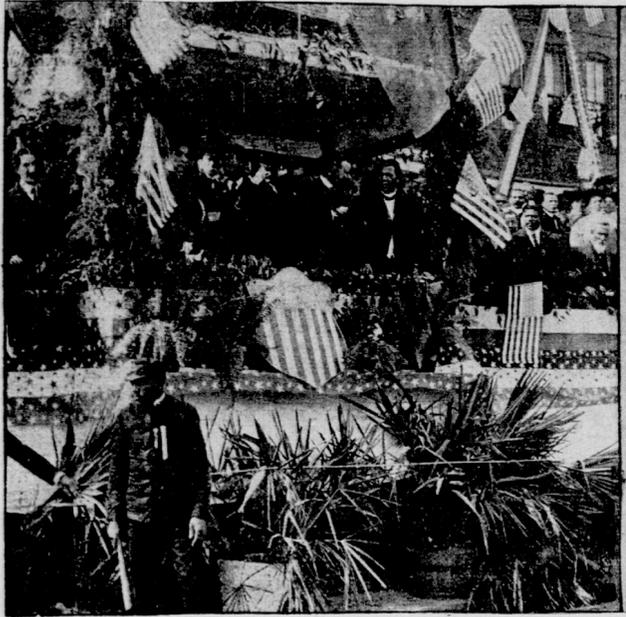




PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN THE SOUTH—AT MONTGOMERY AND TUSKEGEE, ALA.



THE PRESIDENT AND BOOKER T. WASHINGTON ON REVIEWING STAND AT TUSKEGEE.



LOOKING DOWN DEXTER-AVE, MONTGOMERY, FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S STAND IN FRONT OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING. (Photographs, copyright, 1905, by Underwood & Underwood.)



THE PRESIDENT ON THE WAY TO THE MONTGOMERY STATION STOPS AND TALKS TO A LITTLE CHILD.

RUSSIA FEARS CIVIL WAR.

CONFLICTS SEEM NEAR.

Trepoff Opens Halls to Workmen—Panic in St. Petersburg.

Russia seems to be on the brink of an upheaval which may decide the question of autocratic or popular rule. The most serious feature of the situation yesterday was the apparent intention of the government to crush the insurrection by force. The revolutionary movement continued to spread with startling rapidity. All Poland is on strike, the Caucasus is again in open rebellion, and rioting and bloodshed are reported from the Baltic cities. Similar conditions prevail in Southern Russia.

There are no definite advices to show in how great measure the spirit of revolt has affected the troops. It is said that the reports of mutinies in the fleet and the destruction of the Pateleimon have been confirmed. General Trepoff, ignoring his previous orders, permitted the strikers to hold great meetings in the capital.

ALL RAILWAY LINES CUT.

Finland Road Suspends Service—Telegraphers to Strike.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—The last link of the railroads binding the capital with the outer world was broken late at night when the Finland Railroad suspended service between St. Petersburg and the Finnish border. Telegraphic communication is still open, but there is a possibility that the cable operators may be compelled to join a general strike of telegraphers to-day. Up to the present there is a total absence of disorder.

CONCESSIONS TO PEOPLE.

Right of Assembly Practically Granted at Capital.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—That the present situation cannot end without bloodshed is the conviction prevailing in the higher government circles, which from moment to moment are expecting a conflict between the troops and the revolutionists in St. Petersburg and Kharkoff, which has been declared in a state of war. The Governor of Kiev has been instructed to take all necessary measures to restore order, which the local government and the commander of the troops are unable to maintain.

One of the most prominent members of the Emperor's council said to-day:

The situation is a grievous and a painful one, and I see no way out of it except by the employment of armed force. Please do not misunderstand me. I look upon the prospect with dismay, but it is becoming more and more evident that the troops will be compelled to fire. I can see no other possible outcome.

The revolutionists and terrorists are absolutely bent on forcing a conflict upon us, and nothing we can do will satisfy them. The extension of the suffrage and the right of assembly will be nothing to them. They are determined to have bloodshed, and we cannot avoid the issue. It is a frightful disease from which Russia is suffering, and sad and painful as it is, the government must act with force.

The Minister said that the law creating a responsible Cabinet will probably be promulgated, and Count Witte's nomination as Premier announced to-morrow. Under the statute, the Premier may or may not hold a special portfolio. Count Witte spent almost the entire day with the Emperor at Peterhof. The Ministers are in ignorance whether they will retain their places under the new leader.

Realizing that any attempt to interfere with the great meeting at the university would inevitably lead to a bloody encounter, General Trepoff, who had announced that he intended to prevent the assembly, instructed the police to close their eyes to the fact. The meeting, which was attended by between 15,000 and

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MISSING LIMBS FOUND.

Rings May Help Solve Boston Suit Case Mystery.

Boston, Oct. 27.—The mystery of Thursday, September 21, when the dismembered torso of a woman was found in a dress suit case floating in the harbor near the Winthrop shore, was revived again late to-day, when a second dress suit case was found floating in the Charles River, near the New Charlestown bridge. The case found to-day contained the arms and legs of a woman, and the police say there is no doubt that they are the missing members of the torso found at Winthrop.

There is now a chance that the victim of the tragedy may be identified, as on one of the hands there were three rings, which, it is thought, may give a clue to the identity of the victim. The limbs found to-day were encased in a wrapping identical with that wound about the torso.

To-day's discovery was made about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon by Edward Fraser, a member of the crew of the lighter S. A. Pike. Fraser saw the case floating down stream and pulled it to the deck of the lighter with a boat hook. When he opened it and unrolled the oil-cloth wrapping he was horrified to find two arms and two legs.

On the right hand were three rings, two of them on the ring finger and one on the little finger.

The ring on the little finger was an old style gold band, thin on the edges and chased, the design being a small pointed raised cross within a larger cross that was depressed. The other rings contained gems. One, an opal, which had originally been surrounded by a circular cluster of smaller stones, but all except the opal, had disappeared. The setting on the third ring held an oval gem, which is thought to be an imitation garnet. On the inner side of the band of the opal ring the initials "H. B." were stamped with a die.

All the rings were of gold, but were inexpensive. This, according to the police, apparently disposes of the theory that the victim was a woman of wealth.

The authorities believe that the limbs found to-day were thrown into the river at about the same time the torso was put into the harbor. It is the theory of Chief Inspector William B. Watts of the Police Department that the case has rested in the mud of the harbor bottom for at least a month.

Buffalo, Oct. 27.—One of the rings found on the finger of the dismembered body was made by Heintz Brothers, manufacturing jewelers, of this city. The ring, according to a telegram to the Buffalo police, bears Heintz Brothers' monogram, "H. B."

"BLACK HAND" ARREST.

Man Caught Taking Money Demanded in Threatening Letter.

Four detectives, who have been attending to all the "Black Hand" cases that have been reported to the police, caught a fellow "with the goods on" yesterday night, when they arrested Frank Ursetti, a tailor, of No. 142 Elm-st. He was caught in the act of taking "Black Hand" money, the detectives say.

Two weeks ago Michael Scancarelli, a contractor and real estate dealer, who lives with his wife and four children at No. 142 Elm-st., received a letter signed "The Black Hand," which said that if Scancarelli did not hand over \$500 to the gang he would not only be killed, but his house would be blown up and his wife and children abducted and maltreated.

Scancarelli three days ago received another threat that the gang would carry out their purpose if he did not place \$500 in a package and leave it in an old boiler in front of No. 159 Centre-st. between 8:30 and 9 o'clock Friday night.

Last night Detective Petrosini, with Detective Sergeants Bonoro, Bonnell and Donderri went to Centre-st. and lay in wait. Petrosini placed a marked five-dollar bill in a bulky package and had Scancarelli deposit it in the unused boiler and walk away rapidly.

Shortly before 9 o'clock a young man paced up and down the block several times, and finally made a bolt for the boiler, thrust his hand into it and got the package. Then he fled. Petrosini made after him, while Bonoro headed the man off and brought him to a halt. He fought furiously, but was soon overpowered. When searched there was found on him a slip of paper containing the names of many well-to-do Italians.

LION ATTACKS BOSTOCK.

Well Known Showman Badly Injured at Paris Performance.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Frank C. Bostock, the lion tamer, was attacked and badly lacerated by a lion at his performance here last night. Mr. Bostock is still unconscious.

The thorough sleeping car, New York to Lake Placid, by the New York Central, will be continued until further notice.—Adv.

NO MORE CANAL FRICTION.

DIFFERENCES SETTLED.

Secretary Taft and Chairman Shonts Both Feel Deep Responsibility.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)

Washington, Oct. 27.—Friction between the Secretary of War and the chairman of the Panama Canal Commission has existed practically ever since the former returned from the Philippines, but official assurance is now given that all differences have been adjusted and that everything bids fair for perfect harmony in the future. Friends of both officials and well-wishers of the canal would have preferred that no record of these differences should have found its way into print, but certain developments, inexplicable except upon the hypothesis that friction existed, have become known, and it is with the purpose of preventing the public from being misled by exaggerated and garbled reports of what has fortunately proved only a flurry that the facts are here given.

The deep sense of responsibility entertained by both Secretary Taft and Chairman Shonts has been at the bottom of their differences, both men appreciating that each was entirely sincere, but each feeling that on him rested the final responsibility for the conduct of the canal work. Chairman Shonts has recently declared to his friends that he had understood he was to have a "free hand" in the conduct of affairs, while Secretary Taft has declared to the President that if he was to be held responsible for the canal work it must be conducted in accordance with his views.

The Secretary even went so far as to recommend that the entire supervision of the canal work be transferred to the State Department, but this recommendation did not meet with the approval of either the President or Secretary Root.

Those most familiar with the recent progress of affairs in the Canal Commission immediately that certain malevolent influences at work within the councils of the commission were largely responsible for such differences of opinion as have arisen, and it is even intimated that certain legal advice, at least injudicious, played its part in promoting a disagreement.

SHONT'S POSITION DELICATE.

Friends of Chairman Shonts declare that his position has all along been a delicate one. They point to the fact that the only other member of the executive committee of the commission is Governor Magoon, who is not only the subordinate but the closest personal friend of Secretary Taft, that the position on the commission occupied by Chief Engineer Wallace has never been filled, and that the next ranking official associated with the commission is Colonel Clarence R. Edwards, who is also a close friend of Mr. Taft and an army officer as well. Mr. Shonts has therefore, it is asserted, felt himself somewhat an outsider, despite the fact that he was chairman of the commission.

There is no denying the fact that the opinion is rapidly gaining ground that the canal can best be constructed by the engineer corps of the army, acting, of course, under the supervision of the Secretary of War, and it is not unlikely that this feeling has contributed to some extent to the discontinuance of Chairman Shonts, whose friends point to the fact that only to-night Secretary Taft started for the isthmus accompanied by a number of army officers, including Colonel Edwards, but unaccompanied by a single civilian. The fact is that Secretary Taft is now going to investigate and report on plans for the fortification of the canal zone, and that the personnel of his party, which includes a number of officers of the Board of Fortifications, was arranged with that special end in view. Nevertheless, those who are disposed to be jealous of the army influence regard the expedition with concern.

WANTED APPROPRIATION FIRST.

It was hoped that all knowledge of friction in the supervision of the canal affairs might be confined to officers of the administration, at least until after Congress should have appropriated funds for the further conduct of the work, as it is important that there shall occur no prolonged discussion of canal legislation in the national legislature, but the injudicious conduct of certain officials and the peculiarity of certain occurrences rendered that hope futile.

That all friction has now been dispelled and that the entire affair was little more than a tempest in a teapot is now emphatically asserted by those intimately connected with the commission. Nevertheless, there are those who claim to speak with authority, who maintain that Mr. Shonts' tenure of office is limited and that he will resign from the commission within six months.

The expert engineers who recently visited the isthmus maintain that they found abundant evidence of the clashing of authority, and that it was manifestly difficult to discriminate and keep the power and privileges of the Secretary of War separate from those of the chairman

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TRAIN KILLS MRS. TODD.

DIES IN PHILADELPHIA.

Owner of Cafe Francis Wanders from City Home.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Margaretta Todd, of New-York, was found along the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway at the Oxford-st. entrance to Fairmount Park late tonight. Both legs were severed from the body below the knees and her head was crushed. She was found by a flagman who was walking along the track. A patrol was hurriedly summoned, and the woman was conveyed to the German Hospital, where she died a few minutes after being admitted.

How the woman met with the accident is not known, and the officials have started an investigation. Papers newspaper clippings and letters found on the body showed that she was the wife of Louis L. Todd, proprietor of the Hotel Vendome in New-York.

When found the woman wore eight diamond rings and a diamond brooch. In her handbag were found a cancelled Pullman car ticket from Jersey City to Philadelphia, a check drawn by Augustus W. Fisch, of No. 257 West 112th-st., New-York, and a small sum of money. A card, also in her handbag, gave her address as No. 29 West 26th-st., New-York. The body is at the morgue, and the police have taken charge of the valuables.

Mrs. Margaretta Todd, who was killed last night by an accident in Philadelphia, had been reported missing a few hours earlier to the police of this city, Hoboken and Orange, by John Emory, the manager of the Van Hoffmann Apartments, No. 29 West 26th-st., which she owned, and in which she lived. She had been three times married, the last time to Louis L. Todd, the proprietor of the Hotel Vendome, from whom she was divorced some years ago.

Mrs. Todd, who was more than eighty years old, was eccentric in many ways, always wearing much jewelry and a red wig over her white hair. On Thursday night she was taken sick and her mind wandered considerably.

She sent for her lawyer and her stepdaughter, a Mrs. Howe, living at No. 152 West 49th-st., announcing that she was going to change her will. When they make the contemplated change. Shortly after noon yesterday she rose and told her maid that she was going to visit friends in Orange.

A cab was called, and Mr. Emory was about to accompany her to Orange when a woman with whom Mrs. Todd had been intimate for some time called. She was a Mrs. Knight, living in 81st-st. She volunteered to accompany Mrs. Todd, and the offer was accepted.

The cab driver was ordered to drive to the Christopher-st. ferry, but Mr. Emory later found that he drove to the 23d-st. ferry. The next thing he heard was that she had been killed in Philadelphia. Mr. Emory at once started to bring back the body after sending a message to Mrs. Todd's daughter by her second marriage, who is now in Europe.

Mrs. Todd was wealthy, and her apartments in the Von Hoffman, it is said, were furnished with almost Oriental lavishness. Four years ago she and her daughter barricaded the Cafe Francis, which she also owns, against her son-in-law, William Marchand. At first Mrs. Todd said he was only her caretaker, but later admitted that he was a partner in the cafe, but held that he was in arrears a large amount of rent. The manager, Otto Busse, whom she had arrested at that time, later sued her for \$50,000 for false arrest, but the case was thrown out of court.

Mrs. Todd's first husband was a Mr. Weatherford. After his death she was married to a man named Andrews, and later to Louis L. Todd, from whom she was divorced several years ago. The daughter, who is abroad, is the wife of Frank Tousey, the publisher.

Emory found the cabman who had driven Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Knight to the ferry. The cabman said he was directed to go to 23d-st. instead of Christopher, and that Mrs. Knight relieved him of the task of purchasing Mrs. Todd's railroad tickets. After the women alighted from the cab he drove away.

MONTREY CATHEDRAL DOME FALLS.

Landmark of Mexico Obliterated by Collapse—No One Hurt.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 27.—The dome of the great cathedral in Monterey, Mex., fell to-day, crushing the church to a heap. The edifice was one of the landmarks of Mexico. It was built in 1521. As far as is known there was no one injured by the collapse of the dome.

PENNSYLVANIA SPECIAL.

18 HOURS TO CHICAGO. Leaves New York at 3:35 p. m., arrives Chicago 8:30 a. m.; leaves Chicago 2:35 p. m., arrives New York 9:45 a. m., via Pennsylvania Railroad. New equipment. Special features. Rock rail, dust-free roadbed.—Adv.

WEST VIRGINIA SPOKEN.

Wireless Message to Pensacola—To Reach Key West To-night.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 27.—The cruiser West Virginia, with President Roosevelt on board, was spoken to-day by wireless telegraph, the ship at the time being about three hundred miles off. The message was received at the Pensacola Navy Yard, and said that the West Virginia would reach Key West on Saturday night.

TRAIN HURLED TO CREEK.

Falls Forty Feet—Twelve Passengers Badly Injured.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 27.—Twelve persons were injured to-night on the Southern Railway when a train was hurled from a bridge seven miles from Lexington, into a creek, forty feet below. The tender, the mail, the baggage coaches and the smoking car were splintered and thrown into the creek. The bridge was destroyed. The tender of the locomotive jumped the track about one hundred yards from the bridge.

MME. DU GAST INJURED.

Thrown from Her "Auto" in Attempt to Avoid Killing Child.

Toledo, Oct. 27.—Mme. Du Gast, the well known motor car racer, and two journalists who accompanied her in an automobile race here to-day were severely injured by the overturning of the car, owing to an effort to avoid killing a child who was crossing the course.

COW GOES TO COLLEGE.

Placed by Students in "Praxy" Office on Second Floor.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Indianapolis, Oct. 27.—President Garrison of Butler University, after climbing to the second floor of the university building this morning and entering his private office, was surprised to see a cow with her head out of the window looking longingly at the grass on the campus.

He had ordered the students to desist from practicing the college yell as they leave chapel service. To retaliate, some of them last night led the cow to his private office, and she remained there till his arrival this morning. The janitor was called to remove her, but she positively refused to go down the steps, much to the amusement of the students, who refused to lend a hand. It was not until help was obtained outside of the college that the reluctant animal was got safely down the steps.

POISON KILLS CHILDREN.

Three Dead and Fourteen Ill in Burlington, Vt., Asylum.

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 27.—It became known this afternoon that seventeen girls, whose ages range from two to six years, at St. Joseph Orphan Asylum, in this city, were taken suddenly ill last night, and three of them died within three hours. At an autopsy held to-day under the auspices of the State Board of Health it was determined that the death of the three girls was due to poisoning, but the source is not known.

The girls who were taken ill all remained at the asylum last evening, while the remainder of the two hundred and fifty inmates were taken to an entertainment. It is supposed that in the absence of some of the nurses the children obtained something of a poisonous nature, which they all tasted. Physicians were hastily summoned when the illness was discovered, but they were unable to save the three most seriously ill. They expressed the opinion that the others would recover, although some of them are still in a serious condition.

"HOUSE OF MIRTH" OPEN.

Mutual Insurance Company's Albany Place Still in Commission.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Albany, Oct. 27.—While the "House of Mirth" of the Mutual Life Insurance Company has been one of the most closely watched houses in this State since the exposure which revealed its identity, the neighbors say that in the last two weeks two things have taken place which show that it has not lost all of its activity.

On the day succeeding the testimony given before the Armstrong committee relative to its maintenance several cases of a popular brand of champagne were delivered there and subsequently several brass beds were taken into the house. Newspaper men are not allowed to enter it. The occupants fail to respond to any summons except that of those known to them.

TICKET OPEN TO JEROME.

NOMINATION UNANIMOUS.

Mr. Ivins Sees Success in Move—Contest Sure.

William Travers Jerome was unanimously nominated for District Attorney by the recalled Republican County Convention to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Charles A. Flammer. Mr. Jerome's name was loudly cheered. The leaders look upon this act as assuring the election of both the county and city tickets.

Mr. Ivins spoke at four meetings last night. He declared that the split in Tammany Hall meant his election. His success was inevitably assured, he said, if Hearst receives 100,000 votes.

Mr. Ivins reviewed Mayor McClellan's administration of the Civil Service laws and dwelt upon the record made by Mr. McCooy.

Mr. Jerome, at an enthusiastic meeting in Beethoven Hall, severely criticised the attitude of his opponent, James W. Osborne, the Tammany nominee for District Attorney.

Mayor McClellan's recent visit to the Brooklyn League of Democratic Clubs has aroused the anger of McCarren's supporters, and discord reigns in Brooklyn.

William R. Hearst spoke at two meetings in Brooklyn last night, and flayed the methods of what he calls the "Political Trust."

LEGAL PAPERS PREPARED.

Tammany's Expected Contest To Be Fought to Finish.

The Republican County Convention last evening reassembled at the call of its chairman, reconsidered its action in nominating Charles A. Flammer and then unanimously nominated William Travers Jerome for the office of District Attorney. Hearty cheers for Mr. Jerome were followed by prolonged cheers for William M. Ivins, the party candidate for Mayor, and it seemed to be the conviction of all the leaders that the election of both candidates was made certain by the convention's action.

To-day an application will be made to the Board of Elections to substitute the name of Mr. Jerome for that of Mr. Flammer in the Republican party column on the official ballot. It is expected that Commissioners Page and Dady, the Republicans in the board, will vote for the substitution and that Commissioners Voorhis and Maguire will vote against it. In such case an immediate application will be made to a justice of the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to compel the Board of Elections to make the substitution.

Senator Elsborg, chairman of the convention, presided again last evening, when the delegates reassembled at the Murray Hill Lyceum. He had the roll called to ascertain if a quorum was present, and about two hundred men, or two-thirds of the delegates, answered to their names. It was noticed that Abraham Gruber, leader of the 21st Assembly District, was absent, and that only one delegate from the district was present.

Mr. Elsborg read a short note from Mr. Flammer, stating that while he appreciated the confidence reposed in him by the convention, he felt that it would be in the interest of his party to decline the nomination for District Attorney. Immediately a delegate who had voted for Mr. Flammer in the convention moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Flammer was nominated, and the motion was carried without dissent.

William Halpin, president of the Republican County Committee, then moved to proceed to the nomination of another candidate for District Attorney, every step in the proceeding being taken with care to observe the utmost regularity and strict compliance with law, and when his motion prevailed, he said he was instructed by the executive committee of the Republican County Committee to place in nomination William Travers Jerome as the candidate of the Republican party for District Attorney. There were loud cheers for Mr. Jerome when Mr. Halpin mentioned the District Attorney's name.

JEROME STRONG ON EAST SIDE.

Samuel Koenig, leader in the 15th District, seconded the nomination, declaring that Mr. Jerome was the only man who could save the city from the political trust.

Reduction in rates on Harlem River Branch (N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.) is announced effective Nov. 1st on zone system. Improved Interborough service provides facilities for quick transit.—Adv.