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The Case Appears Weaker.
By PARGANBUE, October 30.—The official bulletin issued yesterday from **Ivachia** says that the **Cear** took little nourishment yesterday. He appeared weaker. He coughed more, bringing up phlegm mixed blood, resulting from a chronic catarrh which has become worse.

Robbed the Safe of \$1,500.
CHARLESTON, S. C., October 31.—**Burglars** last night entered the store of **J. Frank Pate**, in Sumter, and robbed the safe of \$1,500 in cash. No clue. Thought to be the same gang that operated in Marion, Bennettsville and Florence.

Dividend for Depositors.
WASHINGTON, October 31.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a third dividend of 5 per cent in favor of the creditors of the First National bank of Palatka, Fla.

Theatre at St. Louis Burned.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., October 31.—**Lundberg's** variety theatre, on the corner of Chestnut and 14th streets, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

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FEARS OF A RACE WAR

The New Orleans Strike Assumes a Serious Phase.

THE GOVERNOR ARRIVES ON THE SCENE

He Holds a Long Conference With the Directors of the Cotton Exchange—It is Expected He Will Order Out the Militia.

NEW ORLEANS, October 30.—The strike situation in this city has assumed a serious phase, and a race war is threatened. Yesterday afternoon there was a good deal of excitement on the levee between Jackson and Sixth streets, the scene of Saturday's riot, caused by the report that a force of armed negroes was en route to the scene to avenge the action of the mob Saturday. In a moment every place of business in the locality was closed and work was suspended. Women and children ran into their houses for safety, expecting at any moment to hear the reports of shooting. Chief of Police Caster sent a large force to the scene of the alleged trouble. The moment the screwmen of the ships heard the report, they swarmed out flourishing their revolvers and rifles, but they could not find the enemy. Last night the men congregated in the neighborhood and the report is that both the negroes and whites are preparing for a fight today.

THE GOVERNOR ON THE SCENE

The governor arrived last night and held a long conference with the directors of the cotton exchange. It is expected that he will order out the militia. To further complicate the situation, the white longshoremen struck against working with negroes. Charles Stoddard and company intend to load their ships today with negroes and this is expected to bring about a riot.

John Williams, a colored seaman was shot and mortally wounded yesterday afternoon by Michael Biri at Madison and Decatur streets. Biri is a seed merchant and is now at large. The men were heard to speak in a loud tone and Biri acted as if he was trying to outdoze the negro.

MUCH COTTON DAMAGED.

Fire Breaks Out in the Shippers' Complex in American, Georgia.

AMERICAN, Ga., October 27.—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon among the cotton at the shippers' complex in the Savannah, American and Montgomery railroad yards, which resulted in the partial burning of 120 bales of cotton before the fire department got the fire under control. The cotton was damaged to the extent of \$100,000.

ANTI-OPTION CONVENTION.

Gov. Stone, of Mississippi, Asks That Delegates Be Appointed From States.

JACKSON, Miss., October 27.—Governor Stone yesterday addressed a letter to the governors of the cotton and grain growing states asking them to appoint two delegates from each congressional district and five from the state at large to the anti-option convention to be held at Vicksburg November 20th. The governors, senators and congressmen from the several states are also extended a cordial invitation to attend.

CAIN WILL NOT PUNISH.

The Case Against the Tillman Spy for Murder at Darlington Thrown Out.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 31.—The case against Tillman's spy, Cain, charged with murder in the Darlington riots, was nolle prossed yesterday by the solicitor in Darlington because he was satisfied from the result of the Melndon trial that no spy would be convicted by the Tillmanites composing the jury. So ends the attempt to bring to justice the murderers of some of Darlington's best citizens.

ALABAMA'S NEXT GOVERNOR.

Colonel Oates Leaves for Washington to Close Up His Affairs at That Place.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., October 27.—Governor-elect Oates, Miss.'s last speech in the campaign at Ozark last night he will leave for Washington, where he will spend two weeks closing up all of his affairs there and where he will have his throat treated for the troublesome cough with which he has recently become afflicted. He will return to Montgomery before the assembling of the legislature.

To Mine Coal in Kentucky.

TRENTON, N. J., October 31.—Articles of incorporation of the International development company, with an authorized capital of \$3,000,000, only \$2,000 of which is paid up, were filed yesterday with the secretary of state. The company is formed principally to own, operate and lease coal mines in Kentucky.

New Tin Plate Corporation.

CLEVELAND, O., October 31.—H. P. McIntosh, J. A. Matthews, A. B. Foster, James Patton, Francis Willard, E. V. Moore and M. C. Brewer have incorporated the Crescent Sheet and Tin Plate company, with a capital stock of \$250,000. They have purchased seven acres of land in the southern part of the city.

The Appointment Meets With Favor.

ROME, October 31.—The appointment of the Prince of Hohenlohe to be German chancellor and Prussian premier has made a good impression on Italian politicians. His brother, Prince Gustav Adolph of Hohenlohe, Cardinal Priest, has received numerous messages of congratulation.

Earnings of the Southern.

NEW YORK, October 27.—For the third week of October the Southern railway earned \$11,290, an increase of \$2,309.

PROTECT THE COTTON RAISER.

Commissioner Lane Issues a Letter to the Governors of Cotton Producing States.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., October 27.—Hon. Hector D. Lane, commissioner of agriculture of Alabama, has sent a letter reading as follows to each of the governors of the cotton producing states: "Dear Sir—In view of the great depression in cotton values, caused in a great degree by the manipulation of the market and fictitious reports, and the consequent injustice and hardship inflicted upon an already impoverished people, I respectfully invoke the assistance of your excellency and request you to appoint of the representative farmers of your state a delegation to attend a meeting of cotton raisers from all the cotton states, to be held in the city of Montgomery on Tuesday, November 13, 1894, to consider the situation and take some action looking to the protection of the cotton raiser from illegitimate causes. Hoping to have your kind co-operation in this matter of public distress, I remain most respectfully yours, Hector D. Lane, Commissioner of Agriculture."

TENDER GREETING TO HILL.

Four Thousand People Through the Great Hall to Extend a Welcome.

ALBANY, N. Y., October 26.—A mass-meeting, the proportion of which has never been paralleled in Albany was the result last night of the fusion of the two branches of the democracy to tender a greeting to Senator Hill, who is a resident of this city. At least 4,000 people thronged the great hall and as many more listened to speakers who were on the outside and unable to get an admission. A noticeable feature of the affair was the presence, on the stage as a co-speaker with Senator Hill, of Congressman Charles Tracey, who is looked upon as a personal representative of President Cleveland. At least 1,500 men took part in the escort of Senator Hill to the hall, among whom was a body of grand army men and two labor organizations. In the boxes at the hall were such Cleveland adherents as Judge Herrick, collector of the port; John Masterman, and General Farnsworth.

SHE WITHDRAWS THE SUIT.

Mrs. McAllister Pays Money to Cover Young McAllister's Flightiness.

NEW YORK, October 31.—Rather than have family court scandal, Ward McAllister is said to have settled with Lizzie McCall. The correspondence from Heyward Hall McAllister that Mrs. Lizzie McCall intended to use against the social arbitrator's son will not become public yet. Mrs. McCall brought suit in which she claimed that young McAllister promised to marry her, and that he was married. The letters were suit, and is at present spending money very freely. Mr. Hummel, the lady's counsel, refuses to say how much money Mrs. McCall was paid, or who paid it, but admits that a large sum changed hands, and as a consequence the case will not go into court. A friend of the family is authority for the statement that Mrs. Ward McAllister paid for the young man's flightiness.

EVERY PRECAUTION TAKEN.

The Interior Department Has Been Thoroughly Fumigated.

WASHINGTON, October 31.—The interior department was again opened to the public yesterday, after a two day's quarantine on account of the infection of smallpox therein. Every possible precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and each room in the department has been thoroughly fumigated. In addition to this, all the outgoing mail is disinfected and the whole clerical force has now been vaccinated.

WILL SPEAK FOR WILSON.

Hon. C. E. Hooker, of Mississippi, to Assist the Tariff Reformer.

JACKSON, Miss., October 30.—At the urgent solicitation of Chairman Faulkner, of the congressional executive committee, Hon. C. E. Hooker has cancelled his engagements in the sixth Mississippi district and left for West Virginia, where he will make several speeches in Congressman W. L. Wilson's district.

The Textile Strike Declared Off.

FALL RIVER, October 31.—The big strike of weavers which was commenced at a four weeks vacation, ten weeks ago, was declared off yesterday. They will return to work today. They were defeated by the manufacturers and they will resume their old places under a reduced scale of wages.

The Vice-President in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., October 30.—Vice-President Stevenson arrived in Detroit at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, and received a most cordial greeting. Last night the democrats of Detroit and Wayne county held an immense meeting in the auditorium, where the vice-president addressed fully 7,000 people.

Place on the Official Ballot Denied.

CHICAGO, October 31.—The board of commissioners yesterday ruled that neither of the rival populist city-county tickets were entitled to a place on the official ballot. The people were informed that they must file names of their candidates before a people on petition.

Continued Decrease in Failures.

NEW YORK, October 27.—Business failures throughout the United States this week number 221 against 253 last week, and as compared with 329 like week of 1893, 329 in 1892, and 1891.

Favorable Reports Concerning the Army.

SIMLA, October 27.—Advices Cabul, under date of October 20, the Amerer was able at that time to transact business, instead of being held up.

SPINAL

FOREST FIRES RAGE

Travel With Almost Lightning-Like Rapidity.

FIRE LASHED ON BY A FURIOUS WIND

The Flames, So Far, Have Traversed a Stretch of Country Over Two Hundred Miles in Length and Seventy Miles Wide.

OMAHA, Neb., October 27.—The prairie fires that are now raging in the northwestern part of the state, lashed on by a furious wind, are traveling with almost lightning-like rapidity and consuming everything in their track. Thursday night the blaze was driven through the central portion of Sheridan and Cherry counties and the next day were the big Osborne and Spade ranches and a number of smaller ones. Yesterday morning not a vestige of these ranches remains except the bare and scorched ground.

Late yesterday afternoon the fire is reported to have reached Pullman and the whole country in that neighborhood is a raging furnace. It is not known whether any lives are lost or not but thousands of head of cattle have perished. People in the track of the fire fleeing for their lives, leaving all their property to the mercy of the flames.

At Homingford, John Bliss, one of the men badly burned while fighting the demon, is reported as dead and others of the victims dying.

So far as can be learned, the flames have not jumped the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Black Hills tracks, but it is feared that they may at any time. Little or any damage has been done as yet to railroad property on this line. The Burlington, railroad as yet reports no damage. The blaze is supposed to have been set by a drunken man near Mullin but that is not authentic. So far the flames have traversed a stretch of country over 200 miles in length and seventy miles wide. The last report is from Mecla, where considerable damage was done. At this place the wind turned south, driving the flames to an as yet unvisited country.

IS FOREIGN TIN INFERIOR?

How the New Tariff Now Forces Its Use in This Country.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., October 30.—The cargo of 500,000 pounds of Welsh tin reported to this city is being consigned to the Kieckhefer company, Ferdinand Kieckhefer, spalling of the matter yesterday, said: "We do not like to see tin made in Wales. We do not help ourselves. All the American mills have shut down. The tariff has been reduced until the manufacturers could not stand the competition, and they had to close or go into bankruptcy. The importation of plate has largely increased, as a matter of course. All the manufacturers are in the same position we are. We are getting plate a little cheaper, but we cannot make any more money."

ALL OPPOSITION WITHDRAWN.

The Seaboard's Alliance With the Pennsylvania Successful.

NEW YORK, October 31.—There is a strong possibility that the opposition waged by the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern against the granting by the Pennsylvania of a through car connection out of this city to the Seaboard Air Line will soon be withdrawn. Since this road secured an entrance into Atlanta it has striven to effect an alliance with the Pennsylvania, with poor success. It is said now on excellent authority that the Pennsylvania is preparing to grant its request, and that the desired service will be forthcoming by January 1 next.

THE REFORM PARTY ELEMENT.

The Supporters of Everett P. Wheeler Hold Their First Meeting in New York City.

NEW YORK, October 30.—The democratic party reform organization which heads its state ticket with Everett P. Wheeler for governor, held a mass meeting last night at Cooper Union. The big hall was crowded. It was the first meeting that the supporters of Mr. Wheeler for the governorship had held in New York city and the enthusiasm of the audience was unbounded. The chairman of the meeting was the Hon. Charles S. Fairchild. The speakers were Fairchild, Carl Schurz, Everett P. Wheeler, Wheeler N. Peckham and others.

The Terminus of the Baltimore and Ohio.

BALTIMORE, October 31.—The Baltimore and Ohio has decided to make Cumberland, Md., the terminus of three of its divisions, which have heretofore had termini at Martinsburg, Va., Keyser, W. Va., and Cumberland. A mammoth roundhouse will be built, as well as a repair shop, and the city of

WAGED BY CATHOLIC WOMEN.

New Phase of the Female War Against the Tammany Candidates.

NEW YORK, October 30.—A delegation of Catholic women of the eastern half of the twelfth congressional district called upon the headquarters of one of the anti-Tammany associations this morning for tracts, anti-Tammany literature and speakers. They are forming an organization, and will begin meetings next Tuesday afternoon. They are strongly in favor of Mr. Goff for recorder, and are equally opposed to Recorder Smyth.

The secretary of the delegation said of it: "We are taking this action not as citizens, but as Catholics, and women of Irish birth as a practical protest against unscrupulous Tammany men who have been declaring that the Women's league is an A. P. A. organization, and that all good Irish Catholics belonged to Tammany. This is an insult to us women on the one side and our church on the other. Most of us come from the same county in Ireland where Mr. Goff was born, and we know of him and of his family for a long time, and know he is the right kind of a man for the place. We don't know where Smyth comes from and we don't want to. If there are more like him in that place they had better stay there and not come to New York."

ENGAGE IN PITCHED BATTLE.

White Capsers Fight Each Other in Sevier County, Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., October 27.—For two years there has existed in Sevier county a large organization of white caps. They have committed many outrages on defenseless citizens and especially women and colored people. Some weeks ago another gang was organized whose position which is known as "Blue Bills." Last night a body of white caps started out to do a man who lives five miles from Sevierville. It happened that this man was a "Blue Bill" and he hastily summoned his gang together. About twenty of them secreted themselves in a dense thicket of laurel. Shortly before midnight they heard the approach of the "caps. As they approached they "sket the "Blue Bill" opened fire for several minutes. Two white caps, Laban Latham and John Kibble, were killed and several others injured. The "Blue Bills" lost one man, Elithanan Allen, a farmer. Two or three others of their clique were badly wounded.

AUDITOR PORTER A DEFAULTER.

The Facts Brought Out After His Death in Cincinnati.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., October 31.—The auditor yesterday concluded the examination of the affairs of the Normal park association of which the late W. D. Porter was president. Porter developed the fact that Porter was a defaulter to the sum of \$25,000. This defalcation was admitted by Porter in a letter to the inspector employed by the auditor to make the examination, written the day before his sudden death at the Grand hotel, in Cincinnati.

The facts in the case have been suppressed until now, owing to a belief on the part of the managers of the association that the friends and relatives of Porter would make good to the association the amount of his defalcation rather than have the facts become public. Negotiations in this direction having failed, however, it is deemed by the auditor only proper that the public should be in possession of the facts. The defalcation will not affect the solvency of the association.

THE TRAGEDY AT BIRMINGHAM.

Prominent Business Men Fight With Fatal Results to All.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., October 30.—At York station on the Queen and Crescent about ninety miles south of here, S. A. Morganfield, a prominent cotton buyer and commissioner, and E. F. Allison, a wealthy lumber merchant, quarrelled over a business transaction yesterday and blows followed. Town Marshal J. W. Thompson tried to stop the fight, when the pistol of one of the combatants was discharged. The bullet pierced his heart, killing him instantly. Several more shots were fired, Cameron receiving a wound in the body and Allison getting a bullet in the groin. It is thought both will die.

MORGANFIELD MAKES FIGHT.

Claims That Money Taken From Him Can Not Be Identified.

CINCINNATI, O., October 31.—Charles Morganfield, the alleged train robber, is making a fight against the Adams express company to recover the money taken from him at the time he was arrested. It is claimed that the express company cannot identify the money as ever having belonged to them. Morganfield's attorneys say they are armed with abundant proof that their client was not engaged in the robbery. The case will come up today in Judge Moore's court.

New Whiskey Trust Formed.

NEW YORK, October 27.—Papers were filed in the secretary of state's office at Trenton yesterday which indicate the formation of a new whiskey trust. The papers comprise the articles of incorporation of a concern to be known as the Great White Spirit company, with a paid up capital of \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

Increase in the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—The cash balance in the treasury at the close of business yesterday was \$112,711,431; gold reserve, \$61,149,539. The increase in gold reserve was about \$500,000, and during the last three days \$1,924,884.

The Time For Their Trial Set.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., October 27.—The trial of the members of the mob who lynched six negroes near Millington, Tenn., August 31, has been set for October 29.

OLNEY GIVES OPINION

Attorney General on the South Carolina Dispensary Issue.

CAN BE PAID ONLY BY DISTILLER.

Ineffective and Inoperative as Against Distilled Liquors Held in a United States Bonded Warehouse Under the Collector's Control.

WASHINGTON, October 29.—Attorney General Olney yesterday sent to Secretary Carlisle the following communication: "I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 18th inst., enclosing copies of letter of Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, to the commission of internal revenue and of the letter of commission of internal revenue to yourself and concluding as follows: 'I heretofore, the honor to request that you furnish this department with an opinion as to the course which should be taken by the office of internal revenue in the event that the state officers of South Carolina seize spirits in the bonded warehouses in that state.'"

"If the request thus framed is to be literally construed, it is out of my power to comply with it. The course to be pursued by your department, in the event specified, may involve matters of fact which I have no knowledge and considerations of expediency upon which I could not pass. I assume, however, that the question of law arising on or sure to arise in the administration of your department and which may be thus stated—if the officers of the state of South Carolina undertake to enter a United States bonded warehouse and do not seize distilled liquors therein under the dispensary law of 1893, simultaneously tendering to the collector of internal revenue any tax lawfully due on such liquors, is such collection to be acquiesced in as not in conflict with any laws or rights of the United States."

"The legal status of distilled liquors in a bonded warehouse of the United States and under the control of the collector of internal revenue is definitely stated and settled by section 924 of the revised statutes of the United States, which declare that 'all property taken or detained by any officer or other person under authority of any revenue law of the United States shall be irrevocable and shall be deemed to be in the custody of the law and subject only to the orders and decrees of the courts of the United States having jurisdiction thereof.'"

Can He Paid Only By Distiller.
The law should not be held, as has been held, the taxes due on distilled liquors in a United States bonded warehouse can be paid only by the distiller. Whether that be so or not, a tender of such taxes by a sheriff or other like state officer is necessarily ineffectual as against the legislation of South Carolina, since it is beyond the power of an internal revenue collector to accept it, and thus nullify the provisions and defeat the policy of a statute which aims to absolutely exempt such liquors from the operation of the process of a state court. Such tender, which, for the reason stated, the collector is incompetent to accept, must be also ineffectual because no officer of South Carolina has been given the right or power to make it. The legislation of South Carolina not authorized any such tender, nor providing any fund which can be used for that purpose.

"The result is that the provisions of the South Carolina dispensary law of 1893 must be regarded as ineffective and inoperative as against distilled liquors held in a United States bonded warehouse under the control of the collector of internal revenue."

DEATH OF JUDGE BROOKS.

Alabama's Ablest Lawyer Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., October 27.—Judge William McLean Brooks, one of the South's ablest lawyers, died suddenly last night. He had only a few days ago passed the 80th milestone and expressed the feeling that he would weather many more winters ere the end would come. He was president of the convention that withdrew Alabama from the Union, at which convention such men as John T. Morgan, William L. Yancey and John Cochrane were assembled. He was also a delegate to the Charleston convention in '60. He was a native of South Carolina. For over half a century he has been a leading and successful lawyer.

CASIMIR-PERIER LOSES FAVOR.

The Fault Found With the President is That He is Cold and Haughty.

PARIS, October 31.—In politics here the decadence of President Casimir-Perier's popularity is the most significant incident. Almost the whole Parisian press seems to be in a conspiracy to abuse the president. The "Blowitz" raised in his behalf in the "Blowitz" through the London Times, which gives its correspondent's letter, and prominence of a large type and an special position. The principal fault found with the president is that he is cold and haughty and loves display. He is severely blamed for dawdling in a state carriage with a military escort to the Longchamps races.

GERMANY STRIKES BACK.

Prohibits the Importation of American Live Cattle and Fresh Eeef.

WASHINGTON, October 31.—The German ambassador has informed the secretary of the United States that the importation of beef and cattle from this country on the ground that cattle imported from this country have been found to be infected by Texas fever. While this is the ostensible ground, there is little doubt that Germany is seeking to retaliate for the imposition by the tariff law of a discriminating duty upon German beet sugar.

COMES SOUTH FOR HEALTH.

Justice Jackson, of the United States Supreme Court, Visits Georgia.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., October 27.—Justice Jackson, of the United States supreme court, arrived here yesterday with his family and servants from Washington. He came in a private car of the Southern railway. Justice Jackson has been in bad health for some months, and after having visited other portions of the United States he comes to this city to test the merits of our mild climate.

Spooks First at Schenectady.

ALBANY, N. Y., October 30.—Governor Flower set out yesterday upon his six days of political campaigning through the state. His first stop on the way westward to Buffalo was at Schenectady.

Five of the Cook Gang Captured.

MUSCOGEE, I. T., October 31.—Charles Beck, with twenty Indian deputy sheriffs, yesterday captured five of the Cook gang of outlaws. It is believed the remaining outlaws will soon be under arrest.

BRIGHTEST IN THE SOUTH.

Commercial Reviews Accord to Distill the in All Lines of Trade.

NEW YORK, October 27.—Bradstreet says: Merchants interviewed in various portions of the country report in some instances the condition of business as not having realized anticipations, and at other points that the recent bright outlook for trade is modified. Such advices are based in part on the practical conclusion of the fall trade and always on the demand for holiday goods. Among southern cities, Charleston, Chattanooga and Savannah trade is being encouraging, while at Memphis, Augusta, Birmingham and Jacksonville no new features have been developed within the week. Sales, however, have improved in some lines in Atlanta. At New Orleans the volume of sales have improved very slightly, the lower price of cotton, sharp revision of credits and hand-to-mouth purchases being specified as causes.

Dun & Co's. Weekly Review of Trade Says: Engrossing political excitement in many of the states causes a natural slackening in some kinds of business. But on the whole, business indications are rather more favorable than they were a week ago. There is a more hopeful spirit which prompts greater activity. On the other hand, the record of past transactions somewhat less favorable than of late. It is interesting, that in spite of the low price of the principal southern crop, manufacturers and wholesale dealers report rather more improvement in trade with the south than with any other section.

HOW AND WHY CAPRIVI FELL.

Accounts of the Kaiser's Conduct in Sending Him After Bismarck.

BERLIN, October 30.—The unexpected resignation of Chancellor von Caprivi