FOR WESTERN TOUR

Itinerary of the President Is Arranged.

WILL LEAVE OYSTER BAY FRIDAY

Trip Will Occupy Eighteen Days, and Omaha Will Be the Most Western City Visited—Sundays to Be Spent Quietly.

PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY.

Sept. 19—Oyster Bay (starting point).
Sept. 20—Cincinnati.
Sept. 21—23—Detroit.
Sept. 23—Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne.
Sept. 24—Milwaukee.
Sept. 24-25—Minneapolis and St. Paul.
Sept. 26—Sioux Falls and Yankton.
Sept. 27—Omaha.
Sept. 28—Topeka.
Sept. 29—Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan., and St. Joseph.
Sept. 30—Iowa points.
Oct. 1—St. Louis.
Oct. 2—Springfield, Ill.
Oct. 3—Chicago.
Oct. 4—En route Chicago-Cleveland.
Oct. 5—Cleveland.
Oct. 6—Columbus.
Oct. 7—Washington, D. C. (on return).

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Secretary Cortelyou today made public the following outline of the President's tour to the Northwest, September 19 to October 7:

The President, Secretary Cortelyou and Assistant Secretary Loeb will leave Oyster Bay, Friday, September 19, at 9:30 A. M. The first public stop scheduled is at Cincinnati at 10 A. M., Saturday, the 20th. Upon arrival there the President and party are to be escorted to the St. Nicholas Hotel, where an informal luncheon will be given by the general committee. In the evening the local committee will entertain the President and party and others at dinner at the St. Nicholas Hotel, and after the dinner the President will deliver an address at Music Hall.

Sunday to Be Spent Quietly.

Leaving Cincinnati at midnight, the party will reach Detroit early the following morning, and remain there until Tuesday morning, the 23d. Sunday will be spent quietly, without public programme. On Monday the President will attend the Spanish War Veterans' convention, and will be taken later for a ride on the river. In the afternoon he will review a parade. A banquet will be given in the evening by the Spanish War Veterans.

On Tuesday three or four hours will be spent in Indianapolis, where the President will attend the third annual encampment of the Spanish-American War Veterans, and the party will be entertained at luncheon at the Columbia Club. One hour will be spent in Fort Wayne late in the afternoon, and Milwaukee will be reached during the night.

The programme for Milwaukee contemplates a visit to the Soldiers' Home, a drive in the afternoon, and a banquet in the evening. About two hours will be spent at La Crosse Thursday morning, the programme including a drive to the fair grounds and an address by the President. St. Paul and Minneapolis will be visited later in the day.

At Minneapolis the President will address the convention of employer and employe at the Exposition building. The party will then proceed by private electric car to St. Paul, where they will be entertained at dinner by the Commercial Club of St. Paul and citizens. In the evening the President will address the National Civic and Improvement League at its convention.

On Friday, the 26th, Sioux Falls and Yankton will be visited in the morning. Two hours will be spent in Sioux City Friday afternoon, and stops will be made at Arion and Denison.

In Nebraska Saturday.

Several points in Nebraska will be visited Saturday. Omaha will be reached late in the afternoon, and the President and party will be escorted to the Omaha Club, where a dinner will be served. In the evening the President will review an electrical pageant.

Sunday, the 28th, will be spent quietly in Topeka, where on Monday morning the President is to address a public meeting at the Auditorium. A brief stop will be made late in the morning at Lawrence, Kan. Kansas City will be reached about noon. The programme there, covering about four hours, includes the two cities of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan. Leaving Kansas City, Kan., late in the afternoon, brief stops will be made at Leavenworth and Atchison. St. Joseph will be reached after 6 o'clock. There the President will deliver an address and the party will dine at a hotel.

A number of brief stops will be made on Tuesday, September 30, at points in Iowa. At Ottumwa in the evening the President will deliver an address. Leaving Ottumwa during the night, the train will go by way of Keokuk, Ia.; Quincy, Ill.; Hannibal, Louisiana and Clarksville, Mo., to St. Louis, arriving at the last-named place about 4 o'clock, and leaving the following morning.

In St. Louis the President and party will be taken for a drive through the city, Forest Park and the World's Fair grounds. They will be entertained by the Mercantile Club, and in the evening the President will deliver an address at the Coliseum.

From St. Louis the party will proceed to Springfield, Ill., arriving shortly after noon and leaving about midnight. In the afternoon a drive will be taken to the fair grounds, and in the evening the President and party will be entertained at dinner at the Governor's mansion.

To Be Guest of Senator Hanna.

Chicago will be reached Friday morning, October 3, at 8:30 o'clock. The programme for the day includes visits to Northwestern and Chicago Universities and to several organizations, an open-air meeting on the lake front in the afternoon, and a banquet in the evening, extended by the various clubs and business associations of the city. The President and his party will leave Chicago during the night and arrive at Cleveland at 9:30 Sunday evening. No public programme has been arranged for Cleveland, as it is the President's intention to spend Sunday there as the guest of Senator Hanna, leaving during Sunday night for the East.

On Monday, October 6, two hours will be spent at Columbus, where the President will deliver an address at the Statehouse. The train will reach Washington Tuesday morning, October 7, at 8:30 o'clock.

The President will be accompanied during a part of the trip by Secretaries Shaw and Wilson. In addition to these and Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Loeb and Secretary Barns, the party will include Dr. Lung and others of his personal staff, representatives of the press associations of several of the leading papers of the section of the country traversed, and of the two telegraph companies. The party will also include two photographers.

Programme Arranged by Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 18.—A telegram was received here today from Secretary Cortelyou, saying that President Roosevelt had approved of the programme arranged for his entertainment during his visit in this city on Sunday, September 28. The President will take luncheon with Governor Stanley and attend religious service at such a church as he may elect. On Monday morning, September 29, he will address a meeting of citizens.

DECLINATION IS ACCEPTED.

Committee Calls Delegates Together to Make Another Nomination.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 18.—The Republican Congressional Committee of the Third District met here today and decided to call a convention at New Hampton, Ia., September 25, to consist of the delegates to the convention which nominated Speaker Henderson, to nominate a candidate to succeed him. This action was taken after a consideration of the Iowa election laws. This afternoon the committee members called upon General Henderson and requested him to reconsider his withdrawal. He declined to do so, saying his decision was final. Before adjourning the committee made the following statement:

"It is with deep regret that we find ourselves compelled to reconvene the delegates of this district for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent this district in the National House. This is especially true when we realize that the necessity of such action is caused by the refusal of our present member to accept the nomination heretofore tendered him unanimously by a convention called. In his declination we feel that we lose an able, capable man, of great worth and National prominence, such as can be attained only by one of sturdy character, unusual natural ability and ripened experience in the field of statesmanship. We part with him as a leader with reluctance. While thus compelled to release Speaker Henderson, we do so with no feeling that the selection of his successor will be without merit, or that there will result any danger as to the result as to the Republicans of this district in the coming election."

Will Not Resign Speakership.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 18.—It is announced tonight that Speaker Henderson does not intend to resign the Speakership at the coming session of Congress. This statement was made by his secretary in reply to a direct question. He, however, would say nothing further. General Henderson could not be seen tonight, as he spent the evening at the home of a friend.

NAVAL BOARD TO RESUME WORK.

Plans for Maneuvers Off West Indies Will Be Completed Soon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The Naval General Board will resume its sessions in Washington next Tuesday. During the Summer the board met at Newport and elsewhere and it has pursued without interruption the preparation of plans for the great maneuvers to take place in the West Indies during the Winter. Admiral Dewey, president of the board, is intensely interested in these maneuvers. It is the intention to start the entire Atlantic squadron southward bound for Culebra Island November 15 next.

Rear-Admiral Crowninshield's European squadron will sail from Gibraltar about the same time, while Rear-Admiral Sumner, commandidg the South Atlantic station, being further removed from the rendezvous at Culebra Island, will sail northward with his small fleet about the first week of November. The dates of the departure of the various fleets will be timed so that the naval columns will converge on Culebra Island about the same date.

Another important task to be taken up by the general board is the preparation of a scheme of naval construction.

Wants to Know Needs of Navy.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18. — Secretary Moody has begun a thorough investigation to ascertain the needs of our naval establishment, his purpose being to collect the views of the officers of all branches and draw from them his recommendations to be submitted to Congress. Today he issued instructions to the Naval Board of Construction, headed by Rear-Admiral O'Neil, to look thoroughly into not only the subject of construction, but also personnel, and to make him a report on both subjects.

Supreme Court to Reassemble Soon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The United States Supreme Court will reassemble October 13. No business will be transacted on the opening day. The court will make its customary call on President Roosevelt. On the following day the court will resume the hearing of cases. Among the first cases to be heard are those of Bird against the United States, brought to determine the legality of murder trials in Alaska; the Lone Wolf case, involving the validity of an act of Congress relating to Kiowa Indian lands, and the prize money cases of the United States against Admirals Dewey and Sampson.

Shaw Lets Out Men Taking "Tips."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18. — Secretary Shaw today approved the recommendation of the Collector of Customs at New York and ordered the dismissal of five customs inspectors, charged with lax methods in the examination of baggage, and accepting gratuities from incoming steamer passengers.

Root Again at His Desk.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18. — Secretary Root was at his desk today after an absence of several weeks. A great many matters are awaiting his personal attention.

JUSTICE GRAY LAID TO REST

A Large Representation From Bench and Bar in Attendance.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—A large representation from bench and bar and the professions attended the funeral of ex-Justice Horace Gray, of the United States supreme Court, which was held here today at the Emanuel Episcopal Church. The services were conducted by the Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts.

Among those in attendance were: Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justices Brown, White and McKenna, of the Supreme Court, and Senators Hoar and Lodge. The interment was at Mount Auburn, Cambridge.

Funeral of W. S. Stratton.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 18.—The funeral services over the remains of W. S. Stratton were held at his late home at 10 o'clock today and were attended by the relatives, members of the City Council, and officers of the Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association. Rev. Benjamin Brewster, D. D., rector of Grace Episcopal Church, conducted the services. At 2 o'clock the body was taken in charge by the Masonic fraternity and escorted to Evergreen cemetery, where interment was made at 3 o'clock.

Every street-car in the city stopped for five minutes while the funeral cortege was leaving the Stratton home.

Burial of Banker Fish.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The funeral of Nicholas Fish, banker and diplomat, who died on Tuesday in Roosevelt Hospital, was held today at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Delegations attended from the Society of the Cincinnati, the Historical Society and Alta Chapter of Delta Psi Fraternity. Interment was at Garrison-on-the-Hudson.

A Sure Cure for Diarrhoea.

Coming as it does, in the busiest season, when a man can least afford to lose time, a sure and quick cure for diarrhoea is very desirable. Any one who has given it a trial will tell you that the quickest, surest and most pleasant remedy in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is no loss of time when it is used, as one or two doses of it will cure any ordinary attack. It never fails, not even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all druggists.

PRIESTS TO GO TO MANILA

AUGUSTINE FATHERS ORDERED TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Step Is Regarded as an Important One Toward the Solution of the Friar Troubles.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—An important step toward the solution of the troubles in the Philippine Islands caused by the presence of the Spanish friars there was taken today at Villa Nova College, when the Most Rev. Thomas Rodriguez, O. S. A., of Rome, prior-general of the Augustinian order throughout the world, announced that Rev. Daniel O. O'Mahoney, of Andover, Mass., and Rev. J. E. McKerlaine, of Villa Nova, had been ordered to the Philippines as pioneers in the movement of American priests, to those islandse to succeed the Spaniards. The two priests will leave for Manila within the next two weeks, and will be followed in a short time, it is believed, by several other American Augustinians. Both clergymen chosen are distinguished and able members of the order. They were selected from among about a dozen volunteers who offered their services to the prior-general in case he needed American Augustinians for the Philippines. Many of the Spanish friars in the Philippines belong to the order.

"We go to carry out the programme which has been decided on by the prior-general," said Father O'Mahoney this afternoon. "We are fully cognisant of the great work done by the friars of our order and other orders in the Philippines and go to them as brothers working in the same cause. We have no idea of how long we will remain or how many Augustinians will be sent to the islands."

GRANT LEAVES MANILA.

Brigadier-General With Ninth Cavalrymen on the Logan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The War Department has been advised of the sailing of the transport Logan from Manila, September 16, for San Francisco, with Brigadier-General Frederick D. Grant, headquarters and six troops of the Ninth Cavalry; 123 sick, eight insane, 187 casuals and 55 discharged soldiers. General Grant has been assigned to command the Department of Texas.

Bragg Confirms Accident to Drydock

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18. — Consul Bragg at Havana has cabled the State Department confirmation of the press reports of the accident to the big floating steel drydock there, which was recently purchased by the United States from Spain. He says that the dock broke near the center, while the end sections were being suspended. Naval officials are not prepared to give an estimate of damage to the drydock without more detailed information concerning the injury.

Training-Ship Buffalo at Suez.

SUEZ, Sept. 18.—The United States training-ship Buffalo reached here today on her way home from the Philippines.

OUT FROM ARCTIC.

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Hall this evening. Mayor Crow presided, and presented to Peary an eloquent address commendatory of his work, to which the explorer made a brief but effective reply. "God Save the King" and "America" were sung by the audience, many of whom were presented to Lieutenant Peary.

Lieutenant Peary has received an invitation from the Scottish Geographical Society to visit Edinburgh and receive a gold medal, its highest honor. He has also been elected an honorary fellow of the National Geographical Society, whose headquarters are at Washington.

Neither Peary nor Dr. Dedrick would make a statement pertaining to their reported quarrel some time ago. Members of the Windward's crew say the two men have had no intercourse whatever since the doctor was taken on board at Cape York, where he spent the Winter. Dr. Dedrick leaves tomorrow for his home in New York.

The Windward's cargo contains many cases of relics from the North and a number of live animals for Central Park, New York City.

Lieutenant Peary, speaking of his trip, said:

"The Arctic expedition did not reach the North Pole, but we made most important scientific discoveries. We are all well and glad to get back to civilization."

Lieutenant Peary recovered and brought back the instruments and library abandoned by the Greely expedition. He also brought numerous and rare specimens of natural history.

Peary's Report of His Trip.

Lieutenant Peary sent to the Arctic Club the following report of the operations of the expedition since August 9, 1901:

"Left Frick Harbor, on the Ellsmere Coast, August 29. The party reached Payer Harbor, September 17, crossing Roose Bay partly by sled and partly by boat, then walking across Bedford Pim. About a week later my Eskimos began to fall sick, not one escaping. By November 19 adults and one child were dead. Nearly all the others were very weak, but out of danger. Early in January Eskimos came from Anvilik, bringing news of the ravages of a fatal epidemic through the tribe. Word was sent back by these scouts for as many of the survivors as could come to me, and by the end of the month they began arriving.

"In February a large depot of dog food was established near Cape Louis Napoleon, some 60 miles north of Sabine. On March 3 my advance guard party of six sledges in charge of Henzer left for Conger; March 6, started with the main party of 18 sledges, leaving Percy in charge at Payer Harbor. Conger was reached in 12 marches, arriving within an hour or two of the advance party. My supporting party of Eskimos returning from Conger brought down the instruments, chronometers and Arctic library. Eight marches more took us to Cape Hecla. The north end of Robinson Channel was all open across to the Greenland coast, lakes of water extending northward as far as could be seen from Black Cape and Cape Ransome. From Hecla another supporting party returned.

"April 1 started northward over the Polar Sea with Hensen, four Eskimos and six sledges. Old floes, covered deep with snow, and intersected with rubble ridges and lanes of young ice were encountered, the same kind of traveling, except the lanes of ice, as found by the English expedition of 1876.

Floes in Motion Encountered.

"After six marches, open leads and floes in motion were encountered. Two natives were sent back. As we advanced, the floes became smaller, the pressure ridges on a grander scale, and the open leads more frequent. Each day's march was more perilous, and our general course deflected west by the character of the ice. Finally, at 84:17 north latitude, northwest of Hecla, the polar pack became impracticable, and further efforts to advance were given up. New leads and pressure ridges, with foggy weather, made our return in some respects more trying than the advance. Hecla was regained April 29, and Conger May 3. Leaving Conger May 6, Cape Sabine was reached on the 15th. A few days later went north as far as Cape Louis Napoleon, to complete the survey of Babbitt Bay, returning the first of June.

"My proposed trip across Ellsmere Land westward was prevented by open weather in Buchanan Bay. The ice broke up earlier than in 1901, and Payer Harbor was blockaded almost continuously.

Windward Bores Way Through Ice.

"The Windward bored her way through the ice and entered the harbor the morning of August 5, and got out again the same afternoon with scarcely 15 minutes to spare before the harbor was closed by the ice. Forcing our way across Smith Sound, my Eskimos, with their belongings, were landed in Inglefield Gulf. Several days were devoted to hunting walrus and the Windward started southward, reaching and leaving Cape York the afternoon of August 23. Calling at Godhaven, Greenland, and Cape Haven, Baffin Land, the Windward arrived at Chateau Bay, Labrador, September 14, and sent dispatches.

"The Summer voyage has been without mishap, and the Windward, with her engines, has made as good time as the larger and more powerful ships that have been going North the last 10 years. The year at Payer Harbor was passed comfortably, though an anxious strain caused by the ravages of disease among my faithful people was not light. Food was abundant, and our supply of musk ox and deer meat continued throughout the year. The northern sledge trip in the Spring was arduous, but not marked by special exposure, suffering or danger more than is necessarily incidental to serious Arctic work.

"Equipment and personnel were satisfactory, and further advance was vetped by insuperable natural conditions. The Windward has on board the instruments, chronometers and Arctic library abandoned by the Greely expedition, and numerous specimens of natural history, bear, musk-ox, reindeer and walrus skins, the skeleton of a two-horned narwhal, a rare Arctic specimen, also living specimens of musk-ox, walrus, Arctic hare and Eskimo dog, are on board.

"The anchor and chain lost by Frik last Summer is on board. The Frain left Godhaven about August 21, bound for home. She has been in Somer Sound, whence it is understood explorations were made to the Northwest. One death (a fireman) is reported since. Others on board said to be well. The little schooner Forget Me Not, which was caught in the ice at Cape Haven last year, is now on her way to St. John's."

Peary will go to New York tomorrow and the Windward will probably go to Newfoundland for the Winter.

WENT FAR UP THE NILE.

American Covers Ground Hitherto Unvisited by Europeans.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—William FitzHugh Whitehouse, of Newport, R. I., who started from London February 1, accompanied by Lord Hindlip, on an exploration trip to the Upper Nile, has returned here. He will proceed to New York in October. Mr. Whitehouse has had an interesting journey, covering ground hitherto unvisited by Europeans. He found the people generally friendly, but they had some differences with the provincial authorities of low rank near Lake Margerita. Mr. Whitehouse and Lord Hindlip were detained as prisoners for three days, owing to the local officials refusing to recognize Emperor Menelik's letter. They were kept under strict surveillance, and were told that they would be shot if they attempted to leave. They visited the so-called devil-infested zone of Waliamo. While at Adis Abbea, Emperor Menelik treated Mr. Whitehouse and Lord Hindlip in the most cordial manner, and permitted them to shoot over his private reserve, to which no white man had previously been admitted. The Emperor also entertained the explorers at a banquet.

TROOPS GET CAR THROUGH

Street Railway Strikers Interfere and Are Read the Riot Act.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The 20th day of the Hudson Valley Street Railway strike saw a car start from here over this division in charge of Deputy Sheriffs and militia and manned by non-union men. As the car proceeded north from the power-house jeers came from the bystanders. On its progress through the bank square the conductor was struck by a bystander and the car stopped, the militia getting off and clearing a space around the car. After a short delay it preceeded.

A car from the power-house to Fort Edward was stopped several times by breaks in the trolley wire and at Andy Hill a crowd of several thousand assembled. A false alarm of fire was rung, and the host cart run on the track and left standing and an attempt was made to place the hose on the rails. The car was sent ahead and demolished the hose cart.

District Attorney Pratt read the riot act to the crowd, which, after a time, dispersed. Sheriff Austin called on Captain Dennis, of Company I, National Guard, stationed at Whitehall, and that company reached the power-house early, where they are encamped near Company K.

The Saratoga Citizens' Corps, known in the State National Guard as Company L, Second Regiment, was tonight ordered to proceed at once to Mechanicsville and Stillwater in connection with the strike on the Hudson Valley street railway system. The orders were issued on a report received here that two persons were shot near Waterford this afternoon. Two companies of the Second Regiment are on duty in the strike zone.

MITCHELL DENIES IT.

He Has Forwarded No Terms to End Strike to Morgan.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 18.—President Mitchell tonight denied the reports that he had prepared a demand in which terms for a settlement of the big strike were modified, and had forwarded it to J. P. Morgan, with a note saying the financiers would be given until October 1 to accept. "There is nothing in that report," is all that he would say in discussing it.

Bishop Fallows, of Chicago, arrived here tonight. He visited eight collieries and a washery, en route from Philadelphia, and found none at work. On the same train was John Markle, of the firm of G. B. Markle & Co., who have represented the individual coal interests at all of the conferences of the operators. He says, after conversing with Mr. Markle and the miners, he has reached the conclusion that the operators made a mistake in refusing arbitration of their disputes.

Tonight the strike leaders sprang a surprise when they caused the arrest of Paul Wyoda, a Deputy Sheriff; George Gilbert and William Jenkins, members of the miners' examining board, charging them with having issued certificates to nonunionists who had not served two years in the mines, as required by law. They were held under bail for court.

Employers Fill Strikers' Places.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 18. — Master plumbers, unable to reach a settlement with their men, 100 of whom struck yesterday, today donned overalls and themselves filled the places of the strikers. The action of the master plumbers was decided upon to protect important contracts, principally on office buildings in course of construction.

LETTERS IN FAIR ESTATE

Mrs. Vanderbilt Will Manage Her Brother's New York Holdings.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Surrogate Fitzgerald today granted letters testamentary to Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, wife of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., on the estate in this state of her brother, the late Charles L. Fair, who was killed in an automobile accident, together with his wife, in France, a month ago. Immediately after the news of Mrs. Fair's death reached here, his sister, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, secured an order from Justice Giegerich authorizing a search for her brother's will in the vaults of a safe deposit company, but no will was found.

COLOMBIA FILES PROTEST

OBJECTS TO AMERICAN GUARDS ON PANAMA TRAINS.

Presence of the Cincinnati Has Diminished the Likelihood of an Attack on Colon by Rebels.

COLON, Colombia, Sept. 18. — United States bluejackets, with a small quick-firing gun from the cruiser Cincinnati, continue to accompany each passenger and freight train across the isthmus. The Colombian Government has lodged with Oscar Malmrose, the United States Consul here, protests against such measures.

M'LEAN REPORTS TO MOODY.

Commander of Cincinnati Is Giving Americans Good Protection.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Secretary of the Navy Moody received the following dispatch today from Commander McLean, of the Cincinnati:

"Colon (blank date).—Train for Panama went through with Cincinnati's guard of riflemen and rapid-fire gun. Will vigorously protect life, liberty of the American and other peaceable employes, and maintain unobstructed transit. Have instructed the Ranger to assist in this duty."

Venezuela Loses in Naval Battle.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A cablegram received from private sources here today said that a naval battle between the Venezuela troops and the revolutionists is reported to have occurred off San Felipe, on the Orinoco. The cablegram said that the government vessels had been defeated, and the Venezuelan Government, because of the defeat, was unable to establish and maintain an effective blockade of the Orinoco.

SITUATION MORE PROMISING.

Colombian Legation Believes Danger of an Attack Is Decreasing.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A cablegram was received at the Colombian Legation today from Governor Salazar, of the Department of Panama, regarding the railroad situation on the isthmus. It said there was no interruption to traffic over the railroad, and that arrangements have been made with the railroad company to inspect their trains as they approach Colon and Panama, this step being taken to avoid any surreptitious approach of the revolutionists to either of those cities, as happened once before in the case of Colon. The Governor expressed the opinion that the American guards placed on the trains by direction of the commanding naval officer were not necessary.

At the Legation the officials say the situation is more promising than for some time past, and with gradual addition of reinforcements to the Colombian troops the danger of an attack by the revolutionists becomes less probable than before.

TO INTERCEPT GUNBOAT.

Insurgent Craft Is Preparing to Meet the Banning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The steamer City of Para, which arrived today from South American ports, brings word that the insurgent gunboat Padilla is fitting out at Corinto to intercept the Colombian vessel Jessie Banning, being fitted out at this port to become one of the Colombian navy. The Padilla, according to the officers of the Para, is a formidable craft, manned by Americans and Germans, and supplied with four rapid guns and other arms.

American to Join Insurgents.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—Captain Barthold Ladd, member of a well-known St. Louis family, and commander of Company E, Sixth Missouri Volunteers during the greater part of the Cuban campaign, will go to Colombia to join the insurgent forces under General Herrera. Captain Ladd has gone to New Orleans en route to Colombia, where it is said a large number of Americans have already joined both armies.

CASTRO TO RESCUE.

Venezuelan President Is Marching to Relieve War Minister's Forces.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Sept. 18.—President Castro, of Venezuela, considering that the situation of General Garrido, his War Minister, is eminently critical, at Valencia, is marching to assist him with 3700 men. The President crossed Las Teques River, Wednesday, and continued the same day his march to Valencia. His army is carrying many sick men with it. According to report, President Castro will attack the revolutionary army, under General Mendoza, at Tocuyito. General Matos, the revolutionary leader, is still at Orituco.

COLOMBIA ENTERS A DENIAL.

War Will Not Be Declared at Nicaragua for Actions of President.

PANAMA, Sept. 18.—The report which has been current lately that Colombia intended to declare war upon Nicaragua, because of the help President Zelaya is alleged to have given the revolutionists, is discredited and contradicted by the Colombia officials stationed in Panama.

Referring to the alleged attitude of Nicaragua with regard to Colombia's internal strife, government officials here said today to the representative of the Associated Press that they considered President Zelaya's reported interference in the Colombia revolution as a dangerous policy for him to pursue, but that they did not blame Nicaragua for the faults of its president, whose conduct they declared was disapproved by all sensible persons in his country. The government has declared that public order has been restored in the departments of Boyaca and Cundinmarca. This declaration is believed to indicate the intention of the government soon to call a meeting of Congress to discuss the canal question.

The arrival of reinforcements on the isthmus and the presence of other troops at Savanilla are believed to have reduced General Herrera's chances of capturing Panama or Colon to a minimum.

POSTOFFICE COLLAPSES.

About Fifteen People Buried in Ruins of Building.

MINOT, N. D., Sept. 18.—The postoffice building here collapsed this evening and is a total wreck. County Treasurer John Lynch and N. Davis, a prominent attorney, were seriously injured, and about 15 people who were in the building at the time of the collapse are believed to be buried in the ruins. The loss on the building is estimated at $7000.

Bryan in a Wreck.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 18.—A Big Four train, with William J. Bryan on board, struck a yard engine at a street crossing here today. The pilots of the engines were smashed. The wreck caused some delay, and Mr. Bryan disembarked and held an impromptu reception in the street. None of the passengers was injured. Mr. Bryan was on his way from Cincinnati to Greencastle.

Man Taken for Wolf and Killed.

LEWISTON, Mont., Sept. 18.—Louis Gardapse, a halfbreed, was shot and almost instantly killed last night at a ranch near there. Gardapse was approaching the camp during darkness, and the man in charge, taking him for a wolf, opened fire.

Clifford Knocks Hawkins Out.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 18.—Dal Hawkins, of San Francisco, was knocked out by Jack Clifford by a short-arm blow to the jaw in the seventh round. The fight apparently was Hawkins' up to the fifth round, but he lacked the staying powers of his younger antagonist. The police prevented the fight from being pulled off in Butte. The men left for the Five-Mile house, where the mill came off.

New York Bank in Trouble.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Chief Bank Examiner George S. Leonard today, under directions from Superintendent of Banks Milbourne, took charge of the New York State Banking Company and closed its doors. The bank is in trouble, owing to the notes of the Onondaga Dynamo Company, of this city, which failed last week.

The examiner expects to be able to have another bank take up the business rather than put the bank in the receiver's hands.

The last statement of the bank showed resources, $676,761; liabilities, $620,633, with a surplus of $30,000 and undivided profits of $36,000. The capital is $100,000. The bank was founded in 1852.

Engine-House at Mine Burned.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 18.—The Clark Tunnel Company's engine-house was totally destroyed tonight by a supposedly incendiary fire. It was within a short distance of the Taylor Coal Company's washery, which was destroyed by an incendiary fire last night.

Man Shot by Posse Will Recover.

WINSIDE, Neb., Sept. 18.—Gottlief Niegenfind, who was last night shot during a fight with the posse that arrested him, recovered consciousness today, and it is believed his wounds will not prove fatal. He asked about his family, and expressed the wish that he had been killed. He said that he had gone to see his son, and that his father-in-law, Albert Breyer, chased him with a pitchfork, and that he shot Breyer in self-defense.

Congressional Nominations.

Fourth Pennsylvania District—Raymond Raff, Democrat.

Twenty-second Pennsylvania District—Charles M. Heineman, Democrat.

Twenty-third Pennsylvania District—O. W. Kennedy, Democrat.

Nineteenth Pennsylvania District — R. E. Creswell, Democrat.

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