

THE WEATHER.
Fair Friday; Saturday local rains; moderate northeast winds.

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It Should Be Picking Up With the Approach of Fall. Have You Invited Your Share of It Through This Medium? If Not, Why Not?

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THE ITALIAN FLAG HANGS OVER FORT

Sultania is Taken With Comparatively Little Loss of Life.

MANY REPORTS UNCONFIRMED

Blowing Up of Italian Battleship, Conte-Di-Cavour at Tripoli Not Confirmed From Any Source.

London, Oct. 5.—The Italian flag floats over Sultania fort at Tripoli, which is occupied by landing parties. Part of the fleet is anchored in the harbor and the other warships lie a short distance from the dismantled fortifications. Few bodies of Turks have been found among the ruins of the forts, and apparently no great number of Turks were killed by the bombardment.

According to a Constantinople report not yet confirmed, the Italian warships today bombarded Benghazi and Derna. Various rumors concerning a naval engagement in Turkish waters, an attack against Mytilene and the blowing up of the Italian battleship Conte-Di-Cavour at Tripoli have not been confirmed from any quarter.

An interesting report is current from Constantinople that while Germany favors the adoption of the Italian ultimatum as the basis of peace negotiations Great Britain proposes that Tripoli shall become a privileged tributary Turkish vilayet under joint Turco-Italian administration, thus retaining the suzerainty of the Sultan.

Italians Landing on Coast.
Malta, Oct. 5.—Fugitives from Tripoli who arrived tonight, say small parties of Italians are landing all along the coast from Tripoli to Benghazi. It is believed, however, that there will be no landing in force until the main expedition arrives. Small bodies of Arabs skirmished with the landing parties.

Corfu, Oct. 5.—The ultimatum of Vice Admiral Duke of the Abruzzi, threatening to bombard Preveza, has been withdrawn.

To Protect Frontier.
Athens, Oct. 5.—Besides calling out the reserves in Epirus on October 3rd, the government proposes to mobilize part of the reserves in Thessaly. The number will be limited to a few thousand—sufficient to protect the frontier against any attempted coup on the part of Turkey.

FIVE MORE BODIES FOUND.

Inquest to be Held Today to Determine Responsibility.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 5.—In a day's work of overhauling the wreckage here, due to the breaking of the dam last Saturday and the resultant flood, five additional bodies were accounted for today. Four complete bodies and the nether limbs of a woman are in the morgue tonight, in such condition that their immediate disposition has been ordered. The dead recovered to date number 50, with about 25 more to be accounted for, according to the census by which the casualties are checked off.

Commissioner of Health Dixon tonight received notification from Philadelphia that another step toward the relief of Austin has been taken by the Pennsylvania Railroad, which has sent out a circular to all its representatives and agents to accept and forward without charge all goods offered them consigned to the relief committee at Austin. The circular specifies that not only does this refer to food supplies and clothing, but everything that can be used for the relief of the stricken people, including coal. Interest centers tonight in the inquest which will be opened tomorrow. District Attorney M. W. Nelson has thus far declined to disclose whom he will subpoena as witnesses, but today asked the department of health to retain two bodies upon which to hold a post mortem tomorrow.

ETHEL BARRYMORE VERY ILL.

Stricken Suddenly With Appendicitis at South Bend, Indiana.

South Bend, Ind., October 4.—Ethel Barrymore, the actress, appearing in "A Witness for the Defense," was taken suddenly ill in South Bend this afternoon and was obliged to cancel all engagements for the next 10 days. Miss Barrymore is threatened with peritonitis, and will not be able to be moved to a Chicago hospital for several days.

She was to have appeared at the Oliver Opera House tonight to a capacity house. Dr. W. D. Chaffee, her physician, said that while the illness is critical, he had no doubt that Miss Barrymore will fully recover.

MORE MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

Per Capita of \$34.35 on October 2, Says Treasury Department.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Each citizen of the United States, under an equal division, should have \$34.35, the per capita circulation on October 2nd, according to the circulation statement of the Treasury Department.

LAUNCH BALLOONS IN A DESPERATE RACE

Annual International Event at Kansas City Promised Success.

CROSS THE CANADIAN BORDER

Twenty-five Thousand People Witness Beginning of Cross-Country Race Above the Air for Big Prizes.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5.—Before a favorable 20-mile wind from the South and Southeast, eight racing balloons sailed away from here today in contests for the James Gordon Bennett trophy and the Lahm cup.

Six of the air craft, three representing the United States, two Germany and one France, are entered in the Bennett race, the annual international event. The three American balloons in this contest and two other American balloons are after the Lahm cup. A ninth balloon which acted as pilot in the international race, is attempting to break the altitude record.

Every balloon got away to a good start. All of the aeronauts were pleased with the starting conditions and predicted long flights. One or two were willing to predict that the record of 1,171.9 miles established by the America II, last year, would be broken. All the racing balloonists said that they expected to cross the Canadian border.

The balloons left in the following order: The Pilot balloon Pennsylvania, Arthur T. Atherholt, pilot, E. R. Hunnewell, aide, sailed away at 5:13 P. M., traveling rapidly in a northwesterly direction. The Pennsylvania will not compete for the Lahm cup, but will try for the altitude record now held by Pilot Atherholt.

The Condor, flying the French flag, left the ground at 5:35 P. M. This was the first official balloon to start in the race for the James Gordon Bennett cup.

The balloon America II got away at 5:42 P. M., and followed the other going northwest. Pilot William F. Asman, aide J. C. Hulbert.

Rising from the ground at 5:53 P. M., the Berlin II, sailed away. Pilot Lieut. Leopold Vogt, aide Lieut. Martin Schoelber.

At 5:56 P. M. the Million Population Club, John Berry, pilot, Paul McCullough, aide, rose to a great height and started northwest.

The balloon Buckeye, Lieut. F. P. Lahm, pilot, J. H. Wade, Jr., aide, ascended at 6:01 P. M., and went straight north.

The German balloon Berlin II, ascended at 6:11 P. M. This was the last of the entrants for the James Gordon Bennett cup to leave the grounds. Lieut. Hans Gericke, pilot; P. O. Duncker, aide.

The first entrant for the Lahm cup, the Kansas City II, ascended at 6:18 P. M., Capt. H. E. Honeywell, pilot; John Watts, aide. The balloon started due north.

Getting a fine start, the balloon Topoka II, ascended at 6:20 P. M. Like its competitor for the Lahm cup, it sailed in a northerly direction. Pilot Frank M. Jacobs; aide W. W. Webb.

About 25,000 persons were on the balloon grounds.

The starting point was on the south side of the Missouri river, north of the business center of the city.

If an American wins this race, the Bennett trophy will become the permanent property of the Aero Club of America. The country that wins the trophy three successive times is entitled to keep it. Americans have won the last two races. Lieut. Lahm, who is flying the Buckeye in this race, won the trophy the first year it was offered in 1908.

The Lahm race is for Americans only and is a distance event, as is the Bennett race. The cup is now in the possession of Allan R. Hawley. If his record is not beaten in the next two years, he becomes the owner of the cup.

WANTED TO WIN BUT WITHOUT BUYING IT

Yet Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, Spent \$107,793 in the Campaign.

\$30,000 FOR BEER AND CIGARS

When the Senator Was Told That His Opponents Were Active He Usually Wrote Larger Checks to His Managers.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 5.—When United States Senator Isaac Stephenson found that his expenses for nomination at the primaries in 1908 were running so high that the item for beer and cigars alone amounted to \$30,000 and the aggregate was fast approaching the final total of \$107,793, he remonstrated and told his campaign managers, "I want to win the nomination, but I don't want to buy it."

This was part of the testimony given today before the United States Senate Committee, which is investigating charges that bribery and corruption contributed to Senator Stephenson's election.

In reply to his complaint Senator Stephenson was told that the three other Republican candidates for the primary nomination—former Congressman Samuel A. Cook, who spent \$42,203; former State Senator William H. Hatton, who spent \$30,000, and Francis R. McGovern, now governor of Wisconsin, who spent \$11,063—were making a hard fight their expenses finally aggregating \$83,268. This together with Senator Stephenson's expenditures made a total for the Republican senatorial campaign that year of \$191,061.

It was testified by E. A. Edmonds, Mr. Stephenson's campaign manager, that the senator usually issued checks for more money when told of the activities of his opponents.

"In a report made by a previous legislative investigating committee, the statement is made that \$30,000 was spent for cigars and beer. Do you know if that item is correct," asked Senator George Sutherland, of Mr. Edmonds.

"I do not," replied the witness. "I suppose the committee which estimated that the various items for beer and cigars aggregated \$30,000 might have been considered not unfriendly to Mr. Stephenson."

Much of the questioning of Edmonds was devoted to the original charges made by State Senator J. J. Blaine, alleging that Mr. Stephenson's election was due to bribery and corruption. He admitted the many sums of money named in the charges had been paid, but he denied the truth of the phrase "used corruptly" and in violation of the law as included in each charge. He denied that the fund was used to purchase corruptly editorial support in various Wisconsin newspapers or that money had been paid to any one except for legitimate campaign purposes.

The charges also mentioned that approximately \$250,000 had been spent in the nomination of Mr. Stephenson. Edmonds declared the amount spent was not in excess of the \$107,793, as made in the final report to the State.

The committee announced that Mr. Blaine had been summoned to appear for questioning on his charges. Senator W. B. Heyburn made an announcement which was regarded as important. He said where charges of unlawful use of money officially had been made in connection with campaign expenses the presumption was that the money was wrongfully used when no detailed account was forthcoming and the burden of proof was on the accused.

UNION OF BAPTISTS.

Home and Foreign Missionary Departments of Two Organizations.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 5.—The long discussed union between the Baptists and Free Baptist denominations was finally consummated insofar as the home and foreign missionary work is concerned, at a largely attended public meeting here tonight.

Legal documents were signed and the funds of the general conference of Free Baptists transferred to the American Baptist Mission Society, and the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

The home mission school heretofore conducted by the Free Baptist conference, including Steerer College at Harpers Ferry, thus come under the supervision of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, while the Free Baptist mission in India, is taken over by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

POOL BURLEY TOBACCO CROP

New Yorker Takes Stock in Kentucky Organization Assuring Success



DOWN AND OUT.

INDICT WALL PAPER JOBBERS

Cleveland, Ohio Grand Jury Goes After Violators of Sherman Anti-Trust Law and Return Eight Indictments

Cleveland, Ohio, October 5.—Eight indictments against four wall paper manufacturers and four wall paper jobbers, charging them with a conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman law, were returned by the Federal grand jury here today.

The indicted manufacturers are Winfield A. Huppuch, first vice president of the Standard Wall Paper Company, of Hudson Falls, N. Y.; Robert F. Hobbs, a director of the Hobbs, Benson and Heath Company, Hoboken, N. J.; George Tait, a director of the William Campbell Wall Paper Company, Hackensack, N. J., and Thomas J. Roche, secretary and manager of the Carey Brothers' Wall Paper Company, of Philadelphia.

The indicted jobbers are Jay B. Pearce, president of the J. B. Pearce Wall Paper Company, of Cleveland; C. C. Aler, president of C. C. Aler & Company, of Columbus, Ohio; Norton Newcomb, secretary of the Newcomb Brothers' Wall Paper Company, of St. Louis, and Charles E. Maxwell, manager of S. E. Maxwell & Company, of Chicago.

The indictments charge that Huppuch, Hobbs, Tait and Roche, constituting a committee representing the Wall Paper Manufacturing Association of the United States repeatedly met with Pearce, Aler, Newcomb and Maxwell, members of a committee representing the National Association of Wall Paper Jobbers in the United States and devised a plan to prevent their products being bought by the five and ten cent stores of the country.

According to the indictments 37 concerns from coast to coast are members of the Wall Paper Manufacturers' Association and twenty-seven concerns members of the Jobbers' Association, practically controlling the country's wall paper output.

Today's action of the grand jury is a sequel to many months of investigation by the government which, last Spring returned similar indictments against a number of jobbers. Owners of five and ten cent stores from all over the country and two wall paper jobbers whose names are withheld, gave evidence before the grand jury.

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PAINT DEALERS ADJOURN TODAY

Officers Elected and New York Selected for Next Meeting Place.

Riverside, Va., Oct. 5.—The National Paint, Oil & Varnish Association in annual convention here today elected the following officers: President, A. S. Somers, of New York; first vice president, W. D. Foss, Wooster, O.; second vice president, Howard Eiting, Chicago; secretary Frank P. Cheesman, New York; treasurer, J. D. Waggoner, Kansas City.

Closer affiliation of all organizations interested in the paint trade and the growing demand for more attention to the lined oil situation were the keynotes of today's discussions in the convention. Tomorrow the gathering will end, the next meeting place being New York City.

YOUNG COUNTERFEITERS.

Little Fellows Aided Their Elders in the Making of Phony Money.

FUNERAL OF ADMIRAL SCHLEY

Body of Hero of Santiago Bay is Laid to Rest in Arlington National Cemetery at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Surrounded with all the pomp of military honor, the body of Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, who died suddenly Monday in New York, was buried this afternoon in Arlington National cemetery on the Virginia Heights overlooking the city of Washington.

A thousand men from the rank and file of the nation's naval and land forces formed the imposing escort to the crepe-decked caisson on which rested the body of the hero of Santiago Bay in the procession were over 700 cadets from the naval academy at Annapolis; marines from Washington and Philadelphia; seamen and gunners from the battleships of the navy; veterans of the Spanish war; and cavalry and artillery detachments from posts and stations near Washington.

Distinguished men from every branch of the public service joined in the tributes. Rear Admiral Badger, commanding the second division of the Atlantic fleet, led the long procession that marched from historic St. John's church, across Lafayette Square from the White House to the gates of Arlington, where a final salute and "taps" were sounded over the grave of the dead admiral.

The public funeral followed a short Masonic service held at the residence on I street.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's, assisted by Chaplain Bayard of the navy. From the church the casket was transferred to the caisson platform, the last carriage of the soldier or sailor accorded the honors of military burial. The blue and the white of the Union Jack covered the coffin. Upon it rested the sword and the hat of the dead naval officer; and behind it marched a gunner bearing the draped flag of the rear admiral, a blue field with two white stars.

Six seaman gunners from Norfolk bore the body of Admiral Schley from the church and the house, and marched at its side on the long journey to Arlington. The pall-bearers included eight intimate friends of the dead fighter—Rear Admirals Nicholson, Cronwell, Green, Barker, McLean and Remy; Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, and Justice Alexander B. Haguer, of Washington.

GREAT TIME AT DUNBAR.

Princes of India Will Pay Homage to Their New Emperor.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Princes of India will pay homage to their new Emperor and Empress, King George and Queen Mary, of England, for the first time at the coronation Durbar at Delhi, on December 12th.

Elaborate preparations for the 11 days of ceremonial from December 6 to December 17th, which will be attended by a quarter of a million persons, are being made by the government of India, according to the report of Consul General Michaels, stationed at Calcutta to the State Department.

A splendid procession will escort the imperial pair on their arrival at Delhi December 7th. The vicerey will receive them, ruling moguls, rajahs and other native chieftains will be present, an escort of nobles, government officials, alien visiting dignitaries and Indian magnates glorious in gold and colors and fine gems will conduct the Emperor and the Empress to the place of further ceremonial.

The corner stone of the King Edward memorial is to be laid by King George.

DECIDED BY TOSS OF A COIN

First Game in World's Championship Series Falls to New York and Will Be Played on October 14th—Much Interest

New York, October 5.—The toss of a coin in the presence of the National Baseball Commission today started the making of final arrangements for the post season series of games for the world's championship between the New York Giants, winners of the National League championship, and the Philadelphia Athletics, present world's champions and victors in the season's pennant race in the American League.

New York won the toss and accordingly it was determined that the first game shall be played here. The choice was determined by the toss of a quarter-of-a-dollar. Ben Shibe, president of the Athletics, called heads and the coin settled with tails up.

The National Commission which has charge of the playing of the series, met here today to perfect arrangements and selected Saturday, October 14th, for the first game. The schedule for the series: Saturday, October 14th, New York; Monday, October 16th, Philadelphia; Tuesday, October 17th, New York; Wednesday, October 18th, Philadelphia; Thursday, October 19th, New York; Friday, October 20th, Philadelphia.

The series continues until one club has won four games. In case a seventh game is needed to decide the winner the Commission will determine the grounds on which it shall be played. Tied or postponed games will be played off on the grounds called for by the original schedule before the playing of the game following it in the schedule.

The schedule decided upon and the important question of umpires was settled by the selection of William J. Klem and William Brennan, representing the National League and T. H. Connolly and William Dineen, representing the American League. Francis C. Richter and J. G. Taylor Spink were designated as official scorers.

The players eligible to participate in the world's series games, by announcement of the Commission tonight are:

Philadelphia American League Club—Baker, Barry, Bender, Collins, Coombs, Davis, Danforth, Derrick, Hartse, Krause, Lapp, Livingston, Lord, Martin, Morgan, McInnis, Murphy, Oldring, Piank, Strunk, Thomas, Devore, Becker, Murray, Snodgrass, Merkle, Doyle, Fletcher, Devlin, Matson, Wittse, Ames, Crandall, Margard, Latham, McGraw, Myers, Wilson, Herzog, Druke, Hartley, Paulette.

All games will begin at 2 P. M., and will be attended by members of the National Commission and its secretary. The official ball of the National League will be used in the games on National League grounds and the American League's official ball in games on American League grounds. Each of the contesting clubs is required to deposit a certified check for \$10,000 with the secretary of the Commission not later than 11 o'clock on the day of the first scheduled game.

The Commission issued a special warning to players that the rule regarding conduct on the ball field would be strictly enforced against any offending players. It also served notice that under the Commission's rule the winner of the world's championship will not be permitted to participate in any exhibition game during the remainder of the present year, the victorious team being required to disband immediately after the completion of the series.

At the conclusion of the meeting John Heydler, secretary and treasurer of the National League, said the prices of the seats for the world's series would be announced later. It was said that the New York club wanted the prices advanced over the rates of last year, but this was resisted by the officials of the Philadelphia American League club. Last season the prices

BIG DECREASE IN CHURCH MEMBERS

Reports Show This to be Taking Place the World Over.

CONFERENCE AT TORONTO, ONT.

Bishop Hendrix Praises Women for Not Attending Beattie Trial and Jury in Seeking Divine Guidance.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 5.—The principal subject of discussion at today's session of the Ecumenical Methodist Conference, which delegates from all quarters of the world are attending was that the decrease in membership of Chicago, which was revealed in the reports submitted, has taken place the world over during the last decade.

The western section, comprising the Methodist churches in the United States, Canada, and Japan, reported during that period a loss in net membership increase, while the eastern section, covering the churches in Great Britain, Ireland, France, South Africa, Australia and the mission field, showed an absolute loss in membership. In the western section the increase in membership in the decade ending 1891 was 1,261,209, while in the last decade it was only 437,962, the latter increase being but 15 per cent, as contrasted with the former of 33 per cent. This, according to H. K. Carroll, of New York, secretary of that section, was due to a "drying up" in earnestness.

In Great Britain, according to the Rev. Simpson Johnson, of London, secretary of the Westminster Methodist Conference, the various Methodist bodies gained about 150,000 members during the last ten years, but in the last half of the decade there was a notable decrease, attributable, he thought, to "conditions outside the church and a weakening of forces to meet changed social conditions."

Bishop Eugene Hendrix, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in discussing the "religious problem of the negro," and the "maintenance of a pure home in the midst of adverse conditions," took occasion to refer to the recent Beattie murder trial.

"Thank God there is a place where women as spectators do not attend such a trial," he said. "Thank God for a jury which sought Divine guidance in reaching a verdict and which has since refused to recommend a commutation from the death sentence."

Rev. S. Ogata, of the Japan Methodist Church, who reported remarkable progress in his country since the merging of the three Methodist churches, said nothing was more perplexing to the ordinary Japanese mind than the fact that there are so many religious denominations and so many different Methodist churches. He believed that Christianity's strongest appeal eventually would be found in one church, comprehensive enough to cover all religious needs, instead of in the 35 or 40 denominations.

Reporting on Australian Methodists, Rev. W. Williams, of Australia, said that every tenth person in Australia is a Methodist and that the present union is seeking amalgamation with the Presbyterian and Congregational churches in its zone of work.

Prize fighting was denounced by Sir Robert W. Parks, of London, who said in that connection: "If free churches of England could with such absolute ease, and such pressure to bear upon the government as to compel the stopping of a brutal prize fight in London, notwithstanding the efforts of society people to the contrary, what could not Methodists and free churches accomplish if federated throughout the world? Such work, bordering on the executive must be done largely by the rank and file of the laity, for we cannot expect and do not wish the pulpits used for political purposes, nor the pastors to become politicians."

ROBBERY IN BIG HOSPITAL.

Nurses, Attendants and Convalescent Patients are Questioned

Indianapolis, October 5.—Nurses, attendants and even convalescent patients at one of the largest hospitals, were questioned by detectives today in an effort to find a clue to the identity of the daring thief who stole watches, jewelry and money from three surgeons while they performed an important operation yesterday.

Drs. J. W. Slues, J. A. Pfaff and C. L. Cabalzer left their gold watches, diamond rings and pocket books in their street clothes in a locker when they donned operating gowns, and when they returned to the dressing room they found their pockets empty.

were bleachers \$1, grand stand \$2, and boxes \$3, and these prices probably will prevail.

The issuance of the tickets and distribution of them will be done by the respective clubs, but with the approval of the Commission. The tickets probably will be ready the first of next week.