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Money Market.

Sept. 24
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s. Gas, 224; C. G. C. & St. L.,
159⅛; D. & H., 118⅛; D. &
⅛; G. E., 37; H.V., 7⅞; J. C.,
& W., 20; do pfd., 77; Lake
Louisville, 59⅝; Man. Elev.,
, 34¾; Nat.Lead, 39⅞;
E. & W., 16¾; do Ont.
Y. Sus. & W., pfd., 41⅛;
; Southern, 11½; do pfd., 35;
; U. S. Leather, pfd., 67; U.
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Sept. 24.—Wheat closed, Sept.,
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28⅜c.; Dec., 30⅝c.; May, 34c.
19⅝c.; Dec., 20⅝c. to ¾c.;
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LOOKING OVER HAWAII.

A Party of Congressmen on the Island Confirming their Views About Annexation.

The Reported Offer in Settlement of Claims for Japanese Exclusion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—The steamship Australia arrived to-day from Honolulu with the following Hawaiian advices:

Representatives Cannon, of Illinois; Loudenslager, of New Jersay; Borrie, of Kentucky; and Towney, of Minnesota; and their families were about to leave for San Francisco. Senator Morgan was to remain several weeks longer. During their stay the party have had everything pertaining to Hawaii explained to them. Senator Morgan and the congressmen had visited Pearl Harbor.

It having been claimed that Mr. Cannon was opposed to annexation, in an interview he said: "I do not care what you hear to the contrary, no man can say that I am pledged against the annexation of the island to the United States." Congressman Cannon is chairman of the house appropriation committee.

Congressman Barrie said: "I was favorable to political union before I came here, and my visit has only strengthened me in my position. I am confident that annexation will come during the next session of Congress."

Congressman Loudenslager was noncommittal when interviewed. It is understood that he favors annexation. He said: "You will see very shortly how I feel about the matter, for I intend to ventilate my views when I return home. I can say that I am favorably impressed with the American colony in Hawaii."

It is asserted here that when the question of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands comes before the United States Senate, England will make a protest. This protest will not be of a belligerent nature, and it is alleged is only the forerunner of a scheme to obtain control of Neckar island for cable purposes. For some time past English war vessels have been sizing islands in the Pacific, but have kept their hands off Hawaiian territory.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Minister Moshi of Japan said to-day that he has no information that Japan has offered to accept $100,000 in gold from the Hawaiian government as full indemnity for the rejection of 120 Japanese by the Hawaiian authorities. At the state department Assistant Secretary Day gave an absolute denial to the statement that United States Minister Harold Sewell in his report to the department has mentioned $100,000 as probably representing the figure which Hawaii would pay to settle the Japanese claim for indemnity.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, Secretary Helekhu and his wife, and Al Ahloa, a Japanese dignitary, on his way to Washington on official business, arrived to-day from San Francisco. The ex-Queen and her party will leave for Washington to-night. She refused to discuss the object of her return to Washington.

A Stray Rifle Bullet.

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—A farmer named Jos. Larose, in the parish of St. Laurent, was shot in the back by a stray Martini-Metford rifle ball from the Cote St. Luc range, two miles away, and it is feared the accident may prove fatal.

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THE YELLOW FEVER

Fast Spreading in the South and Many Deaths Reported.

EDWARDS, Miss., Sept. 28.—Dr. Dun, of the State board of health, gives the following statement: There has been one death to-day from yellow fever, with 21 new cases. The situation seems to grow worse daily. Five out of six mentioned as seriously ill have had repeated attacks of black vomit. The fever is fast mowing down the white male population, and at the present rate a few immune nurses and doctors will soon have complete control of the town.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—The yellow fever cases reported are two deaths and two new cases.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 28.—Brother Syphorian died of yellow fever to-day at the industrial garden boys' school. The number of new cases to-day is 10. The recovered to date is 64 cases; the deaths, 9. At Ocean Spring, Surgeon Murray reports one case, and at Scranton there are five cases. At Biloxi, for the 24 hours ended at 7 o'clock to-night, there were 13 new cases and one death.

PROTECTION IN GERMANY

Proposed to Be Made the Basis of New Commercial Treaties.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says: "At Saturday's conference of three German corporations which are the main advocates of agrarian, industrial and commercial protection, held under the presidency of the secretary of state for the interior, it was resolved to prepare a new autonomous tariff and new commercial treaties on the basis that the iron lords consent to the raising of the corn dues, while the agrarians consent to higher commercial duties. The commission proposed by the conference will also be asked to be absolutely independent of the government.

This has caused much excitement among German commercial men who are not thorough going protectionists. They have resolved to establish an independent and impartial committee to obtain material they deem necessary for the preparation of a customs tariff and of new commercial treaties. A bitter conflict between the two committees is inevitable."

THE QUEEN'S COURTESY.

Ambassador Hay's Pleasant Chance Meeting With Her Majesty.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Daily Chronicle this morning recites an interesting incident of the Queen's present visit to Scotland. Ambassador Hay was staying with Sir John Clark, when the Queen arrived at Deeside. As usual Sir John went to the station at Ballater to meet Her Majesty. On this occasion he took Col. Hay with him. The Queen noticed Sir John's companion but did not immediately recognize him, and asked who he was. On being informed she asked to have the American ambassador brought to her and received him with great cordiality.

THE CZAR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Plot Against Him at Warsaw Frustrated by Accident.

WARSAW, Sept. 28.—Though an official debate will be forthcoming it has leaked out from unofficial circles in such a manner as leaves no room for doubt that there was a deliberate and determined plot against Emperor Nicholas at the time of his recent visit to this city. Its success was only frustrated by accident.

Several weeks before the Emperor's party, a number of persons supposed to belong to the German Socialist party undermined the principal street in Warsaw between the governor general's palace and the royal palace. As the tunnel, which had been undertaken from the cellar, approached completion the conspirators became apprehensive of the collapsed condition of the roadway and called in several Polish masons to build supports. The masons, whose suspicions were aroused, notified the police, and 130 arrests followed. Among those in custody are four disguised German officers, either on leave or belonging to the landwehr, who had been active in the actual work of tunnelling. A number of merchants and manufacturers from the town of Lodszey, in Poland, are also implicated.

THE MASSACHUSETTS LIFE.

Receiver's Report of the Assets of the Insolvent Corporation.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Alfred S. Woolworth and Arthur Lord, receivers of the Massachusetts Life Benefit Association, filed a report of the assets in court to-day. The report shows that the assets of the insolvent corporation in this country amounts to $506,273, exclusive of $140,396 of nominal assets from which the receivers think little will be realized. The foreign deposits appearing on the books of the association as deposited with the governments of foreign coudtries for the protection of policy hoiders there are $31,469. There are also United States government bonds deposited with the Receiver-General at Ottawa smounting to $100,000, and five parcels of real estate in Canada valued at $19,750. The assets are held in Canada, where a permanent liquidator for the association has been appointed.

A Cure for Headache.

Bathe the forehead and temples with Magic Liniment, then put a few drops in the palm of the hand, rub for a minute, and inhale freely from the palms of the hands. This will relieve the pain in a few minutes, and used in a similar way will be found invaluable for cold in the head. Sold by John Cochrane and D. E. Campbell. 25 cents. x

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BARLEY WILL COST LESS.

That Is One Hope of the Great Maltster's Combine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The maltster's trust is now said to be permanently organized. Seymour Scott, president of the great malting company, of Lyons, N. Y., is said to be chief promoter of the organization, and Elverton A. Chapman, of the firm of Moore & Schley, has looked after the financial end of the matter. Some trouble was encountered when the project was broached from maltsters who did not care to enter the combine; but it is now announced that all those who hesitated have been induced to come in. It is said that the organization intends to increase profits by centralizing the manufacture and put a stop to the competitive buying of barley. Instead of operating all the small malting houses throughout the country, the manufacture of malt is to be confined to Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis and Philadelphia. At present competitive buying of barley keeps it at an artificial price, so the promoters of the organization say, and they think if they have the trust as the only purchaser, the farmers can be induced to sell barley uniformly at a lower price. Money is to be saved in operating expenses also, and so the profits will be increased to a considerable extent. The name to be selected is the American Malting Company.

CHURCHMEN EXCITED.

A Venerable Monk Charges Them With Taking Away God.

NEWINGHAM, Eng., Sept. 29.—There was a sensation here to-day during the session of the church congress. In discussing the progress of "Life and thought of the Church of England in the Victorian era," the debate assumed a dramatic turn by the appearance of Father Ignatius, the famous monk and superior of Llanthony Abbri, which he founded. In an impassioned speech Father Ignatius declared that the school represented in the present congress by the Dean of Ripon and the Archdeacon of Manchester was treating creeds as illusions, denying Christ and taking away God. This, he continued, was the very raison d'etre missionary work was destroyed, and he exclaimed: "We are on the fringe of a great apostacy."

A RUNAWAY GIRL.

She Fled from Cornwall to New York Because Her Folks Misbehaved.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Detectives today arrested Bertha Nero, sixteen years old, on a telegram from the chief of police of Cornwall, Ont., saying she was a runaway from home and that her father would come on to New York to take her back. Bertha was taken into custody at the residence of her aunt, Nellie Ford, 242 East 13th street. She told the magistrate that she left because she was badly treated. She was discharged and went back to her aunt's home.

ONE FOR WILLIAM.

Princess Sophia Sets Him Down as the Worst Foe of Greece.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—During the course of a lecture which she delivered on Monday at Nuneaton, Warwickshire, Mrs. Ormiston Chant, the social reformer, who went to Greece with a party of nurses during the war between that country and Turkey, said that the Crown Princess of Greece, Princess Sophia of Prussia, had told her that the worst and most cruel foe of Greece was not the Sultan of Turkey, nor the Turks, but in her belief the Emperor William of Germany.

TORPEDO BOATS LOST.

Three Aground, Two Breaking and Several Men Killed and Injured.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 29.—The torpedo boats Destroyer, Lynx and Thrasher grounded to-day during a fog on Dodman's Point. The Thrasher broke in two and it is feared the Lynx will do the same. The crews of both boats were taken off. Three stokers were killed and two stokers were injured by the bursting of a steam pipe on board the Thrasher shortly after she grounded.

FATAL BLACK DAMP.

An Entire Shift of Pennsylvania Miners Lose Their Lives.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 28.—Five men to-day met their death from black damp, the after-accumulation of a fire in the Jermyn No. 1 mine near Reandham. The bodies of all were discovered at 5:30 by a man who went down into the mine with supplies for combating the fire. Since last Tuesday the fire hac been raging in the mine. The men who lost their lives represented one shift. They went on duty at 3 o'clock and nobody knew of their death until the discovery of their lifeless bodies. Not a man in the party survived to tell the story.

CABLE COMPETITION.

Reduced Rates on the Atlantic May Come Within a Fortnight.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says it has reason to believe that the long threatened opposition to the so-called cable pool is about to assume definite shape, and that two new cables between France and Massachusetts will be working at reduced rates within a fortnight.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Mr. Mills Will Be Minister in About Two Months—Design for New Postage Stamps.

Canadian Sculptors to Tender for Making Statues—Rifle Range Advancing in Price.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—Hon. David Mills is in the city to-day on insurance business. He would not speak as to the prospects of his entering the cabinet, but it is learned on good authority that he has accepted the portfolio of justice and will be sworn in when Sir Oliver assumes the duties of Lieutenant-Governor, which will be in about a couple of months.

The Postmaster-General has approved the design for new postage stamps, which will be issued when the present stock of stamps is exhausted, in about three months.

The government is calling for tenders from Canadian artists only for statues of the Queen and Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. The Queen's statue will be erected in front of the parliament buildings and the Mackenzie on some other portion of the parliament grounds.

J. S. Secretan, of this city just returned from Dawson, says Sifton could not get there this winter if he wanted to, but would have to be satisfied with a sight of Dyea.

There is a hitch in the arrangements for the purchase of the proposed new Dominion rifle range at Rockcliffe, South Ottawa. The land has gone up to a very high figure, and the $25,000 appropriation set aside by parliament last session is not going to be nearly sufficient. It is also thought desirable to buy more than was originally intended in the rear of the butts.

Robert Thomson, of the Head line, and Thos. Schofield, representing the Furness line, had an interview with Sir Richard Cartwright to-day in regard to the resumption of services from St. John to Dublin and Belfast and London by vessels of these lines. The representatives of the other companies have postponed their conference for a day or two.

Lieut.-Col. Sharpe, of the Rifle Brigade, has been appointed aide de camp to the Governor-General, vice-Lieutenant Neve, of the Royal Berkshire Regiment, who is going back to his regiment.

MR. TARTE'S CONVERSION.

It Was Rewarded by a Promise of Four Thousand a Year From the Liberals.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—The examination of Hon. Mr. Tarte for the defence in the case of Tarte vs. Greuier, continued to-day. In reply to the Cornellier's question, Mr. Tarte gave evidence dealing with the charge in article complained of that he had lived off the Liberal party. In 1893, at Sir Wilfred Laurier's request, he took charge of the Liberal re-organization of Quebec province. For this service he was to get $4,000 a year. Up to the general election of 1896, he received in all but $1,000, and he lived on his sessional indemnity, on money raised by pledging his insurance policy and on money obtained from the private resources of his family. The check handed Mr. Tarte by Premier Laurier for $1,000 was given by Hon. Louis Tourville, and was passed to Tarte's sons for newspaper purposes This money, which was intended for election purposes in L'Islet, was replaced by an advance given by Mr. Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. for printing. Of this money $2,400 was given to witness's sons, who reimbursed him $1,000. In respect of the Tourville check some sparring between Mr. Tarte and Mr. Cornellier took place; the former said he considered this a kind of blackmailing game.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Hudson's Bay Factor Dead—C. P. R. Accountant's Staff.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 29.—John Reid, late junior factor in the Hudson's Bay company, is dead. He was stationed for 47 years in the service of the company in Mackenzie river district.

John A. Lauder, a pioneer of the Lauder district, is dead.

Michael Joyce and John Wilson, convicts who escaped from the Stony Mountain penitentiary, were captured by the guard after a hard chase.

On October 1 the accounting of the entire Western division of the Canadian Pacific will be centralized here, which will necessitate a material increase in the staff of the local accountant's office.

TO BUY GREENLAND.

The United States Reported to Be Making Overtures.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Evening News gives prominence to the rumor that the United States has made overtures to Denmark for the acquisition of Greenland, and says.

"Under ordinary circumstances, even if true, the report would excite little interest; but coupled with the news of the hoisting of the Union Jack over Baffin's Land, it becomes of general moment. It appears that Baffin's Land was never formally acquired by Great Britain, although it has been regarded as British since half a century ago. Hudson's Straits are destined to become part of the great grain carrying route between Liverpool and Winnipeg, which will be a powerful rival to American land routes. The Americans have no port leading to the eastern shores of the continent north of Maine, but if they are to participate in the advantages of the Hudson's Bay route, as has been apparently urged, their government must secure some island in the peninsula without delay."

The Evening News adds to this comment an interview with an unnamed Canadian official to the effect that the hoisting of the Union Jack over Baffin's Land, was undoubtedly provoked by the report that the United States government had an eye on it. According to the Canadian official there is nothing to prevent the United States purchasing Greenland from Denmark. In conclusion the Evening News remarks:

"If the Americans acquire Greenland there will be difficulties ahead for our trans-Atlantic commerce and international railroads, and if they have not already acquired it, what is to prevent our securing it?"

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Buffalo Rejoicing in the Prospect of an Agency There.

BUFFALO, Sept. 29.—The Commercial this afternoon says: "An agency similar to that so successfully carried on in New York city, is to be established in Buffalo by the Bank of Montreal, and within a few weeks will be in active operations. A well known Buffalo man is the local agent of the bank, one who has been long associated with the banking interests in this city. Mr. O. W. Yarker, of Toronto, will come to Buffalo to take charge of the agency. The agency, it is understood, will be in operation not later than November 11, and possibly sooner. Offices have been secured in the Farmers and Mechanics Bank building."

The establishment of this agency of the Bank of Montreal means a greal deal to Buffalo, for business and property owners can secure large loans from this institution, as it has any amount of capital to lend. Under the state law of New York the Canadian bank cannot receive into it the paying accounts, but can only establish a branch bank where it can make loans. The New York branch of the Bank of Montreal has been singularly successful and the Buffalo branch will be conducted on precisely the same general plan.

ARMED LAKE VESSELS.

How the United States Observes the Treaty Respecting Them.

BUFFALO, Sept. 29.—A despatch from Washington to the Evening News says: "Orders have been issued to Commodore H. L. Harrison, of the Boston navy yard, to dispatch the war corvette Yantic to the Great Lakes with the least possible delay. The orders were issued yesterday by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. Commodore Harrison is directed to strip the Yantic of all guns, in order that as she is passed through the Canadian ports on the St. Lawrence river, the question cannot be raised of violating the provisions of the 1815 treaty. A statement was made today on the best authority that an order has been given the commandant at the Washington navy yard to ship overland to Erie, Pa., a modern rapid-fire battery for the Yantic. This latter order is credited wholly to the ingenuity of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, and, if carried out, is certain to bring about early complications between the United States and Great Britain. The Yantic is to be turned over at Erie, Pa., to the Detroit naval militia. It was originally intended to give the vessel to the Chicago naval reserve, but the Detroit organization succeeded in bringing a greater amount of pressure to bear on the navy department."

THE QUESTION OF REDEMPTION.

A Broader View Now Being Taken by the Episcopal Church.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The 114th annual convention for the diocese of New York of the Protestant Episcopal church was called to order at the Church of the Incarnation to-day. Owing to the illness of Bishop Potter, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Dudley, Bishop of Kentucky, presided over the religious exercises, which preceded the business session of the convention. After the usual service, the Very Rev. Dr. Charles Gore, Canon of Westminster Abbey, preached a sermon on the subject, "The legitimate reaction from Calvinism."

The preacher said that the church was taking a broader view on the question of redemption. He spoke of the reality of human responsibility, and said that we were simply leading a life of probation here. We were constantly subjected to temptations and judged according to the use we made of our opportunities. Lost opportunities, he said, could never be regained as the time of redemption was limited to the opportunities of the occasion. The sermon was followed by the communion and the business session was called to order at noon. The diocese includes 163 churches, and each church was represented by its rector and three laymen.

ANOTHER COAL TROUBLE.

Five Thousand Pennsylvania Miners Quit Work to Settle a Contention.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 29.—Owing to a disagreement as to the differential between the rates for mining thick and thin vein coal, about 5,000 river miners refused to go to work to-day. A conference between operators and miners will be held to-morrow in Monongahela city, at which efforts will be made to reach an understanding on the differential and other questions in dispute.

Some days nothing will "come out right," from the time you rise till you retire. Ten to one, the trouble is in yourself. Your blood is in bad condition, and every organ suffers in consequence. What you need is the cleansing, invigorating influence of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

An American Tribute to the Success of Her Eventful Reign.

BUFFALO, Sept. 27.—Rev. Dr. William Burnett Wright paid a glowing tribute to Queen Victoria and her successful reign of sixty years over Great Britain at the Lafayette Presbyterian church last night. After dealing at length with the events leading to the accession of the young Princess to the throne Dr. Wright said: "What could come of putting at such a crisis a child upon the throne no man knew, but most men thought they knew and were afraid. What has come of it, all men known now. This child is the only sovereign in Europe whose throne has not been shaken, and I believe hers is the only important one that has not been emptied by violence during the last sixty years. Here is the only court where the law of purity is the law of favor and requirement of fashion. Hers is the one palace into which every house in Christendom may safely look to find a model family. She alone among the monarchs of the earth has made the title "defender of the faith" a fact and not a cynical fiction. She is the monarch who, more than any other since history began—unless King Alfred be the exception—has taught men to understand the secret power of Christ's kingdom, by showing what it is to rule, not by authority, but by influence. For she has been, not the tyrant, but the servant of the people. Queen Victoria mastered lawlessness and violence, and by gentleness has made her people great. There are few mistakes greater than to fancy that the Queen has been a figurehead in the government of England. She has exerted a greater influence than any of her ministers. She conquered the spirit of lawlessness in her people by first conquering it in herself. She never stretched her prerogative. We know that the Gibraltar of English safety has been her heartstone. It was cracked and crumbling when this wife and mother kindled upon it the fires of true love."

AN EXPENSIVE HOBBY.

It Has Damaged a Rider So That Twenty-five Thousand Dollars Is Demanded.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Sept. 29.—A suit has been brought by H. A. Clark and Fannie P. Clark, his wife, against James Hayden, of Tiburon, for $25,000 as damages for injuries sustained by Mrs. Clark while riding a hobby horse at El Campo, a summer resort. The horse, which was on a merry-go-round owned by the defendant, became unmanagable through the collapse of the machinery. The lady was thrown and so badly hurt that she may be disabled for life.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

The Laurier Banquet.

TORONTO, Sept. 28.—The sale of seats for the Laurier banquet on October 6 opened this afternoon; 225 seats were sold in an hour out of a total of 449.

B. C. Salmon.

TORONTO, Sept. 28.—A train load of canned salmon from British Columbia for the British market is on the way here from Owen Sound.

Freight for Australia.

TORONTO, Sept. 28.—The Massey-Harris company is sending seventy-five carloads of bicycles and agricultural implements to Australia. The shipment will go through next week in four C. P. R. trains.

Chief Justice Davie.

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—Chief Justice Davie of British Columbia is in town for a few days, and he will then go on to Quebec.

Hamilton's Population.

HAMILTON, Sept. 28.—According to the returns of the assessor, the population of the city is just over 50,000.

Burned to Death.

SIMCOE, Sept. 28.—Robert Carr, sr., an old man who lived south of here, was overcome by smoke from a pile of burning brush and fell into the fire. He was burned to a crisp.

A Venerable Mayor.

BOWMANVILLE, Sept. 28.—Col. Fred Cubitt, died yesterday in his 78th year. He has been Mayor of the town for 11 years.

Bigamy.

HAMILTON, Sept. 28.—Elgin Tafford has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for bigamy.

Mayor of St. Mary's.

ST. MARY'S, Sept. 29.—H. Fred Sharpe was elected mayor by ten majority.

Hotelkeeper Assigns.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—E. Horsman, proprietor of the Grigg house has assigned.

Attempts at Suicide.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—There were two attempts at suicide this morning. A. Despies, a pretty waitress in a restaurant on Jacques Cartier square, drank a glass of water containing paris green. She repented and walked to the hospital where it was pumped out. Thos. A. Otterhead was found in bed shot through the head, but will recover.

Superannuated.

KINGSTON, Sept. 29.—F. Rowlands, collector of inland revenue here, has been superannuated at his own request, after 20 years' service.

The Quebec Bridge.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—Sir William Van Horne denies the report from Quebec that the C.P.R. would build the proposed bridge across the St. Lawrence there.

German Beer Tax.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—The Vossiche Zeitung says the government is taking steps to introduce a bill to increase the beer tax threefold.

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STAGE HELD UP.

Passenger Shot and Killed by California Highwaymen.

UKIAH (Cal.), Sept. 29.—Two masked highwaymen held up the Boonville stage yesterday, and J. B. Barnett, a passenger, was shot and instantly killed by one of the robbers. As the stage was passing through a heavily wooded part of the road seven miles from here, the bandits suddenly appeared and ordered the driver to stop. Barnett, who was seated on the rear of the stage, heard the order and plunged his hand into his pocket to secure his purse. The highwaymen thought that Barnett was about to draw a pistol and fired, the charge striking Barnett in the neck, killing him instantly. The robbers then secured three boxes of express matter and disappeared. The sheriff is now trailing the outlaws with blood hounds. If captured they will undoubtedly be lynched.

Neal Dow Dying.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 28.—General Neal Dow, the veteran prohibitionist, is at the point of death at his home in this city.

Massachussetts' Governor.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—George Fred. Williams was to-night nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts.

New York's Government.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Republicans representing the five boroughs of the Greater City met in Carnegie music hall at midday, organized, took a recess and at a night session chose this ticket: For mayor, Benjamin Tracy, of Manhattan; for comptroller, Ashbell P. Fitz, of the borough of Manhattan; for president of the council, R. Ross Appleton, of the borough of Brooklyn.

German Pastor Dead.

BUFFALO, Sept. 28. — Rev. Conrad Bodenbender, who had for a number of years been prominently connected in German religious circles in this city, died suddenly from apoplexy yesterday. A number of years ago he was pastor of the German church at Tavistock, Ont., and he was latter called to Berlin, Ont.

Fatal Wedding Trip.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 28.—The bodies of two victims of the wreck on the Colorado Midland, Denver & Rio Grande at Newcastle, on September 9, were to-day identified as those of Elmer E. Black, for many years an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad, and his wife, formerly Miss Wilson, of Derby, Pa., whom he married on August 25. The two were on their wedding tour. The identification was made by means of a charred fragment of a Pennsylvania annual pass found on the body.

Henry George for Mayor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The United Democracy in convention to-night nominated Henry George for Mayor of the Greater City.

Nicaragua Quiet.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The insurrection in Nicaragua has been entirely suppressed and peace restored throughout the country, according to advices received by Senor Corea, charge d'affaires for the Greater Republic of Central America, including Nicaragua.

Five Millions Divided.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—By the will of the late Ogden Goelet, filed for probate to-day, the bulk of the estate is divided between his widow and two children. The reality is valued at $5,000,000 and the personalty at $400,000.

Modernizing Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The European cities of Dublin, Barcelona and Madrid are to be equipped with the trolley systems. All the electrical and steam apparatus on the Dublin order and all the electrical apparatus on the Barcelona and Madrid systems will be of American manufacture.

Mr. Worthington Resigns.

BUFFALO, Sept. 29.—D. B. Worthington, general passenger agent of the Gorge electric railroad, has sent in his resignation. Mr. Worthington has occupied the position since the road first started two years ago. Before this he was passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific. He is one of the best known railroad men in Western New York.

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