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### The Swiss Revolution.

By Cable to the News and Observer.

BERNE, Sept. 12.—The revolutionists in the Canton of Ticino formed a provisional government and convoked a popular assembly, which declared the existing government and the grand council dissolved, and ordered general elections for next Sunday. The insurgents hold Lugano, Mendrano, Chiasso and Locarno. The Bundesrath was called in extra session and ordered federal troops to be sent to the scene of disorder. The populace support the insurgents, and the civic guard occupies the telegraph offices, thus preventing the supporters of the Cantonal government from communicating by telegraph with each other or with the national government. The rebels arrested Councilor Oreali, federal commissioner, who received instructions to annul the decision of the provisional government and the vote of the popular assembly.

### LIBERALS IN POSSESSION.

BELLEZZENA, Sept. 12.—The Liberals occupy towns and stations on the St. Gotthard Railroad. A counter-revolt is feared.

### THE REVOLT COLLAPSES.

The revolt has collapsed. The troops have been well received by the revolutionists. It has been agreed that the question of the revision of the constitution be submitted to a popular vote.

### The Work of the Flames.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—A dispatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, says: A fire started in Olmstead Lothenstein's store, Sault Ste. Marie, at 11 o'clock last night, spreading rapidly, and the entire city is in danger of destruction. The fire department is small; there are no water works, and the firemen so far are unable to control the flames. At 10 a. m. the fire is still burning fiercely.

DETROIT, Mich., September 12.—A special from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says, the fire on the Canadian side of the river was extinguished after great difficulty, but the loss was only about \$10,000 chiefly in lumber.

### The Duchesse D'uzes.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The revelations of the Paris Figaro show that the Duchesse d'Uzes gave \$600,000 to the Boulanger cause, but did not mix herself in the petty intrigues of the Siecle she confirms all that M. Mermeix has said concerning her part in the affair, and adds that she arranged the interview with the Comte de Paris at Gen. Boulanger's request. Ostensibly it was an accidental meeting between the Comte de Paris and Boulanger at her hotel. The Duchesse d'Uzes speaks somewhat bitterly of Boulanger's lack of courage.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times says that every one mentioned in the revelations suffers more or less in honor excepting the Duchesse d'Uzes, who, without hope of receiving any return, appeared to desire to play the role of pecuniary Joan of Arc.

### Commercial Panic at Odessa.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the News from Odessa says: "A veritable panic prevails among South Russian grain exporters, owing to the unprecedented rapid rise in the value of roubles. For the first time in fourteen years exchange on London is quoted at 7 roubles 80 copecks. The whole Russian export trade is demoralized. Though the harvest will be good, there is no doubt that the season will close with a general crash. Two Southern exporters have already failed. Smaller producers are suffering severely owing to the low prices at which they are compelled to sell. The government policy of raising the tariff is suicidal."

Maria Cleary died at the city hospital in Boston, Thursday, from the effects, as alleged, of a scalding received at the hands of Margaret Houghton on July 9 last, when the latter threw a pot of boiling soup over the Cleary woman. The assailant is in custody.

"Uncle Abe, what is your idea for having the camp meeting held in another place this year?"  
"Wal, sah, de chicken cholera been ragin' pow'ful in de ole neighborhood."

The next murderer in New York to be electrocuted is a Japanese named Shibuya Jugojo. By the great amper! Just think of 2,000 volts of alternating current tangled up in that name.

Mr. Phil Anthropist: "I think that young man deserves a great deal of credit."  
Mr. O'Toiler: "I fail to see why."  
Mr. A.: "Plain enough. He hasn't the money to pay cash with."

Miss Cashley—You have dropped your handkerchief on the floor, Mr. Van Dudenkin.  
Van Dudenkin (preparing to get on his knees)—I did it with a purpose, dear Miss Cashley—Edith, I love you. Will you be my wife?

There are as many cities with a population of 1,000,000 and over in this country as there are in Europe, yet we are only a century old.

## DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

### SENATOR INGALLS AND THE FEDERAL ELECTION BILL.

The Bill Presented for Passage—The Democrats Filibustering in the House to Prevent Consideration of the Langston-Venable Election Case.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—SENATE.—Mr. Ingalls presented for passage the federal election bill. Many petitions were presented for and against the passage of the compound land bill.

At the suggestion of Mr. Edmunds, it was agreed that one hour be given each day (after routine morning business) to bills on the calendar. Unobjectioned to.

Mr. Quay gave notice that tomorrow after reading the journal, he would ask the Senate to consider resolutions in respect to the memory of Samuel J. Randall.

The calendar was then taken up. An hour was devoted to bills on the calendar. Among other bills passed was Senate bill to subject to State taxation National bank notes and U. S. Treasury notes, the same as other money.

The conference report on railroad land forfeiture bill was taken up, and Mr. Morgan continued his argument in opposition.

During his argument, Mr. Gorman presented a telegram from Senator McPherson, stating that he was indisposed, and would not be able to act as a member of the conference committee on the tariff bill, and asking to be excused from service. The request was complied with, and Mr. Voorhees was appointed the conferee in place of McPherson.

After Mr. Morgan had spoken two hours, the Senate was addressed by Mr. Sanders in favor of the adoption of the conference report.

At 6 p. m., the Senate adjourned.

### HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12th.—

After prayer by the Chaplain the Clerk proceeded, under instructions from the Speaker, to call the roll on the question of ordering the previous question on the approval of the journal of Tuesday's proceedings. During the roll call a message was received from the Senate announcing the passage of the Tariff bill with amendments, and by direction of the Speaker it was referred to the Committee on ways and means.

The previous question was ordered. Yeas, 113; nays, 34.

The Clerk noting a quorum, and the question recurring on the approval of the journal.

On the approval of the journal the quorum disappeared and a call of the house was ordered. One hundred and seventy-five members responded to their names, but on the approval of the journal these had dwindled down to 143, no quorum.

On motion of Mr. McKinley at 1.55 o'clock the House adjourned. (The Democrats are filibustering to prevent the consideration of the Langston-Venable contested election case from Virginia.)

### Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—Total amount of 4 1/2 per cent. bonds offered to the Treasury Dept. yesterday for the entire country under a circular of August 30th was \$768,700 making a total thus far of \$8,503,550. The prepayment of interest on 4 per cent bonds at Washington, New York and Boston yesterday under a circular of Sept. 6th, aggregated \$874,289, making a total thus far of \$1,426,734. Amount of silver offered for sale to the Treasury Dept. today aggregated 431,000 ounces and amount purchased 321,000 ounces.

### Residence Burned at Oxford.

Special to the News and Observer. OXFORD, Sept. 12.—The residence of Mr. B. F. Taylor, situated on the outer edge of town, was destroyed by fire today. A part of his furniture was saved. The cause of the fire was a defective flue.

### New York Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—All the speculative markets today were excited and uneasy, and fluctuations were more violent than they have been at any time for many years. In the grain markets the fluctuations were wild, and prices went up with a rush, wheat advancing 4 1/2 cents a bushel, corn 3 1/2, oats 3, and other small grains in about the same ratio. The trading in the produce exchange in the early hours was marked by great excitement. The brokers were amazed at the character of the government crop report, it being the most unfavorable, taking all the crops together, ever issued, and the shorts in the different options rushed to cover without regard to price.

New Jersey's peach crop has failed, but she makes some amends by a cranberry product one-third larger than last year's.

Sarah Bernhardt owns 120 birds, a tiger cat, and half a dozen dogs.

Justice Stephen J. Field is the poorest man, in dollars and cents, on the Supreme bench.

### The Ways and Means Committee.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—This morning, for the first time in several months, the Ways and Means Committee held a session. The purpose was to discuss the treatment of the Senate amendments to the tariff bill, and the entire session was so consumed. As the bill itself had not reached the committee, no formal conclusions could be noted, and the proceedings were entirely confined to a general discussion. One point there seemed to be a practical agreement, and that was that the amendments should be considered by the committee instead of acceding at once to the request of the Senate for conference. As to how much time should be allotted to that proceeding, there seemed to be a diversity of opinion, but there was a pronounced disposition on both Republican and Democratic sides to hasten the action in committee as much as possible. The date upon which the bill when enacted into law shall take effect, was also discussed, but without result beyond a development of strong individual belief that the date fixed by the Senate, October 1, was too early to admit of final action upon this bill and its distribution among customs officers of the country. The committee will meet again tomorrow and proceed formally to consider the bill and amendments which were referred to it by the House soon after the committee adjourned. It is said by some Democratic members that the facility with which their party associates will lend themselves to Republican efforts to hasten a final disposition of the bill is conditional upon the programme which is to be adopted by the Republicans in the House for the remainder of the session, and that if it should be attempted to pass the threatened resolution to interfere with Ohio districts as established by the last gerrymander or to force through other pronounced partisan measures resort will be had to all parliamentary means to obstruct the tariff bill.

### Adrift in Open Boats.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—The schooner J. H. Lewis arrived here today from Behring Sea with 1,164 seal skins, making her total for the season 2,594. August 7, when sixty miles southeast of Copper Island, she picked up three boats containing all of the crew of the steamer C. G. White, who had lost their vessel in a fog, and had been five days in the open boats when found. While trying to find shelter and water at Copper Island three of them were shot. James Carr died from his wounds. The boats were riddled with bullets. Carr was taken ashore and buried by the crew. The natives of Copper Island shot at the men because they thought they were coming there to kill seals. Four boats in all strayed from the White, one boat with six men landing at Copper Island, and the men reached here a few days ago on the steamer Kartak. One of the men brought down by the Kartak says they were deliberately left to their fate in open boats by Capt. Hageman, of the C. G. White.

### Women Should Heed.

Here is something I got from my family physician which I really think every woman should know: Women who sit with their legs crossed to sew or to read, or to hold the baby, are not aware that they are inviting serious physical ailments, but it is true, nevertheless. When a man crosses his legs he places the ankle of one limb across the knee of the other, and rests it lightly there. A woman, more modest and restricted in her movements, rests the entire weight of one limb on the upper part of the other, and this pressure upon the sensitive nerves and cords, if indulged in for continued lengths of time, as is often done by ladies who sew or embroider, will produce disease. Sciatica, neuralgia and other serious troubles frequently result from this simple cause. The muscles and nerves in the upper portion of a woman's legs are extremely sensitive, and much of her whole physical structure can become deranged if they are overtaxed in the manner referred to.

### Snow in Montana and Canada.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 11.—Signal Service Observer Lyons says snow was reported this morning from Fort Assinaboite, Mont. This is the first snow of the season in the United States. Snow to a depth of from four to six inches fell at places in the Northwest Territory above Montana, and about one-half inch fell over North Montana.

### An Excellent Suggestion.

From Puck. Jack Potts—There is one certain method of killing the Louisiana lottery which has not been tried yet.

Matt Chew—What is that?

Jock Potts—Quit buying tickets.

### A Minister Convicted of Theft.

Baltimore Sun. At Reading, Pa., Thursday, Rev. Martin Luther Fritch, who six months ago was pastor of one of the most flourishing Reformed churches in Berks county, Pa., was convicted of larceny in stealing knives and other small articles from a hardware store. He was recommended to the mercy of the court and was not sentenced.

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### GOOD RAILROADING.

A Busy Week With the Carolina Central People—Forty Trains Handled a Day.

Wilmington Messenger.

Since the Richmond and Danville trains have been running between Charlotte and Greensboro by way of the Carolina Central and the Raleigh and Augusta railroads, the Carolina Central officials and employees have had to work day and night. Extra train dispatchers had to be employed and the force of employees otherwise had to be increased in order to handle the trains.

The Carolina Central people, from the big superintendent down, are, however, equal to any occasion. They are railroad men right, and they know what to do and when to do it. They have been handling from thirty to forty trains a day since the accident to the Yadkin River bridge, near Salisbury, and yet everything has gone on like clock work, thanks to the efficiency and dispatch with which the work has been done.

We understand that the R. & D. trains have been running on the Carolina Central at forty miles per hour, and that the R. & D. people admit that less coal is consumed in the run than is required in the same number of miles on their own track. This is due, no doubt, to the level and well ballasted roadway, and to the fine condition of the track of the Carolina Central.

It is understood that trains have now resumed travel over the Yadkin bridge.

### A Young Girl's Pitiful Story.

NEW YORK, September 11.—A pitiful tale of desertion came to light in Jefferson Market Court today, when eighteen-year-old Annie Woods, of Lansdowne, Pa., told how she had been brought here under promise of marriage by a young man whose name was given as Charles Meese, who for some time had been spending his vacation there. The girl is pretty and a pronounced blonde. Late last night she was found by a policeman wandering aimlessly down Broadway, crying. The officer took her to the Prince street station-house, and today in court she told her tale.

At Lansdowne she lived with her aged aunt, and there met Meese three weeks ago. He paid her marked attention, and finally induced her, under promise of marriage, to elope with him and come to New York. She consented, and when they reached here took a room at a downtown hotel. On the evening of the third day Meese gave her fifty cents, and saying he would return the next day and marry her went out. Since then she has not seen him. Finally she was ejected from the hotel, not being able to pay her board bill, and wandering about the city, sat down on a bench in Union Square Park, faint from hunger and fright. There she was approached by two men, to whom she told her story. Under pretense of taking her to a restaurant she accompanied them to a saloon and was given a glass of drugged liquor, from the effects of which she was unconscious for two hours. When found by the policeman she had just escaped from the saloon. The girl was given in charge of police matron Byrnes, to whom she said that Meese was the son of wealthy parents, who had resided in Lansdowne for almost a year.

### Political Points.

Dr. T. B. Teritty was nominated for Senator from Polk and Rutherford, and I. C. McFarland, Esq., was nominated for the House from Polk county.

One of the nominees of the Convention, last Monday, and one very prominent in the Alliance organization, in speaking of why he could support Senator Vance, said, "that back in war times, when he was hungry, Vance fed him, when he was naked, that he clothed him, and when imprisoned, that he liberated him, and he could not go back on the Senator.—Taylorsville Index.

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### An Onslaught on Commissioner Robinson.

The Hendersonville Times, the Republican paper published by F. P. Davis, who is spoken of as Eaves' successor, makes a fresh onslaught on Commissioner John Robinson in his paper this week. He copies an item from the NEWS AND OBSERVER, of a few days ago, in which the Commissioner is quoted as saying that he had been traveling over the ninth district, and that the people were highly gratified at the nomination of Crawford for Congress. He applies very offensive epithets to the Commissioner, and states that he had left to return to Raleigh before Crawford were nominated. The Commissioner, when shown the paper yesterday, said that this statement, as well as others made, was false and ridiculous. He stated that as a matter of fact he was in the ninth district from August 17 to September 1, and was in the counties of McDowell, Buncombe, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Cherokee and Swain. He was there after Mr. Crawford's nomination, and the gentlemen who spoke to him in terms of gratification at Mr. Crawford's nomination were such men as Judge Gudge, Hon. M. E. Carter, Hon. Nat. Atkinson, Col. Cameron, R. M. Furman, Esq., and J. W. Cooper, Esq. The Times also says Commissioner Robinson's statement that Mr. Ewart asked him for a division of time at the farmers' institute held at Franklin, Macon county, is not true. The Commissioner says that Ewart did ask for a division of time, and was told that this was no political meeting, and that he could not grant him a division of time. Ewart, however, spoke after the institute was over, and complained that he had been treated badly in not being allowed time. He says the people came in crowds through rain to the institute and that the statement of the Times that the institute elicited a great deal of ridicule is without the slightest truth.

The Times' article is very bitter and abusive of Commissioner Robinson, and denounces the gentlemen who accompanied him as "agricultural theorists."

### Curiosities of Hydrophobia.

New York Letter.

Dr. Paul Glibor, of the Pasteur Institute, is sure that the dog which bit Miss Maggie Quenzer at Plainfield, N. J., yesterday, was in an advanced condition of rabies. The Doctor has examined the dog's stomach and found it terribly diseased. It contained the products of decay, matter, including stones, nails and pieces of wood, which the dog had bitten off in his madness. The dog was an Irish setter of large size. Miss Quenzer was taken at once to the Pasteur Institute. Her right hand was bitten in several places, and she will lose the tip of her little finger. She had received no other injuries. The Doctor thinks that the prompt treatment will save her. Another new patient is a man from Mississippi, whose hand was slightly bitten by a dog who has since gone mad.

### Tragedy on a Parade Ground.

A shocking affair took place at Cracow last week. A lieutenant belonging to a regiment of the garrison of that city was conducting the drill of his company when one of the privates in the ranks made use of disrespectful language toward him. In a sudden ebullition of anger the young officer struck the man with his sword, inflicting so severe a wound that the unfortunate private fell down and expired almost immediately. In despair at the fatal consequence of his rashness, the young lieutenant the next moment ran his sword into his own body, killing himself on the spot.

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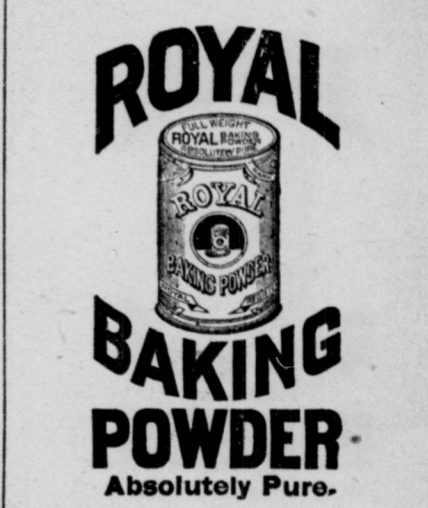
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WE ACCORDINGLY CLAIM for the Copco Bath that it is equal to the best soaps made from Olive Oil, will lather as freely when it is as thin as a wafer, and as when in original form.

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