noise which continued for five minutes before the catastrophe. She gave it little attention, thinking it was part of the performance. Presently the plastering began to fall in places, without apparent cause. The crowd, without any apparent alarm, some of the timid or cautious, who retired. A little later the plastering began to shower down in great chunks. It came from the ceiling above, which supported the dome. There was a rush from the gallery, which was not very well filled. The balcony was soon emptied. Those in the dress circle retired as promptly as possible, and a strange sight was about the apparent panic. 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