

### ACCIDENT ON A YACHT.

#### Boiler of Winona Blew Up at Lansingburg.

#### FIVE WERE SEVERELY BURNED.

#### Halloway Halted Forty Feet by Force of the Explosion—Heroic Efforts of Herbert Brewster Saved the Entire Party—Removed to Troy.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The boiler of the yacht Winona, owned by Deit Halloway of Lansingburg, exploded opposite Fort Ticonderoga on Lake Champlain.

There was a party of 13 persons on board, consisting of B. O. Brewster, wife and son of Troy, N. Y.; J. C. Debaun and wife, Mrs. Sarah Amstead, Miss Libbie O. Sullivan, Miss Lizzie Hicks, Miss Libbie Bourke, Mr. Halloway and wife and Mrs. Henry Young, all of Troy and Lansingburg.

The following were severely burned: J. C. Debaun, Mrs. J. C. Debaun, Miss Libbie O. Sullivan, Mr. Halloway, Herbert Brewster. Mr. Halloway was hurled over 40 feet into the lake.

Through the heroic efforts of Mr. Brewster the members of the party were kept safe until help reached there. They were taken to the hotel at Fort Ticonderoga, where medical aid was rendered.

The physicians pronounced the party able to be moved to Troy. Mr. Brewster immediately made arrangements for a special sleeping car to take them there.

### WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

#### She Used Kerosene and Her Husband Was Burned Trying to Save Her.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Gottlieb Baker of Milltown started to build the kitchen fire. The wood did not burn readily and she poured kerosene on it. The oil caught fire and exploded. Mrs. Baker's dress caught fire. Her screams alarmed her husband and he tried to extinguish the fire. His clothing ignited.

John Adams, a neighbor, heard their cries and ran into the house. He wrapped blankets around them and put the fire out. Mrs. Baker's clothes had been burned off and her body burned so that she died later. Mr. Baker was burned about the legs and arms.

#### Killed by a Firecracker Explosion.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 2.—John Kelley, 47 years old, died in the county almshouse from injuries received a few nights ago by the explosion of a glass firecracker.

#### HUNT FOR A WILD MAN.

SEARCHERS WERE ARMED AND HAD AMBULANCE WITH THEM.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Sept. 2.—A searching party consisting of Policemen Grant, Riley and Bollesheim, Gilbert Angvine, Fred Curtis, Harry Anderson, Thomas Hitchcock, H. D. Whittle and others made an exhaustive search for a wild man who is haunting the woods and grounds near Brewster.

The searchers were armed and had ambulance with them.

They met more than a dozen persons who had seen the wild man, with the iron band about his waist and wrists and a chain clanking as he ran.

Patrick Connelly, coachman for Frank R. Chambers at Crow's Nest, ran into a crocheting figure near the barn. A man, nearly naked, with matted hair and glaring eyes, sprang at him, and throwing up his bare arms, exclaimed, "Down, wretch! Aren't you afraid of the king?"

The coachman yelled and ran into the barn. He returned with other servants, armed with pitchforks, to capture the man, but he had disappeared in the dense underbrush.

The wild man was also seen by three little boys who were nearly frightened out of their wits.

### SETH LOW FOR MAYOR.

#### Citizens Union Carries Out Its Plan of Last June.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Seth Low has been nominated for mayor of Greater New York by the Citizens Union.

Eighteen men met at 39 Liberty street and announced that Mr. Low had been made the nominee.

Four of the five boroughs of Greater New York were represented, the Brooklyn representatives refusing to sanction such an early nomination and withdrawing from the meeting.

The Citizens Union, however, could not be dissuaded from its course and carried out the arrangement made last June to nominate Mr. Low.

#### Mad Dog on a Car.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Sept. 2.—Dr. Charles Fallon and his wife took their child out in a perambulator and the doctor's pet dog raced along. Near the River view canal the dog ran toward the water, and in a few minutes ran up to the party frothing at the mouth. Dr. Fallon picked up a club. The dog jumped for the child, but the doctor knocked him back with his club. W. Abbott, driving a cab, appeared on the scene. The dog jumped for the cabman, but missed his aim, and landed on the back of the cab. Abbott jumped upon the dog with both feet, and slipping a halter over its head hit it to the wagon. Then with a well directed blow with the end of a whip he killed the dog.

#### Officers Killed by Moonshiners.

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 31.—Two deputy United States marshals are dead, two are seriously injured and two are missing, as a result of an attack on a posse of officers by moonshiners in Pope county.

The men who did the shooting are supposed to be a gang of moonshiners, led by Homer Bruce and John Church, two of the most desperate characters in that part of the country.

#### Death of One of Pioneer County Pioneers.

STRAZBURG, Sept. 1.—David Allen Munro, one of the pioneer residents of Oneida county, died at his home in Canby, N. Y. He had been confined for several weeks by pneumonia. Mr. Munro and his wife had lived here for 35 years.

### PARIS ROYALLY RECEIVES.

#### Crowds Through the Streets and Fetes Are Held Throughout France.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—The streets last night were brilliantly illuminated, thousands of people thronging the principal boulevards. Numerous bands continued playing for hours in front of the cafes. Dancing was next to impossible owing to the great crowds.

President Faure gave a banquet to all the ministers at the Elysees. Telegrams were received from the principal towns announcing that fetes were in full swing in various portions of the republic. Cries of "Vive la France," "Vive la Russie" and "Vive l'Alliance" were heard everywhere.

At the prefecture of police the bomb explosion is not attributed to anarchists, but it is rather believed to be the work of the lunatic who was responsible for previous similar affairs.

All of the persons arrested for the supposed complicity in connection with the Madeleine bomb explosion have been set at liberty.

Such a spectacle of popular enthusiasm, as has taken place here rarely been witnessed. The people seemed entirely to lose self-control.

Many accidents occurred during the crush. The ambulance corps was kept fully occupied. The shrieks of the women in the crowd were sometimes painful to hear.

The president must have been extremely touched and gratified by the demonstration and the fairy-like change which has come over the city during the past few days, the scenes reminding one of the visit of the Russian officers to France not long ago, notably at the Army and Navy club, where they were lodged, the same magnificent decorations being used.

The president has evidently been welcomed back to France, not as a potentate, but as the faithful representative of the people, and his reception is regarded as the triumph, not of a person but of a principle, and the date will undoubtedly be known henceforth as "Alliance Day."

At midnight a band of 150 persons with flags flying, left the opera and proceeded in the direction of the Elysees shouting "Down with Emperor William!" The police stopped the procession on Rue Aguesseau. The band dispersed after a scuffle. Two of the leaders were placed under arrest.

### LARGE SUM FOR STRIKERS.

#### Hatchford Refuses to Talk of the Alleged Settlement.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—When shown the dispatch from Columbus, O., stating that the coal strike was considered there as settled, President Hatchford of the United Mine Workers of America acknowledged that he had received a proposition to have the strike ended.

He declined to discuss the proposition until after it is submitted to the council. It would not be right for me to do so.

This convention has given us very material aid already. The money that will be collected under the resolution passed will amount to between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 and it will keep us alive a long time. It allows us to go on with the strike without fear of starvation.

#### Contracts Held Back.

ALBANY, Sept. 2.—Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge announced that none of the contracts for work on the canal, the bids for which were opened a week ago Tuesday, will be awarded until the bids on other contracts recently advertised for, which are due on Friday, are received and considered. This delay is made necessary so that the aggregate cost of the work can be figured up, in order that no more work will be contracted for than there is available money to pay for.

#### Secretary Sherman Will Speak.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Secretary Sherman will make one speech in the Ohio campaign this fall. The time or place has not yet been decided upon, but will be fixed by the chairman of the state committee. The secretary will not leave until after the return of the president and First Assistant Secretary Day. Mr. McKinley is expected to return about Sept. 15. Judge Day will return the last of next week.

#### Citrus Lemonade Poisoning.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 28.—Three hundred people or more are deathly sick from the effects of citrus lemonade. Fifty people, many of them women, but the majority children, are confined to their beds and doctors are working over them. There is a strong probability that many of the cases may result fatally. The lemonade was the usual pink variety of citrus lemonade.

#### One Hundred Mile Record Broken.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 30.—The American amateur 100-mile bicycle record was broken here, James C. Miller riding 100 miles on a quarter-mile track in 4h. 33m. 5s. Miller also broke the 50-mile record by 51-55s., his time being 2:04:17.

#### Letter Carriers Meet in San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Announcement was made from the headquarters of the National Association of Letter Carriers in this city that the annual convention of the carriers will be held in San Francisco from Sept. 6 to 11.

#### One of the feet of Louis Philippe's throne, which was carried off from the Tuileries by the mob in February, 1848, and burned at the foot of the column in the Place de la Bastille, has been presented to the Carnavalet museum in Paris.

### A MARVELOUS ESCAPE.

#### Leaped From a High Bridge Into the River.

#### WAS ANGRY WITH HER LOVE.

#### Aged California Millionaire Marries a Servant of His Household Rather Than Stand In-charge of Promising Suit—He is 75, While She is 30.

WATERSVILLE, Me., Sept. 2.—Ethel Day, aged 16, jumped from the Ticonic bridge into the river, a drop of 50 feet, because she was angry with her sweetheart.

Two women saw her and immediately gave the alarm. Men rushed to the spot, got a boat hastily and put out after what they supposed would be a lifeless body. They found the girl alive, but unconscious.

She had struck the rocks in the bed of the river, exposed by the low water, and examination disclosed the fact that she had escaped with a broken leg, some severe bruises, and the shock sustained from the fall. She will recover.

#### MARRIED HIS SERVANT.

CALIFORNIA MILLIONAIRE OF 75 MARRIED A WOMAN OF 30 YEARS.

SANTA BARRBARA, Cal., Sept. 2.—Benjamin Douglas, a millionaire, formerly of Chicago, was married here to Louise Kretzer, a servant who had worked in his house. Ten days ago the infatuation of Douglas, who is 75 years old, first came to light when he got a license to marry a woman who is not 30.

His friends prevailed on him to defer the ceremony. The woman was induced to go away, but she returned and retained a lawyer with instructions to bring a breach-of-promise suit. Douglas is related through his late wife to the late Zach Chandler and Senator Hale.

### MRS. JOHN DREW.

#### Distinguished Actress Died of Heart Failure at Her Son's Home.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Mrs. John Drew, the aged actress died at the Bedou House at Larchmont. She had been suffering some time from a complication of kidney and heart trouble, the immediate cause of death being heart failure.

With the passing of Mrs. John Drew has departed one of the few links that unite the present generation with the grandest galaxy that has ever illuminated the American dramatic firmament. She was contemporaneous, and appeared upon the stage in leading parts with the elder Booth and Forrest, with Macready and Edwin Booth, and with Florence, Clark and Owen of those who have passed away, and with Jefferson and Colcock, who still survive.

She was in her day an "infant prodigy" on the English and American boards and the most famous of Mrs. Malaprop, winning laurels also as Julie De Mortimer, Ophelia, Desdemona and Pauline, not to mention characters in more recently written plays.

Mrs. Drew was born in London on Jan. 10, 1820, and six years later made her debut as Judith in "Timour, the Tartar." At the age of 7 years she was brought to America by her mother, an actress, and in the old Walnut street theater in Philadelphia played the Duke of York to Julius Brutus Booth's Richard III. At this time she was known as Louisa Lane.

Her last engagement was in the company playing "The Sporting Duchess." Her home for some time past has been with her son, John Drew, at Larchmont.

### NICARAGUA IN REVOLT.

#### Life of President Zelaya Threatened. Conspirators Working Bold.

MANAGUA, Sept. 1.—Reports are current of conspiracies and threatened revolutions against President Zelaya's government. These reports come from the civil departments of Rivas, Granada and Matagalpa.

It is also reported that President Zelaya has received letters threatening him with assassination. These troubles are said to be due to the very bad financial condition of Nicaragua, the oppressive military government and the extraordinary expenses incurred in keeping under way a large number of soldiers, policemen, detectives and spies.

#### Drawn into a Threshing Machine.

ROXBOROUGH, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Lewis Rollson, a farm hand working near Owego, met a terrible death while assisting to run a threshing machine. While walking over the top of the running machine, while cleaning up, his foot slipped between the rapidly revolving cylinders and the leg to the knee was drawn into the machine and torn to shreds. It was impossible to extricate him until the whole front of the threshing was taken off, which took three quarters of an hour. Rollson died a few minutes afterward from the shock and loss of blood.

#### Houses Marked for Robbery.

FREESPORT, L. I., Sept. 2.—A number of the residents of this village believe that their homes have been marked for robbery. Thieves broke into the store of John H. Smith on Fulton street and carried off goods valued at \$100. Fresh footprints were found on the hitching post in front of Smith's store, and similar marks were out into the gate posts of a number of houses. One local detective thinks the eight marks on Smith's hitching post were to inform the gang that the store was closed at 8 o'clock.

#### Locomotive Explodes and Kills Two.

WARREN, J., Sept. 2.—A Cleveland, Akron and Columbus engine, No. 27, attached to a northbound freight train on that road, exploded at Fredericksburg, killing the engineer and fireman and badly wounding N. E. Sank, the brakeman. The dead are William Thornley, engineer, and Louis Brown, fireman.

#### Lockport Glass Factory Resumes.

LOCKPORT, Sept. 2.—The factory of the Lockport Glass company resumed operations with a full force of men. The factory has been shut down since July 3 in order to give opportunity for making such repairs and changes as were necessary.

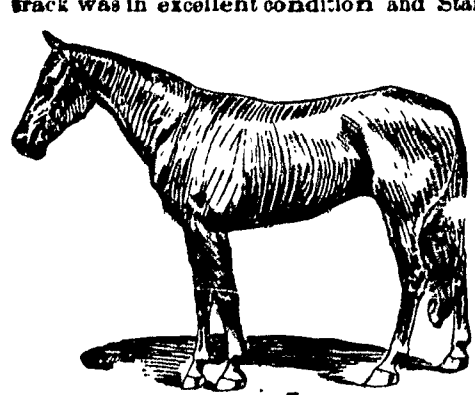
#### Bridegroom 73, Bride 23.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 1.—After being a widow two months, John Eckardt, 73 years old, surprised his friends and relatives by announcing that he had married Miss Maggie Grable, who is only 23.

### STAR POINTER IS KING.

#### Paced a Mile in 1:59 1-4 Assisted by a Running Mate.

READVILLE, Mass., Aug. 30.—Star Pointer, the famous pacing horse, broke the world's record for one mile on this track, pacing an exhibition mile in 1:59. The track was in excellent condition and Star



STAR POINTER.

Pointer made the record with hardly an effort. In fact when he started, it was not thought he would do better than 2:02. When he passed the first quarter post in 30 seconds flat, however, there was intense excitement. The half mile was turned in 58 and the third quarter in 1:39. On the stretch the horse seemed to fairly fly, and crossed the tape in the wonderful time of 1:59. He was paced by a running mate.

### PURSUED BY ILL LUCK.

#### Noble Driven From Home Twice in a Fortnight by a Tornado and a Fire.

LYNHORSE, L. I., Sept. 2.—Two weeks ago a tornado wrecked Charles Noble's hotel and the surrounding buildings and injured his aged mother. Noble moved his belongings into another house. There is a bakery in the basement, and the bakery fell in a fit and the fat of the stove boiled over and took fire.

In a few minutes the entire structure was in flames. Mr. Noble was aroused by the smoke, and was compelled to drop his wife and children out of the second story window in their night clothes.

In trying to escape his aged mother fell down stairs and broke her ankle. The building was consumed with its contents while the entire Noble family, attired in their night clothing, stood shivering on the grass watching the flames. After the fire Mr. Noble took his family to the barn connected with his ruined hotel, where they remained until they received shelter and clothing from the neighbors.

### KIDNAPED BY TRAMPS.

#### Two Young Boys Carried From Home and Forced to Beg.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 2.—Eber Nelson, the 16-year-old son of a prominent glass ware manufacturer of Pottsville, and Harry Persing, 19 years old, of Shamokin were taken into custody here by Constable Shaub. The lads were found in a tramps' roost by the officers. They were in company with several tramps who eluded the constable.

The boys said that they had been forcibly taken from their homes by their tramps, who said that they wanted them to go to a picnic. It was not until they were locked in a freight car that they were aware of what was going on. When they reached here the tramps took them from the car to procure provisions.

The boys told a terrible tale of abuse as perpetrated upon them while held by the tramps.

### Squadrons Fall Evolutions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The North Atlantic squadron, consisting of the flagship New York, Indiana, Massachusetts, Iowa, Maine, Texas and Brooklyn, sailed from Bar Harbor, Me., for the South to begin the fall evolutions. The present cruise will last until Sept. 10. About the 3d the squadron will be reinforced by the big monitor Purcell. Sept. 7 Assistant Secretary Roosevelt will join the ships at Washington meeting conference on the several days with the squadron to observe the fleet evolutions.

### Boy Stung to Death.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Aug. 30.—David H. Rider, Jr., of Accord, Ulster county, was stung by honey bees so badly, while trying to live them, that soon afterward he dropped dead. It is thought death resulted from weakness of the heart, aggravated by the excitement and the poisonous stings.

### Japan Sides with United States.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 2.—Japanese papers state that the commissioner to be sent by the Japanese government to the Washington meeting conference this fall will be instructed to side with the United States, as to remedial measures for preservation of seals and seal otters.

### Thrown in the Brook.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Thomas Kating was robbed and thrown into a brook in this city by four men who overpowered him. He was found unconscious and taken to the hospital. He could not identify his assailants, and the affair seems a complete mystery.

### Reception to Laurier.

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—The demonstration to Sir Wilfrid Laurier here was an unparalleled success. It was under the charge of the civil authorities and all the citizens, irrespective of politics or creed, turned out to welcome him.

### Death From Mushrooms.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Sept. 2.—Henri C. Hastings, division freight agent of the Erie railroad, died at his home in this city, 54 years old, from the effects of eating mushrooms.

### Erastus Corning Dead.

ALBANY, Aug. 31.—Erastus Corning, one of Albany's wealthiest and most prominent citizens, was stricken with apoplexy, dying from the shock.

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### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

#### Culled From Dispatches From Both Hemispheres.

### SEVEN DAYS' NEWS IN BRIEF.

#### A General Resume of the Leading News of the Day, Prepared in a Suitable Form for the Reader Whose Leisure Time Is Limited.

Two aeronauts were fatally hurt at the fair grounds in Toledo, O. Walter Steele of Columbus, O., had his back broken and several ribs crushed by a fall due to the failure of his parachute to work, and Leroy Northcott was frightfully burned while inside a balloon which took fire while being inflated.

John L. Tolland, the San Francisco banker who became violently insane a week ago last Saturday while journeying to New York, was removed to a sanitarium at Geneva, Wis., on his arrival in Chicago from the west, it is reported to be entirely recovered.

Two guides were killed and an Austrian tourist seriously injured while attempting the ascent of the Jungfrau, by being thrown over a precipice by the collapse of a snow cornice.

The only son of Frederick Butters, the proprietor of the Brooks hotel at Copenhagen, N. Y., shot himself through the heart and was found dead in the upper hall of the house. The shooting is said to have been accidental.

A hurricane struck the picnic grove at Laurelwood park, Chicago, demolishing the dancing pavilion in which several hundred persons had taken refuge from the storm. One woman was killed and 11 persons were severely injured.

Fire completely gutted the wholesale warehouse of Messrs. Brayley & Sons of Montreal. Only the walls were left standing. There was a valuable stock in the building. Loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Mrs. Cora Vandenburg Haskins, aged 30, the wife of a prominent citizen of Schuylerville, N. Y., committed suicide by jumping into a cistern. Fifteen years ago her parents were asphyxiated in a well.

Mack Hebe, a fireman on the Fall Brook railway, attempted to catch on an engine in the upper yards at Corning, N. Y. He missed his footing and fell under the wheels, crushing his right foot. It was found necessary to amputate the foot three inches above the ankle.

Ex-Assemblyman Alexander Hamilton Palmer, aged 85, died at Conklingville, Saratoga county, New York.

Dr. Walter James Ransom died at his home in Rockport, N. Y. He was one of the prominent physicians of the city and a brother of Ex-Assemblyman Elbert T. Ransom of Hamiltonville. Dr. Ransom was about 45 years of age and had been sick about a year. He leaves a widow and daughter.

George Stutz, 65 years, was found dead in the vestibule of the Most Holy Trinity church, at Montrose and Graham avenues, Brooklyn. His head had been crushed in and there was every evidence of a fearful struggle. His gold watch was missing.

The Prohibitionists of Montgomery county, New York, have nominated Spencer Billington of Fultonville for member of assembly.

Mrs. J. H. W. Staley fell into a cistern at North Tonawanda, N. Y. Three ribs were broken and other internal injuries were inflicted. Her screams for help were heard by farm hands. She may recover, although the chances are against her.

Marie Vianetti of New York, 23 years old, fell from the roof of her house to the yard and was killed. She had gone on the roof to hang some clothes on the line to dry. While pulling at one of the ropes it snapped, and losing her balance she fell.

A lightning rod agent is reported to have been lynched at Belgrade, a small town in Stearns county, Minnesota, the people alleging a case of swindling.

The steamship Havel took out 100,000 ounces of silver to Europe. The steamship St. Louis will take 250,000 ounces.

Wilbur Byam of Batavia, N. Y., started on a trip to Calcutta. He was passing through Le Roy at a fast clip when suddenly his front fork broke short off, and he was thrown to the ground with terrible force. He was rendered unconscious, and the right side of his head and face was terribly lacerated.

County Detective Robinson, with 25 deputies and four Pinkerton detectives, raided one of the negro railroads' camps at Unity, Pa., and captured 19 men and three women. There was no resistance.

Thirteen men were burned by molten metal in the Farrell Foundry and Machine company's works at Ansonia, Conn. Three tons of molten iron had been drawn off into a ladle which is worked by an electric motor. The gearing on the side of the ladle broke and some of the metal fell upon the men. None of them was burned fatally.

Hotel Levingstone at Saratoga, N. Y., was closed on a chattel mortgage.

George V. Overhaugh, assistant general roadmaster of the Central-Hudson railroad, died at his home in Schoharie, N. Y. Mr. Overhaugh had been ill for some time, but death was due to apoplexy. He had been in the employ of the Central-Hudson road for 31 years.

David Gaensman, 15 years of age, son of John E. Gaensman of Spencer, Mass., was drowned in Lake Lashaway, East Brookfield. He was in a clumsy, flat-bottomed boat, which was probably easily tipped over.

While Arthur Green and Antonio Rienza were quarrelling over the ownership of a small boat at Buchanan, N. Y., Rienza stabbed Green, inflicting wounds which may prove fatal. After the stabbing Rienza escaped.

William F. Harity's seat in the national Democratic committee has been declared vacant by the Pennsylvania Democratic state convention, by a vote of 290 to 134.

Mme. Fraser, a professional aeronaut, while making an ascension at Benson, Ill., fell from a height of 100 feet, alighting on a lot of telegraph wires, 16 of which cut gashes in her back and legs. She fell on a board walk. Both legs were broken. She will recover, the physicians think.

The Pressed Glass Ware scale, affecting 8,000 men in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Indiana, was settled at a conference in Pittsburgh and factories will be started at once.

### FAVORS ANNEXATION.

#### Hawaii Wants to Come Under the Wings of the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The steamer Australia from Honolulu directly arrived with the following Hawaiian dispatch: "Francis M. Hatch, minister to Washington, arrived Aug. 30 with special information which will require the attention of both government and senate, and a secret notice has already been issued to the members of the latter body calling upon them to meet in extra session, Sept. 8, to consider the question. Meanwhile, Minister Hatch is in almost constant consultation with President Dole and his cabinet.

The law makers will be asked to ratify the annexation treaty recently signed in Washington, and as a majority of the members favor annexation the matter will be rushed through congress.

The matter for an extra session of the senate is a matter of conjecture and much curiosity is evinced. One senator is authority for the statement that Minister Hatch brought word from President McKinley that he had resolved to call congress two months earlier than usual for the purpose of disposing of the treaty before the regular session, and this theory appears to find favor with other senators.

Another matter to be considered by the Hawaiian senate is that of rendering assistance to the executive in unravelling the Japanese muddle. It is said the Japanese acceptance of the offer of arbitration is so vague that the president and his cabinet are in a quandary.

Big Tank of Kerosene Explodes. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—A 120-gallon tank of kerosene in the rear of D. B. Phillips' grocery at 43 Delancy street, exploded. Mrs. Phillips was waiting on customers behind the counter, and Harry Blumenthal and Henry Ahlerson, the clerks, were cleaning up the store when the explosion occurred. They managed to get out safely.

The flames set fire to some truck on the first floor and escape, and travelled up the rear of the tenement. The fire caused \$1,000 damage.