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McKINLEY WELCOMED. BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 5.—President's day at the Pan-American exposition dawned bright and clear with the thermometer sufficiently low to make the day all that could be desired. It was evident from the crowds on the streets early in the morning that the attendance would be large. Business houses and private residences were gaily decorated with bunting, and banners were stretched from windows and across the streets, bearing words of welcome to the president and expressions of the sentiment which the great fair is designed to foster, peace in America. Although the time announced for the departure of the president from the home of Mr. Milburn, in Delaware avenue, was 10 o'clock, crowds began to gather in front of the house as early as 9 o'clock. A detail of blue coats kept the crowd back from the sidewalk in front of the house, but those most eager to catch a glimpse of the president and Mrs. McKinley indiscriminately invaded the beautiful lawns of adjoining residences and some went so far as to climb up on the verandas.

TURKISH AFFAIRS. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 5.—The Turkish ambassador in London has been instructed to inform Great Britain that the action of the commander of a British warship in the Persian Gulf in preventing the Turkish Corvette Schob from entering Koweyt is incompatible with friendly relations. The British side of the controversy in that the Schob was trying to land Turkish troops on the territory of a Sheikh who is independent of Turkey. CONSERVATIVES, Sept. 5.—The German ambassador in London communicated to the Foreign Office a declaration to intervene and advising the palace to come to an understanding with France. It appears that M. Delcasse is not resting his hands. They leave the court expressed astonishment that Munster should illuminate the embassy and give a banquet on the anniversary of the Sultan's accession, in view of the rupture in relations between France and Turkey.

TORNADO DESTROYS CHURCH. BENKELMAN, Neb., Sept. 5.—The most destructive storm ever known in Western Nebraska struck Benkelman last night. The United Presbyterian church was completely demolished, many stables and windmills blown away and houses partly wrecked. No lives were lost so far as known, as people saw the clouds approaching and took refuge in cellars.

SOLDIERS POISONED. ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 5.—Two hundred and seventy-five soldiers of the 7th Infantry are in the hospital at Fort McPherson, near here, as a result of poisoning, thought to be from eating a stew which was cooked all night. Four of them, Sergeant Weinburg, and Privates Cole, Gravelly and Gibson may die. Colonel French, in command, has ordered a rigid investigation and the mess sergeant and others supposed to be responsible will be court-martialed.

THE WEATHER. TORONTO, Sept. 5.—Maritime—Light to moderate winds, mostly westerly, fine and warm today and on Friday. WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Eastern states and north-western portions tonight, warmer in western portions. Fair, light winds, mostly northerly.

THE YORK CAMPAIGN. Referring to the splendid public meetings being held by Dr. McLeod, the Frederickton Reporter says:—"It is worth while noticing in this respect the lack of enthusiasm on the part of the liberals for their candidate, Mr. Gibson has not held a single public meeting, no interest has been shown in his candidature by the public generally, even the bridge contractors, and supporters here kept clear of having anything to do with it. Gibson feels he is a beaten man already, and although it was intended to rush on the election, it has now been indefinitely postponed. To the ordinary observer there is little comparison in the enthusiasm shown by the two parties. The Conservatives are the enthusiasts."

CITY OWNERSHIP IN GLASGOW. Significant Speech at the Opening of the Telegraph Exchange. The test that municipal ownership is having in Glasgow continues to excite much interest. So far it has been successful in every respect. At the recent opening of the new Municipal Telegraph Exchange Mr. Hanbury, member of parliament for Preston, made a striking speech commending such undertakings as the best way to fight the growth of great corporate trusts, which, he feared, were as dangerous in England and Scotland as they were in America; moreover, he saw in this increase of municipal interest a better training in business for the municipal government, which eventually would lead to a larger share of the business capacity in the house of commons. Coming from a conservative member, this was particularly significant.

TO PREVENT DUSTY STREETS. FRANKFORT, Sept. 4.—A Munich chemist has patented a process for laying out in streets. He forces the dust into a stiff, gummy mass, impervious to windstorms and water, at slight cost. The municipality has granted the inventor permission to make a street experiment. Read the Star's Want ad. columns. They may contain something of value to you.

THE METHODISTS Decline to Hear Message From Archbishop of Canterbury. The Composition of the Ecumenical Conference Now in Session in London. LONDON, Sept. 5th.—The Ecumenical Methodist conference today unanimously declined to hear the secretary read the message of the Archbishop of Canterbury, in which he expressed the hope that some day the Methodists would be united with the Episcopalians and on similar import, the message of the Bishop of London, on the ground that they had been addressed to the editor of a religious newspaper and not to the conference. The Rev. Stephen Stephenson, of England, in moving that the messages should not be received said that the conference would not have cause to complain had the prelates been approached in a proper manner.

CARNegie ONCE MORE. RIVESIDE, Calif., Sept. 5.—Andrew Carnegie has offered \$200,000 to this city for a free public library. LONDON, Sept. 4.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$100 each to Shedd, Law, Jones, and Dick, four miners who displayed conspicuous bravery in the rescue of their comrades at the time of the recent Dolbrish (Porthshire) colliery disaster.

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SENSATIONAL SUICIDE. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The climax to a dinner party given by Mrs. and Mrs. Albert E. Peters, at their home on 115th street in this city, came last night when Mrs. Peters deliberately walked to the sideboard, filled a liquor glass with carbonic acid and facing her guests drained the glass. Her action, it is said, was brought about by a reproach from her husband before the rest of the party. After she had drunk the poison and physicians were called, Mrs. Peters, who was 28 years of age, begged the doctors to save her life. Everything possible was done, but she died some hours afterwards.

THE DEATH ROLL. BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Archibald Boyd, a visitor from Alexandria, Ontario, dropped dead of heart disease in the lobby of the Moorish Palace on the North Midway, Pan-American grounds, late yesterday afternoon. Boyd was engaged in a conversation with a companion when he put his hand to his side and fell to the floor. The ambulance was summoned but he died before its arrival. Boyd was 40 years old and a prominent man in his home town where he conducted a profitable tea business. He was married and had three children living in Alexandria.

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