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CHATTY LETTER FROM THE U. S. METROPOLIS

The Astor House, One of the City's Old Landmarks is Being Demolished--A Gang of Blackhanders Rounded up by the Police--Bible Saved Man From Committing Suicide--Preacher Broke up Poker Game

(Special Correspondence)
New York, Oct. 25.—Another interesting old landmark, the old Astor House, is rapidly disappearing. It is in the progress of demolition and the work will soon be completed. Windows, doors, timbers, plumbing, brick, stone and every other possible salvage from the big structure are being carted away to all points of the compass to begin a new existence in modern structures. Even the laths are saved for further use. Secondhand building material dealers in the Bronx, Brownsville, Queens and New Jersey are carting brick and other parts of the structure to their yards, to sell them again to small builders. The blue Quincy Granite blocks forming the facade of the building are going in truckloads to a Brooklyn firm, which will convert the blocks into monuments and tombstones.
The company which bought the hotel from the city for \$3,889 sold the granite for \$8000 and is now disposing of the brick at the rate of five and six dollars a load. It figures there are between 810 and 900 loads, or approximately 1,200,000 bricks in the old structure, which is being removed so that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit subway can be carried under it. All of this material will doubtless enter into the construction of hundreds of small buildings in the city's outskirts.
BLACK HANDERS CAUGHT
It was a lucky haul when the police arrested a gang of ten men recently, all of whom are members of the most dangerous Black Hand organization in New York City. Eight of the ten men arrested confessed to a long list of crimes, including blackmail, arson, burglary, robbery, counterfeiting, horse-stealing, extortion, bomb exploding and murder, not to mention many minor violations of the laws. But, after

all, the police authorities were a trifle premature when they congratulated themselves upon having broken up this dangerous gang, for on the following day a bomb was exploded in front of an Italian grocery store in Monroe Street, completely wrecking the place and proving conclusively that either the police failed to arrest all members of the Black Hand gang operating in there is another gang operating in this city.
An artist committed suicide in this city the other day because he found that his work was unsatisfactory. Perhaps the man was over sensitive, perhaps his work was really poor and unsatisfactory. But if all the "artists," "actors," "actresses" and "musicians" whose work is unsatisfactory were to commit suicide, the coffin factories would have to work over-time to supply the demand for their products. Another rather unusual suicide of the week was that of a boy of sixteen who killed himself because his mother and his sister ridiculed him for his attentions to a woman much older than himself.
SAVED BY A BIBLE
That Albert Kent, a young married man in West Orange, N. J., is still among the living he owes to the family Bible at his mother's house. Not that by reading the Bible he had become convinced of the sinfulness of suicide and had given up the plan of doing away with himself. It was in a physical, not a spiritual manner that the old book saved him from death. Kent had become despondent over the fact that his wife had left him and while visiting his mother he attempted to commit suicide by carbolic acid. His old mother was in the room at the time and realizing what her son was about to do, but powerless to reach him in time to prevent the act of self destruction, she hurled the

CONGRESS HALL RE-DEDICATED

Historic Building in Philadelphia Scene of an Imposing Ceremony

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 25.—Historic old Congress Hall, restored to something like its original appearance, was re-dedicated today with imposing ceremonies and in the presence of a most distinguished company. President Wilson was the guest of honor at the celebration. During the exercises he occupied the same chair that John Hancock sat in when he presided over Congress, and when the Declaration of Independence was signed. Until today the chair has not been used since President Grant sat in it in 1876.
President Wilson, while the central figure and principal speaker of the day, was not the only notable participant in the program. The national and local appreciation of the significance of the restoration and reopening of the old hall where Congress held its sessions during the young life of the republic was abundantly proved by the presence at the exercises of cabinet members, foreign diplomats, senators and representatives, governors or other official representatives of the thirteen original states, delegations from patriotic societies, high army and naval officers and a long list of distinguished men and women.
President Wilson arrived in the city from Washington a few minutes after one o'clock this afternoon. A committee escorted him to the Bellevue-Stratford, where a private reception was held. An hour later he proceeded to the site of the restored building at Sixth and Chestnut streets. This feature of the program was made the occasion for a parade of military and other organizations. The program carried out at the re-dedication exercises was as follows:
Opening prayer by the chaplain of the national House of Representatives, a brief statement of the restoration of the old building by Frank Miles Day, the delivery of the building to the city by the President of the United States, and benediction by the city by John Hall Rankin, president of the Philadelphia chapter of the American Institute of Architects. (Continued on page four.)

STOCK MARKET IS STRONGER

The Sentiment of Trading Appears to be Decidedly Bullish

New York, Oct. 25.—The action of yesterday's stock market reflected a considerable element of technical strength. The supply of stocks came largely from bear sources and 'when this had been exhausted there was little or no pressure. It is true that there was little outside demand but the market as a whole appeared to be in a position to respond to bullish initiative. The attitude of the administration in warning the powers not to interfere in Mexico was favorably regarded inasmuch as it was believed that England and Germany would be glad to leave Mexican affairs to the United States. Mr. Vanderlip's currency plan was also favorably received although it was feared that it might meet strong opposition and thus further delay the enactment of a sound currency measure. There is some evidence of a better investment inquiry particularly for bonds.
(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Queen Street.)

	Open	Close
Copper	74 1/2	73 1/2
Smelters	63 1/2	63 1/2
C. P. R.	228	228
Great Northern Pfd.	123 1/2	123 1/2
Penna.	108 1/2	109
Reading	162 1/2	162 1/2
Southern Pacific	87 1/2	87 1/2
Union Pacific	151 1/2	151 1/2
U. S. Steel Com.	57 1/2	58

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60 dozen of ladies' worsted hose, heavy winter weight, at 19 cents per pair, at the Williams' Specialty Store.

NAVVIES IN A SCRAP.
A lively scrap in which about thirty Bulgarian and Swedish railway navvies played a prominent part took place on the Valley Railway right-of-way at Oromocto on Thursday last. Stories of the fracas are somewhat conflicting but it seems that a member of the company which is building the road in that section, got into an altercation with some of the men. He is said to have lost his temper and hit one of the bosses, whereupon a number of the laborers sailed in and handled him very roughly. The men who were involved in the affair have since been fired from the job. The members of a train crew who were interested spectators of the fracas, will meet a similar fate.

MEXICAN SITUATION IS MORE SERIOUS

The United States Government Will Not Tolerate Any Interference From the Powers--Proclamation Will be Issued to the Powers--Officials are Reticent--British Ambassador Declines to Discuss the Situation

Washington, Oct. 24.—The United States government is preparing to notify the nations of the world generally that any interference in Mexican affairs will be regarded as unfriendly to this government.
President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counselor John Bassett Moore of the state department, have exchanged ideas on what the proclamation of the world should express. It will be communicated to foreign government everywhere in line with the policy established earlier in keeping other nations informed of every step taken in its handling of the Mexican problem.
The proclamation or note also will serve, it is understood, as an explicit definition of the policy of the United States toward the de facto authorities in Mexico, reiterating the principle that recognition can be given on this hemisphere only to governments founded on law and order.
Earlier today it was expected that it would be only a matter of a few hours when the proclamation would be made public, but tonight it was practically decided to hold the matter in abeyance for several days, at least until after the elections in Mexico next Sunday. Two things, it is known, have contributed to the determination of the government to define its policy—the presentation by Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister to Mexico, of his credentials immediately after Huerta had proclaimed himself dictator, and the dispatch of several war vessels to Mexican waters.
BRITISH DENIAL.
The British embassy here today, at the direction of the foreign office, officially advised Secretary Bryan that the British government pronounced as unauthentic the now famous interview credited to Sir Lionel, expressing the view that the United

States did not understand conditions in Mexico.
Another incident tonight that was regarded with significance was the assurance that came from Ambassador Jusserand to the state department, that the French government, in sending a warship to Mexican waters, did not intend in any way to embarrass the United States. Officials expressed satisfaction over the trend of the French government's attitude.
There is a possibility that if the powers indicate further an unwillingness to embarrass the United States that this government may withhold its pronouncement, but some officials were of the opinion that sooner or later such a declaration, which they regard as tantamount to a reaffirmation of the principals of the Monroe doctrine, would be required.
Administration officials generally maintained a severe reticence in connection with Mexican affairs. They admitted that an acute and delicate situation existed early in the day, when word was received that the administration vessel, the Morro Castle, had been detained. It was not revealed what orders were in preparation but there was a noticeable relief in official circles when cablegrams announced the release of the ship.
BRITISH AMBASSADOR DECLINES TO TALK.
Mexico City, Oct. 24.—"I shall make no reply to any further inquiry on the subject," was the only answer Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister to Mexico, made when informed this evening that the British foreign office, through the embassy at Washington, had denied to the American state department the authenticity of his utterances regarding the United States government's lack of understanding conditions in Mexico.

THE CENTENNIAL OF CHATEAUGUAY

Montreal, Oct. 25.—The inhabitants of the town of Chateaugay, a short distance south of Montreal, have completed preparations for a big celebration tomorrow on the occasion of the centennial anniversary of the battle of Chateaugay. The battle was fought October 26, 1813, when Col. de Salaberry and 300 French-Canadians defended the town against an army of 6,000 Americans, commanded by Gen. Wade Hampton. The battle was important in its consequences, since it prevented a junction of Gen. Hampton's forces with the American northern army under Gen. Wilkinson, and thereby frustrated a projected attack on Montreal.

HIS CLOTHES BURNED HE WORE A BARREL

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 22.—Attired only in a barrel packed with a small quantity of straw, Alfred Sara, a local clerk, was found last night wandering around in the rain twenty miles down the lake shore from here, and in a serious condition. He went on a hunting trip and became separated from his friends. He wandered around in the bush two days, and then found a deserted camp, where he started a fire and removed all of his clothing, which he placed before the fire to dry. He went to sleep between mattresses, and when he awoke found the building burning and all his clothes destroyed, whereupon he had to find shelter in a barrel. He is expected to recover.

PERSONAL

Captain and Mrs. Deeds are removing from Woodstock to Fredericton.
Mrs. James S. Neill and Mrs. B. C. Foster were visitors to St. John this week.
Miss Muriel Masters of the Fisher Memorial Hospital staff, Woodstock, has been spending a few days at her old home, the guests of her aunts, the Misses Beverly.
Mr. and Mrs. Luke Morrison left on Friday for a visit to New York.
Miss Baird of Chipman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Jones, at the University.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLellan are enjoying a visit in Boston.
Mr. Robert Dayton of St. Mary's, has returned from a pleasant visit of two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Hamilton at St. Anne de Beaupre.
Mrs. Steadman is in St. John visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. F. W. Daniel.
Mr. Walter McLaughlin has arrived from Minneapolis, having been called by the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. McLaughlin, who, with her daughters, has been making her home with Mrs. Loe Babbitt.
Dr. and Mrs. Peake and family of Oromocto, leave on Monday evening for Winnipeg, where they are taking up their residence.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweet, who have been visiting at Mrs. Sweet's old home, "Claremont," for some weeks, returned on Wednesday to Detroit, Mich.
Rev. Canon J. R. DeWolfe Cowie returned on Thursday from a pleasant holiday spent in New York.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prince and family of Truro, N.S., have been the guests of Mr. J. A. Reid for a few days.
We will offer at the Williams' Specialty Store ladies' white vests, high neck and long sleeves, for 19 cents each.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Oct. 25.—Census Bureau cotton ginning report at 10 a.m.
President to notify powers that any interference in Mexican affairs will be regarded as unfriendly to this country.
Bradstreet reports 246 business failures in United States this week, against 292 last week.
Blair faction defeats minority stockholders at annual meeting of Chicago Railways Company.
Senate and Currency Committee strongly favor Vanderlip's currency plan.
Norfolk and Western net earnings for September expected to show decrease from those of year ago.
November disbursements estimated by Dow Jones & Company at \$125,000,000 against \$114,000,000 last year.
Reports show that business situation continues fairly satisfactory although evidences of reactionary tendency are manifest.
12 industrials advanced 0.31.
20 rails advanced 0.63.
ALLEGED GRAFTERS GIVEN A HEARING
Gen. Falis, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The ten men who were recently indicted on graft charges in connection with the construction of the Great Meadow state prison were arraigned in court today for a preliminary hearing. The charges embrace presenting false claims, grand larceny and auditing false claims. Among the men indicted are Cornelius V. Collins, former sup-

THE HOUSE OF LIES

The Klark-Urban Company which is considered the strongest and most complete of all the stock organizations that visit Fredericton will play a special return engagement at the Opera House for one night only Monday, October 27, presenting for the first time in this city the great New York success, "The House of Lies." This play has ran for one solid year in New York and is considered one of the strongest bills in this companies extensive repertoire. The production will be given as near complete as the most advanced stage management can devise. The company in itself is made up of clever players headed by as before by Miss Mazie Cecil and Harden Klark, who are considered the most talented as well as the most magnetic leading people playing in stock today. The above play will be produced with all special scenery and electrical effects the same as the original production and high class vaudeville will be introduced between the acts, making a continuous performance. Seats on sale at Ryans Drug Store.
BUSY DAY EXPECTED
Several cases are to be before the police court Monday including a forestalling case and several cases of riding bicycles on the sidewalk.
Superintendent of prisons; Franklin B Ware, former State architect,

WANTS INFORMATION RE WILLIAM KINGSLEY

Former New Brunswick Deed at Groveton, N. H.—Wire Received by City Authorities
A telegram was received at City Hall this morning from an undertaker at Groveton, N.H., asking for information concerning a native of New Brunswick, named William Kingsley, dead at that place. Anyone having such information should give it to the City Treasurer, who is City Clerk pro tem.
The telegram is as follows:
Groveton, N.H., Oct. 25.
Town Clerk, Fredericton, N.B.,
One William Kingsley passed away October twenty-third. Came from New Brunswick ten years ago. Inform me about relatives if possible.
H. A. TASK, Undertaker.

McAvoy—Canney

Mr. Arthur J. McAvoy and Mrs. Lillian Canney were married by Rev. Father Ryan at St. Anthony's Church this morning. The bride's sister Miss Katherine Sharkey was bridesmaid and Mr. Chas. Sharkey groomsmen. They left this morning for Philadelphia and other cities.

AT THE GEM.

Standing room only at the Gem last night. The same show will be repeated tonight. We want everyone to see this show, it is a crackerjack. Included is an American feature in two parts, entitled "The Scapegoat" and a Reliance, an exciting western and a Keystone comedy, a laugh from start to finish. Another feature program for Monday.

HIBBARD COMPANY BEING URGED TO FASTER WORK

Progress on Central Section of Valley Railway Unsatisfactory--Provincial Govt. in Dilemma in Matter
It is understood that the slow progress made upon the Fredericton-Woodstock section of the St. John & Quebec Railway has caused considerable friction between the Hibbard Company which has the contract for that section and the St. John & Quebec Railway Company which is building the line. The last named company is understood to be bringing pressure to bear upon the sub-contracting company to have the work proceed faster. The provincial government has been approached in this connection the St. John & Quebec Company having a contract with the company for the construction of the line.
The government is in a difficult position in the matter as the Hibbard Company has associated with it a number of the closest supporters of the government. In fact one member of the government is more or less closely connected with the company. The government cannot come on Mr. A. R. Gould and his company for being behind with the work because the sub-contractors responsible are practically the members of a certain wing of the government party. The provincial executive is on the horns of a dilemma and the outcome is awaited with interest.
It is a matter for unfavorable comment that while the Fredericton-Woodstock section of the railway is far from completion the Fredericton-Gagetown section sub-contracted to James H. Corbett Inc., and the Woodstock-Centerville section sub-contracted to Kennedy & McDonald are nearly ready for operation.