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W. J. BRYAN'S LATEST SPEECH

Discusses the Financial Issue from the Bi-metallic Point of View.

When Chicago Platform Was Framed He Knew it Would Offend Some People.

If the Gold Standard is a Bad Thing Why Not Get Rid of it at Once?

Tivoli-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 22. -The Democratic candidate for the presidency, W. J. Bryan, spoke to 1500 presidency, W. J. Bryan, speak form in great crusade in favor of the gold standthe village of Madalin this afternoon, and finds its home among the holders and for forty minutes discussed the finand for forty minutes discussed the fin-and for forty minutes discussed the fin-ancial issue from the bi-metallic point of view. He was seconded by Senator view. He was seconded by Senator view of Nevada, who started to ex-Stewart of Nevada, who started to ex-stant he called the "crime of '73," and then understand that the desire for plain what he called the "crime of '73," but was cut short by a relentless show. it is manifested mostly among those er, which had been threatening throughout the afternoon. An introductory spech of an hour was made by John J. to the conclusion that I have, that the Lenz of Ohio, a silver candidate for thing for them is the principal reason

Mr. Bryan was welcomed at the edge of the village by the reception committee and a brass band, which, followed by the Bryan and Sewall club, escorted his carriage to the square, to the music of "Hail to the Chief." The boom of a field piece announced his arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were heartily cheered as they stepped to the platform. Mr. Bryan said in part:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: When our party at Chicago wrote the platform which it did, we knew that would offend some people. No party can take a plain, strong, emphatic posi-tion upon any question without offending somebody. We declared in the platform for what we believed was right; we described the policies which we believed were best for the American people, and we knew that it would alienate some. Let me read one of the planks of that platform: "We are opposed to the ise of interest-bearing bonds by the demn the trafficking with banking syndicates, which, in exchange for bonds and at an enormous profit to themselves, supthe federal treasury with gold to was not put in to attract the love of those who have grown rich out of the government's extremities. (Applause.) We did not expect those who have a passageway from the federal treasury to their offices to join with us in closing up the passageway. We did not exect those who are making a profit out of the gold standard and out of the embarrassment it brings to the treasury to gold standard. I say this platform was not written to attract their votes. It vas written because we want to destroy the business in which they are engaged. But, my friends, if those who have made a profit out of the government's financial olicy array themselves against the Departy, may we not expect those believe that we are right to come our rescue and fill up the ranks that re being depleted by their desertion? we must part company with those who believe in a government of syndicates, by syndicates and for syndicates, may we not appeal with confidence to

hose who believe that a government of the people, by the people and for the people should not perish from the earth? Applause.) If these men who pride emselves upon their prominence in the isiness world and who glory in the title of business men are going to make business out of politics, are going to use their ballots to increase their income, I beg you to consider whether the great toiling masses of this nation have not a right to make a business out of politics once, and protect their homes and their families from disaster. - (Ap-The founders of our governnever conceded that the time would come when there would only be a few people in this country who were competent to settle great public quesions. If they had, they would have critten in the constitution that on most mestions most everybody could vote, but

on the money question only financiers could vote. (Applause.) "Our opponents of the gold standard emocracy are all linked as to the policy which should be pursued. They all ant the same object; they all want to a Republican candidate, because they believe the Democracy is better xemplified through Republicanism. (Ap-

Some of our opponents say that the old standard is a good thing, while thers say 'what we want is bi-metalsm, but we cannot have it until some oody helps.' (Laughter.) If the gold standard is a good thing, why should we cant bi-metallism? And yet, if they ever have two men making speeches the ame night, the chances are 16 to 1 r) that one of them will praise old standard as a good thing, while ther will tell you how anxious they re to get rid of it. One man says the eason why he does not want free coinage is that he does not think the govument should pass a law that will cents' worth of silver port on British Columbia mines.

and convert it into one hundred Of course he may have been in for of a system of taxation that would two hundred or three hundred per profit, but that does not count; it terrible thing to allow the silver to make that profit. Then the at man who comes up will say that as matter of fact the stamp of the govent adds nothing to the value of metal, and that the free coinage of simply means that you convert ents' worth of bullion into a fifty-

dollar and nobody makes a profit of it. (Applause.) you can see the absurdity of it. silver miner under the law of coinage finds that his silver bullion sed so that that which is now rth 50 cents will be worth 100 cents.

and you simply convert 50 cents' worth of silver into a 50-cent dollar, then the mine owner has not made a cent. Well, here has been no fall in prices, and he ill denounce the people who are com-laining that gold has risen in price, and then his colleague will tell you that not only have prices fallen, but that it is the greatest blessing in the world to

have prices fall. "Our opponents do not dare to say that the gold standard is a good thing, because no party in the history of this country has ever declared in favor of a gold standard, and they do not dare to say that the gold standard is a bad thing, and tell seventy million of liberty loving people that they have got to suf-fer until some foreign nation brings them relief. (Cries of "That is right.")

"What is the principle that underlies it all? It is that the law of supply and demand applies to money as to every-thing else. Increase the amount of money more rapidly than the demand for money increases, and you lower the value of a dollar. Decrease the quantity of money while the demand for it increases, and you increase the value of a dollar. When you understand that principle, then you understand why the who hold the fixed investments and trade in money, I think you will come why they are in favor of the gold standard. (Applause.) Now, my friends, when you make up your minds that the gold standard is a bad thing, then the only question that you have to consider is how can you get rid of it. They can raise objections to the plan we propose, but if free coinage makes a silver dollar equal to a gold dollar, why, then it will be just as hard to get a silver dollar as it is to get a gold dollar. Do you know what they overlook? They over-look the fact that when we bring silver into competition with gold we increase the supply of standard money; that while the silver dollar will be worth as much as the gold dollar, it will be easier

ver dollar or a gold dollar than it is to-(Applause.) that under the policy proposed by the a flood of money and that you will be attitude. drowned in it, we cannot appeal to you. United States in time of peace, and con- for support. But if there is anybody trasts the enthusiasm and unity which here whose experience is such that he is willing to risk the disastrous consequen- Tuesday night, when Bourke Cochran ces of that flood upon him, we ask you to consider whether we are entitled to intain the policy of gold mono-metal- your vote. If bi-metallism is to be re-This was one of the planks that stored, the United States must take the lead. (Applause.) I assert that the American people have the right and the ability to legislate for themselves on every question, no matter what other nations may think about it. (Long applause.) The man who says bi-metallism is desirable, and yet that the United States is impotent to bring this advantage to your people, has made an admission that I shall not make. We apjoin with us in putting an end to the peal to you to remember that the United States is the only nation that stands ready to protect its people from every danger, foreign and domestic. (Applause.) Other nations may protect their people, as they should, but our na-

> ested not so much in knowing the objections to our plan as to knowing what plans the opposition have to relieve the conditions. Why don't they propose something? It is because they do not know what ought to be done. So they are poor people to lead you out of bondage (Laughter.) Is it because they know and will not tell? If so, they have not the candor that cught to be ossessed by those who would redeem the people from their suffering and distress. (Applause.) They say our dollar will be a 53-cent dollar. Well, now, my friends, they refuse to apply to the silver that is produced in the world the law of supply and demand. We say, increase the demand for silver by legislation, and that new demand, acting with the demand now in existence, will operate upon the price of silver. We say that the new demand will be sufficient to consume all the silver coined at the mint, and, being sufficient, will raise the value of silver bullion to \$1.20 throughout the world. (Applause.) We have a reason for our belief. They simply say it won't do it, and then sit back and

> propose absolutely nothing. "If we need relief from the gold standard we must secure it for ourselves, and if we must secure this relief for ourselves you can only secure it through a party which believes in the restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid and consent of any other nation." (Prolonged applause.)

OUR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Arrives in Montreal-Londoners Inter-

ested in B. C. Mines. Montreal, Aug. 24.-Lieut.-Governor Dewdney of British Columbia, who has arrived here, says that Supt. Stephens, of the Manchester Ship Canal, came will confer with Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, and with the Canadian government, with a view to making Manchester a distributing point for Canadian produce. Dewdney says a great many syndicates are being formed in London and are silver miners to sending out engineers and experts to re-

SOCKEYE SEASON EXTENTION

Further inquiry confirms the state nent made yesterday, that no general equest was made for the extension of the sockeye fishing season from the 25th inst. to Sept. 1st. A number of canners, however, who have not yet mpleted their packs, have, it appears, asked for the extension, and, as such extension has been generally asked for military trials. of late years, the Dominion authorities have naturally concluded that it is desirable and in the interest of the industry, especially as the run commenced rather late again this year. The prompt granting of the extension by the new Liberal government is in marked contrast to the grudging and discourteous n there are no 50 cent dollars, and if general and urgent requests have receivtreatmen which similar and much more other man is correct and the law ed, in former years, from the late Conadds nothing to the value of the metal, servative administration.—Columbian.

Stories Attributing Hostile Intentions on the Part of the Transvaal are False.

No Probability That the Boers Will Now Assume an Agressive Attitude.

London News on Bryan-Dynamiter Daly Released - The Spanish Budget.

Pretoria, Aug. 22.-President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic, in an interview, declared that the stories attributland and the Transvaal could not be pushed into war with each other. In conclusion he expressed the opinion that war between the Transvaal Republic LI HUNG EMBARKS Dr. W. J. Leyds, secretary of state for the Transvaal Republic, in an interview just published expressed similar sentiments. He denied all rumors of recent troubles between the two countries and the assertion that the Transvaal had negotiated a treaty with a foreign country in contravention of the Anglo-Boer convention. In conclusion, he declared that the Transvaal Republic is doing its best to secure complete harmony around.

London, Aug. 22.-A dispatch to the Times from Pretoria says that the impartiality of Dr. Jameson's trial gether with Mr. Chamberlain's policy and friendly attitude has produced a marked effect throughout the Transvaal Republic. A month ago, according to the correspondent of the Times, there was not a sign of any concession to the Uitlanders. Now the Volksraad is to obtain with the products of toil a sil- passing progressive measures, while the expulsion of aliens bill has no chance of becoming law. In conclusion, the "If there is any person who is afraid Pretoria correspondent of the Times says that there is no probability that Chicago platform we are going to have the Boers will now assume an aggressive

> The Daily News, in an editorial, conit says was manifest at the meeting on discord which was apparent at the meet-News applauds Mr. Bryan's cynical frankness as to what the result would be in case bi-metallism should be adopted. Continuing, the Daily News says: "Cataline with his Novae Tabalue was not more definite than is Bryan with his wet sponge. If, as our New York correspondent believes, Cleveland throws his immense influence against him, Bryan is certain to be defeated. In any case the election of McKinley will do

nothing to revive the old McKinley tariff. McKinley's watchword must be 'sound money and national honor." rchased with borrowed money and to the scarcity of buyers. It says the quantity of silver lying idle in the banks of China is large, there being much less demand for it, owing to the set back of the trade of both China and Japan due to the smallness of purchases of silver by America and Europe. What the people are anxious to know is the amount of silver still carried by speculators. The price is declining, and the figures may induce more active speculation, both in London and in India. John Daly, the Irish political prisoner

was released from Portland prison this Daly looked feeble when he was reeased, and it is stated that while in jail he was subject to fits of temper and ex-When he was taken to the citement. ospital he refused to remain. Force was employed to keep him. This continued until it was intimated to him that he would be released at an early

date

Rome, Aug. 22.-The Czar has wired promise agreeing to witness the marriage of the Prince of Naples, the eldest on and heir apparent of the King of Italy, and Princess Helene of Montenegro, third daughter of the reigning Prince of Montenegro. The Czar on the occasion of his visit to Italy will be accompanied by the Czarina. Owing to this decision of the Russian monarch it is believed in Rome that Emperor William will visit King Humbert upon the same occasion, and that he, too, will attend the wedding. One of the most interesting points in connection with the visit of the Czar and Czarina is found in the assertion frequently repeated that the Princess Helene was at one time intended as the royal bride of the Czar himself, and that he has stated he would have been married to her but for the happy termination of his engagement with Princess Alix, the present Czarina over in the same steamer with him and Upon the recent announcement of the engagement of the Prince of Naples and Princess Helene, the Czar, it is said, sent the bride-to-be a beautiful diamond necklace.

Brussels, Aug. 22.—The Soir says that Baron Dehanis, commanding a strong force, has taken the offensive against the Madhists on the Upper Congo. The situation causes the gravest anxiety. It is feared serious political differences may

Berlin, Aug. 22.-The Reichsanzeiger publishes a semi-official note which de clares that General Bronsart von Schellendorf, who was recently minister for war, resigned on account of ill health, thus denying the report that his retirement was due to a difference of opinion with the Emperor regarding reform in

Madrid. Aug. 22. The senate has adopted the extraordinary budget as recommended by the ministers. The Liberal deputies declare that this is of a nature of a surprise vote, and that they will therefore work with increased energy for the defeat of the government's money-raising proposition in the

chamber of deputies. ntends to send a special commission to

nand for the amount of tribute to be paid by Bulgaria according to article 9 of the Berlin treaty. Seventeen years EAST OF THE ROCKIES

of arrears are due. The Porte has received news that 12,000 rifles have been landed in Crete, as well as a number of Greek officers, among whom is the aide-de-camp of the Duke of Sparta.

RIOT ON A TRAIN

Drunken Soldiers Make Things Lively on the Pennsylvania Express.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—A number of army recruits from Columbus barracks, Ohio, bound for various posts in the West, made things lively vesterday afternoon on the fast Pennsylvania express which arrived in Chicago last evening. Nearly all of the men were drunk, and they fought all the time. The windows in the car were smashed, the water cooler was demolished, and the cushions of the car were torn up, thrown on the floor and pushed through the windows. There were twenty-six of the men and the train hands were powerless. At Valparaiso, Ind., the train was stopped and a message was sent to Chicago asking ing hostile intentions on the part of the for police arsistance. Lieut. Preston Transvaal are absolute inventions spread | was sent to the depot with a squad, but by people who were angry because Eng- the soldiers had fought enough, and the police had no trouble with them,

Sailed for New York on the Steamship St. Louis from Southampton on Saturday.

His English Mission Said to Have Been More or Less of a Failure.

Southampton, Aug. 22.—The American line steamer St. Louis, which sailed for New York to-day took an exceptionally large number of passengers, in addition to Li Hung Chang, who is described on the list as "ambassador, senior guardian to the heir apparent, prime minister of state and earl of the first rank, with the tile of Suy," the passengers included Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Daly, Col. and Mrs. Eaton, Daniel Frohman and General Manager Pugh, of the Pennsylvania railway.

London, Aug. 22.-The Times this morning publishes a long article and an editorial dealing with Li Hung Chang's visit to England. Among other things the Times says:

"Li Hung Chang affects a pained surprise because of Lord Salisbury's failure to quickly agree to his proposition opened the campaign in the interests of for a revision of the tariff now in force the gold standard Democrats, with the in the trade between China and England. It is understood that Lord Salising when William Jennings Bryan was bury does not oppose the principle of notified of his nomination. The Daily revision, but that he wants to ascertain the views of the members of the chambers of commerce at Shanghai and elsewhere upon the subject of the details

relating to the proposed changes.
""In an interview Lord Salisbury said that Li Hung Chang argued that England had not hesitated to agree to an increase of the tariff in the case of Japan, without asking for any equivelant; therefore the Chinese diplomat was of the opinion that it would be an act of instice for England to do the same hy China, and although Li Hung Chang favors freeing the whole of the Chinese Salisbury's reluctance upon this point would hinder all possibilities of Chinese progress in the matter of trade and com-The articles concludes, how-

ever, that England, immeddaetly after the raising of the tariff, could obtain a proclamation opening the seaports as above indicated. But the idea that China would abandon the likin or inland duties in exchange for the increase of the tariff to the Japanaese level will not be entertained. Likin duties will only be abolished for some still higher tax at the treaty port than even the 10 per cent., as is now being done in the ase of opium.

The Times publishes Li Hung Chang's wn words, thanking the people Great Britain for the unexpected hospitality shown to him. He says he will tell his emperor and his country of the remarkable success achieved by England-how the people of England have adopted a policy of working up raw material until this land has become the world's workshop. Li Hung Chang added that China desired to make the utmost progress in the policy of supplying the workshops with raw material, so that China, too, may become a power. The article asks if it is a sound policy for the country hoping the most from China's development to first veto and

then grudgingly grant her demands. In an editorial column the Times regards the matter from the contrary point of view. It says: "Li Hung Chang offers no compensation for his demands, simply because he was not empowered to offer anything, and, even admitting that he is the only man powerful enough to carry out reforms of the nature indicated, it behooves England to be prudent before investing in such promissory notes."

REFUSING AMERICAN MONEY. Toronto Banks Are Daily Becoming

More Suspicious.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 22.-The banks of Toronto are daily becoming more suspicious of American money. Not one of them will accept any form of American money at par to any great extent. Yesterday the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal, refused to take United States bills or silver from any one. The merchants' bank is the only bank in Hamilton that receives bills at par from customers in small amounts.

Cable News.

Aug. 22.-Messrs. Trevo Tromsoe. Bataye and Grawood, the last two being members of the expedition headed by Sir Martin Conway, have returned in a little steam launch. It is announced that the results to geology and geography will be very valuable. Sir Martin Conway's expedition was the first to cross Spitzbergen from east to west. In the central portion of the island was found a vast system of glaciers and a magnificent ice plateau. Sir Martin Conway's expedition also made a complete exploration of the Horn Sound Constantinople, Aug. 22.—The Sultan of Spitzbergen, nearly 5,000 feet in an umberella they were carrying. height. They report that it is a peak Sofia to negotiate with Prince Ferdi composed almost entirely of marble.

west Wheat Fields-Investigating Indian Troubles.

Winnipeg Aug. 21.—Six special trains arrived from Toronto this evening, having on board about 2,000 excursionists and laborers for the Manitoba and Northwest wheat fields. There is a demand for harvest hands in many western points and the laborers will be taken to their destinations at once by the Canadian Pacific. A special train left for the west to-night with excursionists on board and others will go for-ward over the branch lines in the morn-

A detachment of mounted police from Edmonton is now at Lac Stann investigating the reported trouble among the Indians there. According to a report from an independent source, it appears that about a week ago the Indians met at Island Lake and had a carouse. When they were drunk a quarrel arose between an old Iroquois, who came up from the east years ago, and a young Indian. The old man in a fight thrashed the young man, then the brother of the vanquished one proceeded to revenge his brother's defeat, but the hardy old Iroquois was to much for him and beat him to death with a club. This is the story brought into Edmonton by a runner. The body has not been found and no official particulars are to hand.

The Northern Pacific crop report, is sued by General Agent Swineford today, is a satisfactory one. In a word it may be epitomised by saying that the harvest is well begun and that the yield is heavier than was expected.

An Innisfail, N.W.T. dispatch says Harry Farewell, late of Oshawa, Ont., Important Discoveries in Babylona farmer eight miles east of here, was having all day Wednesday with a neighbor, Mr. Shoults, and went home about nine o'clock, the last seen of him alive. Neighbors noticed Farewell's house burnt in the morning and they found the body lying in the ruins nearly all consumed. A coroner's inquest was held by Dr. Hicks, and the verdict was accidental death through the house taking fire and that Harry Farewell was suffocated with smoke.

Maurice Williams, a saddler in the employ of Hutchings & Reilly, of Calgary, died yesterday from injuries re-ceived on Tuesday last. While throwing down hay from a loft at night he fell to the floor below, breaking his arm and leg. Two hours later his groans attracted the attention of a passer-by, who procured assistance and took the suffering man to the hospital where he

It is reported that the Northwest legislature will be summoned to meet at Regina on September 24th.

to Ottawa. Details of the boiler explosion in Gillingham's sawmill, near Macleod, Albertheir people, as they should, but our nation is the only nation that can protect the American people.

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Li Hung Chang insinuated that Lord to store the whole the days ago, have reached the city. Three men were literally next week has been the quietest two of whom were literally next week has been the quietest two of whom were literally next week has been the quietest two of the very politically socially and in found. It seems that the boiler has not ing to a defective pump. An inquest is the owner of the mill, was blown into the air and fell unconscious, but was not much hurt as he was on the safe side of the boiler. The fireman died

from concussion. A big reception will be given to the Winnipeg senior four-oared crew when they reatch the city from Saratoga.

is now regarded in the city as a settled fact that as soon as the school question has ben disposed of Attorney General Sifton will accept the portfolio of minister of the interior and run in Brandon

Sheriff Hall, of Vancouver, went west on the M. & N. W. train this morning. William McIntosh, the professional bicoast on a pleasure trip. McIntosh is a member of the Brantford team.

Toronto, Aug. 20.-Elizabeth Brown, middle-aged woman, was struck down, in the suburbs by an engine on the C. P.R. at a level crossing, within the city limits this morning, and died in an hour from her injuries. The deceased was deaf and is supposed not to have heard the train coming. An inquest has been

An Ottawa dispatch to the Globe says that the appointment of the minister of the interior will not be made until after the settlement of the Manitoba school question, which will not be until after the present session.

Emanuel Romere, an Italian fruit dealer who has been missing since last credit, which he is supposed to have disposed of for cash, making off with the proceeds.

Foster & Pender, wholesale and retail carpets and furniture, are financially embarrassed and are asking the indulgence of their creditos.

Owen Sound, Aug. 20.-Hugh John Masdonald was given a big reception by the Conservatives upon his arrival here on Friday evening. Both sides are confident of carrying North Grey. Parry Sound, Aug. 20 .- By an explo-

sion of dynamite James Smith and Arthur Hillman were instantly killed on Parry Island. John Osler was also badly injured. Pembroke, Aug. 20 .- A C.P.R. freight train ran off the track here, two cars going over the bridge into the river. No

one was injured, but trains are delayed till the track is repaired. Montreal, Aug. 20.—United States bank notes as well as silver are refused by the bank of Montreal. Molson's and the Nationale charge one per cent. Senator Ferguson is dying of Bright's

Deseronto, Aug. 20.-Two little girls were killed by lightning here to-day, the Tynd, a mountain in the southern part | electricity running down the handle of Kingston, Aug. 21.-It is stated here that Mr. McLennan, of Montreal, will

disease and cannot live many days.

give \$100,000 towards the erection of a 1,000,000 bushel grain elevator here, provided the citizens will provide the

rest of the money required.

Quebec, Aug. 21.—A girl named Brossard hanged herself in St. John district. She was 30 years of age and greatly

depressed lately.

Huntsville, Aug. 22.—The premises owned and occupied by Mrs. Suaife, a widow, were destroyed by fire last night. News Notes Gleaned from Many
Points it the Great
Dominion.

Mrs. Suaire, Mrs. Finings, and four
children, Mrs. Spencer Suaife and her
two children, were asleep upstairs at
the time. The two younger women
rushed to save their children and were Mrs. Suaife, Mrs. Phillips, and four overcome by the smoke and burned to death. Mrs. Snaife's two children also perished. Mrs. Phillips' daughter Jessie, was so badly burned that her life is despaired of.

Belleville, Aug. 22.-Mrs. Thomas Lockerby, an aged widow, was killed by a trolley car here last night while crossing the track on Main street.

Port Arthur, Aug. 22.—Two men,

named Cason and Kyler, were killed while riding on a hand car last night, being struck by a stock train.

Port Arthur, Aug. 22.—Jno. W. Plum mer, late manager of the Granite Mountain and Delamar mines, died on Thursday in London, England, where he had gone to take a well-earned holiday. Mr. Plummer was an Algoma man, having been assistant manager of the Bruce mines in the sixties, and was afterwards at silver and Jarvis islands, near Port

Arthur, for many years.

Alexandria, Aug. 22.—Fire yesterday gutted the St. Lawrence Hotel and A. McPhee's store, J. McLeisterer's drugstore and the Misses McDonald's store, partially covered by insurance. It is supposed to be an incendiary blaze.

AFFAIRS IN EUROPE

Dynamiter Whitehead Released-English Labor Troubles-Sunday Observance.

Astor Not to Wed a Princess.

London, Aug. 22.-Albert George Whitehead, an Irish political prisoner, was released from Portland prison this morning. Whitehead is an American citizen. Before coming to this country he resided in New Jersey. He will probably sail for the United States on Monday next. Whitehead, whose real name is Murphy, was convicted with Dr. Thomas Gallagher, John Curtis Kent and Henry Hamomnd Wilson in London thirteen years ago, and sentence ed to penal servitude for life. Late reports from confidential sources on the other side to men working for the amnesty association in this country say Whitehead is mentally unbalanced in consequence of the severe treatment he received in prison.

Patrick J. O'Brien had a long interview with the secretary of the United States embassy, James R. Roosevelt to-Hon. Senator Reid, of British Colum- day, and it is believed that it had some bia, arrived in the city to-day en route connection with the steps to be taken to transport the released Irish prisoners to America. The greatest secrecy prevails regarding the departure of Dr. Thomas

atoms. A man named Smith had his of the year, politically, socially and in heart actually torn from his body, and every way. The main features of interthe head of one man has not yet been est have been the silver question in the West and the Cretan insurrection in the been regarded as safe for some time ow- East. The dull season has brought the usual disturbances among the laborers being held under Dr. Mead. Gillingham, and artisans, and the long threatened dockers' strike seems coming to a head. The men at several of the naval torpedo works are already out and trouble is brewing among the Nottingham lace workers the East End tailors' strike has begun against the large tailoring firms. and the men will be withdrawn from the other concerns shortly. The strike is prompted by the middlemen, who get contracts from the big houses and then listribute them to journeymen. The middlemen claim that they have 35,000 ourneymen behind them. A London Cabbies' strike against the privileged cabs at the railway stations is being

News of the great success of the University of Pnnesylvania expedition to cycle rider, is in the city en route to the Babylonia has been received here. The most notable result of the excavations is that the history of the Babylonian people as recorded in cuneiform wrting on tablets is carried back at least 2,250 years further than yet known. There now abundant written evidence that the Babylonian people existed and were civilized enough to be able to write at least 7.000 years before Christ. Prof. Hilprecht is at present at Constantinople arranging for the classification of inscriptions on objects of priceless value. The second report of the select committee of the house of lords on Sunday bservance has just been published, 1t. contains; a memorial signed by 734 members of the dramatic and musical profession, expressing the hope that the law prohibiting the opening of places f amusement for pay on Sunday will week, bought \$3,000 worth of goods on be upheld in order to protect a half mil lion persons against Sunday labor. The experience of Western cities of the United States is quoted as evidence in support of upholding the law.

The recent reports of William Waldorf Astor's desire to marry Princess Victoria of Wales are declared by an intimate friend of Mr. Aster to be entirely without foundation. Mr. Astor ha. been travelling upon the continent at noon. He speaks at Desho and here since Henley week, and he will not return to England until the latter part of September, when he will at once proceed to Cliveden.

The French newspapers are making things very unpleasant for Presidentit Faure, whom they accuse of coercion. They say the people are seriously discussing a consulate or a directory. During his recent tour of France he assumed the airs of a sovereign, insisting upon triumphal arches and salutes, and that the garrisons be turned out to receive him. Now, for the czar's reception, the president has decided to adopt the Napoleonic costume after the portrait of Greuze, a black velvet coat em broidered with gold thread, a waistcoat with wide lapels, high boots, and a

belt carrying a gold-hilted sword. ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening STREET Mi.-U.S. Government Report.