

SIMON ESCAPES FROM COUNTRY

President of Hayti is on Board the Cruiser and Revolutionists Are in Complete Control of the Situation.

SIX PEOPLE KILLED

Deputy Prin Escorted Executive's Daughter to Safety and Was Deliberately Assassinated by Enraged Men.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 3.—The revolution in Hayti has triumphed. President Antoine Simon fled the capitol and took refuge on board the Haytian cruiser 17 Decembre, formerly the yacht America.

The 17 Decembre lies in the harbor and it is believed Simon is waiting the arrival of a foreign merchantman on which he can take passage for St. Thomas, D. W. I., or Jamaica.

On all sides the capital is invested by followers of Gen. Firmin, one of the revolutionary leaders. The city itself is in the hands of a committee of safety, and there is no general disorder.

Last night many shots were heard, but these are believed to have been fired only in celebration of the overthrow of the Simon administration.

The departure of the aged president was not without disorder, however, for, as he was embarking at the wharf there was a riotous demonstration in which the ex-president's chamberlain, Deputy Prin of Jerome, and five other persons, were killed, and Clementina Simon, his daughter, and six other persons were wounded.

President Simon left the palace at 4 o'clock, after he had been informed that one wing of the revolutionary army, commanded by Gen. Peralte, had denied his request for three days in which to secure the safety of the city.

The German and Cuban ministers who went to Croix des Boquets on a similar errand, found the rebel commander there, Gen. Ducaeste, disposed to grant the truce, provided a committee of safety was appointed.

In view of the attitude of Gen. Peralte, however, it was deemed best that Simon immediately lay down the reins of government and leave the city.

Promptly at 4 o'clock Simon came out of the main entrance of the palace. Over his shoulder the old man, who almost to the last had declared that he would fight to the end, and if necessary die in harness, carried his rifle. With head erect he marched down to the wharf.

At his side walked his daughter, Clementine. Other members of his family previously had taken refuge on board the 17 Decembre.

As Simon and his daughter gained the wharf there was a rush of the mob that had gathered to witness the departure. Miss Simon was the center of the attack and several women, howling and shrieking, succeeded in pulling off her hat. Chief of Police Sain Lo rushed to the rescue and led the young woman away from the infuriated crowd toward a schooner, the Bradford C. French. On the gang plank Deputy Prin offered his arm to Miss Simon. As he did so an enraged man rushed up, and, pressing the barrel of his rifle fairly into the deputy's face, shot and killed him.

Firing became promiscuous and before it ceased five other persons had been killed and six wounded.

When the presidential party had boarded the schooner it ran out into the harbor and alongside the 17 Decembre, on which they took refuge. Among those with Simon, who will accompany him in exile, are General Monplaisir, minister of war, and Minister of the Interior Sylvain.

The committee of public safety, which is in charge of the capital, is made up of persons prominent in the republic, among them Judge Lechaud, president of the Court of Cassation; Judge Cauvin, Senator Leger, former Haytian minister to Washington; Tancrede Auguste, a former cabinet minister, and Dr. Louis Audin.

FOUND BODY IN THE WELL

Railroad Agent Lost His Mind and is Supposed to Have Committed Suicide by Drowning.

VACATION ON FARM

Ill Health Caused Rollin Carter to go to Country Home of Father Where His Death Occurred.

FAIRFIELD, Iowa, Aug. 3.—Rollin W. Carter, 34 years of age, son of Thomas Carter, a prominent farmer near Libertyville, committed suicide by drowning in a well. He had been missing since Sunday evening and the body was found in an abandoned well on the Oliver Claridge farm, three miles south of Libertyville.

Mr. Carter was employed as agent for the Rock Island at Libertyville for ten years, but was on a vacation from his work on account of ill health. For some time relatives had noticed that his mind was unbalanced.

Mr. Carter and his father had lived alone on the farm all this summer, but his father left Saturday night for Denver, Colo.

As he had not been seen by any of the neighbors since Sunday, a search party was organized and hunted all day, finding the body last evening. The well in which the body was found is about 30 feet deep and it is 14 feet to the water. There is a bad scalp wound just above the right ear and a fracture of the skull on the right side of the head. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "suicide by drowning."

Mr. Carter has two sisters living in Burlington, Miss Mary Carter and Miss Freeda Carter, who is with the Iowa Loan company. He also has a brother in Denver, and after the arrival of his father and brother the funeral arrangements will be made.

DROWN BATHERS TO GET JEWELRY

Swimming in India is Dangerous With Gang of Human Sharks in Waiting.

DELHI, Aug. 3.—More than twenty murders within the past few months are attributed by the police here to a gang, one of whose members has already been arrested and for the rest of them the locality is being ransacked.

The murderers' custom was to hide in the river Jumna and to pull below the surface, drown and rob bathers wearing gold and silver ornaments so popular among the Hindus. For a long time mysterious drownings have been common in the Jumna. Many of the corpses have never been recovered and those which have finally floated ashore or have been fished from the stream, have invariably been stripped of jewelry.

In one day, recently, five boys disappeared while swimming in the river and a day or two later a Marwari woman with particularly heavy gold necklet, bracelets and anklets was suddenly caught by someone below the surface of the water and nearly met a similar fate. It happened, however, that two other bathers were close by and when she screamed, both of them swam to the rescue and not only saved the woman but caught a Mohammedan who was trying to drown her. Belief that an organized gang was engaged in the business was suspected from the first on account of the large number of drownings and later the prisoner is said to have made a confession, on the strength of which the police are conducting their present search.

DAM ACROSS OHIO RIVER

Will Cost \$1,500,000 and Actual Work Will Begin in a Short Time.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 3.—Congressman John W. Boehne of this city has received word from the United States war department to the effect that the site for the government dam, across the Ohio river, twenty miles below here, had been purchased and that actual work will begin in a short time.

Owners of the land where the dam will be located held out for a time for higher prices and this delayed the deal.

The dam is one of the series that the government is constructing between Pittsburg, Pa., and Cairo, Ill. The structure will cost \$1,500,000.

BANKER MANKER CUTS HIS THROAT

Died Today in San Francisco Prison as a Result of Self Inflicted Wounds Last Night.

USED HIS PEN KNIFE

Wife Collapsed at the Telephone When Told of His Death Rather Than Face Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Carey Manker, the banker of Pearl, Ill., under indictment for embezzlement, died today in a hospital here, as the result of self inflicted wounds in the neck. He jabbed himself in the jugular vein of the neck while in a prison cell awaiting the arrival of an officer to take him back to Illinois.

His Wife Collapsed.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Carrie Manker, widow of the suicide banker, collapsed today at the telephone when informed of her husband's death. She has been making her living as a dressmaker. Her father, Arthur P. Adams is insistent that the financial entanglement of Manker was due to the perfidy of friends instead of Manker's dishonesty.

He said Manker invented a hydro curve supposed to maintain the equilibrium of a boat. He put his money into the invention and also involved the bank at Pearl.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELECT OFFICERS

James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia is Named as Head of the Order.

DETROIT, Aug. 3.—The Knights of Columbus, holding annual convention in Detroit, elected the following officers:

Supreme knight—James A. Flaherty, Philadelphia. Deputy supreme knight—Martin Carmody, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Secretary—William J. McGinley, New Haven, Conn.

Treasurer—D. J. Callahan, Washington. National advocate—J. C. Pellitier, Boston.

LASSED MOOSE FROM ROWBOAT

Col. Hill of Quincy and Another Man Have Interesting Vacation in Wisconsin Woods.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 3.—Lassoing a moose from a rowboat and then tying the animal to a tree was the experience of Col. Hill Quincy, Ill., and J. P. Cheever of Brookings, S. D., who are on a fishing trip to Isle Royale.

At sight of their boat a big mother moose took to the water, heading for the main land. Pursuing in the boat, the party lassoed one of the moose's calves, which towed them to the island.

As the moose dashed to shore Col. Hill tied him to a pine tree. The moose later broke loose and vanished.

PREDICTS EXTINCTION OF NEGRO RACE

Southern Health Officer Says They Will All be Gone by the Twenty-first Century.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 2.—Dr. Ernest C. Levy, chief health officer of Richmond, has come to the conclusion after close comparative study of the statistics of this and other cities, that the American negro is slowly and steadily dying out and will be virtually extinct in the twenty-first century.

"The colored race," he points out, "with 8 per cent of the population of Richmond, has 96 per cent of the deaths and the birth rate is equally against the colored race."

Back to the Mines.

JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 3.—Counting his three day entombment as a bath of immunity against further mine disasters, Joseph Clary will return to work tomorrow. Had physicians permitted, he would have gone to work today.

On the Home Stretch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Congress today entered upon the home stretch of the extra session. Both houses are cleaning up their legislative business so that if President Taft vetoes the wool and free list bills, congress can adjourn August 15.

TRACKS WASHED OUT BY RAIN

Kansas and Nebraska were Soaked Last Night and Road Traffic is Daily Crippled.

ROCK ISLAND AND "Q" IN FAVOR OF TAFT

From One to Six Inches of Rain Announced the Soil and Made the Corn Crop Boom.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 3.—Torrential rains last night inundated Kansas and Southern Nebraska inundating the tracks and washing out the roadbeds in several places of the Burlington line from Kansas City to Oxford Junction. All the Burlington and Rock Island trains are being detained here for the run to Denver. A mile of Rock Island track is reported out at Phillipsburg, Kansas.

Corn crops are booming as a result of the rain, which measured from one to six inches.

ENGINEER FORGOT HIS INSTRUCTIONS

Railroad Wreck Hurt Thirty Passengers and Man Who Was Responsible Resigns.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 3.—Because Dan King, engineer of the Colorado flier on the Missouri Pacific railway, forgot that he had orders to wait eight minutes on the switch at Wagstaff, Kan., a head-on collision occurred, in which thirty passengers were injured. All were taken to the Missouri Pacific hospital at Osawatomie, Kansas.

King resigned, his only explanation being that he forgot his orders, and he assumed entire responsibility for the wreck. The conductor, George Mitchell, also got orders to wait at Wagstaff to allow a special cattle train to pass. Wagstaff was reached and passed at forty-five miles an hour. Two miles west of Wagstaff there is a sharp curve, and it was there the trains met.

The crews of both engines jumped, and G. H. Patterson, King's fireman, was the only one severely injured by the fall. He suffered a broken leg. Conductor Mitchell's collarbone was broken.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW OPEN THE SAFE

Postoffice at LaGrange Was Entered But Robbers Were Frightened Away.

LA GRANGE, Mo., Aug. 3.—An unsuccessful attempt to rob the safe of the postoffice here was made during the night of July 28. During a heavy rainstorm the would-be safe breakers entered the building by breaking the glass in a south door and then removing a heavy bar and padlock. They then went to work on the safe but left without accomplishing anything. Just as they were apparently ready to blow the safe, the robbers were frightened away, leaving everything in their haste to prevent their capture. As a matter of fact, no one had detected their presence in the building and it was not known that the building had been entered until morning.

When Postmaster Klumeyer came to the building he found the broken door and when he entered the office, he found a four ounce bottle of nitro-glycerine and a box of dynamite on the safe. The safe was not damaged.

A similar attempt to rob this safe was made on April 27, just three months ago. Government detectives are investigating, but it is not known whether they have a clue.

OSTEOPATHIC BANKER PASSES AWAY

Dr. Hamilton Was Influential Citizen and Business is Suspended During His Funeral.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., August 3.—Dr. Warren B. Hamilton, for thirteen years secretary of the American School of Osteopathy and one of the founders of the Union Station bank of St. Louis, died at his home in Kirksville of Bright's disease, aged 42 years.

Dr. Hamilton was one of the directors of the St. Louis bank at the time of his death and was vice president of the Citizen's Bank of Kirksville. He was also heavily interested in the Kirksville Light, Power and Ice Company. Mayor Goben has asked all business houses to close today for the funeral and all the banks will close at noon.

Wilkinson Succeeds Sims.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—James H. Wilkinson, whose appointment as United States district attorney at Chicago was confirmed by congress, formally assumed his new duties as the successor of Edwin W. Sims.

Signed This Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Taft invited the members of the cabinet to meet at the white house this afternoon at 3 o'clock to witness the signing of the most sweeping arbitration treaty ever formed between three great nations, France, England and the United States.

NOT DICTATOR TO IOWA VOTERS

Senator Kenyon Says It is Not His Business and Would Hate to See Fight in the Party.

MISTAKEN FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Iowa Man Looks Exactly Like James Schoolcraft Sherman and Has Strange Experiences in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Senator Kenyon is not in favor of a fight in the republican party over the renomination of President Taft. He thinks it would weaken the party at the polls and believes the president is strong in Iowa, but says it is not his business to try to dictate about the course of the republicans of the state in this matter. In a statement in response to the request for one, he said as to his attitude toward the president:

"There is no question concerning my attitude toward President Taft. I am heartily in favor of his renomination. I had hoped that he might be accorded a renomination without a contest. It is apparent that such a contest can result only in weakening the party at the polls.

"You ask me as to Iowa sentiment on this subject. I hold no brief to speak for the republicans of Iowa on this question. They are accustomed to take care of matters of this kind in their own way, and without dictation from any source. My own judgment is that the president is very strong in Iowa."

Senator Kenyon has been obliged owing to the fact the session of congress is prolonged, to cancel a large number of engagements to speak in Iowa. He is kept busy most of the time with the Lorimer hearings and finds it impossible to leave the city at this time. He has an engagement to speak at Tama Aug. 12, and hopes to be able to keep that.

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GREEN WORMS WITH TEN LEGS

Section of South Dakota is Over Run With Millions of the Strange Creatures.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 3.—A section foreman in the St. Paul railroad at James, thirteen miles east of Aberdeen reports that portions of the country between James and the James River are being overrun by millions of green worms about an inch in length. At first the worm was thought to be the army worm, but closer investigation disapproved this. The worm has ten legs, six at about the middle of its body and a pair at front and rear. The worm is about as large around as an ordinary match. One procession of the strange worms extends fully a quarter of a mile, according to the report. The worm has also been seen in the vicinity of Stratford.

LIFE IS CRUSHED OUT BY CAVE-IN

John Asher, a Prominent Ralls County, Mo., Farmer, Meets Tragic Death.

CENTER, Mo., Aug. 3.—John Asher, a prominent and well known farmer, living three miles northwest of Center, was crushed to death when a ditch which he was helping dig on the farm of Mrs. Henry Schultz, four miles north of here, caved in. Deo Schultz, who was also engaged in the work, received severe injuries.

The two men were digging a trench to lay drainage pipes in and were about a quarter of a mile from the house when the accident occurred. They had dug down about ten feet when quicksand was encountered. This immediately gave way and the high banks fell, burying and crushing the unfortunate man. His companion was slightly injured.

WATER POWER ON DES MOINES

Four Thousand Horse Power From the Two Dams Which Are Proposed at Douds Leando.

PEOPLE ENTHUSIASTIC

Rousing Meeting of Van Buren County People Was Held to Talk the Matter Over.

KEOSAUQUA, Aug. 3.—There was a large meeting for the promotion of the Douds-Leando dam project at the town hall in Douds Tuesday night. The large hall was packed with a keenly interested audience, many of those present being the owners of real estate that would be overflowed to a more or less extent by the construction of the dam.

The meeting was called by the Douds-Leando Improvement association and was in charge of its president, Mr. H. V. Bucey. Mr. L. B. Bradley, engineer of the Des Moines River Power Company, was the first speaker. Mr. Bradley explained what the plans of the company were as to the erection of two dams that would furnish 2,000 horse power each, stating that nothing was asked from the people of Douds and vicinity except their good will and assistance in securing contracts for the purchase of lands that would be overflowed as a result of the construction of the dam. He stated contracts had been secured for practically all lands that would be affected between Keosauqua and the proposed Douds dam, and now the question was up to the people above the Douds dam as to what they would do. He hoped to receive the same effective support and assistance that he had at Keosauqua; but if there was not—if there were great obstacles in the way, there was the alternative of abandoning the attempt to erect a dam at Douds and locate one below Keosauqua.

Mr. R. R. McBeth and Mr. W. M. Walker each made strong addresses in favor of the dam. Mr. Walker stated that not less than \$300,000 of money paid out in the construction of the dam and for overflowed lands would pass over the counters of the Douds banks and called attention to the activity it would bring to all lines of business to have that amount of money paid out in the community. He estimated the two dams and the immediate increase of industries and population resulting from them would add a million dollars to the assessable valuation of the county, which he showed was nearly as much as the whole valuation of Village township, was nearly \$200,000 more than the total valuation of Chequest township and was more than the total valuation of Lick creek, Bonaparte, Farmington and other townships which he named. He dwelt upon the reduction of the tax levy which such an addition to the wealth of the county would make.

Dr. McClure, Capt. Penny, J. M. Morrow, A. L. Doud and several other Douds people spoke, and all were heartily in favor of the project except Mr. Kirkendall, James Kerr and George Morrow, the latter being owners of land along the river. The general opinion seemed to be that there would not be much difficulty in getting necessary contracts signed. The dam would surely be the greatest boon that ever came to Douds-Leando.

Several motor cars of people from Keosauqua, 28 in all, including business men, county officers, attorneys, editors and others attended the meeting. It was surely a good send-off for the Douds dam.

Finally Mr. Chambers got so pegged that he climbed into his buzz wagon and Washington will see him no more until after a change in the present administration, for he does not consider it a joke to be a living likeness. Just as the Iowan's machine was passing out of the city the last mistake took place. One of the traffic squad, who had an idea that the automobile was exceeding the speed limit, rode up to the machine and started to inform the occupant that he would have to go with him to the station house. When Mr. Chambers lifted his goggles, however, the policeman gasped, bowed and ejaculated:

"Excuse me, Mr. Sherman. I didn't know it was you."

Whereupon Chambers smiled grimly and resumed his 1,500 mile journey homeward.

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