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SCANDALS IN CUBA.

Secret Investigation of Heads of Departments Going On Now.

SENOR GUYOL'S CHARGES.

He Has Sailed for the United States to Present Them to Secretary of War.

By telegraph to The Times. HAVANA, Nov. 2.—A scandal, similar to the famous Neely case, may be developed by the secret investigation now in progress here. A superficial examination of the accounts of several departments, it is charged, has disclosed extravagance on the part of the chiefs, compared to which the Neely and Rathbone scandals are insignificant. The process of collecting data and proof is necessarily slow, and will not be completed until after the approaching election in the United States, and probably not until after January first. Enough is known, however, to cause the daily papers to openly charge the engineers' department with criminal extravagance, and in accepting a challenge from Colonel William Black and General Ludlow to submit proof of the facts to the War Department.

HOUSE IS DEMOCRATIC

So Declares, Sec'y Kerr, of the Congressional Committee

By telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Secretary Kerr, of the Democratic Congressional committee, said today: "We are absolutely certain that the next House will be Democratic. We believe that Republicans will know it, and many prominent Republicans have admitted it. The majority will be a good safe one. This committee has not deemed it wise to go into detailed estimates, showing the districts they are confident of carrying or those that they are making battle for, for the reason that we do not wish to invite greater opposition or arouse the Republicans to concentrate their forces in those districts. The Democratic candidates are making a hopeful battle."

CANDIDATE SUCIDES

A Pa: is an Attack Caused Him to Kill Himself

By telegraph to The Times. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Nov. 2.—H. B. Proctor, county treasurer for four years, and Republican candidate for State Senator in the 17th district, committed suicide yesterday by taking laudanum. The committee of the board of supervisors reported this week that his retention of certain interest money was contrary to law, and a partisan attack was made upon his character. These attacks and ill health caused mental derangement.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

More Chinese Officials to Lose Their Heads.

By telegraph to The Times. PEKIN, Nov. 2.—A dispatch from Peking, dated October 31st, says that the international commission has convicted grand treasurer, the Tartar governor of Peking and a Chinese Colonel of being necessary to the murder of English and American missionaries, and they have been sentenced to death. The executions will occur shortly.

OPERA HOUSE BURNED

Lighted Cigar in Dressing Room Started the Blaze

By telegraph to The Times. PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 2.—Several firemen narrowly escaped death by being crushed under the falling walls of the opera house here, which was destroyed by fire early this morning. A lighted cigar in a dressing room caused the fire. The loss is \$150,000.

FATAL RABBIT HUNTS.

By telegraph to The Times. MAHANOEY CITY, PA., Nov. 2.—The rabbit season was ushered in with two probably fatal shooting accidents near Tanquesha yesterday. Isaac Gerber and his son-in-law went gunning toward evening, but separated and on trailing the same rabbit, as it seemed across a clearing, the son-in-law fired, striking his companion's neck, neck and arms with buckshot. Gerber will die.

CLEANING THE MARKET.

The market committee of the board of aldermen are now having some work done in the city market. It is being white-washed and will be repainted on the interior.

A GARBAGE FARM

Board of Aldermen Will Probably Make a Purchase Tonight

CONTINUE FIRE COMMITTEE

They will be Given more Time and a Meeting Held to Hear all Sides.

The board of aldermen will meet tonight at 8 o'clock for their regular monthly session and several interesting matters will come up. The special committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate and report on the proposition for changing from a volunteer to a paid department will not be ready to report. This committee is composed of Aldermen Pogram, Andrews and Hamilton. They have been out of the city much of the time and have held no meeting. It is anticipated that the committee will be continued and a time set for hearing any citizens on the matter.

But the most important question for tonight is the proposition for the city to purchase a garbage farm. Such a recommendation was made strongly in the last annual report of City Health Officer T. P. Sale, and since that time it has been held in mind by the members of the board. As it is now the city has no place to dump the refuse and garbage from the streets and to place the bodies of animals that die in town. The proposition is for the city to buy a farm for this purpose and to also locate the pishouse on it. An adequate place ought not to cost more than three or four thousand dollars, and it is thought that a saving may be effected by so doing. Three places are under consideration, in fact the price has been named and settled for them. They are the Carter farm south of Raleigh, 130 acres, the Crowder & Rand place adjoining, and the farm of the State penitentiary.

The matter of naming the streets will probably arise again also, since it seems that the \$500 thought to have been appropriated for the purpose did not pass the board in due form.

The finance committee are as yet unable to say exactly what Metropolitan Hall netted the city last week, but the fact that some money was made is considered encouraging.

Other questions before the board will pertain to mere routine work.

FILIPINO MANIFESTO.

Declared They do Not Favor American Control.

By telegraph to The Times. LONDON, Nov. 2.—Senor Regibor, a prominent London Filipino, has left for Paris, Madrid, Barcelona and Seville, to consult with non-combatant and property holding Filipinos in these cities, concerning the advisability of issuing a manifesto to the effect that these Filipinos do not favor American control in the Philippines, and that they do not fear that anarchy would follow the independence of the islands.

These Filipinos represent the ultra conservative element, and are in no way connected with Agoncillo's junta. Whether the pronouncement will be issued depends largely on the attitude of Pedro Roxas, the richest living Filipino, who resides in Paris, and has great influence with his people.

SMALLPOX AND POLITICS

Riot Threatened in Part of West Virginia.

By telegraph to The Times. CLARKESBURG, W. VA., Nov. 2.—Smallpox exists at three points, at Brown, Wilsonburg and Wetmore, this county. At each place guards are stationed. At Brown every one within a radius of five miles, is shut in. The people inside the line will be deprived of their votes Tuesday. There is indignation among Democrats, who declare it a Republican scheme. Business men charge the quarantine is not honestly conducted. Threats have been made to shoot the guards, and an outbreak is hourly expected.

TURNER'S ALMANAC APPEARS.

As Col. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, would remark, "they are fixing to have another year." One of the best indications is the appearance of that familiar publication, Turner's North Carolina Almanac, which was issued by the Ennis Publishing Company today. This is the 64th year of the publication, which is one of Raleigh's institutions, complete lists of the members of the Legislature, the various State officers, officers of various institutions and a complete record of State events for the past year.

MURDERER HARRIS SENTENCED.

By telegraph to The Times. NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Arthur Harris the negro charged with the murder of Policeman Thorpe, which resulted in the race riots on the West Side, New York, last summer, was sentenced today to imprisonment for life.

SUN BROS. CIRCUS.

Sun Brothers' circus will show in Raleigh November 14th, and they will have a large crowd. This circus quartered here last winter and made many friends in Raleigh. They have had a most successful season traversing many States, and it is a pleasure to know that they contemplate again quartering in Raleigh this winter.

MAYOR STRONG DEAD

Strong, ex-mayor of the City of New York, died shortly after midnight at his residence, No. 12, West 27th street.

A NATIVE OF OHIO STATE

Born in 1872. Defeated Hugh J. Grant for Mayor. His Political Associates.

By telegraph to The Times. NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Hon. Wm. L. Strong, ex-mayor of the city of New York, died shortly after midnight at his residence, No. 12, West 27th street. He was elected mayor on the reform ticket in 1894, defeating Hugh J. Grant, the Democratic candidate. He was born in Ohio in 1827, and engaged in his business career as a clerk in a small dry goods store. He went to New York in 1853, and again worked as a clerk.

A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE. At his death he was the head of the wholesale dry goods firm of Wm. L. Strong and Company, and was a director in several banks and other corporations. He was a multi-millionaire.

ATTACK WAS SUDDEN.

Mr. Strong's attack came suddenly at 3 a. m., and death followed quickly. There was no time to summon medical attendance, and he died without a physician being on hand.

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS.

Mayor Strong belonged to the same group of New York Republican politicians as President Seth Low, of Columbia College, and Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican candidate for vice-president. He was mayor for only one term, and though he attempted to institute a number of reforms in New York city, he was not personally popular with the masses.

DON CARLOS APPEARS

Spanish Pretender Has Entered Catalonia

By telegraph to The Times. MADRID, Nov. 2.—Don Carlos, Spanish Pretender, is reported to have arrived in Catalonia, in northeastern Spain. His agents are active in all parts of the country. The government has ordered gunboats to patrol the coast to prevent the landing of munitions, and although the authorities claim to have reassuring news, an army of police is active in forestalling attempts at insurrection.

WARNED BY DREAM.

Waked and Found Prisoners Trying to Escape.

By telegraph to The Times. WYCHITA, KANS., Nov. 2.—Mrs. C. A. Simmons, wife of the jailer of Jewell county, was warned in a dream last night that an attempt would be made by prisoners to escape. She awakened her husband, he found Charles McCoy, under sentence of horse stealing, engaged in sawing the bars between himself and liberty. Nine other prisoners were with him and a wholesale delivery was contemplated.

NEW CLERK AT YARBOROUGH.

Mr. Samuel Bigger of Richmond, Va., has accepted the position of day clerk at the Yarrowborough House, and is expected here next Sunday. He is an experienced hotel man, formerly with the Allegheny Hotel in Virginia. He will succeed Mr. Baxter at the Yarrowborough, who goes to the Orton in Wilmington.

MORTGAGED HORSE FOR BOND.

Andrew Shaw, colored, was arraigned before Mayor Powell this morning on a charge of the larceny of \$1.10 from Nannie Mowry. The Mayor required him to give a \$25 bond for his appearance at court, which he managed to do by mortgaging his horse and wagon.

SERVE 12 YEARS.

Sheriff Hutcherson, of Rockingham county, today brought an 18-year-old negro boy, Joe Seale, to the penitentiary to serve a 12-year sentence. Judge Timberlake has just closed a term of court here. Only two men were sentenced, one to the roads and one to the penitentiary.

JEFFERSON WILL NOT RETIRE.

By telegraph to The Times. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 2.—From the stage of the Euclid Avenue Opera House last night, Joseph Jefferson declared that the rumors of his early retirement from the stage were unfounded. "So long as my health remains as good as now, I shall continue in harness," said he.

BALL GAME.

This afternoon Guilford College and the A. and M. College will contest for an honor in a foot ball game on the college athletic grounds. The Guilford boys arrived this morning and they have apparently a good team and expect to put-up a stiff fight.

MARRIAGE.

License was today issued by Register of Deeds Hood for the marriage of Ryan W. Jones and Blanche Parks, of Cary.

POYNERS FORECAST

The Democratic Governor Gives Bryan 210 Votes Certain.

BEVERIDGE IS ANXIOUS.

Bryan Tired This Morning, But Will Make Eleven Speeches in Chicago Today.

By telegraph to The Times. CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Governor Poyner, of Nebraska, the "Grossener" of the Democratic party, today made the following forecast of the election: For Bryan, Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; Colorado, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Idaho, 3; Kansas, 10; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 17; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; New York, 36; North Carolina, 11; North Carolina, 9; South Dakota, 4; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Utah, 3; Virginia, 12; Wyoming, 3—Total, 219.

For McKinley: California, 9; Connecticut, 6; Iowa, 13; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 9; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 10; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 32; Rhode Island, 4; Vermont, 4; Washington, 4; Michigan, 14—Total, 172.

Defeatful Illinois, 21; Indiana, 14; Maryland, 8; Delaware, 3; West Virginia, 6—Total, 56.

BEVERIDGE'S BAD FEELING.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Nov. 2.—An Enquirer special from Indianapolis, says: "Senator Beveridge, in the presence of three newspaper reporters and a prominent Republican politician, in reference to the political situation, said yesterday in the lobby of the Hamilton Hotel: 'I am full of fear that Bryan will sweep the country next Tuesday. It may be physical depression, but I have had this feeling several days, and many of our people have told me that they had the same feeling.'"

ELEVEN SPEECHES TODAY.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—William J. Bryan arose later than usual this morning, last night's hard work having fatigued him considerably. He slept well, and felt thoroughly refreshed. His voice is in splendid condition, and there is no indication that he will not be able to carry out the local plans mapped out for him. The receipts tendered him upon his entrance into the city, and at the various meeting places last night, gave him much satisfaction. He will make eleven speeches today. His first speech was made at 11 a. m. to Single Taxers.

WHEELER FOR BRYAN.

Makes a Vigorous Speech, Advocating Whole Democratic Ticket

By telegraph to The Times. NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 1.—General Wheeler made a rousing Democratic speech at Cortland, Alabama, yesterday afternoon, in which he called upon the voters to rally to the support of the Democratic ticket, both national and State, and the nominee could be made by prisoners, to escape. She awakened her husband, he found Charles McCoy, under sentence of horse stealing, engaged in sawing the bars between himself and liberty. Nine other prisoners were with him and a wholesale delivery was contemplated.

COURT.

The Wake Superior Court spent today on the case begun yesterday of Marks against the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad. Judge Robinson began his charge to the jury shortly after noon.

Two former orders made in the cases of W. J. Upchurch and wife against the Western Union Telegraph Company, and T. B. Upchurch and wife against the same company, were revoked.

The sale of land by A. W. Shaffer, executor of James H. Miller, deceased was confirmed.

At three o'clock the jury was still out on the Marks case, in which the plaintiff is asking \$5,000 damages from the railroad. This case has consumed two days of the court's time.

PRESBYTERIAN ENTERTAINMENT.

This evening from 8 to 10:30 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Eugene Daniel a most enjoyable entertainment will be given by some of the young ladies and gentlemen of the Presbyterian church, which their friends in the city are most cordially invited to attend. Various plans have been arranged to give a most pleasant evening to all who attend. An admission fee of fifteen cents is charged. We are confident a large number will favor the young people with their presence and aid them in raising a fund to equip the church with a heating plant.

Sheriff Hutcherson, of Rockingham, says that county will go for Simmons by 1,000. Another gentleman says it is for Carr by 800. Rockingham is John H. Webster's county.

ANOTHER BIG DAY.

Students and Teachers Through the Colored Fair Grounds

FAIR OFFICIALS ELECTED.

Foot Ball Game Between St. Augustine and Shaw This Afternoon.

The crowd at the colored fair today was up fully equal to that of yesterday, the great attraction today being the foot ball game between St. Augustine and Shaw University. Almost to a man each of the 3,000 people present was wearing one of the colors, white and blue for St. Augustine, and white and red for Shaw. The students of these two institutions were admitted at twenty cents each and one would judge from the attendance that very few of them stayed at home.

There is much rivalry on the athletic field between these two schools and their teams have been working hard. J. H. Lane and George Simmons acted as referees. R. P. Hamlin is captain for Shaw and Herbert Erwin for St. Augustine.

In addition to the ball game which is scheduled for 3 p. m., the other features of the day were bicycle race, trick bicycle riding and the balloon ascension. The latter took place at two o'clock, and was very fine. The balloon fell on the roof of the building, but did no damage and was soon removed.

J. H. Branch, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements, had planned for an educational rally on the grounds today. This programme will be carried out if the foot ball game does not monopolize all the attention. President Meserve, of Shaw University, and Superintendent E. P. Moses, of the Raleigh public schools, are the two invited speakers.

The display of poultry at the fair is especially good. The cocks are located just south of the main building on the grounds.

The officers of the society are encouraged over the success of the fair. They unite in saying that the attendance is larger than it has been in six years, and the receipts will pay them out for the fair of 1900. John H. Williamson, the secretary, has worked very hard for the fair and he must feel gratified to know that it is now in better financial condition than in five years.

The attendance Thursday and Friday aggregates nearly 6,000 people, and the receipts to the fair association from sale of tickets and privileges will be \$1,000.

Last night the association met for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business. They were in session until quite late and it was announced today that the meeting adjourned with electing new officers which means that the same officers are to manage the fair next year, namely, Thomas Donaldson will be president and John H. Williamson secretary.

The colored people are having many social functions to make their fair week and tonight is the grand wind-up.

FAIR WEATHER

Cloudy Weather Throughout all the Atlantic Coast States

The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair tonight and Saturday. The weather continues cloudy over all of the States bordering the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico and rains have occurred at a large number of stations. The greatest amount of rain was 2.20 inches at Macon, Ga. Fog prevailed this morning throughout this section. An extensive area of high barometer occupies the central valley, with the barometer over 30.30 inches. The temperature is low over the plateau region and frosts were reported again in Northern Texas, however, with no temperatures lower than 36 degrees.

ALVORD ARRAIGNED

Bond Placed at \$150,000. In Ludlow Street Jail.

By telegraph to The Times. NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Cornelius L. Alvord, defaulting note teller of the First National Bank, was arraigned this morning before United States Commissioner Shields, in the Federal building. The prisoner, through counsel, demanded an examination, which was set down for Wednesday next at 2 o'clock.

Commissioner Shields fixed his bond at \$150,000, and in the absence of bondsman, Alvord was delivered over to the possession of United States Marshal Henkel, and taken to Ludlow Street jail.

CUT HIS HEAD.

Justice H. H. Roberts will this afternoon hear the case of John Mitchell for assault on Bill Adams, of Durham, on Wilmington street last night. They had a little fracas and Mr. Adams received an ugly wound on the head.

DEPEW'S SMALL AUDIENCES.

By telegraph to The Times. WILCOX, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Small but enthusiastic gatherings greeted Senator Depew at Sterling, Wallington and Walcott today. Senator spoke from the platform.

NOT MUCH BETTING.

Simmons Men Willing to Take the Wager of King of Greensboro

THREE TO ONE ON M'KINLEY

Posted with the Times. Claims of the Politicians. Offers of the Carr Supporters.

Very little money has been wagered in North Carolina on the result of the election. There has been so little interest in the national contest that neither the Bryan nor McKinley men have seen fit to get much excited over the result, and consequently little money has been put up. A good many bottles of wine and boxes of cigars have been wagered on the result in Maryland, Indiana and Kentucky. It is considered that North Carolina is no doubt of the result. The only doubtful points in this State are the Eighth and Ninth Congressional districts, in which there is a hot fight. The others are generally conceded to the Democrats.

In the advertising columns of The Times today a gentleman from Ohio offers to bet \$150 on McKinley's election to \$50 on Bryan's. This is 3 to 1 on the odds, and for the largest amount yet offered here in cash.

All the interest in this State is centered on the Senatorial contest and the partisans of Simmons and Carr can be seen in heated argument on almost every street corner. Each side claims almost everything in sight, and says victory is certain. The Simmons men claim he will carry Wake county by a thousand majority, while the Carr men say that the country voters are almost solidly for Carr, and that the Durham man will carry the county. A good many bets have been made on the Senatorial result in the larger towns. The odds are on Simmons, but whenever the Simmons men make rash claims, Carr men offer to bet on it. John W. King, of Greensboro, offers to bet \$100 on Simmons, Mr. Charles M. Busbee, claims for him. C. N. Meadoo and others at Greensboro offer \$500 that Simmons will not carry 85 counties, as claimed by Mr. H. B. Varner. On the other hand, the Simmons men are very ready to bet on the result of the primary, and the Carr men do not seem inclined to take the bait.

WILL TAKE UP MR. KING.

Mr. C. M. Busbee, who is managing Mr. Simmons' campaign in the Senatorial contest, stated to a Times reporter this morning that several Raleigh people were anxious to take up the offer of Mr. J. W. King, of Greensboro, and that he had been wired to that effect, but Mr. King had so far failed to respond. Mr. Busbee stated further that he had also received telegrams from reliable parties in several sections of the State, who had read the offer of Mr. King, and were anxious to take it up. Mr. Busbee stated further that Mr. King could get bets on his offers for any amount up to \$100,000.

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RIOT AT A FACTORY

Fatal Conflict Between the Strikers and the Non-Union Men.

By telegraph to The Times. WHEELING, W. VA., Nov. 2.—The strike at the Riverside Works of the National Tube Company, developed into a riot this morning that will result in the deaths of at least one of the participants. A pitched battle was fought by the strikers and the men who have taken their places. Shots were exchanged, and missiles of every description were used in the attack and resistance. Walter Davis, one of the non-union workmen, was dangerously injured. The back of his head was crushed with some heavy missile. He will die. More trouble is anticipated.

MR. DAVE FOY LEAVES.

Mr. David Foy, Jr., who for the past five years has held a position as telegraph operator for the Seaboard Air Line, today transferred his connection to the Southern Railway. He will be under Capt. Williams, of Greensboro, and will probably be located at Burlington. Mr. Foy is a bright young man and his departure from this city is regretted. He went to Greensboro this morning.

TARRANT VICTIM DEAD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Carl Binde-wald died in the Hudson Street Hospital today of injuries received in the drug house fire. He is the second of the injured to die, and with the body found in the ruins, makes three known dead. The list of missing now numbers 11.

NAMED "LAURA ANN"

Four Year Old Child Mysteriously Left in Union Depot Here

ARRIVED ON EAST TRAIN

A Well Dressed Negro Put Her off the Train and Then Continued His Journey.

"Laura Ann," a little four-year old colored girl made her appearance at the Union Station late last afternoon most mysteriously, as if dropped down from the skies, and although the colored population here searched diligently, no clue has been found as to who the child belongs to or where she came from.

Yesterday afternoon just before the west bound Southern Railway train from Goldsboro pulled out of the Union depot a colored man stepped from the train and placed the child on the platform. Although there were at least two dozen colored people standing around he spoke to none of them and made no inquiries. He simply set the child down by one of the posts and got back on the train as it started. The child seemed entirely unconcerned and tottered towards the train as it was moving. Dr. Henry H. Woodstornes, a colored man who lives at 812 South Blodworth street, observed the child and seeing the danger stopped it. He then began asking around to see if he could find any one who knew the child, but his search was entirely in vain. When all efforts were exhausted he carried the child to his home, where it is now being cared for.

The only name the child could give was "Laura Ann." She said that she had been on the train all day. She did not know where she had been living or who the man was with whom she was travelling.

She was fairly well dressed, having a white dress and blue and brown cap.

The man who put the child off in such a suspicious manner was apparently about 35 years old. He was dark and tall, wore a light brown coat, with a light hat and had one front tooth out.

Dr. Woodstornes, who is now caring for the child, has a wife living and one son who is employed in Giersch's restaurant. He says that he and his wife are willing to take the child and raise it, if she was intentionally abandoned here, but they are anxious to be satisfied of this fact.

RATIONS FOR STRIKERS

Issued by National Union. Mill Owners Firm.

Special to The Times. BURLINGTON, N. C., Nov. 2.—The strike here remains quiet. The mill owners are very firm and the union operatives are also firm. The mills are trying to run, however, and have put the matter of notifying tenants to vacate houses in the hands of the sheriff, who is serving notice on many.

They seem disposed, however, to remain stubborn and put the management to a dead halt and the expense and inconvenience possible.

Rations are being issued largely by the union. Many are being supplied with nearly what they want.

This has hurt the local business in town very much, being very hard for the merchants to make collections, and no demand for anything other than provisions, which, for the union help, is issued from one place.

RACE FOR THE TRAIN.

An amusing incident occurred this morning at the Union station. A negro arrived too late for the S. A. L. and started to run to Johnston Street Station. Three hacks drove up the street after him trying to persuade him to ride over. He finally got in one of the carriages when it immediately came to a dead halt and the driver refused to move until the negro had searched through all his pockets and fished up a quarter. An amused crowd watched the performance.

MR. AND MRS. WM. HAYES HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes, of Carthage, arrived this morning, the guests of Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglass. They have just returned from Tenn., where they visited Mr. Hayes' parents, and will now spend a week in Raleigh before making their home in Carthage, where Mr. Hayes is cashier in the bank.

The prospects for an audience are considered more favorable. A gentleman who is interested in the project said today now that one site was out of the way he thought that work could be