



MANHATTAN HAPPENINGS

Interesting Incidents of Daily Occurrence.

TOLD BY AN OBSERVER

Ota Bengo, the Congo Pigmy Creates Interest in Zoological Garden.

PUSHCARTS HINDER TRAFFIC

"Big Tim" Sullivan Dodges Gambling Law by Taking Parties to Sea—Bank Clerks Get a Joke on W. R. Hearst.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The New York Zoo at present has on its hand a Congo pygmy, a mild-mannered and clean bit of ebony humanity, which Director Hornaday is very anxious to have some benevolent person adopt. When Professor Samuel P. Verner, African explorer, asked the Zoo to keep the little man for him some time ago, Director Hornaday thought Ota Benga, for that was the pygmy's name, would make an instructive exhibit, and so he placed him in the cage with the orang-outang, Hohong. The pair soon became fast friends and chattered together by the hour. Then the trouble began. Ministers from the rural districts began to send in protests against the exhibit, and delegations of indignant black citizens in high hats called upon Director Hornaday and demanded that his ebony charge be removed from the monkey house. So Ota Benga got the freedom of the Zoo. He was of a pleasant temper, but, apparently, devoid of fear, and the attendants have had a nervous time keeping him from being gored by the big elk, eaten by the lions, or killed by poisonous reptiles. Then, too, whenever the crowd catches sight of Benga sitting about the Zoo grounds they will give a yell of "there's the wild man," and soon a howling mob is chasing after the little fellow, tearing across the lawns and flower beds, leaping fences and climbing trees. At these manifestations the pygmy is not greatly perturbed. Though he is a cannibal he always remains gentle and polite. Prof. Verner first met Benga on the occasion of a banquet given to the explorer by a friendly Congo tribe. Benga was to be the roast, but Prof. Verner saved him by purchasing him unslaughtered.

A certain street on the edge of the financial district, ordinarily jammed with traffic, has been torn up for several weeks and complaints made to the city have apparently brought no results. A few days ago a great rain shower turned the street into a big swimming pool, and the clerks in a big national bank on the block, which had suffered from the chaotic condition of the thoroughfare, painted a big sign and stuck it up on the shore of the lake. The sign read: "This is municipal ownership—the city owns the streets." Crowds paused to grin appreciatively at the legend and they were more amused when a big automobile rounded into the streets, hit the pool with a splash and came to a dead stop. Few persons in the crowd, however, realized that the machine belonged to W. R. Hearst, high priest and exponent in general of the municipal ownership idea.

It's great to be a Sullivan in New York, because then you need not give heed to the rules and codes that gov-

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GOMPERS' OWN REVIEW.

Of His Recent Bitter Fight Against Littlefield of Maine.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—In the October number of the "American Federationist," the official organ of the American Federation of Labor, President Gompers reviews his campaign against Representative Littlefield and gives his organization credit for a reduction of Littlefield's majority. He says the fight was made on Littlefield because of his bitter and relentless antagonism toward the best interests of labor, and not because he was a Republican or because his conspicuous opponent was Democratic. The charge is made that commercial, railroad and shipping trusts poured money into the Maine campaign in Littlefield's interest. Gompers also pays his respects to Cannon, Taft and other Republicans who assisted Littlefield in his campaign and concludes by saying: "The recent campaign in Maine has shown how great are the forces aligned against the interests of the people, and it has also shown that labor needs only to lead the way and all good citizens will aid in the noble and patriotic work."

FIGHT WITH OCTOPUS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Mobile says: "A five hundred pound octopus was caught yesterday by a fishing party in Mississippi Sound and killed, after a struggle that lasted eight hours. The octopus towed the boat, stern first, ten miles. It was finally killed with rifles."

HEARST AT BUFFALO

Will Probably Be Nominated for Governor Today.

JEROME HAS NO SHOWING

Temporary Organization Effected Yesterday in Less Than Half an Hour—Lively Session Looked for Today—Surprises in Reserve.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The Democratic state convention tomorrow will nominate a Governor and a full state ticket.

In less than one-half hour today, temporary organization was effected, and Lewis Nixon of New York, was made temporary chairman.

There is a tension among the delegates tonight and a storm may ensue tomorrow. According to a consensus of opinion tonight, Hearst will probably be nominated for governor on the first ballot, and W. Stuyvesant Chanler will probably be named for Lieutenant-Governor, with John S. Whalen for secretary of state. All are on the Independence League ticket. Hearst, it is conceded, gained control of three important committees at the first session of the convention; the committee on contested seats; the committee on platform and resolutions; and the committee on permanent organization.

The candidacy of Jerome was practically withdrawn today, but some of his supporters are endeavoring to create a sentiment in favor of Justice Gaynor or Adom of Buffalo. District Attorney Jerome, in his eagerness to have the anti-Hearst Democrats of New York, concentrate on a single candidate and beat Hearst, has practically shelved himself as a gubernatorial aspirant. Whether this man will be Gaynor, Adom, Sulzer, or a dark horse is uncertain. Hearst has already secured an organization point in the selection of Lewis Nixon, Tammany man, as temporary chairman. A statement from Murphy seems to indicate that Hearst has Tammany lined up, but Tammany has not caucused. The anti-Hearsts meet tonight. Hearst is to be the first man nominated.

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HAVANA SOON BE AMERICAN

This Evidently the Real Plan in View

TAFT ADMITS FAILURE

Thousands of Marines and Sailors and War Supplies Going Forward Daily.

WAR DEPARTMENT ACTIVE

Peace Commission Can Do No More—Secretary Taft Utterly Disgusted With President Palma and the Methods Prevailing There.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Fifteen hundred more American marines were ordered to Cuba today by the Navy Department. This action was taken following the receipt of dispatches from Taft, indicating that he had little hope of an amicable settlement of the troubles in Cuba.

In addition to the marines 2,000 blue jackets will be sent to Cuba. There are already in Cuba 1,200 marines and over 3,000 bluejackets.

Bids were opened today at a number of western points for several thousand horses and jacks, to be shipped to the army within the next fifteen days. Unlimited supplies are available at a number of eastern depots. Every bureau of the war department is humming with the work of preparation for any eventuality that may arise.

The practical failure of the United States peace mission to Cuba became evident this afternoon when Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary Bacon declined to keep their re-engagement with President Palma on account of the uncompromising conduct of the Cuban President during the morning. Secretary Taft expressed disgust with the methods of the Cuban government and said he had about given up hope of peace without intervention. At the same time, he expects nothing more from the rebels, who have become mere plundering outlaws, according to his latest advices. Secretary Taft intimates that force alone will end the squabble.

The battleships Indiana and Kentucky will sail for Cuba tomorrow morning.

The Cuban republic tonight stands on the verge of the second period of American intervention. The moderate party which six weeks ago was in absolute control of every office in the island, national, provincial and municipal, is tonight determined to abdicate from everything and compel the United States to intervene.

In fact, every government official, from Palma down, is sincerely anxious to force intervention, rather than yield to the terms offered by the liberal party and those in arms against the government.

The liberal leaders characterize the conduct of the government as treason to the republic, while Taft regards it as an unwarranted and dishonorable attempt to force the hand of the United States into intervention. It is still just barely possible that Roosevelt, through Taft and Bacon, may yet arrange to establish the liberals in control of the Cuban government, but this is regarded as only the remotest sort of possibility.

With either party installed in power, there still would remain a condition of deplorable dissatisfaction and unrest.

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DEVELOPERS IN SESSION.

Organization Will Endeavor to Raise \$100,000 to Advertise Northwest.

SPOKANE, Sept. 25.—The convention of the Pacific Northwest Commercial clubs opened here today with delegates from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana being present.

Tom Richardson, of Portland; Senator Ankeny, of Walla Walla; G. B. Dennis, of Spokane; Frank B. Cole, of Tacoma; I. A. Nadeau, of Seattle; C. C. Chapman, J. J. Browne and N. W. Durham, were the principal speakers.

Judge W. O. Speer of Butte was made permanent chairman and C. C. Chapman permanent secretary. The convention decided upon a permanent organization consisting of three vice-presidents from each of the four states who shall serve as an executive board, one of whom is to be elected president.

The objects are declared to be the fuller development of the Pacific Northwest and the inducing of immigration and the investment of capital. The new organization will endeavor to raise one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of advertising the whole Pacific northwest, and not any particular city or section.

TOO BOLD FOR APPREHENSION.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—Joseph Cucia, an Italian, was shot and killed while driving along North Main street this afternoon, by an unknown man, who, mounted on a bicycle, rode up behind Cucia and fired three shots into his body. No clue is obtainable as to the identity of the assassin.

SARATOGA IS READY

For the Great Convention of State Republicans.

PRELIMINARY WORK DONE

Governorship Seems to be Swinging Between Hughes and Bruce, With the Former in the Lead—Formal Opening This Morning.

SARATOGA, Sept. 25.—The first session of the state Republican convention, though short, was harmonious and comparatively uneventful.

The proceedings were interrupted at one stage, by some excited individual, who shouted out that Hearst had "sacrificed fifteen million dollars." He was promptly ejected by some nearby delegates.

A resolution offered by Charles Anderson (colored) deputy collector of internal revenue (deploring race hatred and omb law "at home and abroad," was amended to include, specifically, anti-Jewish rioting in Russia, and then was adopted.

Neither Platt nor Depew, who have attended every Republican convention for the past generation, were present today.

The delegates seem to be at a loss regarding the nominations for the governorship, Lieutenant Governor Bruce and Charles E. Hughes being about the only candidates spoken of tonight, but conditions may change before the convention gets down to business tomorrow.

The name of Timothy I. Woodruff, ex-lieutenant governor, is looming up as a possible candidate for governor. He has a strong up-state following, that cannot be well ignored.

ENDORSES THE ACTION.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The city council last night passed a resolution commending and endorsing the movement to establish United States postal savings banks. The resolution cites the wrecking of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank as one of the reasons why such a law should be enacted, and urges the representatives of Chicago in congress to assist in the work of establishing these banks, by their influence and votes.

STENSLAND HAS BIG CRY

Left New York Yesterday for Chicago.

GUILTY BUT NOT ALONE

Will Openly Accuse All Who Aided Him to Wreck the Bank of its Millions.

HAPPY IN HIS HOME-GOING

His Son Is Entirely Devoted to the Wretched Father—Extradition Has Been Waived—Old Man Measured by Bertillon System.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Paul O. Stensland, the self-confessed embezzler of funds from the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago, of which he was president, is tonight on his way to Chicago, ready and willing, he says, to admit his guilt, but at the same time determined to accuse others whom he claims are equally guilty of wrecking the institution, and its attendant losses of millions of dollars.

Today he waived extradition and appeared pleased with the prospect of getting back to Chicago. He spent a sleepless night, and this morning was almost in a state of collapse, but as the day wore on his mental and physical condition was greatly improved.

Discomfort of a night in a narrow and bedless cell, which was experienced by Paul O. Stensland, the former president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago, who was returned from Morocco last night, a prisoner on the charge of wrecking that institution, was followed today by additional unpleasant details of police examination.

Stensland was lined up at police headquarters with a score of alleged pickpockets and others who had been arrested during the night, and was subjected to the customary examination by the detective sergeant. This ordeal over, he was removed to the identification bureau, where he was measured in accordance with the Bertillon system, and later his photograph was taken to be placed on file at police headquarters.

An early visitor to Stensland's cell was his son, Theodore. The two conversed together until the summons came for the father to appear before the central office men. The former bank president spent a sleepless night and was in a condition of semi-prostration. He tottered rather than walked from his cell to the various offices, and leaned heavily upon the supporting arm of his son.

Stensland during the night told one of the officers watching him that he wanted to go back to Chicago and would have done so had he not been arrested in Tangier.

"I wanted to straighten out matters," said Stensland. "There is a good deal behind this case, and I want to show the public that I am not the black sheep I have been painted."

SIMPLY AN OPINION.

MOSCOW, Sept. 25.—M. Shiploff, the veteran reformer, in an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press today, declared that the only honorable and possible escape from the painful ordeal through which Russia is now passing, and from a blacker future, was the immediate replacement of the Stolypin cabinet by one composed of men supported by public opinion and the immediate election of a new parliament.

NOT HIS INTENTIONS.

TANGIER, Sept. 25.—The American legation has issued a statement that denies the rumors that Minister Gummere who is leading the American mission to the Sultan of Morocco at Fez, intends to attempt to create American political interest in Morocco. It confirms, however, statements that Mr. Gummere will set forth to the Sultan the difficulties of the situation caused by disturbances similar to those which recently took place at Mogador and at Casa Blanca. The statement makes no mystery of the fact that the United States intends to make an effort to do business in the markets of Morocco, and compete, by the establishment of a direct steamship service between the two countries, in the English and German import and export trade.

BRYAN DECLARED PARTY LEADER.

HONOLULU, Sept. 24 (10:55 p. m.)—The Democratic territorial convention in its platform declares that W. J. Bryan is the acknowledged leader of the party. After expressing approval of the Roosevelt administration the home-rulers endorsed George R. Carter, the present incumbent, for governor.

MRS. LOVETT'S WILL IN UROBATE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—In the surrogate court at White Plains yesterday the will of Mrs. Lavina Lovett, drawn after she had passed the age of 102 years, was offered for probate. Mrs. Lovett, who led a life of great frugality, left an estate valued at \$100,000, consisting of mortgages and ten bank accounts. Her husband was the village blacksmith of Tarrytown.

ATLANTA IS AT PEACE

Score of Dead, Mostly Blacks, Mark Three-Day Riot

GOVERNOR TERRILL ON SPOT

City Is Under Martial Law and What Quietude Prevails Is Enforced—Every Saloon in the City Barred Close—Situation Better.

ATLANTA, Sept. 25.—The known dead who have met death in connection with the riots here, since Saturday night, number one white man (Policeman Heard) and eighteen negroes.

This is the third day of Atlanta's race war, passed without any serious disturbances and following the arrest of 257 negroes at Brownsville and at Clark University today, the feeling prevailed that, at least, peace has been restored by a strong show of authority. Two negroes were killed this afternoon by policemen.

Governor Terrell has ordered four companies of militia into the city as a matter of precaution. The saloons were closed all day and will be so held until further notice. There is great scarcity of negro labor of all kinds.

The total known dead as the result of last night's and this morning's encounters is seven negroes, besides Policeman Heard, and Mrs. R. C. Thomson, a white woman, who dropped dead from the excitement of witnessing the shooting of two negro prisoners.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 25.—The Evening Post has received a dispatch from its correspondent in Atlanta saying that two negroes were killed by whites in the residence section of the city at daylight after the negroes had made an assault on a white boy.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 25.—In a desperate battle at close range at Clor-rang, between Bicycle Officers Smith and Maddox and Policeman Casen, and two dangerous negroes barricaded in a house near the corner of McGruder and Randolph streets this morning, the negroes were killed and the police officers had narrow escapes.

Officers Maddox and Smith had been notified that negroes were shooting in

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