

Shaw Plans Relief for the Monetary Stringency

Advance Interest Payments. Treasury Holdings to Be Released—Proposed Expansion of Circulation

Washington, Sept. 13.—In view of the high call money rates in New York and other indications of higher monetary conditions, Secretary Shaw has decided to anticipate the October interest on government bonds...

decided upon in the early summer, when present conditions were plainly visible, and has a stock bank notes ready to meet an emergency which he does not expect, but which he thinks it wise to provide against.

The Oregon Made New Again

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—The battleship Oregon, Captain Burwell, sailed for San Francisco today for orders. The expectation is that she will be sent to China. The Oregon has been at the Puget Sound navy yard for more than a year...

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CATAWBA INDEPENDENTS

Nominations for Legislative and County Candidates

Newton, N. C., Sept. 13.—Special.—An independent convention consisting chiefly of Populists and Republicans was held here today. H. H. Whittier was elected chairman and the following nominations made...

GROKER REFUSES TO TALK POLITICS

London, Sept. 13.—A reporter of the Sun went to Wantage today and interviewed Richard Croker in regard to his plans for the future and as to the stories about his return to New York...

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Republican Ticket

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 13.—Special.—The Republican executive committee of Mecklenburg county held a meeting this afternoon and nominated candidates for the state legislature...

CANAL COMPANY'S TITLE DEFECTIVE

Important Discoveries Made in Paris by Attorney General Knox

Paris, Sept. 13.—Certain defects in the Panama Canal Company's title to Colombian concessions have been brought to light which will hinder the conclusion of the sale of the company's rights and property to the United States.

The Defect Explained

Washington, Sept. 13.—Minister Herrera of Colombia, who told tonight of the defects in the title of the Panama company, declared that the Colombian rebels were responsible for the charges that defects exist in the Panama company's title to Colombian concessions.

Fierce Battle With a Mob at a Jail Door

Butler, Pa., Sept. 13.—Jerry Bennett, 26 years old, was caught in the act of assaulting the seven year old daughter of John M. Wagner, a tailor, under a box car near the West Pennsylvania railroad station tonight.

Bank Reserves Decreased

New York, Sept. 13.—The weekly statement of the clearing house banks of New York issued today, showed that the surplus reserve of the banks was decreased during the week by \$3,381,975, leaving it at \$716,075 in excess of the 25 per cent of the deposits required by law.

Fearful Devastation Wrought by Forest Fires

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 13.—Forest fires are now burning in every county of western Washington, from British Columbia to the Columbia river, and in many counties in Oregon. The fires are most extensive in Mason, Thurston, Chehalis and Lewis counties...

Tar Heel Congressmen Made Their Mark in Maine

Washington, Sept. 13.—Special.—Congressmen Pou and W. W. Kitchin, who told Maine people how to vote, did not make their trip to New England in vain, as the result of the election last week shows.

Harrisburg Conference Was Barren of Results

Mitchell Keeps Mum—New Phase of the Strike to Begin This Week—A Renewal of Violence Is Expected

Witkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 13.—Mr. Mitchell got back to his headquarters here from Harrisburg about 10 o'clock this morning and all day long has resolutely refused to discuss the interview which he had there with the governor.

Resolute Defense Saves the Life of a Prisoner Taken in the Act of a Horrible Crime

Every instant rocks and clubs crashed in a burbling splinters and glass about. The preacher pushed back two of the foremost rioters, held up his hands and attempted to wave the crowd back and speak to them. It was useless.

Large Attendance at Opening Meeting in Franklin

Louisburg, N. C., Sept. 13.—Special.—The campaign in behalf of the citizens' ticket in Franklin county was opened at Whitaker's Mills today. There was a very large crowd in attendance, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested.

Labor Candidate

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 13.—Santiago Iglesias, the organizer of the American Federation, has been nominated as a member of the house of delegates. He elected he will be the first labor legislator.

Pou and Kitchin Highly Complimented on Their Speeches and the Results Appearing at the Ballot Box

Secretary Edwards is very much pleased with the manner in which both Messrs. Pou and Kitchin impressed the people of Maine. Dr. George L. Crockett of Thomaston, a member of the national committee from Maine and the Democratic wheel-horse in the state, has written Secretary Edwards a letter telling him of the good work done by Mr. Pou and expressing his thanks for sending him to the state.

AGREEABLE TO GERMANY Tower, Storer or Hill Will Be Acceptable as Ambassador

Berlin, Sept. 13.—The foreign office has received from the German embassy at Washington a memorandum of inquiry made by Secretary Hay as to whether it would be agreeable to receive as ambassador, in succession to Mr. White, Charlemagne Tower, the present United States ambassador at St. Petersburg, Bellamy Storer, now United States minister at Madrid, or David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state.

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