

FILIPINOS AMBITION TO BE FREE

Will Hold Big Independence Meeting Sunday at Grand Opera House in Manila.

To Give Support and Sympathy to the American Committee.

NO INTERFERENCE EXPECTED

Flery Orators Will Speak, Among Them Sandico, Who Ordered Massacre of All Foreigners in Manila.

Manila, Oct. 6.—A mass meeting of Filipinos will be held Sunday at the National theater. The call states its purpose to "take some definite action upon the popular decree, to-wit: The giving of our sincere support and sympathy to the American committee on Philippine independence in its efforts to attain the ends we desire. It would be inexplicable and even improper for Filipinos to fold their arms and remain passive at a time when the very best elements of American society are working so ardently in order that our native land may attain its ambition."

Flery orators will speak, the principal one being Sandico, a former member of Aguinaldo's cabinet and who in 1899 signed an order for the massacre of all Americans and other foreigners in Manila. The government will not interfere.

EDITOR FOUND GUILTY.

Arthur Conklin Convicted Of Charge Of Criminal Libel.

Grants Pass, Ore., Oct. 6.—After deliberating only a few minutes the jury in the case against Arthur Conklin for criminal libel returned a verdict of guilty. Counsel for Conklin at once moved for an appeal, and it is quite likely the case will be heard in the higher courts. The penalty prescribed in a case of this kind is from three to four months' imprisonment or from \$100 to \$500 fine.

Arthur Conklin is editor of the Grants Pass Mining Journal and came into his present trouble through attacks into his present trouble through attacks made on Robert G. Smith when the latter was candidate for representative from Josephine county at the election of last June. It was stated in the alleged libelous article that Smith had collected money for Mrs. Sarah Lewis and appropriated it to his own use. According to the testimony of Mrs. Lewis, Smith did not take her money, except what was secured under a note, and in a regular business way.

In his argument for the state, prosecuting Attorney Reames placed particular stress on the apparent malicious motive of the editor of the Journal in publishing the article, and the attorneys for the defense made an heroic effort to convince the jury that the article published was true, even going to the extent of attempting to impeach the evidence of Mrs. Sarah Lewis, the principal witness.

THREE KILLED IN AUTO WRECK.

Machine Jumps Off Embankment and Is Struck by Team.

New York, Oct. 6.—While speeding along the Bronx early this morning an automobile containing nine persons went off an embankment at Sixteenth street and Jerome avenue, and three persons were killed. The machine fell on to the New York Central tracks, where the wreck was struck by a south bound train. Beside the two killed, all the others in the auto were injured.

PRESIDENT PROMISES JUSTICE.

Secretary Loeb Writes to Relatives of Sufferers in Slocum Disaster.

New York Oct. 6.—A letter from President Roosevelt's secretary has been read before a meeting of 500 relatives of persons who died on the General Slocum. It was in reply to

one sent by the association last week, denouncing the action of the local steamboat inspectors in placing the blame for the disaster on the Slocum's officers and crew and asking for immediate executive action.

Secretary Loeb's reply was to the effect that the commission appointed by the president is now completing its report and that "absolute justice will be done."

DEMONSTRATION IN UTAH.

Both Gentiles and Mormons Greet Senator Fairbanks.

Ogden, Utah, Oct. 6.—Senator Fairbanks spoke at the Grand Opera house tonight to an immense audience. When the Fairbanks train made the first stop of the day at Elko, Nev., the vice-presidential candidate was met by Senator Smoot and 17 other leading members of the regular republican organization who accompanied the travelers to Ogden. The Utah delegation included, in addition to Senator Smoot, Congressman Howells, ex-Governor Thomas, and other representative citizens, one-half being Mormons, the other half gentiles. Several conferred during the day with Senator Fairbanks. Awaiting him here was Senator Kerns, who heads the American party. He was soon closeted with the Indiana senator. No statement was made concerning the various interviews, but Senator Fairbanks early decided to make no reference to state complication in his public utterances. Senator Fairbanks was rejoined here by Senator Dolliver, who had remained behind him in Portland because of a throat affection and in order to prepare for the campaign in Colorado, for which he has been engaged. The Iowa senator spoke at the meeting tonight.

ASYLUM NEEDS AN ADDITION.
Steady Increase of Insane is Crowding Building's Capacity.

Salem, Ore., Oct. 6.—The steady increase in the number of patients at the insane asylum will make necessary the construction of a new cottage next year, with room for 100 patients. Such a cottage, to be constructed at the asylum farm, will cost about \$25,000, and the legislature will be asked to appropriate money for that purpose. The growing population will also necessitate the construction of a new dining room at a cost of \$3,000, the new addition to be 40x40 feet and two stories high.

At the reform school, mute school and blind school only minor repairs and improvements will be necessary and not very heavy appropriations will be needed for them. At the state prison many improvements have been made in the past year without definite appropriation and not much in the way of large improvements will be needed at that institution next year. The last legislature passed an act providing that the proceeds of convict labor shall constitute a betterment fund, which may be expended for repairs and improvements under the direction of the governor. By virtue of this act money has been expended from time to time and the prison property has been put in good condition.

TO GUARD HOME LIFE.

Episcopalians Consider Cannon on Re-marriage.

Boston, Oct. 6.—Archbishop Canterbury, speaking before the joint session of the house of bishops and the house of deputies of the Episcopal church at Emmanuel church today, delivered a message to the American body in which he urged the church to take steps to guard the religious life of the home.

At today's session the house of deputies several resolutions to make more stringent the canon on the re-marriage of divorced persons were presented. One resolution aimed to prohibit the re-marriage of a divorced person during the life of his or her former partner. The whole question will come up later.

CONFESSES TO HOLD-UP.

Bandit Who Robbed Seattle Saloon Admits Guilt.

Seattle, Oct. 6.—W. H. White, arrested today with John Hildebrand, has confessed to holding up Lou Conway's saloon in this city two weeks ago in company with Hildebrand. The bandits shot down three men at the time of the hold-up, killing James Murphy. Hildebrand is a paroled convict, aged 25, and White is a prizefighter, 18 years old.

ST. PETERSBURG OFFICERS THINK THAT KUROPATKIN PLANS TO LEAVE MUKDEN

Surmise Commotion Noted Is in Connection With Movement to Check Japanese Flanking Movement.

Admiral Fanshawe Sends Two Warships to Warn Russians Against Breach of International Law—Junks Loaded With Provisions Are Captured and It Is Believed Arms Are Being Smuggled Into Port Arthur

The significance of the Mukden dispatch noting the unusual activity at that place is the subject of much speculation in St. Petersburg. The theory that it indicates the purpose of General Kuropatkin to evacuate the town is now generally accepted, military officers there surmising that the commotion noted is in connection with the movement to check the Japanese flanking operations. In Russian official circles some credence is given to the rumor that Admiral Wiren has left Port Arthur with his ships, confusion resulting from the severe storm on Tuesday being regarded as having made such a dash possible.

PROVISIONS FOUND IN JUNK.

Port Arthur Fleet Makes a Notable Capture.

Tokio, Oct. 6, 10 a. m.—The Port Arthur blockading fleet has captured a junk laden with provisions. The junk was endeavoring to enter the harbor. The statements of the crew and evidence found aboard the junk indicate the existence of a fleet of 30 junks organized to run the blockade from the vicinity of Tsingtau. Despite the vigilance of the blockading fleet, many junks reach the Russian lines at a number of landing places on the lower end of the peninsula. The junks enter at night, the Russian guns and mine fields giving them an advantage over the vessels of the blockading fleet. While it is suspected that ammunition is being smuggled in, none has as yet been found in the hundreds of junks that have been overhauled and searched.

BRITISH SHIP IS STOPPED.

Steamer Fails to Hear Shots and is Halted by Japs—Released Later.

Chefoo, Oct. 6, 3 p. m.—The British steamer Chenan, traveling from Taku to Chefoo, not hearing the usual blank shot, was halted by a Japanese cruiser, which fired two shots across her bow last night. After the steamer's cargo was examined she was allowed to proceed.

European and Chinese officials deny

FOR GENERAL DISARMAMENT.

Resolutions to that Effect Introduced at Peace Congress.

Boston, Oct. 6.—The arrest and subsequent reduction of the military and naval armaments throughout the world was called for today at the session of the international peace congress when resolutions were adopted expressing the opinion that the first task of which the new world's convention was suggested by President Roosevelt, was that it should take up the gradual disarmament of the powers.

The thanks of the congress were extended to President Roosevelt for his pledge to take the first steps toward the convocation of a new international peace conclave.

General Nelson A. Miles was the principal speaker tonight at a meeting held at the Park street church to consider the question of the reduction of armaments and the menace of great armies and navies.

CHOOSE SENATOR CROW.

Will Take Place Vacated by Withdrawal of Col. Fish.

Seattle, Oct. 6.—State Senator Herman D. Crow, of Spokane, was named tonight by the republican state central committee to take the place on the electoral ticket made vacant by the withdrawal of Colonel J. M. Fish, of Stevens county. The selection by the committee was unanimous.

the reported arrest of a Chinese suspected of having knowledge concerning the disappearance of Lieutenant De Cuverville and Saptain Von Gligenheim, respectively the French and German naval attaches at Port Arthur.

SQUADRON MAY HAVE LEFT.

News of Departure of Port Arthur Force Would Not Create Surprise.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—While the admiralty claims to have no knowledge of the departure of the Port Arthur squadron, it is inferable from the way the report reads that such an event has transpired and a definite confirmation would not create surprise. The associated Press is informed that no direct orders have been sent to Admiral Wiren to break through the blockading fleet, but it is tacitly admitted that the admiral has discretionary powers to leave Port Arthur should the situation demand or conditions be propitious.

TO WARN RUSSIANS.

Admiral Fanshawe Sends Warships to Torres Strait.

Melbourne, Oct. 6.—Admiral Fanshawe, commanding the Australian squadron, has ordered the warships Pliades and Cadmus to proceed to Torres strait to warn the Russian warships reported seen cruising off Thursday island against committing any breach of international law.

JAPS BRING SUPPLIES.

Additional Soldiers Also Continue to Arrive.

Field Headquarters of Second Japanese Army, Oct. 5, 2 p. m., via Fusan, Oct. 6.—The Japanese are bringing enormous quantities and supplies of ammunition for the winter campaign, using the reconstructed railway, carts and junks on the Liao and Taire rivers. Railroad traffic is interrupted and additional soldiers continue to arrive.

SAVED BY HUMAN LADDER.

Woman Lifted to Roof from Burning Building.

New York, Oct. 6.—In a fire that destroyed a three-story tenement house at No. 53 Kent avenue, Brooklyn, early yesterday morning, several persons were overcome by smoke or severely injured by jumping two stories. It was due to a policeman and a fireman, who formed a human ladder and lifted persons who were unconscious from the fire escape to the roof, that there were no fatalities. The injured were Mrs. James Ford, who fainted and was carried from the building after she had breathed much of the smoke; Mrs. Ellen Reddy, whose arm caught and was badly torn as she jumped from the second floor; Mrs. Brown badly cut by glass, into which she fell when she leaped from the second floor; Annie Daly, an 8-months-old child, who was overcome by smoke and taken from the building unconscious; Mrs. Walton, fireman Thomas J. Maloney, of Truck Company No. 56, and Roundsman Michael A. Lyons, who were overcome by smoke.

Lyons, hearing cries for help, ran to the tenement house, and, with Maloney and Special Officer McGrath, broke down the door of an adjoining house and made for the roof. The dense smoke made it impossible to descend the fire escape. Lyons dropped from the roof to the fire escape landing, Maloney lay down on the roof with his head and arms hanging over

the edge and McGrath sat on Maloney's legs so that the fireman could not fall off.

The first rescue was that of Mrs. Walton, who, with Annie Daly, was asleep in bed. The child's mother is seriously ill in St. Catherine's hospital. Mrs. Walton went after the baby and was handed up to the roof. In the darkness and smoke Lyons did not secure a good hold on the child, and it slipped from his hands, but Maloney caught it by one of its legs and saved it. Mrs. Walton's aged mother was next handed up. Then Lyons overcame by smoke, was with difficulty pulled up to the roof. He and the fireman collapsed and were carried to the ground. Captain Harkins made a special report to Police Commissioner McAduo highly commending the work of Lyons, Maloney and McGrath. The idea was about \$1000.

IRON TRADE BETTER.

Market for Foundry Iron Still Continues Good.

Cleveland, Oct. 6.—The Iron Trade Review says:

Guaged by pig iron alone, the iron market improvement has made further progress. Not as marked a betterment is discernible in the finished material product, but developments there are encouraging, with prospects that the larger scale of mill operations will last well toward the end of the year. It need hardly be said that the railroads will be the deciding factor in the iron market for the next three months. The more active market of the last ten days of September is still noteworthy, and reports from all sections now agree to this, as they did not ten days ago.

BIG DAY AT THE FAIR.

Emperor William Sends Message to Germans at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 6.—One of the largest demonstrations characterized the world's fair celebration of German day. Not only almost the entire German population of St. Louis was in attendance, but the German citizens of all sections of the United States augmented the vast assemblage. The principal visitor, Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador to America, bore the greetings which had been received by cable from Emperor William, conveying the imperial congratulations to all citizens of America in celebration of a German day. A distinguished visitor was Carl Schurz, of New York, who delivered an address.

TO STUDY OUR ROADS.

Jap Railroad Manager Seeks Information.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—Yoshio Kinoshita, who fills the important position of general passenger agent of the imperial government railways in Japan, is a guest at the Palace hotel. He has come here to make a thorough study of American railroad methods insofar as they apply to passenger department affairs, and expects to spend two years in this country and Europe before returning to Japan. The purpose of his visit is to familiarize himself with up-to-date methods of handling passenger traffic, with a view to raising the standard of service on the Japanese lines.

MURDER IN BOISE.

Mystery in Death of Solicitor of Gas Company.

Boise, Oct. 6.—Charles Daly, solicitor for the gas company, was murdered last night in bed, being shot three times and struck on the head with a hatchet. Fred Bond, a roomer at the Daly house, informed an officer that Mrs. Daly shot her husband. Bond and Mrs. Daly were arrested, the latter swearing to a coroner's jury that she had shot her husband in self-defense. Later she swore that Bond did the killing, which was arranged between them. Bond declares he is innocent.

LIQUID AIR FIRM FAILS.

Stenographer's Claim Exposes Weakness of Company.

New York, Oct. 6.—A receiver has been appointed for the Consolidated Liquid Air Company, the reorganized triple concern, capitalised at several millions. A petition for a receiver was filed some weeks ago in a suit for \$573 back salary, brought by a stenographer.

RECORDS BROKEN AT LEXINGTON

Sweet Marie Wins Last Three Heats in Transylvania, Winning a \$5000 Purse.

Tiverton Takes the First Two Heats in Fast Trotting Event.

THE BEST TIME IS 2:04 1-2

Fastest Time of the Year Made—World's Record for Five Fastest Heats Is Established—Sweet Marie Favorite.

Lexington, Oct. 6.—The Transylvania for 2:12 trotters, value \$5000, the greatest event in turf history, was won by Sweet Marie in three final heats, the first two heats going to Tiverton. Four world's records were made in the Transylvanian by the lowering of the event record and making the fastest mile of the year on any track. When Tiverton won the first heat in 2:04 1/2 he lowered the event record and made the fast-trotting record of the year. When he won the second heat in 2:04 1/2 he again lowered these records and made a world's record for the fastest second heat in any race. Sweet Marie won the third heat in 2:05. This established a world's record for the three fastest heats ever trotted in a race and her mark is the world's record for the fastest third heat ever trotted in a race. Sweet Marie won the fourth in 2:05 1/2 and the fifth in 2:09, thus establishing the world's record for the five fastest heats ever trotted in a race. The average time for each heat was 2:06 11-20. The first three heats averaged 2:05 1/2. Sweet Marie, the winner, is owned by Wm. Warland, of Los Angeles. In the betting Sweet Marie was the favorite.

TAKES POISON: SHAKES HANDS.

Vancouver Man Commits Suicide at Saloon.

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 6.—George McCavatt, a well-known young man of this city, committed suicide tonight by taking carbolic acid. While apparently enjoying himself with a company of friends in the saloon, he stepped aside and deliberately drank an ounce of the poison, then turning to his friends, laughingly shook hands all round and fell to the floor. He died 15 minutes later. No motive for the act is known.

PARKER GOING HOME.

Number of Callers at Hotel Seville Breaks Record.

New York, Oct. 6.—Judge Parker expects to return to Esopus tomorrow. The number of callers at the Hotel Seville today was the largest during his present visit.

Reports of the canvass of the doubtful states are being received at Judge Parker's headquarters. Judge Parker has received a telegram announcing that the labor convention of the state has endorsed the democratic electors.

HOLGATE ACTING PRESIDENT.

Northwestern University Trustees Promote Their Dean.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—The executive committee of the trustees of the Northwestern University have announced the election of Dean Thomas F. Holgate to be acting president of the institution. Professor Holgate has been identified with the Northwestern university since 1893. He was graduated from Toronto university in 1834.

GANS AND BRITT TO FIGHT.

Said They Have Agreed to Meet the Last of the Month.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—It is stated that an agreement has been reached between Joe Gans and James Britt for a fight the latter part of this month.

Need More Money.

New York, Oct. 6.—George Foster Peabody, treasurer of the democratic national committee, today issued an appeal for contributions for the campaign fund.