LA-FOLLETTE AGAIN NAMED

Republicans of Wisconsin Select Present Governor to Head Ticket.

SCORES MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY

In Speech Delivered Chief Executive Rebukes Those Who Failed to Support Principles Laid Down in Last Platform.

For Governor—Robert M. La Follette of Madison (renominated).
For Lieutenant Governor—James A. Davidson of Soldiers' Grove.
For Secretary of State—Walter L. Houser of Mondovi.
For State Treasurer—John J. Kempf of Milwaukee.
For Attorney General—L. M. Sturdevant of Neillsville.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Charles P. Cary of Delevan.
For Railroad Commissioner—John W. Thomas of Chippewa.
For Insurance Commissioner—Zeno M. Host of Milwaukee.

MADISON, Wis., July 17.—The republicans of Wisconsin finished their work in convention at 8:35 tonight, after nominating the above ticket.

Governor La Follette was renominated over John M. Whitehead by an overwhelming majority. With two exceptions the ticket as a whole went through as figured out in advance. These were the nominations for state treasurer and railroad commissioner. John Kempf of Milwaukee won the contest for state treasurer by the aid of the "stalwart" faction, who switched their votes before the ballot closed. Joseph G. End of Sheboygan had been looked upon as sure of nomination. John W. Thomas of Chippewa landed the nomination for railroad commissioner over Jonas Swenholt, the slate candidate, in a similar way.

Governor La Follette was given a great ovation upon being escorted to the convention hall after being notified of his nomination. The feature of his speech of acceptance was a stinging rebuke to those of the party who failed to support the principles laid down in the last platform. He also warned the members of the party against supporting any man aspiring to a place in the legislature who does not agree to stand by the platform.

The stalwarts, while apparently chagrined over their overwhelming defeat, remained in the convention to the last and will not bolt, as some reports have it. They will continue their organization indefinitely and will carry the fight for United States Senator John C. Spooner into the assembly districts and will not rest until the last vote is polled on election day in November next.

Though the convention was scheduled to meet at 9 o'clock it was 9:20 when Chairman Bancroft brought down his gavel and announced that the order of business was the call of districts for nomination for governor. A. S. Mattheson of Janesville, responded for the First district and placed in nomination John M. Whitehead, the stalwart candidate of Janesville. Mr. Mattheson reviewed Mr. Whitehead's history from boyhood and reviewed the policies favored by his candidate. His utterances called forth cheers from the stalwart supporters.

H. B. Chynoweth, at the call of the Second district, placed in nomination for governor Robert M. LaFollette. Mr. Mr. Chynoweth was tremendously applauded as he dwelt upon the principles advocated by the governor.

Robert M. La Follette of Madison was nominated for governor, the result of the ballot being as follows: La Follette, 790; Whitehead, 266; Scofield, 5; Froehlich, 3; absent, 2.

James O. Davidson of Soldiers' Home was nominated for lieutenant governor.

MOODY DECIDES QUESTION

Settles Precedence of Bureau Officers, Holding the Same as Admiral Dewey.

WASHINGTON, July 17. — Secretary Moody today decided the question of precedence of bureau officers holding the advance rank in virtue of their commissions as bureau chiefs. Until the general board, of which Admiral Dewey is head, was constituted, the department held that the ranking officers held the oldest commission. Admiral Dewey decided that seniority of rank was determined by priority of the date of the first commission of the office. The question arose as to precedence in the case of Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, and Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation. The former is serving on his second commission as chief of bureau, but his last commission is dated December 18, 1901, whereas Rear Admiral Taylor's commission as rear admiral, obtained in the ordinary course of promotion, is dated February 11, 1901. Admiral Dewey decided that Rear Admiral Taylor should sit at his right hand and this decision on an appeal to the secretary taken by Admiral Bradford, is sustained by the secretary's decision made today. The judge advocates of the army and navy with whom Secretary Moody conferred entertained the same view the secretary did.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERNERS

Survivors of the Wars Generously Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of June 23:

Nebraska: Increase, reissue, etc.—John Wood, Crab Orchard, $10; Mosby Walker, Brock, $30; Sidney A. Howe, York, $27; James W. Webster, Gothenburg, $24; George W. Pate, Tekamah, $12; Hamilton Y. Barker, Louisville, $10; Martin Luther Yager, McCook, $10; war with Spain, Page C. Newton, Omaha, $8. Widows, minors and dependent relatives—Emma Biddell, David City, $8.

Iowa: Original—Henry Barmettler, Davenport, $6; Christopher C. Oliver, Boone, $8; William Millen, Cushing, $6. Increase, reissue, etc.—John C. Smith, Coggan, $12; James Webb, Perry, $12; William H. Wells, Davenport, $8; James F. Anson, Cascade, $12; Stephen O. Pillsbury, Eagle Grove, $6; Samuel Wilson, Cedar Rapids, $12; Henry C. Wyckoff, Knoxville, $12; John Masmar, Farmington, $8; John Farmery, Lyons, $12; Timothy Wickham, Cedar Rapids, $12; Enoch R. Streeter, Marshalltown, $17; Freedline Petrie, Clinton, $8; William H. Smith, Andrew, $10; Daniel W. Boyer, Eldora, $10; Thomas Barker, Albia, $12; Nicholas Lunkley, Ottumwa, $10; Denzil J. Clark (dead), Sac City, $10. Widows, minors and dependent relatives—Ann Ward, Dubuque, $8; Charity Ayres, Kalona, $8; minor of Isaac Waddell, Diagonal, $10.

South Dakota: Increase, reissue, etc.—William M. Whited, Deland, $12. Widows, minors and dependent relatives—Alma Cline, Elk Point, $12; Arminda Shannon, Millbank, $8.

Issue of June 24:

Nebraska: Original—War with Spain, Harry Ludwig, Lincoln, $6. Increase, reissue, etc.—William Miller, Pilger, $12; James A. Snyder, Milford, $10; John E. Caywood, Dunning, $12.

Iowa: Original—Michael I. Burkett, Keosauqua, $6; Ephraim Hynds, Cedar Rapids, $6. Increase, reissue, etc.—Leonard D. Hatfield, Bedford, $12; James H. Duncan, Columbus City, $12; John S. Grosvenor, Troy, $10; Christian K. Reigart, Des Moines, $10; David Stuhr, Davenport, $12; Garret Gibson, Leon, $30; Charles H. Ferguson, Keokuk, $12; John Allen Benjamin, Dunlap, $10; James Hagan, Cedar Rapids, $10. Widows, minors and dependent relatives—Martha VanAuken, Columbus Junction, $8.

Issue of June 25:

Nebraska: Original—Frederick Boehm, Omaha, $6; war with Spain, Edward D. Jones, Millard, $8; war with Spain, Frank L. Meinke, Stanton, $6. Increase, reissue, etc.—George W. Sabin, Tecumseh, $8; John W. Garner, Albion, $12; Thomas H. Sherley, Chadron, $12; Walter Smith, Grand Island, $6; Thomas Crabtree, Douglas, $8; Cyrus Douglass, Haigler, $12; David M. McKnight, Hastings, $24.

Iowa: Original—John Hall, Whatcheer, $6; Charles C. Ebright, Marshalltown, $6. Increase, reissue, etc.—Aisel Day, Grandview, $10; Thomas R. Hays, Morning Sun, $24; Joseph B. Bennington, Perry, $14; John S. Kunkle, Marshalltown, $12; Walter D. Barker, West Union, $8; Basil McClain, Seymour, $10; William C. Ross, Shenandoah, $17; Francis C. Hulka, Farnhamville, $12; Thomas Jeys, Indianola, $12; Joseph R. Baxter, Rhodes, $10; John R. Murphy, Lyons, $8; Abram H. Cunningham, Columbus City, $12; Monroe W. Fisher, Chariton, $30; Andrew J. Moores, Little Sioux, $8; Isaac G. Carter (dead), Hancock, $12; Thomas Prall (dead), Carlisle, $12; Ephraim T. Palmer, Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, $12; George M. Smith, Rock Rapids, $12; Henry B. Smith, Mason City, $40. Widows, minors and dependent relatives—Mary Jarvis, Cumberland, $8.

South Dakota: Increase, reissue, etc.—Fernando D. Stone, Knox, $10; Daniel Mitchell, Wessington Springs, $10; Martin Boice, Mitchell, $24; Ebenezer C. Rush, Northville, $14. Widows, minors and dependent relatives—Laura R. Ovitt, Blunt, $8.

CROMWELL CONFERS WITH HAY

Discusses Panama Canal Question While on a Visit to Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Mr. Cromwell, of counsel for the Panama Canal company, had an interview with Secretary Hay today respecting the isthmian canal project. Mr. Cromwell will sail Saturday for Paris, where he will be in a position to render any desired assistance to Attorney General Knox and Mr. Russell in reference to the settlement of the title to the Panama canal.

Save the general statement that the negotiations between the United States and Colombia are progressing satisfactorily, neither party at today's conference had any statement to make as to what took place.

Mr. Corea and Mr. Calve, representing Nicaragua and Costa Rica, had long interviews with Secretary Hay on the canal question. They have not abandoned hope that the choice of a route will yet revert to Nicaragua.

PRINCE CHEN COMING BACK

Chinese Representative Who Went to Attend Coronation Will Return Here.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The State department has been informed by Mr. Wu that Prince Chen, who went to London to represent the Chinese government at the coronation, with his suite, will sail from Europe on the steamer Philadelphia on the 26th inst. for New York.

The party will remain in the United States for ten days or two weeks and will be in Washington about August 1.

Minister Buck has advised the State department that Prince Boris of Russia sailed from Japan for San Francisco on the 16th inst. The prince will remain some time in the United States, but as he comes incognito, the government will take no steps to receive him formally.

OFFICERS SELECT AIDES

Men Who Will Represent United States Army at Maneuvers of German Forces.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Three general officers who will represent the United States army at the autumn maneuvers of the German army have selected their aides as follows:

Major General Corbin will have Lieutenant Colonel John A. Johnston of the adjutant general's department, Major General Young will have First Lieutenant James F. McKinley, Fourteenth cavalry, a nephew of President McKinley, and Brigadier General Wood will have First Lieutenant Frank R. McCoy, Tenth cavalry.

RESUSCITATION REMARKABLE

Life-Saving Station Saves Five-Year-Boy Who Had Been Under Water Twenty-Five Minutes.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Superintendent Kimball of the life-saving station has received a report from Captain Ludlam of the Hereford Inlet life-saving station at Anglesea, N. J., of the remarkable resuscitation of Stanley S. Holmes, a 5-year-old boy, after he had been under water twenty-five minutes.

Within four hours after the body was removed from the water the child regained consciousness.

To Abolish Division.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—It is probable that the division of the Philippines will be abolished when General Davis takes command on September 30 and that it will be made a department, divided into different districts, as the reduction of the troops in the island and the changes incident to the return of General Chaffee to this country makes this change advisable.

Wood Defers Visit.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—General Wood has decided to defer his visit to the president at Oyster Bay until early next week in order to complete certain work assigned him by the secretary of war in connection with the radical changes ordered in the uniforms of the army. He is preparing his report as military governor of Cuba and expects to complete it during the next few months.

Root to Sail for Europe.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Secretary Root will sail for Europe July 24 on La Savoie. He had contemplated sailing August 2 and had engaged passage for that date, but received an invitation from General Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France, to sail with him on Savoie on the earlier date and has accepted. Secretary Root expects to return to the United States about August 6.

Comptroller Issues a Call.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business July 16.

MAINE MAKES TRIAL TRIP

New Battleship Shows Up in a Very Satisfactory Manner to Builders.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—The new battleship Maine, built by the Cramps to replace the ill-fated Maine, returned to this city tonight, after a satisfactory builders' trial at sea. The new war vessel proved itself to be a very speedy ship for its size, it averaging 18.22 knots an hour over a measured course. Its contract calls for a speed of thirteen knots. In a preliminary run last night Maine for thirty minutes ran at the rate of 18.96 knots an hour, an extraordinary speed for a vessel of its displacement. Its machinery worked smoothly and the performance of the big ship in every other particular was satisfactory to its builders.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate
Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—
Hood's Pills

PENSIONING OLD SOLDIERS

Scope of Legislation Being Constantly Broadened by Congress.

VOLUME OF BILLS UNPRECEDENTED

Largest Number of Pension Measures, Both Public and Private, Ever Sent to Committee Referred by Fifty-Seventh Congress.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 17.—There is probably no single subject in the domain of national legislation that appeals so strongly to many thousands as that of pensions for the old soldiers. Notwithstanding that the ranks of the veterans are thinning, congress is constantly broadening the scope of pension legislation to include within the provisions of its session laws persons who ten years ago would never have been contemplated as beneficiaries of the general government. Inquiries are being constantly received by the committees of the senate and house of representatives on pensions as to the scope and effect of legislation contemplated and enacted. Pension Commissioner Ware is constantly beset with questions as to the purport of new legislation and the newspapers of the country are besieged by subscribers asking for information upon this very important question.

In contrast with former sessions the first session of the Fifty-seventh congress, which ended its labors but a fortnight ago, stands out as one of the busiest congresses, so far as the history of that body is concerned in the matter of pension legislation.

Volume of Bills Unprecedented.

Chairman Sulloway of the house committee on invalid pensions is authority for the statement that the first session of the Fifty-seventh congress shows the largest number of bills, both public and private, that were ever sent to committee in the history of congress, was referred to his committee during the 150 days in which congress was in session. He says in his statement, made to the house just previous to adjournment, that there are various reasons for this, the two chief ones, however, being the unsatisfactory administration of affairs in the Pension bureau during the four years past and the fact that a great many of the veterans of the civil war, or to be exact, 107,000 in round numbers, who were drawing pensions under the general law, were induced, under a misapprehension, to apply under the act of June 27, 1890, and as old age and infirmities crept upon them they found that the $12 per month which they were drawing under the act of June 27, 1890, was wholly inadequate to provide for them the necessaries of life, and as a result, unless they secure aid from congress, many of them would be obliged to find homes in almshouses. Many of these men were formerly drawing pensions under the general law, according to Mr. Sulloway, and had they remained there until today they would have been entitled to a much larger pension than can be allowed under the act of June 27, 1890.

Provision for Afflicted.

Another class of cases which he says appeals to all, and which has engrossed the attention of the committees of both bodies and for which a large number of bills has been passed, comes right along in these same lines. It is the class of men who are drawing $12 a month under the act of June 27, 1890, and who have since become totally deaf or paralyzed and require the aid and attendance of another person. This class of cases has been raised from $12 to $24 or $30 per month.

In order that this class of cases might have an equal and just rating the house of representatives passed an amendment to the so-called "maimed soldiers act," giving all veterans of this class who had a year's service a rating of $30 per month where they are so disabled as to require the aid and attendance of another person. It is confidently predicted that should this measure become a law it would largely tend to reduce the passage of private acts by congress, and at the same time bring needed relief to a class of veterans, many of whom can trace their disabilities to the service, but who, on account of technicalities in the law and the fact that many of their witnesses are not living, cannot prove their claims, but would be entitled to a rating of from $50 to $72 per month under the general law.

Includes Widows and Minors.

In this connection it may not be out of place to recall the joint resolution which was approved by the president on the 1st of July, construing the act approved June 27, 1890, wherein it is held that that act includes all persons and the widows and minor children of all deceased persons subject to the limitations of the act who served for ninety days in the military or naval service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, and who have been honorably discharged therefrom.

Section 4,761 of the revised statutes is amended according to the resolution above referred to to the extent that the construction of this statute does not apply to those who served in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth regiments, United States Volunteer infantry, who had a prior service in the confederate army or navy and who enlisted in said regiments while confined as prisoners of war under a stipulation that they were not to be pensionable under the laws of the United States, nor to those who having had such prior service enlisted in the military or naval service of the United States after January 1, 1865.

May Determine Pensionable Status.

Should the bills which are now on either the senate or house calendars pass congress, much needed legislation along the lines of simplifying the question of pensionable status will be accomplished and many deserving veterans who through technicalities are unable to enjoy the benefits of former pension legislation will have an opportunity of proving up their cases.

Probably one of the most important bills now pending before congress is the bill granting an increase of pension to those who lost limbs in the service of the United States, and increasing the pension of those entitled to the maximum rating under the act of June 27, 1890, to $30 per month in cases where the soldier requires the frequent and periodical aid and attendance of another person, provided his service during the war of the rebellion was for one year or more.

This bill, which had its origin in the senate, was passed by the house on June 16 and is now pending before the senate for concurrence.

For Maimed Veterans.

The bill provides that all persons who are on the pension roll and all persons hereafter granted a pension who, while in the military or naval service of the United States and in the line of duty, shall have lost one hand or one foot, or been totally disabled in the same, due from wounds, injuries or diseases originating prior to August 4, 1886, shall receive a pension at the rate of $40 per month.

All persons who in like manner shall have lost an arm at or above the elbow, or a leg at or above the knee, or been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension of $46 per month.

All persons who in like manner shall have lost an arm at the shoulder joint, or a leg at the hip joint, or so near the shoulder or hip joint, or where the same is in such condition as to prevent the use of an artificial limb, shall receive a pension of $55 a month.

All persons who shall have lost one hand and one foot, or been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension of $60 per month, and all persons who have lost both feet shall receive a pension of $100 a month.

It is further provided that the act shall not be construed as to reduce any pension under any act, public or private.

Pension Bills Pending.

Senate resolution No. 8, repealing section 4716, revised statutes, as to disloyalty in claims under the act of June 27, 1890, was also reported to the house, with an amendment so that the union soldier who rendered two terms of service and was honorably discharged from the last term of service only may also have title under the act of June 27, 1890. This bill is now on the house calendar.

House bill 9324, construing the act of March 3, 1879, as to the filing of claims by children under 16 years of age, also reported by the house committee on invalid pensions, is on the house calendar.

House bill 12141, amending the act of March 3, 1901, relative to remarried widows, passed the house June 16, 1902, and is now before the senate.

Senate bill 1359, increasing the pension for total deafness from $30 to $40 per month, has been reported to the house and is now on the house calendar.

RAILROAD TRACKS WASHED OUT

Missouri Pacific and Burlington Suffer from Cloudburst Near Plattsmouth.

The chief of police received three telegrams late last night from the mayor of Plattsmouth. The first of these reported that town drowned out and asked that two syphon hydraulic pumps be sent the town on the paper train which leaves here at 3 a. m. The other messages were more forcible appeals for the pumps, the mayor, F. J. Morgan, saying that he must have them. The aid could not be sent, however, as the roads leading to the south are under water and all trains held up. Three hundred feet of the Missouri Pacific track near Plattsmouth has been washed away and portions of the Burlington roadbed, also, are gone.

DEATH RECORD.

William H. Williams.

NEW YORK, July 17.—William H. Williams, general manager of the Union News company, died today of heart disease at his home in Orange, N. J. He was born in New York state sixty-two years ago and came to this city when a boy. He started as a newsboy and a few years later obtained employment with a news company, with which he remained until 1873, when he organized the Union News company and became its general manager.

General Charles H. Smith.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—General Charles H. Smith, U. S. A., retired, died here tonight, after a long illness, caused by a stroke of apoplexy two years in duration.

William Johnston, Conservative.

LONDON, July 17.—William Johnston, conservative member of Parliament from South Belfast, died of pneumonia today at Ballykilbeg, County Down, Ireland.

Captain William W. Reisinger.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Captain William Wagner Reisinger, commander of the cruiser Philadelphia, died July 10, of fever.

FIRE RECORD.

Fire in a Hospital.

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—Fire today in St. Margaret's hospital at Kansas City, Kan., caused much excitement among the patients for a time, but no one was injured. Several were removed by firemen down ladders and fire escapes. The loss was trivial.

Oil Fire Still Burning.

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—The oil fire at Jennings continues to burn fiercely. No attempt will be made to snuff out the flames with steam until twenty boilers which are arriving from Beaumont have been connected around the well.

The Best Diarrhoea Medicine on Earth

That is what Mr. W. E. Landers, a prominent farmer near Indianapolis, Ind., says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read his testimonial: "It gives me great pleasure to tell you how much Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has done for me. I have used it for nine years and I think it is the best medicine on earth. It has saved my life several times. I would not think of being without a bottle of it in the house."

May Be Meade County Fugitive.

STURGIS, S. D., July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Smith of Meade county received word today that a man answering the description of Bert Schofield, one of Meade county's jail breakers charged with horse stealing, is being held by authorities at Council Bluffs. Sheriff Smith left for that place tonight.

Men Mysteriously Shot.

GROVETON, Tex., July 17.—Dr. J. M. Cary and Lee Eagle were mysteriously shot to death early this morning while standing near a hotel. Both of them received a bullet in the stomach. James Williams, sitting in his room in the hotel, was struck by a stray bullet and may lose his arm.

Confectioners Elect Officers.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 17.—The National Confectioners' association today elected these officers: President, James M. Matchett, Brooklyn; vice president, P. Rehert, Cincinnati; secretary, F. D. Stewart, St. Louis; treasurer, E. W. Runston, New York City.

SPECIAL TO LADIES.

Today there is to be opened in the Boston Store a demonstration of a general purpose food known as Per-fo. This food is in the form of a granule, made out of nine different cereals, vegetables and nuts. It is all milled in the finest flour form, rejecting all hulls and other indigestible substances. The nine different flours are so combined as to form a "balanced ration" having 99 per cent of nutriment, which is very much larger than any other food on the market.

Per-fo will be demonstrated by the famous Pan-American demonstrator, Mrs. Nell McAuliffe, who will be glad to meet the ladies of Omaha and vicinity and explain the merits of this wonderful food—Per-fo.

Per-fo is used as a pie filler, in which form it stands alone as a cereal and vegetable product. A piece of Per-fo pie will be served free to every lady calling at the booth. It makes a most delicious pie, in many different flavors, and is not like most pies, that one had better be without than with, but Per-fo pie is wholesome and nutritious. A piece at the booth will convince you of that. Among the other Per-fo dishes are puddings, breakfast dish, escalloped dishes, dressing and filling for fish and fowl. Per-fo cutlets, fritters and many other tasty dishes are daily being made out of Per-fo.

The Per-fo booth is on the first floor in the main aisle of the Boston Store. Ladies will find it profitable to call.

FOURTEEN DROWN IN STORM

Waiters on Pleasure Excursion Are Caught in Severe Squall.

ONLY THREE ESCAPE WITH THEIR LIVES

Sailboat Capsizes and Entire Party is Rendered Helpless, Timely Work of Fishermen Preventing All from Drowning.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 17.—A nineteen-foot sailboat, containing sixteen waiters and waitresses employed at the Oceanic house, Star Island, Isle of Shoals, who had gone out in the bay this afternoon in a pleasure trip in charge of Skipper Fred Miles, capsized during a sudden squall and fourteen of the occupants were drowned. The other three were rescued by fishermen, who put out from the shore in their dories.

The names of the drowned are:

HENRY FARRINGTON, Cambridge, Mass.
W. A. ALWARD, Frederickton, N. B.
BERTHA GRAHAM, Danvers, Mass.
MINNIE M'DONALD, Cambridgeport, Mass.
EVA AND MAY ADAMS, Portsmouth, N. H.
CATHERINE AND ELIZABETH BOEWS, Saxonville, Mass.
BESSIE CHASE, Malden, Mass.
ANNA SHEEHAN, West Medford, Mass.
EVA AND MAY MARSHALL, Haverhill, Mass.
ISABELLE KAOUSKA, Cambridge, Mass.
LAURA GILMORE, Exeter, N. H.

The saved are:

Alice Hagerty, Lizzie Bresnahan and Skipper Fred Miles.

The bodies of Farrington, Alward, Bessie Chase, Eva Marshall and Isabella Kaouska have not been recovered. All the others were taken from the water by fishermen and then to the island, where they were worked over for a long time by two doctors, but without success.

Farrington and Alward were both law students at Harvard university, rooming at Forsythe hall. Both were good swimmers and lost their lives in trying to rescue the others.

The victims were all young people, whose ages would not average over 20 years. Most of the Massachusetts girls were school teachers, who have passed their summer vacations here for several years in serving as waitresses in the hotel.

BULLER CONTROVERSY AGAIN

Sir Edward Grey in House of Commons Calls Up Matter Once More.

LONDON, July 17.—The Buller controversy was again raised by Sir Edward Grey, Bart (liberal), in the House of Commons today on the War office vote. Sir Edward charged the war officials with acting unfairly toward General Buller and demanded the publication of further papers.

The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, opposed further publications, which, he declared, could not relieve General Buller of the responsibility of such mistakes as the abandonment of the guns at Colenso and the proposals to surrender Ladysmith, which, if they had been listened to, would have produced a disaster for which there was no parallel in British history. In regard to those proposals, continued Mr. Brodrick, when General Buller sounded his note of despair to General White he had a heliogram in his pocket, received a fortnight before, saying that General White had provisions for seventy days and could defend Ladysmith while the food lasted. General Buller's retention after Colenso and Spionkop was inevitable under the circumstances and his appointment to the command at Aldershot was simply a resumption of his former office. General Buller was a good "peace commander."

Later Sir Edward Grey's proposed vote of censure of the government for its treatment of General Buller was defeated by 236 noes to 98 ayes, after much speechmaking.

Simultaneously the war office was being attacked in the House of Lords, where Lord Monkswell (liberal) brought up the scathing allegations contained in the report of the committee on military education, and urged the immediate appointment of an inspector general of army education. Lord Raglan, the under secretary for war, and Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, defended the war office, saying that a new scheme for education, containing sweeping changes, was in process of being drawn up, which statement satisfied Lord Monkswell and his supporters and the motion was withdrawn.

NOT OPPOSED TO FRIARS

Father Santiago Paya Talks of the Situation in the Philippines.

ROME, July 17.—Father Santiago Paya, provincial of the Dominicans in the Philippines, who is staying here, when informed by the correspondent of the Associated Press of the result of Governor Taft's negotiations with the vatican on the subject of the friars and their lands, expressed satisfaction at the acceptance of the first proposal of Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, that the matter be discussed at Manila between an apostolic delegate and the governor in Manila.

When asked what was likely to be the outcome, Father Paya replied:

It is more important to know what will be the outcome of the matters between the Americans and Filipinos. Although the war is almost over and the Filipinos now protest friendship for the Americans, they in reality dislike them just as they disliked the Spaniards. The Filipinos say they did not struggle against Spain, but refused to calmly surrender their independence.

Father Paya concluded with declaring that it was not true that the people were against the friars. The latter, he further asserted, were hated only by the native clergy and a fraction of the people.

TAKES BREAKFAST WITH CZAR

King Victor Emanuel Dines with Russian Ruler on Balcony of Palace.

PETERHOF, Russia, July 17.—Prior to his departure for Italy today, King Victor Emanuel took breakfast with the czar and other members of the imperial family on a balcony of the palace. Later Emperor Nicholas, the grand dukes, Count Lamsdorff, minister of foreign affairs; the Italian ambassador to Russia, Count Morra de Lavernoeddili Monte and many other notable personages went to the railway station to see Russia's royal guest off.

The two sovereigns saluted each other affectionately several times and as the train drew out the Italian king waved his hand till he was out of sight.

WAITS FOR THE CORONATION

King to Remain on Board Royal Yacht Until Time for the Event.

LONDON, July 17.—The reports regarding King Edward's health continue to be most satisfactory. He will remain on the royal yacht off Cowles, Isle of Wight, until August 8, and will return to the Roadstead after the coronation.

It has been definitely decided that the British fleet will reassemble off Portsmouth for the coronation review. The Japanese squadron has been instructed to return there and it is understood that other foreign countries will also be represented.

The royal yacht will, it is understood, remain off Cowes about a fortnight if the weather continues fine and the king may then take a trip down the channel. The doctors are anxious that their patient shall not be occasioned the slightest discomfort or inconvenience, and instructions have been issued to skippers and pilots navigating vessels through the Solent to slow down when passing the Victoria and Albert in order to prevent unnecessary oscillation. The steamer Konig Wilhelm, crowded with emigrants, passed Wednesday afternoon so slowly that comments were evoked from onlookers ashore.

The naval review off Spithead has been officially fixed for August 11.

TO DEAL WITH THE TRUSTS

Imperial Government of Russia Proposes an International Conference on Question.

LONDON, July 17.—Details of an important move by Russia, which have evidently been suppressed hitherto by the censor, have transpired in London. This move is no less than a proposal by the imperial government for an international conference to deal with trusts.

Baron de Staal, Russian ambassador in London, about ten days ago presented to the British government a note from M. de Witte, the Russian minister of finance, which note also was sent to all the powers that signed the Brussels sugar convention, proposing that these powers should consider, in common, means to protect international commerce against the artificial depression of prices, not only by government measures, such as export bounties or the control of production, but also by the much more dangerous processes adopted by trusts, private undertakings or cartels, which tend artificially to influence the international market. This explains the mysterious reference made in the Financial Messenger of St. Petersburg early this week to a recent note of M. de Witte, which the paper said "is an application, in the economic domain, of the principles of The Hague conference."

CONSIDER REPLY TO NOTE

Cardinal Rampolla Convenes Commission of Cardinals on Friar Matter.

ROME, July 17.—After the pope had read the last American note on the subject of the friars and their lands in the Philippines, Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, convened the commission of cardinals to consider a reply. So far no answer has reached Judge Taft, though in a personal letter to Cardinal Rampolla Judge Taft said:

As the document from Secretary Root is conclusive and as I wish to leave Rome as soon as possible I beg your eminence to secure me and the gentlemen accompanying men a farewell audience as early as his holiness will deign to grant it.

STEYN IN PITIABLE SHAPE

Ex-President of Orange River Colony is Partially Paralyzed from Effects of Fever.

CAPETOWN, July 17.—The women of Captown yesterday presented Mrs. Steyn, wife of the ex-president of the Orange River Colony, with a purse of £1,000 before she sailed for Europe with her husband.

Mr. Steyn was in a pitiable condition from enteric fever. His arms and legs were partialy paralyzed and he was unable to open his eyelids.

Floods in Switzerland.

GENEVA, Switzerland, July 17.—The River Rhine has risen a few inches since yesterday, causing increased anxiety. The floods are extending in the lowlands. Part of the village of Hallau, canton of Schaffhausen, has been destroyed. Engineers are repairing the river wall at Illerras, which the Rhine broke through July 10, submerging the plain between Vionnaz and Vouvry.

Emperor Guest of Mrs. Goelet.

BERLIN, July 17.—Emperor William delayed his departure from Gudvangen, Norway, because of the arrival there of Mrs. Robert Goelet's steam yacht Nahma. His majesty, with several members of his suite, accepted an invitation to dinner on Nahma yesterday evening.

John W. Mackay is Improving.

LONDON, July 17.—John W. Mackay of San Francisco, who was prostrated by the heat of Tuesday, is much better this morning.

Earl Cadogan Resigns.

LONDON, July 17.—Earl Cadogan today resigned the lord lieutenancy of Ireland.

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BEATRICE, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—Prof. Charles E. Devin and Miss Anna M. Shear were married last evening, Rev. D. L. Thomas officiating. The young couple will reside in Hobart, Okl., where the groom is engaged in business.

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