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A LONDON BUDGET.

The Visit of the Czar and Czarina a Family Affair.

TOPICS OF TALK IN HIGH SOCIETY

Day for Willie and the Irish Affair —The Irish Prisoners—Miscellaneous Notes.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—[Copyright 1896 by the Associated Press.]—The past week has been a social blank. Everyone of importance who is not enjoying a visit to the resorts of the continent is either shooting grouse on the moors, deer stalking on the hills, or preparing for the partridge shooting which comes in September. London is bereft of royalty and the members of the royal family will remain scattered until the reunion at Balmoral early in October to welcome the czar and czarina. The queen starts on Tuesday for Balmoral.

The visit of the czar and czarina to England is a family affair, but nevertheless, it is no secret that the origin of Salisbury's visit to Cherbourg on Wednesday last was due to the anxiety of the queen to be fully posted on the French officials' views as to the Anglo-Russian policy, so as not to make any mistake in the event of the czar's conversation touching upon high politics.

AN ENGAGEMENT RUMORED.

One of the topics of conversation is the unfavorable rumors of Sir Robert Peel's week-old engagement to Miss, daughter of Lord Ashton. It has set the tongue of society wagging merily and has called forth the publication in the Daily News, of which Lord Ashton is part owner, of a statement announcing that the engagement was groundless and that there is not the remotest possibility of such a marriage taking place. It is now reported that the rumors were caused by the Sunday visit of a lady friend of the bride who was a friend of Mrs. Langtry and Alonzo Bates. The young lady, it appears, showed this letter to her friend and the latter promptly gave it to Sir Robert Peel, who was staying at Rydlands. The lovers met for the first time a month ago and it was a case of love at first sight. Sir Robert invited Lady Ashton and Miss Ella to Drayton and on the third day of their visit he proposed and was accepted.

Lord Ashton consented to the engagement and promised to settle upon Sir Robert Peel's intended a sum of £10,000 by giving his daughter £15,000 yearly.

A PEERLESS MATCH.

The discussion of the rumor of the possible marriage of Wm. Waldorf Astor to Princess Victoria of Wales has been repressed by a leading society journal which regards the rumor as quite peerless, saying it will give the gloomy estimation to all intelligent people in the English speaking world, saying: "There has been more unnecessary marriages in Europe during the past few years, which was not accompanying as much to the marriage of the daughter of a private family of good physical attributes and moral, commercial character (and who under such circumstances would speedily be promoted) to a duchess."

A paragraph, which is read in a variety of ways, is in circulation here to the effect that the Prince of Wales is contemplating his old age and is planning many of his earlier ways.

BE SURE YOU COUNTER OR BATTLE RIBBLE.

The widest interest is taken here in the nuptials of Jean de Reszke who is to be married to the Countess de Rille Ribble. Both the lady and the famous tenor are Catholics and cannot marry after the latter's divorce from her nominal status by a dispensation from the pope. It is believed this has been obtained and the wedding is likely to take place in Poland during the early part of October. It is also mentioned that the tenor will abandon the stage in 1898.

The first prize, $50,000 pounds, of the Paris exposition was won by a man named Cavel, a rag merchant at Quakelque.

THE SHILDS AFFAIR.

It is reported that Emperor William and the Prince of Wales have been exchanging telegrams of an unfriendly character relative to the retaking in the Niger by which Baron Zeinetz lost his life in a collision between his party inside and Emperor William's Dark Master. The emperor is inquiring into the affair on his own account.

THE IRISH PRISONERS.

The private mental and physical condition of the recently released Irish political prisoners is resulting in demands for an inquiry into the prison system here and the case is likely to be a burning question in the next parliament.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are preparing a great income of an opposite character which is taking place at Blenheim on September 5th. The entertainment is for the members of the Associated conservative clubs and two thousand people are expected at the luncheon which will be a feature of the affair.

Emile Zola has achieved one of his ambitions. His novel "Rome" has been placed on the Index Expurgatorius.

The season has now arrived when the American tourists begin to turn their faces homeward. There have not been so many travelers from the United States this year as heavy months ago, and none of the larger London hotels have suffered in consequence.

Wilson Barrett's new play, Daughters of Babylon, is now nearly completed and will be seen during his forthcoming American tour.

The life Apostolics which Joseph Hatch has written for Weston Grenvahl, is now finished and will be produced during the autumn. It deals with the very popular subject of Jack Sheppard.

The sisters Abbott, who are now popular at the Empire theater, have been engaged by Leslie Tree for his forthcoming production at Lord Tennyby at the Garrick theater.

The new silver coin, in which Jake Gresser of Toronto with now James Hartney of Australia for the championship of the world on September 7th, is built of Mexican dollars with palmed commercial and the slide is of valuable wheels, with valuable remnants.

Withdrew from the Ticket.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—W. W. Montagne, Republican candidate for elector in the ninth district has withdrawn his name from the ticket. A desire to secure party harmony is the reason assigned.

Howell Finnegan Chairman.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Ex-Governor Howell F. Fisher has accepted the invitation to accept as temporary chairman of the convention at Lockport.

GEN. WEYLER'S AUTO-DA-FE

He Wraps an American Citizen in the Stars and Stripes

And Sets Fire to It, Burning the Victim to Death for an Alleged Crime.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Lieut. Alvard of General Maceo's army has arrived here from Cuba. He says that a month ago General Weyler discovered a Cuban newspaper in the pocket of an American named Charles Chatcelli of Pennsylvania. By General Weyler's command Chatcelli was wrapped in an American flag and burned to death. Four Americans are captive were witnesses of this.

Alvard says he left this port July 15th in command of the steamer Hartway, on board of which were 300 able bodied recruits. In addition Hartway carried 200 cases of ammunition, 100 rifles and provisions for three months. Both men and ammunition were landed safely at Banmer.

THEY CALL ON McKINLEY.

Five Delegations Scheduled to See Him Today.

CANTON, Aug. 29.—O the five delegations scheduled to visit McKinley today, the first arrived at 7:45. It was the Germania band of Chicago, 100 strong. Numerous banners were carried by the commercial men, conspicuous among them being one on which were pictures of McKinley and Hobart clasping hands with workingmen and the words "Protection to labor and capital, honest money, full dinner pail, trade, start industries, increase wages and restore the national credit."

The visitors were met by the committee of Chief Marshal George Green. In the party were all the members of the national executive committee of the commercial men of the United States, F. B. Hughes, who arranged the same parade and George H. Fresse drove to the train to give greeting in person to the commercial men. It was nearly 10 o'clock when the delegation finished breakfast and began the imposing parade in march to the McKinley home. There was a large crowd on the streets and as the procession passed these fell into the ranks. The crowd at the McKinley home sent up a mighty cheer as the major appeared.

George Green, chairman of the executive committee of the National Commercial Travellers' association, made a speech in which he explained the issue of this campaign was protection, reciprocity and sound currency—not free coinage of silver.

Corey was introduced at short intervals by applause. When McKinley stepped upon the chair to respond, he received an ovation. His response was in a most happy vein.

Minister Crete in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 29.—The entire ministry has resigned. Count Kuroda has been appointed acting premier. The crisis arose on account of difference of opinion in filling the vacant foreign portfolio.

THE IRISH PRISONERS.

Emperor William's Prize Cup.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—It is announced that Emperor William will give a costly silver cup designed by himself to the winner of the jubilee race to be held between Dover and Ostend, and immediately after the celebration of the anniversary of the sixty years of the reign of Queen Victoria. The cup will be at least three feet in height and will from the circumstances attending its competing and awarding of the prize, be more a trophy of the race, the testimonial will be very valuable.

CONSTANTINOPLE DISTURBANCES.

British Residents in Surrounding Villages Escape.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 28.—[Delayed in transmission.]—Great uneasiness prevails among the British residents in the villages on the shores of the Bosphorus where Armenians have sought refuge. It is feared the houses will be attacked.

Mistral Herbert the British charge d'affaires, has ordered the British gunboats Dryad to remove the British women and children, and any British vessel in port may be requisitioned for the purpose if necessary. There is also much anxiety in the suburbs where many Europeans have Armenian servants.

The Armenian refugee at Hissar and Ismid have written to Western Constantinople, to know what is to be done during the autumn. It is said with the very popular subject of Jack Sheppard.

LI AND CLEVELAND.

Formal Reception by the President to China's Statesman.

THE EXCHANGE OF CIVILITIES.

Li Hung Chang Delivers a Letter from His Emperor and Makes a Speech.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Attorney General Harmon, and Private Secretary Thurber, arrived this morning on the yacht Sapphire and were driven direct to the home of ex-Secretary Whitney, where the reception to Li Hung Chang will take place about noon.

Li Hung Chang arose at 6 o'clock this morning. His first caller was ex-Secretary John W. Foster, between whom and the Chinese statesman strong friendship existed since Foster's mission to the east during the Japan-China war.

Yan Yuan Lee, who was sent here by the Chinese government as president in 1876, presented an invitation from the governor of Tennessee to visit Nashville.

The report that the ambassador and the Russian minister had a conference last night was confirmed this morning by Edward B. Drew, commissioner of customs in the Chinese service. Drew would say nothing as to what passed between his excellency and the minister.

The program for today was presented to Earl Li. By it he learns that the great feature of the day was to be his reception at President Cleveland and the residence of William C. Whitney, Secretary of State Olney is at the Waldorf. It is expected that his and Earl Li will exchange visits. A large crowd gathered in Fifth avenue early to see the parade to the Whitney residence. A large force of police was necessary to prevent a crush.

At the Whitney residence a close place was reserved, the desk line being drawn either side of Secretary Whitney's private secretary, Mr. Hogan, said the reception was to be of the most simple nature. No representatives of the press would be admitted despite the fact that passes of admission to the house were issued last night. Hogan said subsequent developments made it necessary to exclude the press.

Li Hung Chang and Secretary Olney exchanged visits in the hotel, after which they proceeded together to the Whitney residence escorted by troops of the 20th cavalry. The reception by the President was quite simple and lasted only twenty-five minutes. Among those present were Secretary of State Olney, Secretary of Treasury Carlisle, Secretary of War Lamont, Assistant Secretary of Navy Hackett, After the reception Earl Li returned to the Waldorf.

The ball room in which the President received the Chinese ambassador was decorated with American and Chinese flags. When Earl Li entered he seemed to recognize Mr. Cleveland at once and kept his eyes on him as he advanced. Secretary Olney formally presented the distinguished visitor to the President, who extended his hand, which was grasped by Earl Li, who then said:

LI HUNG CHANG'S SPEECH.

"Your excellency, it gives me great pleasure to have the honor to be presented to your excellency. The reputation of your highly esteemed virtues is widely known throughout the world, and in you the citizens of the United States of America have invariably placed their confidence, consequently I be entitled to congratulate the friendly relations of this great Republic are in a state of prosperity.

"It will always be the desire of my august master, the emperor of China, to maintain the most cordial relations with America, whose friendly sentiments, rendered to the government of China after the China-Japanese war, and whose protection for the safety of Chinese immigrants in America are always to be highly appreciated.

"I am now specially appointed by my august master, the emperor of China, to present your excellency an autograph letter of most friendly feeling toward the United States of America, to the hope that your excellency will reciprocate his sentiments and cooperate with him to preserve friendly intercourse between our two countries for the cause of human kind.

"I trust your excellency's government will continue to afford protection and kind treatment to the Chinese immigrants to America and render friendly assistance to the Chinese government in the collection of indemnities between our two countries for the cause of human kind.

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"May the people of your nation enjoy the blessings of continued peace."

When the speech was ended the interpreter handed the letter to his suite and received from him a package wrapped in silk which, when opened, was seen to be a huge sheet of parchment with gold and gold seals. It was Earl Li's letter of credentials, and was given the President who turned it over to Secretary Olney.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S REPLY.

Mr. Cleveland replied as follows:

"Your excellency: It gives me great pleasure to meet you and to have had a personal letter from your august sovereign and greet you as his personal representative.

"Since our two countries became better acquainted many accidents have occurred calculated to increase our friendly relations and not the least gratifying of these are the friendly expressions contained in the letter of your emperor and the visit to our country of his most distinguished subject, who has been so honorably and prominently connected with public affairs in his own country and who all that has been accomplished in the direction of its advancement and improvement.

"Your visit to us at this time is made more impressive by the thought that it serves to join in one suggestion the most ancient civilization of the east and the best type of the newer civilization in the western world. Notwithstanding the wholly different character of the two countries, the welcome which we tendered you by the government and citizens of the United States illustrates in the strongest positive manner the kinship of nations. We and they of the arrangement of your tour, you have not allotted to your sojourn among us sufficient time to give adequate expression of all we have accomplished as a nation. It will not, however, escape your notice that the rich and fertile domain has more than quickly needed by those who were assured they would reap what they have sown; that a strong and long-lived government has been made stable by a day those who seized freedom and that we have a generous and patriotic people who love their government because it is theirs, administered by them and protected against foreign hatred by them. We learn with that your day will be as may be most pleasant, and that at its close you may enjoy a sound and agreeable return to your home and your field of duty and excellence."

At the conclusion of the speech the President was presented to Earl Li, members of his cabinet and other persons. A general handshaking followed. When it ended Earl Li and suite were escorted back to the Waldorf, where his excellency remained during the afternoon.

CUBANS CROSS THE TROCHA

Spaniards Endeavoring to Find Out How It Was Done.

Antonio Maceo Much Disturbed at the Conduct of the Dead Chief His Brother.

MADRID, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from Havana says that the insurgents commanded by Quintin Bandera succeeded in passing the trocha at Matel. They passed through the trocha drawn across the island of Cuba west of Havana. An inquiry will be opened for the purpose of finding out how the Spanish allowed them to cross the trocha. The troops are now in hot pursuit of Bandera.

THE DEATH OF JOSE MACEO.

HAVANA, Aug. 28.—Miguel Verona, aide de camp of Antonio Maceo, arrived at Puerto Principe Saturday last, being detailed to see Maximo Gomez. Verona was the bearer of letters from Maceo regarding the death of his brother, Jose Maceo. Antonio Maceo is said to be very much disturbed at the different versions of Jose's death.

SPAIN'S NEW BANK BILLS.

A decree has been published to the effect that the bank bills issued into the transaction of business by the authority of the government should be utilized for the purchase and payment of merchandise, but these bills are to be used as a temporary circulating medium only. It is intended that business installments or deferred payments shall be arranged for in these bills at the present time. It is the intention of the government to see what effect the decree will have and to get at the attitude of the general public of Cuba in this particular before the bills will be made a full legal tender or allowed to interfere with existing contracts.

Pledged to a Gold Standard.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 29.—The gold Democratic state convention met today with 122 delegates present. Temporary Chairman Ben Triplett Jr., denounced the Chicago convention, claiming that its acts were inspired by the Populistic and renegade Republican party, and it did not represent the true Jeffersonian Democracy. The national Democratic party, he said, can assist in the triumph of the cause of sound currency. Hoke Smith's letter to Cleveland is the greatest of laborious expositions of the Jefferson Democracy, was received with enthusiasm. When it was read in resolutions were presented, several delegates objected to the gold standard plank, arriving that they stand on the platform of 1892. After an excited discussion the platform as reported by the committee was adopted with a hurrah, pledging the convention to the gold standard without equivocation.

Z. C. M. I. AT LAGOON.

A Humorous Time at a Pretty Country Historic Resort.

The employes of the manufacturing department of the Z. C. M. I. enjoyed an outing at the Farmington Lagoon yesterday. Sports of various kinds were indulged in, the winners receiving very superior prizes. The general manager, Mr. George Romney Jr., was untiring in his efforts, and succeeded admirably in making the affair most pleasant.

There was a large attendance, and the excursionists enjoyed the games, dancing, boating, swinging, etc., and a well arranged program in the evening. In the afternoon there was a slight summer shower, but it caused no inconvenience, and in the evening there was a slight sprinkle, the storm that wended its way north from this city passing to the east on the mountains.

Lagoon is the popular resort of Mr. Simon Bamberger, on the line of the Great Salt Lake and Hot Springs railway. The first view of it obtained by the excursionists from the south is as the train passes over a slight elevation in Farmington, and looking into the depression there is a beautiful picture presents itself. The rugged mountains loom up close to the background, and the landscape of trees, fields and water is most pretty. Very pretty indeed. There is the broad clover and grass field on which are erected a commodious pavilion, a large bowery, refreshing stands, building which it will be turned over to the use of excursionists and is now used in ease of rain, summer houses, swings, merry-rounds, etc. In the foreground is the lake, now covering about five and a half acres, dotted with boats. The lake is to be still further enlarged, to cover about two acres more, and to have an island. It was originally constructed as an ice pond, a strong embankment surrounding it on three sides, one being used for a railway grade. On the side next to the resort ground the water is eighteen inches deep; on the opposite side it reaches eleven feet at the deepest point. There are waterways towering or emptying the lake at will. Fresh, cool, spring water is in abundance, the mountains are close by and the town resembles the place, all making a typically beautiful country pleasure resort.

ALL SATISFACTORY.

Executive Committee Decides in the Band's Favor.

At 4:45 yesterday afternoon Manager A. S. Zimmerman of the K. of P. band received a telegram from the executive committee in Denver stating that the request of the band had been complied with and that the organization was expected and looked for the Knighthood. Accordingly all arrangements were thoroughly completed today, and the band will leave on the same special train with the chief at 10 o'clock Monday morning over the Union Pacific. Following is the list of members and instruments on which will be included in the company:

A. Pedersen, director; W. E. Shaw, E. Nicholls, Frank Ford, Frank Ford, Harry Robinson, A. Le Tureo, 1 Eb cornets; Lee Thatcher, 2 Eb cornets; P. A. Hendricks, Eclic; H. J. Stone, piccolo; J. Lundquist, solo cornet; Charles Ellis, Harry Ashton, Harry Berry, Emil Lonquist, saxophones; Carl Ellstrom, Harry Ashton, Joseph Williams, baritones; A. E. Zimmerman, W. H. Leslie, 2 flat cornets; D. R. Gill Jr., 3 flat cornet and trumpet; Chas. Spencer, Pete Christensen, Frederick Levy, Al Mosleman, French horns; J. F. Green, M. L. Stoney, H. A. Morse, trombones; A. W. Boyd, tenor, baritone; Adam Ackerly, F. D. Ulmer, 2 flat cornet; L. R. Foster, cornet 3 flat bass; D. A. Duffy, L. Beesley, drums; C. H. Ellis, drum major; J. Porter, H. Whitsmarsh, "guardians."

FINAL REHEARSAL.

The final rehearsal will occur at Musicians' association headquarters, corner of First South and East Temple streets, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. All members are particularly urged to be present.

It will probably be of interest to friends of the organization, and they are legion, that the best portraits of the band in Denver will be at the Windsor hotel.

BILL OF UTAH PUGILISTS.

It was Pulled Off Just Over at Nevada on Between Salt Lake and Ogden Boxers.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 29.—At East Park, a suburb of this city, last night, Myers of Ogden, knocked out Woods of Salt Lake in three rounds. Woods was insensible one and a half minutes. His backers tried to pull the fight off in San Francisco but were unable to do so and arrived here on last night's local train.

No notice was given and only Utah sports witnessed the mill. The purse is said to have been large. The fighters and followers suddenly left this city this morning to avoid arrest.

Fort Douglas Concert.

Concert by the Sixteenth U. S. Infantry band, at Fort Douglas, Utah, at 5:30 p. m., Sunday, August 30th, 1896. John P. Klein, leader.

PROGRAM.

Aurora,	
Grand March, Aida Trumpets	Verdi
Overture, Poet and Peasant	Suppe
Selection, Lucia di Lammermoor	Donizetti
Serenade to the Sweet	Harris
Bass Solo, Serenade	Schubert
Selection,	Wallace
Patrol, Gilmer's Army	Reeves
Star Spangled Banner.	

The public are cordially invited.

Y. L. M. I. A. Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Y. L. M. I. A. of Salt Lake Stake, will be held in the Assembly Hall Tuesday, Sept. 1st. A program consisting of addresses, recitations, and vocal solos will be given.

MARY A. FREER, Supt.

THE GREEN BAG.

Harold G. Jones, 21, and Alice Ann Edmunds, 20, both of this city, were today given a license to wed.

Attilio Marchi, of Switzerland, Thomas Gerard and Joseph Gerard of England, were admitted to citizenship by Judge Hiles today.

James A. Lake will appear in the Third district court (Judge Hiles's division) on Monday to stand trial on a charge of perjury.

The mayor has signed the appropriation for the payment of Councilman Lloyd's back salary.

WILL CLOSE DOWN.

Sandy Smelters to Quit Operations in the Course of a Month or So.

About the report that the Sandy smelters were to shut down on September 1st, a NEWS reporter called on Manager Officer of the Pennsylvania lead company today, and learned from that gentleman that while the smelter would eventually close down on account of the depression in the lead market, the movement would not take place as soon as the beginning of next month.

The shutting down of the Sandy smelters, it is stated, about 300 men will be thrown out of employment, and at a time too, when heads of families need work the most. The winter is fast approaching and men upon whom are depending many mouths will be placed in a sad predicament. It is a serious matter to contemplate, but seems to be borne upon the smelting companies through the sudden downfall in the price of lead.

SALT LAKE SCOOPED.

Junction City Wheelmen Give the Capital an Early Morning "Go By."

LEFT OUT OF THE RELAY RACE.

Message to Mayor Glendinning to Fix Up Old Ute Shaves and Catch the Bad Boys from Ogden.

A shamefaced and impassable mass over the desert, a smart set of practical joke playing wheelmen at Ogden and a wobbly unresponsive aggregation of riders at home, resulted in Salt Lake being given a forty mile "go-by" this morning in the great transcontinental bicycle relay race under the auspices of the New York Journal and San Francisco Examiner. That the "going" was much appreciated in Ogden was evident from the telegraphic and telephone messages that found their way to Salt Lake. It even took possession of staid and steady going municipal officials of the Junction city as witness the following to Mayor Glendinning of Salt Lake from the "racing mayor," whoever he may be:

If you want to sign the relay package, you will have to put on your skates and complete the distance between Ogden and Evanston. They came through Ogden, the Junction city, and are now poor and sleepy things this "go-by."

There is just the slightest suspicion that the above message may have been sent by some wag instead of by Ogden's racing mayor." However, the joke is a very good one and more more conducive of humility in Weber county than it is that Lake. As recently outlined in the NEWS the route from Nebraska through the western part of Utah was along the old stage line, through Tooele county, in to Salt Lake county, a course that would have given Ogden the "go by." But the elements favored the latter burg to an extent that made its take a huge success. The wheels of the rates descended and the Bonds came with the result that the route became so bad that the original route had to be abandoned for the one that runs via Terrace and Ogden. From the latter town it was to have come to Salt Lake where in the absence of Governor Wells, Mayor Glendinning was to have signed the package and permitted it to have gone on its way with fresh riders through the mountains to the east of this city. But the Weber county wheelmen willed otherwise and the Salt Lake cyclists who failed to secure honor by rapidly in the direction of a war department message across the continent were called in and as they came in singles and pairs they presented perfect pictures of disappointment, anger and perspiration. Their opponents, considered friendly, had simply acted the package and speed through the one in the mountains east of their own town. At noon the following message reached Mayor Clayton's place at Terrace, in this city where the package was to have been signed by Mayor Glendinning from Morgan: "Walter Webb of Ogden left arrived here with relay package—time 9:05."

The little mountain packet which on its way across the continent is creating an ever increasing excitement presents form of the pedals until the last wheelman in the relay places the message before the commandant at Governor's island, in New York harbor. The pouch which caused through Utah today contained an engraved gold plate addressed to the commanding general of the department of the east and a letter from Postmaster McCoppin of San Francisco, to Postmaster Dayton of New York. The pouch also contains a parchment presented for the signatures of the various governors through whose states the couriers will pass. These officials will be in waiting at convenient points along the route. The pouch has been carefully designed with the view of causing no decrease in the speed of the riders.

This uncertainty is under the patronage of the United States authorities, and the couriers enjoy their protection. The relay is an official event in a double sense, as both the army and the pacific authorities have endorsed upon it the seal of their approval. Although strictly a private enterprise it has received government aid, its effects are so far-reaching and the possibilities that it suggests that watchful eyes at Washington have deemed it in an experiment of vital interest to those who may be called upon to lead the way out of executive emergencies.

The war department is especially interested in the experiment. General Miles may be said to have a chrysalis fad, and should it develop into the insect would indicate. The pacific department has instructed its officers to assist the couriers in every way possible and has ordered that no fees be levied and the time occupied. As the packet is carried further east the big men of the spirit will assist in its transportation. One of Governor Hill, U. Van Dicken, editor of "Hearing," will ride, tail of the same portion of the road he erected so successfully in the fine fence tracks between Chicago and New York. From Chicago the packet will be borne to beat the best previous time over the route into New York, and it seems probable now following the grand circuit, can arrange to take their places in the race, the time will surely be broken.

HOW IT WAS SPIRITED AWAY.

The Much Talked of Package, Now Ahead of time, the Cause of Our Fine at Terrace.

DENVER, Aug. 29.—A special to the Times from Ogden, Utah, says: The package being transported by New York from San Francisco by bicycle in the Examiner-Journal transcontinental relay race, was intercepted at a point east of this city early today and spirited away through mountains to west Echo, forty miles east on the Union Pacific to the great disappoint-