

## SUGAR BOUNTY BILL SLATED TO PASS CUBAN HOUSE

Measure to Assist Planters is Considered By Senate and Approved in Part.

## TO PLEDGE CUSTOMS AS SECURITY FOR INTEREST

After Six Months, Loan of \$55,000,000 Will Be Made, as Planned, a Large Portion of It Being Slated to Be Used to Pay Off Revolutionary Army—This Bill is Said to Be Certain to Pass the House, Although it May Be Shelved.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Havana, August 5.—The senate has considered and approved in part a bill to allow the executive to raise a loan of \$4,000,000, at the minimum rate of 90, and at the maximum rate of 5 per cent, payable in 30 years, to be used to assist the sugar-cane growers of the island, who will be paid at the rate of 50 cents per arrobas of sugar-cane ground from the last crop. It is to be repaid by the cane growers in February, March and April, 1903, at 6 per cent interest.

The bill provides that the executive be authorized to pledge the customs receipts as a guarantee for the principal and interest of this loan and to guarantee increased expenditures on account of the loan. The executive is also to be authorized to pledge the customs receipts upon certain articles, tariffs being raised proportionately.

Six months after date another loan of \$35,000,000 is to be raised on the same conditions as to time, price of issue and interest as the above mentioned loan. Four millions of the bonds of the second loan are to be devoted to taking up the first loan.

To Pay Liberating Army. The rest of the \$35,000,000 loan is to be used for paying the debts of the revolution referred to in the constitution and to pay the Cuban revolution army. This latter obligation amounts to \$23,000,000. It is provided also that congress, before the closing of the present session is to vote a certain portion of the income of the island to pay interest on and provide a sinking fund for the second loan. It is said that this will substantially pass the house. The senate is said to be opposed to raising a large loan but has agreed to the present measure. A majority of the former Cuban revolutionary element is in favor of paying the army; it is said in other quarters that the loan has been divided into sections, to allow the first loan to be raised, and the second big loan will be shelved. That part of the bill referring to guaranteeing the \$4,000,000 loan from receipts of increased duty articles was not approved by the senate. No project has yet passed the house.

## ORPHAN ASYLUM IS ADOPTED IN TOTO

MICHIGAN COUPLE WHO LOVE CHILDREN AND HAVE NONE, TAKE TWENTY-TWO AT ONCE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] South Haven, Mich., August 5.—Mr. and Mrs. John Shandrow have adopted the whole orphan asylum, 22 children in all. The 22 children are not all infants. Some of them are bright, rosy-cheeked youngsters, already old enough to go to school. Mr. and Mrs. Shandrow have made more than a competence of their 100-acre fruit farm and it has been their life-long regret that children have never been born to them.

To please his wife Shandrow wrote to the Smith Foundling hospital, in Minneapolis, asking them to send him several children for a summer's outing with the privilege of choosing from them in case he would want to adopt a boy.

The Minneapolis institution is a small one and the management promptly sent a good supply of children over three years old, no less than 22 boys and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Shandrow are devout Methodists, and an amusing sight enacted when they discovered that part of the children had never been baptized. The minister was promptly summoned and eight of the little ones christened at once.

## ONLY THREE COMPLAINTS FILED WITH THE BOARD

Equalizers Listen to Troubles of E. E. Paxton, William Dwyer and James and Emma Couatts.

At the meeting of the board of equalization only three complaints were filed today. One of these was from E. E. Paxton, acting as agent for the Calista Moss estate, who complained that the estate had been taxed for improvements on a lot on the Colorado lode addition at the rate of \$600 and asked that the valuation be reduced to \$300. The request was granted.

A lot on the Buffalo Spur addition belonging to William Dwyer, was assessed at \$300. A request for a reduction was not acted on.

James and Emma Couatts complained that the improvements on lot 3, block 9, Gagnon addition, were assessed at \$400 and asked a reduction of \$350. This was not acted on.

## STEAMERS COLLIDE IN DEAD OF NIGHT

HEAVILY LADEN VESSELS COME TOGETHER ON LAKE ERIE AND THREE LIVES ARE LOST.

## THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED JUST OFF RONDEAU, ONT.

The City of Venice Was Struck Amidships and Sank in Deep Water in Less Than Fifteen Minutes—A Panic Prevailed on Deck—Seguin Conveys Survivors of Vessel to Cleveland.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Cleveland, O., August 5.—As a result of a collision on Lake Erie between the steamer City of Venice, ore-laden, and the steamer Seguin, a steel lumber vessel, off Rondeau, Ont., at midnight, the former vessel was sunk and three lives lost, while several other persons were injured.

Drowned: PETER SIMONSON, fireman, Brooklyn, N. Y. THOMAS FLANNIGAN, deckhand, Buffalo. GEORGE WEIR, watchman, residence unknown.

Injured—John Sullivan, Chicago, will probably die; J. A. McDougal, Cheboygan, Mich., chief engineer on City of Venice; Louis Houbacker, Cheboygan, Mich.

The cause of the collision is not known. The light was fairly clear and the lights of the City of Venice were burning brightly.

## Occurred About Midnight.

The accident occurred shortly after midnight. The City of Venice, laden with 3,600 tons of ore, was bound to Buffalo, while the Seguin was going north to Parry sound from Ogdensburg. On board the Seguin all were asleep, save the second mate, W. A. Lavigne, and a watchman, who was with him in the pilot house.

The first mate of the Venice, Sullivan, was on watch aboard the boat that went down. The first that was known that anything had happened was when a terrible crash brought both boats almost to a standstill. The Seguin had struck the Venice fairly amidships and plowed its way through the boat. The crew and passengers aboard both boats heard a tearing of timbers, mingled with calls for help among those on deck.

## Frightful Panic on Deck.

Those who were sleeping rushed on deck and there was a frightful panic for a time. The Venice, which had been split in two, was sinking rapidly. Captain Broderick, of the boat, ran on deck in his sleeping robes and immediately called to the men to man the life boats. The members of the crew who had not been hurt rushed to his assistance and in five minutes they had the boat in the water. The City of Venice went down in very deep water in less than 15 minutes after the collision occurred. After standing by for half an hour, the Seguin headed for Cleveland with the survivors, arriving here early today.

The City of Venice was a wooden vessel, 301 feet long and 42 feet beam. She was owned by the McGraw Transportation company of Bay City, Mich., and valued at about \$175,000. She was commanded by Captain Broderick. The Seguin is an iron vessel, 207 feet long and 34 feet beam. She is owned by J. B. Miller of Parry sound, and commanded by Captain J. B. Sims.

Czar Awaits the Emperor. Reval, August 5.—The czar arrived here today to await the arrival of the German emperor, who is coming to be present at the Russian naval maneuvers.

## SHOTS ARE HEARD IN SHENANDOAH

RUMOR THAT CAMP WAS AGAIN BEING ATTACKED FOUND TO BE UNTRUE—INVESTIGATION MADE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Shenandoah, Pa., August 5.—Many rumors were in circulation today of trouble in various parts of the region. The only disturbance that occurred, however, was at Girardville, six miles from Shenandoah, where a station workman named Caparall, coming from the Girard washery, operated by W. R. McTurk and company, was shot in the leg. Caparall had been engaged at work which had been forbidden by the union and had been warned several times to quit. During the night several shots were heard in Shenandoah, between brigade headquarters and camp. This gave rise to a rumor that the camp was again being attacked, but an official investigation proved the rumor to be untrue. The provost marshal is making a searching investigation as to who did the shooting.

The cavalry took another dash across the country today for exercise, this time going in the direction of Frickville. The region generally remains quiet.

Three members of Company I of the Twelfth regiment, who left the camp last night without leave, were chased by a crowd of men on the outskirts of town and sought refuge in the house of Squire McGuinness at Frickville. The soldiers will be court-martialed.

Chief of Police Fry and other borough officials conferred today with General Gobin and confessed their inability to cope with the situation in the southern sections of Shenandoah, where the Cambridge colliery is located, and asked that troops be sent there.

General Gobin consented to station two companies of infantry in the vicinity.

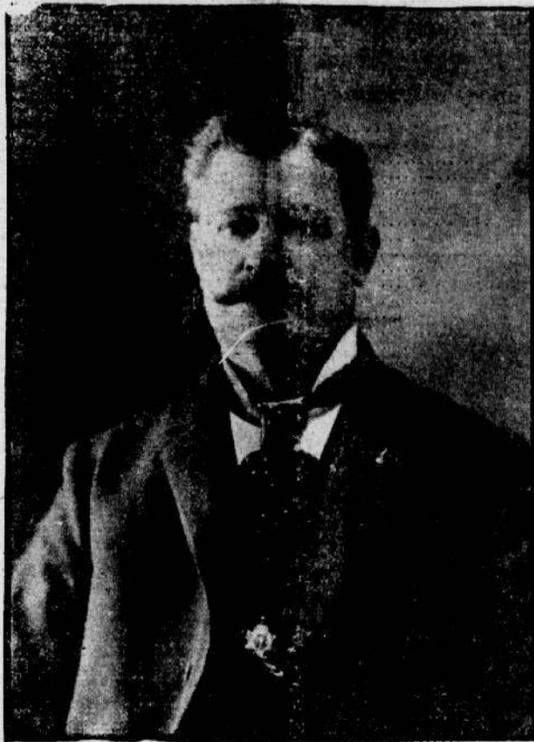
## SUDDEN DEATH SEIZES EX-JUSTICE R.F. TURNER

Robert Fulton Turner, familiarly known as "Bob" Turner, died at the family residence, No. 117 West Woolman street, about 6:15 o'clock this morning. The cause of Mr. Turner's death is not exactly known, but it is thought he had some affliction of the heart. Last night he appeared to be as well as any man in the city. After finishing his day's

A little later, however, he told his wife he had a slight pain across the left shoulder.

Died Without Suffering. Mr. and Mrs. Turner retired between 10 and 11 o'clock, but Mr. Turner was restless. One of his sons waited on him several times during the night. About 6 o'clock this morning, he asked the son to

ROBERT FULTON TURNER.



Well-Known Butte Resident Whose Death Occurred This Morning After a Brief Illness.

work, as solicitor for the Aetna Life & Accident Insurance company, he hitched up the family horse and took his wife for a drive towards Silver Bow. He and Mrs. Turner returned shortly before 10 o'clock. At that time there was nothing wrong with Mr. Turner; at least he did not complain of being ill or feeling unwell.

He got him some medicine and the latter got up to prepare it. Mr. Turner appeared to be in about the same condition as he was during the latter part of the night. About the time the medicine was ready to be taken Mr. Turner died without any

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## NATIONAL ORGANIZER OF S. P. C. A. IN BUTTE

Mrs. E. Irene Rood, the most influential friend of the dumb animal in the United States, arrived in Butte yesterday evening and will appear publicly this evening at a meeting to be held at the courthouse, for the purpose of perfecting a state organization of humane work.

Mrs. Rood is the author of the Rood bill for the introduction into the public schools of humane education. This bill has already been passed by several legislatures directly through the influence of the graceful, diplomatic and earnest woman who is

Inter Mountain reporter this morning, in her apartments at the Broadway, "and I trust that the good people of Montana will assist me in bringing the matter to the attention of the legislature here. The object of the bill, you know, is to introduce into the public school system provisions for the teaching of humane principles to the children, with the purpose of making them better citizens.

The young mind is peculiarly susceptible to an influence of this kind, and proper teaching or the lack of it determines

MRS. E. IRENE ROOD.



Who Comes to Montana to Work for Humane Education in Public Schools of the State.

known through a dozen states as the un-failing friend of the dumb animal. The Colorado and Wyoming legislatures both passed the bill at their last sessions, and Mrs. Rood comes to Butte to organize the sentiment of the people for effective work to the end that the measure be adopted by the coming legislature of Montana.

Always Gets There. "I have never yet failed in getting the bill passed in any legislature where I have undertaken it," said Mrs. Rood to an

the character and has much to do with the career of the growing boy or girl. The cruelty one observes, as is frequently thoughtless as deliberate, and the human being is not so vicious but that early influence towards the better sentiments lingers long and prevents thoughtless inconsiderateness and cruelty to those animals which are at his mercy.

"I do not yet know what the immediate action of the organization will be (Continued on Page Four.)

## M'CLOSKEY THINKS M'LANES WILL WIN

MANAGER OF BUTTE TEAM ARRIVES IN HELENA WITH MEN IN GOOD TRIM FOR THE SERIES.

## MAC SAYS THREE OUT OF FIVE IS ABOUT RIGHT

Is Satisfied With Showing Made on Western Trip—All Things Taken Into Consideration, Team Did Well, Winning 11 and Losing 9—Long Stretch on Home Grounds Will Change Results.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Helena, August 5.—With 11 out of 21 games played on the Western trip hanging to their girdle, "Honest John" McCloskey and the Butte team arrived in Helena early this morning.

Tomorrow Butte and Helena meet. Roach will pitch the opening game for the Mary MacLanes and Thompson, the star-wart senator with his slow ball, will be in the box for Helena.

The good showing made by the senators on the Western trip has acted as a sort of tonic to the followers of the game here and it is predicted that the largest crowd of the season will witness the game tomorrow.

"It is needless to say that I am satisfied with the showing made by the team on the Western trip," said Mr. McCloskey this morning as he comfortably relaxed in a rocker at the Grandon hotel. "I have always said that if a team breaks even away from home it is doing well.

The fact is that we won 11 games and lost nine. While I am not a man to complain about umpires, there were two games, one at Seattle and the other at Spokane, that we should have had. However, we did well, taking into consideration existing conditions.

## Thinks Butte Will Lead.

"I believe that Butte will lead the race by a good margin before the present home series of 20 games are played and that we will leave on the final trip away from home with a lead that cannot be overcome.

"I will not attempt to say what we will do with Helena in the five-game series here, but we will certainly try to take three out of the five games."

"The members of the team are all in good condition. There are no cripples and the pitching staff was never in better form. We had a little hard luck in Seattle. It was the only town in which the team did not hit. In fact we won the series in Tacoma, Spokane and Portland, but fell down in Seattle. Hickey, the south paw, proved effective against the team."

Helena places great confidence in Thompson, Wiggs and Slagle. Wiggs' speed and Thompson's slow ball alternated, is figured as worrying the hitters in all the teams.

## RELIGIOUS BROTHERHOOD IN SESSION IN EAST

Convention Will Continue at Morristown, N. J., Until Friday Night—Is Inter-Denominational.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, August 5.—Members of the Brotherhood of the Kingdom are in session at Morristown, N. J., and the convention will continue until Friday night.

The brotherhood is inter-denominational and has on its program members of nearly all the great religious societies. Among the speakers will be F. G. Wines of Washington, D. C.

## TRACY LEAVES A NOTE OF DEFIANCE

MESSAGE FOUND ON FARM MILE NORTH OF ODESSA THREATENS CUDIHEE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Spokane, Wash., August 5.—"To Whom It May Concern—Tell Mr. Cudihee to take a tumble and let me alone or I will fix him plenty. I will be on my way to Wyoming. If your horses were any good would swap with you. Thanks for a cool drink.

"HARRY TRACY." Such was the note found by C. H. Draxon, a prominent farmer, living about a mile north of Odessa. The note was pinned to the well, where he waters his horses. His farm is not far from that of Mrs. Craben, who saw a mysterious man with two horses passing by her house Sunday night.

The scene of the great chase is slowly shifting towards the East. Apparently the outlaw is in no hurry, having taken five days to cover a distance which a well mounted man might have traversed in 24 hours.

The officers apparently are working on the theory that he is trying to reach the Rock lake country, in northern Whitman county. Three deputy sheriffs from Sprague started into the Colville lake country this morning to investigate a rumor that two horses, much like Tracy's had been seen by train hands. Sheriff Dost of Spokane and a posse were working in that region last night, while Sheriff Gardner was supposed to be working south and west of Harrington. Up to now one who has seen the convict has been heard from.

Attempt to Start. Pottsville, Pa., August 5.—The attempt to start Good Spring colliery was abandoned by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company today.

## RADICAL PRESS SAY THE CONFERENCE WAS FAILURE

Premiers Will Have Nothing to Do With Customs Union Scheme--Means a Loss.

## BETTER PROTECTION FOR PROVINCES WAS SCHEME

But Colonies Fear America Alone and Believe Attempts at Defense Against Us Would Be Worse Than Useless—Large Reward Offered for Valuable Necklace Lost by American—Lord Beresford to Visit America.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, August 5.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's admissions on Friday are regarded by the radical press as proof, from his point of view, that the colonial conference has been a failure. Mr. Chamberlain's object in convening it, they say were better adjustments of imperial defense and imperial trade. He hoped and expected to lay the foundation for a customs union, and to obtain the consent of the premiers to a scheme under which the greater colonies would make specific contribution to the cost of defending the empire.

The premiers will have nothing to do with a customs union since it would mean loss of revenue which the states they represent could ill afford. They will have nothing to do with any contribution to military necessities which are taxed or compulsory. They argue that should any power, Germany or any other, land troops in Canada or send a hostile fleet into Canadian waters it would be faced by an American veto. The one power that could invade Canada is the United States, against whom England would be powerless.

## Large Reward Offered.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, August 5.—Scotland Yard announces a reward of \$5,000 for the recovery of a necklace lost or stolen from Mrs. G. A. Spreckles of San Francisco. The necklace, which consists of a single string of magnificent pearls fastened with a ruby and diamond clasp, was bought in Paris and is estimated to be worth \$200,000.

Mrs. Spreckles, who is accompanied by Miss Spreckles, missed the jewels at the railroad station when on her way to the dock for her passage to America on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, M. P., will visit the United States the coming autumn to study the American navy and to inquire into the working of the Morgan shipping combine.

## EXPERIMENTS WITH BIG WAR BALLOONS

ARMY OFFICERS HAVE GREAT SUCCESS WITH HYDROGEN MACHINES AT NEW YORK STATION.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, August 5.—Major Uher and a detachment of the signal service balloon corps under First Lieutenant Clifton and Sergeant Bledsoe of Fort Meyer, near Washington, are now stationed at Frankfort, says a World dispatch from Ulitz, N. Y., in the interest of the government in supervising the construction of 11 hydrogen balloons, being made use in the naval demonstration made by Admiral Higginson, with the squadron off the Atlantic coast late in August.

The first balloon is practically completed and a successful test has been made by government officials. Controlled by a gasoline motor windlass, the balloon is said to have made flights of nearly 30 seconds and then was slowed, checked and reversed and was brought to the ground in three or four minutes, with two to four passengers each time, none of whom could immediately detect the stop or reversed movement at the top, although the wind was brisk and at times quite severe.

## TWO NIGHTS IN MOUNTAINS ALONE

ENGLISH GIRL LOSES HER WAY IN SWITZERLAND HILLS AND IS FOUND BY RESCUE PARTY.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Serial, Switzerland, August 5.—Miss Whalley, an English girl, started alone Saturday to walk to St. Luc and missed her way. She did not return and on Monday morning a rescue party found her in the hills four hundred yards above Ayar. She had her ankle broken, but had crawled a long distance in spite of the injury. She spent two cold nights in the mountains without food or shelter and suffered greatly, but, thanks to a strong constitution, she is recovering rapidly.