



## BIG CIVIC FORCE ON

### Old San Francisco Spirit Missed Yesterday.

## MASS MEETING FAILURE

### Disorder Prevails at All Periods of the Public Session and It Falls Flat.

## PROVIDES FOR BIG COMMITTEE

### Committee of One Hundred to Be Chosen in Fashion to Utterly Negative Its Purpose and Power.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The mass meeting of citizens which was held this afternoon in Union square, having for its object the formation of a committee on public safety, lasted but a few minutes, and was succeeded by a demonstration, in which two factions, striving for control repeatedly precipitated periods of confusion and disorder.

By a resolution adopted, provision was made for the organization of a Committee of One Hundred, representing twenty industrial and commercial bodies. The committee, according to the resolution, is formed for the purpose of restoring and enhancing the prosperity of San Francisco.

In order to guard against possible radical utterances or resolutions, the committee having the preliminary arrangements in hand, prepared a set of resolutions, which were presented to the assemblage, and passed. It was upon this action of the committee that the sentiment divided. As soon as the meeting was called to order, W. H. Doble was named as chairman. Resolutions setting forth the method of organizing the Committee of One Hundred were then read.

Chairman Doble immediately announced that they were adopted and declared the meeting adjourned. A storm of disorder arose. Many attempted to speak at the same time, and an attempt was made to pass a set of radical resolutions, denouncing Chief of Police Dinan, and asserting that the citizens intended to see the laws obeyed. No action was taken on these resolutions.

According to a statement from Chairman Doble, the Committee of One Hundred will be organized by next Saturday. The resolution provides that each of the twenty organizations shall have two representatives and that the chairman shall appoint the other sixty. It is believed there will be strong opposition to this plan.

## BRITISH STEAMER BURNS.

### Great Loss of Life Among Chinese Passengers.

HONG KONG, Oct. 13.—The S. S. Hankow, with 2,000 Chinese passengers, men, women and children, and seven European arrived at 3 o'clock this morning. Shortly after she made fast to the wharf, the chief officer reported the ship afire. The captain ordered the water turned on through the firehouse, but this was impossible because within five minutes from the time the alarm was given the Hankow was ablaze fore and aft. All the Europeans were awakened and rushed down the gang plank in their night clothes. The crew were compelled to leave the ship, which had become a veritable furnace. The Chinese were thrown into a frightful panic.

Horrifying shrieks to save their lives were heard, but escape was impossible. Hundreds were burned to death, while many others jumped into the harbor and were drowned. The British cruiser Flora and the naval dock yard assistants with engines made heroic efforts to extinguish the flames, but the fire could not be brought under control until 6 o'clock when only the shell and hull of the Hankow remained.

The gruesome work of recovering the bodies was then begun. Seventy-five corpses have already been recovered. The cause of the fire is unknown, though several theories have been advanced.

## MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS.

### Portland Company Faces Trouble from Former President.

DENVER, Oct. 13.—John Burnes, formerly President of the Portland Mining company has asked for an alternative writ of mandamus compelling the officers and directors of that company to permit him to examine the books and records of the mines, mills and other properties of the company. Burnes alleges carelessness in management. If the writ is denied him he says that he will take the matter to the U. S. Supreme court. The case is important as it will determine whether or not under the laws of Colorado a stockholder may simultaneously examine the books, records and mine workings of the company.

## A BOWERY MILLIONAIRE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Miss Sarah Kisham Tredwell, a relative of the Vanderbilts died Tuesday in the old family home at 29 East Fourth Street, just west of the Bowery. Miss Tredwell was possessed of property valued at several millions of dollars, but would not move up town preferring to live in the old family home which for years has been surrounded by factories and business houses. Miss Tredwell's father, an old New York merchant, moved into the house on Fourth Street in the early part of the last century.

## BIG SUGAR CARGO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—With a cargo of Cuban sugar the British ship night from Matanzas, Cuba. The cargo of the Queen Victoria amounting to 17,500 bags is valued at \$108,327.

## WARRING INTERESTS

### Labor and Capital at Odds in Rose City.

## EXPORTERS WANT PROTECTION

### Water Front Federation Wish Guards Withdrawn as Unnecessary, but Shippers Counsel Retainment.

PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—A lengthy conference was held in Mayor Lane's office today between the warring interests of the waterfront. While the meeting was ostensibly an endeavor to arrive at an agreement to end the pending strike between the waterfront federation and the grain exporters, the discussion was confined to a demand by representatives of the federation that Mayor Lane withdraw the police guarding the docks affected by the strike. This was combatted by representatives of the exporters, who insisted that the presence of officers was necessary. The mayor said that he would take the matter under advisement.

Charles Seely and his son Walter came to the police station badly beaten up, as they allege by strikers. Seely, Sr., stated that when he and his son left work this evening in company with seven other non-union grain handlers, they were set upon by a large crowd of union men. All but Seely and his son escaped after being roughly handled, by taking to their heels.

## NEGRO COLLEGE WRECKED.

### Race Agitator's Sowing Reaps the Whirlwind.

COLUMBIA, Oct. 13.—A special from Anderson, S. C., says that word has been received there that Harrel College, a negro institution, was blown up by dynamite about midnight. Rev. J. F. Williams, a negro, is president of the college. He went to Seneca several years ago and it is said made himself objectionable to the whites because he advised negroes not to work for white people. A warning was sent several weeks ago, advising him to leave Seneca, but he ignored it. The building was partially wrecked.

## DEFAULTER AN ENIGMA

### Million Dollar Thief Still a Fugitive.

## BACK OF REVOLUTIONS

### Anything From Thrares to Insurrections Received His Support.

## BOUGHT FREEDOM WITH HORSES

### Greatest of All Modern Financial Buccaneers Confidential Associate of Former Governmental Heads.

HAVANA, Oct. 13.—Silveira & Company continue to pay all claims. While it is said that Silveira converted the joint assets of himself and others, including the veteran army claims, into cash, to the extent of possibly a million dollars, the bankers insist that the firm's indebtedness in Cuba is comparatively small. The story that Silveira financed the recent revolution is believed to have arisen because of his close friendship with Jose Miguel Gomez. Silveira's friends say Silveira believed the government would prevail in the revolution, and while he may have assisted Gomez, personally, he furnished no funds to the revolutionists.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Manuel Silveira, the Cuban banker whose alleged embezzlement of \$1,000,000 belonging to J. M. Ceballos & Company, caused that firm's failure, financed the recent revolt in Cuba, according to Havana advices to the New York Times. Part of the money, it is stated, was spent in the purchase of arms.

Silveira's activity in the revolution is declared to have been due to a quarrel with President Palma. They had been together in some large cattle deals, Silveira supplying stock for Palma's estate in Bayamo. While these deals were proceeding Silveira became interested in the Tacon Theater deal, which involved a sale to the government at \$200,000 above the purchase price. While this deal was pending Palma found that he had been badly beaten in a cattle deal and thereon frustrated the theatre transaction. Silveira at that moment became Palma's enemy and began plotting revolution. Then he employed Jose Miguel Gomez as manager of his sugar estate. The government openly persecuted Gomez, sending troops and artillery to coerce people near the estate to refuse to deal with Gomez or Silveira. The result was the dismissal of Gomez, who went to New York. Then Silveira began other negotiations, and when the insurgent leaders took the field, he supplied them with funds.

The government learned of Silveira's complicity and had prepared to arrest him when he purchased freedom by the ostensible gift of 500 horses and the betrayal of Quentin Banderos. Intervention by the United States brought about a situation where Silveira's treachery to both sides was bound to appear, with consequent danger to his life. He thereupon apparently laid hands on what cash was available and fled.

This is the story from Havana. Reports have been current in New York from the first that it would be found that Silveira was concerned in the Cuban revolution, and Juan M. Ceballos of the bankrupt firm, declared that in his opinion the reports were wrong. If they were true, Mr. Ceballos said he knew nothing about Silveira's work for the revolutionists.

John S. Fisk, a member of the Ceballos banking firm, declared again last night that in his opinion Silveira had had nothing to do with the revolt. He declared positively also that Mr. Ceballos had certainly had no share in any business of that sort. "Silveira must have been crazy," said Mr. Fiske. "I can think of no other

explanation for what he has done." Meantime no word of Silveira's whereabouts has been found.

## HAMMER EXPLODES.

### Souvenir Dangerous Substitute for Nail Driver.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—Henry Oesfeld, an actor, was badly injured by the explosion of a one-pound Hotchkiss shell tonight. The shell was a souvenir of the Spanish-American war and Oesfeld was using it as a hammer to drive a nail, when he struck the fulminating cap on the nose of the shell.

## SECOND DISASTER FEARED.

### Pelee May Have Overwhelmed City Again.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Brief dispatches from the Island of Guadeloupe and St. Thomas, D. W. I., were received by the Associated Press yesterday, brought the information that Mount Pelee, the volcano on the Island Martinique which exploded in 1902, overwhelming the town of St. Pierre with ashes and lava and killing 40,000 people was again in eruption. St. Thomas and Guadeloupe people knew of the eruption because of a rain of ashes which fell in both places.

Inquiry among the officers of the French Cable Company, which ordinarily have connection with Martinique, elicited the information that not a single message was received from Martinique yesterday. This has led to fears that a new disaster has overtaken Martinique.

## SEATTLE RAISES ANTE.

### Gives Denver a Few Thousands for Baseball.

SEATTLE, Oct. 13.—Seattle has telegraphed an offer of \$35,000 for the deciding game of the championship baseball game.

## TROLLEY ACCIDENT

### Faulty Machinery Injures Many People.

## MANY ARE FATALLY INJURED

### Runaway Los Angeles Car Kills One and Allows But Few to Escape Uninjured—Many Will Die as a Result.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—One was instantly killed and upwards of a score injured, many seriously and perhaps fatally, in a frightful wreck of a Brooklyn Avenue street car early this morning. The car broke from control at the top of a steep incline and when it reached the curve at the bottom, left the track, crashing into a telephone pole. The car was completely wrecked. Out of 43 passengers, but few escaped without hurts. The accident was attributed to faulty machinery.

## BIG CASH DUTY.

### Woman Pays Largest Amount Known.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—One of the largest amounts paid in customs duty at this port in several years on articles fully declared and brought in by an individual was paid by Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, when she arrived on Tuesday by the Kaiser Wilhelm II. She declared merchandise worth \$32,000 bought in Europe, of which \$27,000 represented two articles of jewelry. The duty amounted to about \$30,000.

Mrs. Huntington holds the record for paying the largest cash amount of duty on declared articles ever handed over to the government officials on the dock. It was \$32,000 in 1901.

## EIGHT HOUR LAW.

### Thousands of Laborers Are Affected by Its Provisions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—In the opinion of the Attorney General he holds the general eight-hour law will not conflict with the eight-hour provision of the Irrigation Reclamation act and regardless of that provision, men may work overtime in case of an "extraordinary emergency," as provided for in all the old laws. Several thousand men are affected by this decision.

## MAGOON, POO BAH

### Taft and Bacon Left Cuban Capital Yesterday.

## THEIR WORK FINISHED

### Former Government Officials Take no Part in the Farewell Honors of Day.

## GREAT GUN SALUTES GALORE

### Funston on One of the War Ships of the Home-bound Fleet—It is All Up to Governor Magoon Now.

HAVANA, Oct. 13.—Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and the Peace Commission completed their labors here today and this afternoon departed for the United States on the battleship Louisiana.

They were followed to sea and acclaimed by many liberal and ex-revolutionary leaders, but the former government officials showed no disposition to join in the farewell and no prominent Moderates participated in the leave taking.

Preceding the departure of Taft and Bacon, the government was taken over by Charles E. Magoon. After Governor Taft had held a reception this afternoon, his party went to the Caballeria wharf, where an immense crowd was awaiting to see them off. The crowd was not demonstrative and there was no cheering. As the party boarded the Louisiana they were received with the Secretary's salute of seventeen guns.

The Louisiana passed out of the harbor thundering the National salute of twenty-one guns to Cuba, the Cuban flag flying from the mainmast and the band playing the Cuban National anthem. The salute was returned by the Cabanas fortress. In the wake of the flagship came the Virginia, carrying General Funston, the New Jersey and the transports Niagara and Seneca, and bringing up the rear was a flotilla of launches carrying leading Liberals and ex-rebels. The battleships were escorted to the mouth of the harbor, where the flotilla tooted a farewell, the whistles of the warships responding.

## STANDARD IN EUROPE.

### Only a Fake Office Retained For Unlawful Corporation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A special cable dispatch to the Times from London says that the General Industrial Development Syndicate, limited, which, according to the testimony given at Findlay, Ohio, in the Standard Oil investigation, owned the Manhattan Oil Company, is housed, with many other concerns, in the office of the firm of accountants, such as New Jersey corporations are housed in the office of a firm of lawyers in Jersey City. The company has only two officers, neither of whom could be found. Acquaintances of these men said however, that it was understood their company was an American concern.

## REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

### Thrown in Air, He Clutches Engine When Falling.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Rock Island, Ill., says: Presence of mind in clutching and holding to the smokestack of an engine yesterday saved Morris Herbrandt of Edington, Ill., from being ground to pieces under the wheels of the train at Milan Ills, yesterday. As it was, he escaped with a bad shaking up, and some cuts and bruises.

Mr. Herbrandt was driving a team hitched to a farm wagon. He did not see the train and the horses were on the track before the driver noticed the danger. The wagon was struck

squarely and dumped to one side of of the track. Herbrandt was thrown 20 feet in the air and turned over and over. He fell on top of the boiler and managed to embrace the smokestack and held on till the train was brought to a standstill.

## AUTOMOBILE BURGLARS.

### Believed to be Led by Daring Woman.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Prints of a woman's rubber and sole of shoe leading to a window of Arthur Coppel's summer home at Tenafly, gave convincing proof to detectives yesterday that a woman was leader of a gang of burglars that broke into the house before daylight and stole \$5000 worth of silverware. The track of an automobile was found nearby and the woman's footprints were traced to within a short distance of them.

This is the fifth burglary in Tenafly and vicinity within a few weeks, and nearly every instance the automobile tracks were found. The detectives believe that the automobile gang of burglars that operated so successfully on Long Island a few weeks ago has transferred their operations to Tenafly.

## NEW YORK'S NEXT.

### Quite Satisfied With Present Aspect of His Campaign.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Oct. 13.—"I am satisfied we cannot be beaten if we are not over confident," declared C. E. Hughes, the Republican candidate for governor, tonight. Hughes made five speeches today in as many places. Speaking of his campaign tour, Hughes said the most significant feature has been the cordial support assured him by old line Democrats. "It is evident," said he, "that there is a widespread revolt by members of the Democratic party in the interest of decency and good order."

## AMERICANS WINNERS

### Nationals Must Play Fast Ball to Qualify.

## MONEY TO CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

### Though Probabilities Point to Nationals' Victory in Next Game, Their Loss Will Settle The Series and Win Money for Americans.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Out of a bedlam of errors, long hits, vanquished pitchers and the vociferations of the half-frenzied spectators, the Americans emerged victors over the Nationals today, 8 to 6. The Americans won in spite of five ghastly errors which were accountable for nearly all of the runs made by the Nationals. The Nationals lost because they could not hit Walsh's spit ball. The Americans fielded like amateurs and the Nationals, while fielding perfectly, batted very much in the negative. Time after time, when hits meant runs, the batters with impressive averages failed to live up to their reputations. The day was warm, the best baseball weather of the series. Twenty-five thousand spectators worked themselves into the grounds before the selling of tickets ended.

The Americans have now won three out of the five games and should they win tomorrow's game, they will win the world's championship.

## GORKY SAILS.

### Russian Patriot Leaves for Home on the Prinzess Irene

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist and Socialist, sails today for Naples on the steamer Prinzess Irene. He will write his farewell impressions of America on the Atlantic. Gorky gave a farewell dinner to some of his intimate Russian and American friends in the Cafe Martin last night. Mr. Gorky declined to express any opinion about America.

## SEVERE REPRISAL.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 13.—An unknown man was shot through the heart in a small grocery store tonight. D. O. Elmore, the proprietor, who did the shooting, says the man was trying to rifle his cash register.