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## PRESIDENT STILL UNLUCKY

### Bears Manage to Elude Roosevelt's Rifle.

#### M'DOUGAL ALONE SUCCESSFUL.

One Bruin Falls, but to Manager of Plantation—Camp Will Be Broken This Evening and Presidential Party Leave for Memphis.

Smedes, Miss., Nov. 18.—The bears in the swamp country around the president's camp on the Little Sunflower seem to have effected a successful combination to prevent the president from having a single shot at them. The only one the dogs started yesterday died in a northeasterly direction at the first cry of alarm and did not stop running until he reached the canebrakes, about nine miles from camp. There he was overtaken by Mr. McDougal, one of the managers of the Smedes plantation, who killed him at seventy paces.

The president, who had started in the rain with Holt Collier, did not hear the dogs after they first struck the trail.

The president takes his ill luck good naturedly. He says it is simply the fortune of the chase and that he will have a last try today.

The presidential party will break camp shortly before dark this evening. The special train will leave here during the night, and will arrive at Memphis about 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## SUICIDE STORY DISCREDITED.

### No Trace of Mrs. Sechrest and Child Can Be Found.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 18.—The Sechrest suicide story is discredited here. Mr. and Mrs. Berry, if they came to Leavenworth with Mrs. Sechrest, did not report the matter to the police, and no trace of them can be found. All the hotel registers have been scanned, and all the lodging houses visited. No footprints have been found along the river bank, and the place where the suicide is supposed to have jumped into the river is near a switch shanty, where railway employes are throughout the night. The hat and note were found by a brakeman on a midnight freight train. The note read as follows:

"To whoever finds this: Please take the clothes to Journal office and they will send it to 415 North Twenty-sixth street, Lincoln, Neb. This is to mark the place where I, Mrs. Al Sechrest, and baby have gone to rest in the deep Missouri."

Kansas City, Nov. 18.—A letter signed "Mrs. Sechrest," dated Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5, but mailed in Kansas City, and addressed to the Kansas City Star, was received by that paper yesterday. In it the writer announced her intention of killing herself and her baby, and requested the prosecuting attorney to press the murder charge against Dr. Louis Zorn, whose trial for killing her husband was set for yesterday. Mrs. Sechrest was the principal witness for the state against Zorn and it is believed that if she killed herself she did so to avoid this ordeal.

## GOMPERS-SHAFFER ROW.

### Old Steel Strike Quarrel Revived at Federation Convention.

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—Either Theodore Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, or Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is destined to pass under a cloud. It is a fight to the finish, with the odds in favor of Gompers. The point in the convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday is an echo of the great strike against the United States Steel company, which was fought and lost last year by the Amalgamated association under the leadership of Shaffer. After his association had been defeated President Shaffer did not hesitate to utter charges of a serious nature against President Gompers, as well as against John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and Frank Sargent of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen. He asserted that the organizations over which these men presided had, while listening to the advice of their leaders, refused to lend a helping hand to the Amalgamated association, and had even fought against it in the dark.

The charges were levelled against Mr. Gompers in particular. Delegate Sheridan brought the resolutions before the convention and a committee was appointed to investigate the charges.

## TO DEMAND SHORTER HOURS.

### Thirty-five Thousand Textile Workers Will Ask for Reduction.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Thirty-five thousand textile operators in 300 mills in this city will make a demand upon their employers for a reduction of labor from sixty to fifty-five hours a week.

This was decided upon at a meeting of delegates representing twenty unions, which embraces the entire local textile trades. After a long discussion they arrived at an unanimous decision. It was said that the demand will be submitted to the manufacturers not later than Jan. 1.

## "Beauty Specialist" Arrested.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Rosetta Etsler, "beauty specialist," was arrested yesterday, charged with the death of Mrs. Hattie Hart, at Pekin. Witnesses testified that "Dr." Etsler had called on Mrs. Hart and induced her to purchase a bottle of "beauty medicine." This, it is alleged, is composed largely of arsenic, and taken in excess is a virulent poison.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Rev. Hugh Prince Hughes, the celebrated Wesleyan preacher, died suddenly in London Monday.

Congressman James Sherman has sent a letter to all of the Republican members of congress from New York state, saying that he is not a candidate for the speakership.

At East Carondelet, Ill., Monday night, two highwaymen entered the saloon of Nick Boisemue, killed Boisemue, robbed four customers and the cash drawer and escaped.

The United States supreme court Monday took a recess until Monday, Dec. 1. The interim will be largely devoted to the consideration of cases already presented to the court.

William Cooper, a St. Joseph, Mo., business man, was killed Monday night by a Burlington train, parts of his body being found scattered along a track used by all lines entering the city.

## AMERICAN CREW WORSTED

### Bogota Disabled and Twenty of Its Men Killed.

#### AFRAID TO EXECUTE GEN. URIBE.

Colombian Revolutionists Have Government Generals on Whom Vengeance Might Fall—Battle Reported at Agua Dulce.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Nov. 18.—According to news reaching here through Colombian revolutionary sources, a battle has taken place between the Colombian government and the insurgent forces at Agua Dulce. The government gunboats Chucuito and Bogota were on their way hither to take over and convey back with them the war vessel Poas, which formerly was purchased by Costa Rica and was sold by the Colombian government at its sale by auction early in September. The Bogota, according to these reports, is now on her way back to Panama, in a disabled condition, as a result of the engagement, five officers and fifteen of her crew being said to have been killed. The whereabouts of the revolutionary gunboat Padilla is unknown. The Costa Rican authorities refuse to permit Colombia to arm the Poas at this port.

It appears that the sentence of death passed on the revolutionary general, Uribe-Urbe, who recently capitulated to the government forces, was not carried out, because General Perdomo observed that General Herrera of the revolutionary army has fourteen government generals as prisoners and he might avenge the death of Uribe-Urbe on them.

## SEAL POACHERS CAPTURED.

### One Japanese Schooner Seized and Another Sunk by Russians.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 18.—Sealers who arrived here from the Japanese schooner Seifu Maru tell of the seizure of the Japanese schooner Schetose Maru at a village south of Vladivostok, at which she called for water. Boats with armed Russians put off from shore to seize the sealer and a fight ensued. The Japanese captain first fired a bomb gun, which had been loaded with buckshot. The Russians replied with rifles, and the sealer's crew were killed and the schooner was seized. The other members of the crew were sent to Vladivostok. At last advices the sealers were still in the Russian prison.

News also was brought that an unknown Japanese schooner had been sunk after being seized by the Russian cruiser Yakutal off the Copper islands.

According to reports which reached Hakodate the schooner was seized for being within the limits. The crew was taken on board the cruiser and the Yakutal turned her guns on the schooner and sunk her.

## Birmingham Honors Chamberlain.

London, Nov. 18.—The farewell reception to Joseph Chamberlain last night was a memorable affair for Birmingham and the whole of the surrounding district turned out to do honor to him. The city hall, in which the banquet and reception were held, was decorated with a wealth of flowers. The scene at the close of the meeting, when, escorted by detachments of yeomanry artillery and of the naval brigade, the secretary and wife and son started on their way home, was picturesque to the extreme. As Mr. Chamberlain entered his carriage 4,000 torches lining the route burst into flame, a band struck up "Auld Lang Syne," and the mighty crowd cheered vociferously and joined in singing.

## Doukhobors Back in Their Villages.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 18.—Immigration Officer Roy, who assisted in driving the Doukhobor horde back to their villages, arrived at Winnipeg yesterday and says there was great rejoicing on the return of the Doukhobor men. The women, since being separated from the men, appear to have cooled in their fanatic ardor and are quite contented to remain at home. The leaders were still possessed of their crazy notions, but have lost their hold on their followers. Mr. Roy does not believe that the leaders, however enthusiastic, can again incite their followers to start out on another crazy mission.

## Another Eruption of Stromboli.

London, Nov. 18.—A fresh eruption of the volcano Stromboli occurred yesterday evening, accompanied with a great explosion and a great flow of lava. It was a magnificent spectacle, visible from all the northern part of Sicily, the flames illuminating the surrounding sea. The situation of the few inhabitants of the island of Stromboli is precarious. They are frightened, especially by the washing ashore of great quantities of dead fish, which have been killed apparently by a submarine disturbance.



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## MITCHELL A GOOD WITNESS

### Strike Leader Strong Under Cross-Examination.

#### HOLDS HIS OWN WITH LAWYER.

### Wayne MacVeagh Says Miners' President is Best Witness for Himself He Ever Confronted—Resents Imputation of Anarchy.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 18.—In the presence of as many persons as could be jammed into the superior court room Wayne MacVeagh, for the Erie company, and John Mitchell, for the miners, continued their brilliant battle of cross-examination before the anthracite coal commission. The two men, the one in his thirties and the other in his seventies, were followed with intense interest by both the commissioners and the crowd throughout the day.

The fourth demand of the union, which calls for a yearly trade agreement, and which means a straightout recognition of the union, was the bone of contention, and although four hours was taken up in a discussion of the question, not much material progress was made. Wayne MacVeagh, skilled in the art of cross-examination, attempted to show the utter irresponsibility of the union and its unfitnes to make contracts, which it could not live up to. His principal argument was the alleged boycott, and he often hard pressed the miners' president for an answer. The latter, however, slowly and deliberately gave some reply, but they did not always satisfy his inquisitor.

## MacVeagh Admires Mitchell.

MacVeagh, in the presence of the assemblage, expressed his admiration of the ability of the witness, and on one occasion, when Mr. Mitchell parried a question regarding the boycotting of a coal and iron policeman by a hotelkeeper, the distinguished attorney threw up his hands, laughed, and said: "Mr. Mitchell, you are the best witness for yourself I ever confronted."

Mr. MacVeagh weighed heavily on what he said was a reign of terror in the anthracite region during the period of the strike. He read a list of fourteen names of men who were killed during that time, and also submitted in evidence about seventy-five printed pages of acts of alleged violence, boycott and intimidation. Mr. Mitchell said that in some cases men may have been deterred, but he denied the assertion that such alleged acts prevented the mines from being operated. He said that when the strike was declared every mine worker in

## ALFONSO OF SPAIN.

### Little King Alfonso says he will marry the woman of his choice. That boy has some Yankee spirit in him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

If it be true that Alfonso's actions are driving Weyler to resign, perhaps the young gentleman isn't so big a fool after all.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Weyler is going to resign because Alfonso will not do his bidding. Judging from Weyler's course in Cuba the young king is to be commended for refusing his guidance.—Toledo Blade.

## KING OSCAR'S DECISION.

There is evidently a disposition on the part of the diplomatic bleachers to kick on King Oscar's umpiring.—Washington Post.

The decision in favor of Germany in the Samoan dispute enables the "war lord" to enjoy one of the victories of peace.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Old Uncle Sam will pay the bill saddled upon him by King Oscar's decision in the Samoa arbitration, but he firmly declines to endorse it with his "O. K."—Washington Times.

## POLITICAL QUIPS.

It is not always certain that the fellow who carries a transparency will vote according to its motto.—Pittsburg Gazette.

English law, it is said, will not permit a candidate for office to give a glass of milk to a voter. But no American candidate would think of offering milk when seeking votes.—Duluth Journal.

## Fifteenth Victim of Accident.

New York, Nov. 18.—Frank O'Connor died yesterday from injuries received at the fireworks explosion in Madison Square election night. He is the fifteenth person to die as a result of that accident. Physicians at Bellevue hospital said that the death of James Fenton, colored, another victim of the explosion, is only a matter of a few days.

## Negro Pleads Not Guilty.

Somerville, Mass., Nov. 18.—To a charge of having murdered Agnes McPhee in this city on Oct. 3 George L. O. Perry, the Cambridge negro already charged with the murder of Clara A. Morton at Waverly, Nov. 1, pleaded not guilty yesterday in the Somerville criminal court.

## Pension for Confederates.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 18.—The report of Comptroller General Derham, just published, gives the total paid out this year in confederate pensions as \$200,227. The total number of pensions is 7,750. Eighty-seven veterans collectively received \$7,799 in lieu of artificial limbs.

## MISSOURIANS TO SELECT SITES.

### Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 18.—The Missouri Vicksburg military park commissioners, headed by Senator Cockrell, arrived yesterday to select sites for monuments to the soldiers from Missouri, federal and confederate, that participated in the siege of Vicksburg.