



ASSAULT ON PORT AU PRINCE MAY BE DEFERRED

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30 MILES DISTANCE

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PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 1.—The expected battle between the revolutionists and the troops of the government which are entrenched a few miles outside of the city is likely to be deferred for several days. General Simon commander of the revolutionary forces has decided to attack Jackmel which lies 30 miles to the southwest of this city and the only town which has remained loyal in the department of the South before resuming his march on Port Au Prince. It is believed that the situation so far as the government is concerned is lost. All the ministers have resigned except General Cyrinaque, who after his defeat by the insurgents is believed to have found an asylum in one of the foreign consulates. It is believed that the purpose of President Nord Alexis in calling an extraordinary session of the chambers is to name his successor. He avers either of two candidates, General Gillis or Selon Menos. It is probable General Simon will enter Port Au Prince without striking a blow and it is likely it may be accomplished without causing a disturbance in the order of things, provided Alexis takes his departure from the city before the arrival of the enemy. The situation will be critical if the President elects to remain.

MRS. RUSTIN TESTIFIES.

OMAHA, Dec. 1.—The jury in the case of Charles E. Davis charged with the murder of Dr. Rustin was completed today and the arguments of counsel were finished by 3 o'clock when the introduction of testimony began. Mrs. Rustin was one of the witnesses. She showed an alertness in answering questions in such a manner as would tend to disprove the suicide theory. During her cross-examination she easily avoided falling into traps and pitfalls set for her by counsel for the defense.

ARKANSAS RIVER CAUSING DAMAGE

Every Available Man in Pine Bluff Strengthening Crumbling Banks--Much Damage Being Done

PINE BLUFF, Dec. 1.—While appealing to the President as a last resort for permission to cut through the government levees and change the course of the Arkansas River, leaving Pine Bluff high and dry but safe, every available man in this city will be put to work at strengthening the already crumbling bank until a crest of 16-foot raise passes this point, probably Wednesday night. Fascine mats built of small pine and willow trees re-inforced by mud and debris are being anchored in the

GREAT PAPER, THAT!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Washington Times, a one-cent evening paper, announces that its Sunday edition will hereafter appear in the afternoon, instead of in the morning at the week-day price. This is believed to be the second instance of a Sunday afternoon paper in the United States.

BUT TWO BODIES MISSING.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—State officials, mineowners and rescuers, when darkness fell tonight believed that all but two of the victims of the explosion in the Marianna Mine had been recovered. At that time 126 bodies had been hoisted from the bottom of the shaft.

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD GETS GRILLING ON STAND

INFORMATION SOUGHT ON MYSTERIOUS LOANS BY ANGLO-AMERICAN CO.

IS A STANDARD SUBSIDIARY

Archbold said he and Rogers Resigned as Directors of the Anglo-American Co. One Year Ago—Could Not Give Information.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Seeking to unravel the puzzling ownership of the Security Oil Co., of Texas, and other companies which government charges are controlled by Standard Oil Company, Frank B. Kellogg, federal counsel, subjected John D. Archbold to a grilling cross-examination today. Kellogg also sought information regarding mysterious loans of \$2,700,000 made to James McDonald by the Anglo-American Co., a Standard subsidiary, but Archbold though an ex-director of the Anglo-American company was unable to throw any light on the question. Archbold said he and Rogers resigned as directors of the Anglo-American Co. shortly after the election one year ago. The vice-president of the Standard denied that resignations were brought about by present government proceedings.

Archbold was closely questioned about many pipelines and refineries which had been purchased by the Standard Company. He denied they had been bought so that they might be dismantled, thereby removing competition. They were secured Archbold said to enable the Standard to add to the volume of business.

FIGHTING EDITORS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Z Otsuka, editor of the San Francisco Japanese Daily News and F. Takeuchi of the Fresno Labor, engaged in a stabbing affray, the former being fatally injured and the latter suffering four painful wounds. The trouble is alleged to have arisen several weeks ago over an editorial published by Otsuka attacking Socialism, which was resented by Takeuchi. The disagreement continued until the southern editor arrived in the city today and proceeded to demand satisfaction. Blows were struck and a duel with knives was fought.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—On account of the absence of Frank B. Kellogg, special assistant of the attorney-general who is engaged in the Standard Oil case, no direct testimony was taken at the hearing in the government's suit to sea aside the ownership by the Union Pacific Railroad Company of its subsidiary companies, the Southern Pacific and San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake roads and to prevent ownership by either the Union Pacific or the Oregon Short Line stock of the Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe, Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads, these roads being deemed competitors of the Union Pacific. At the hearing today counsel for the government caused to be read into the minutes certain portions of the testimony taken before the interstate commerce commission at hearings begun in this city last January and were continued in various parts of the country.

LAMB RELEASED.

BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 1.—After a fruitless effort to connect him with the incendiary fires which Gordon Anthony confessed to have set, the police tonight released William Lamb, arrested as Anthony's accomplice, on his own recognizance.

GRAYS HARBOR UP IN ARMS AGAINST N. P.

NORTHERN PACIFIC REFUSES TO RETAIN TERMINAL RATES THERE.

ASTORIA'S POSITION GOOD

As to Olympia, Astoria and Vancouver, Astoria is the Only One Having Water Competition—Interview With Traffic Managers Sunday.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 1.—All efforts having apparently been exhausted to prevail upon the Northern Pacific railroad company for the retention of terminal rates on Gray's Harbor, the Interstate Commerce commission will probably be appealed to. The Gray's Harbor committee met the two traffic managers Sunday at Tacoma and went over the entire subject.

Mr. Hanaford was inclined to lay the blame for the action of the railroad on the Interstate Commerce law. He said the decision in the Spokane case laid particular stress on the long and short haul clause, and only permitted the long haul at terminal rates where actual competition by water was met.

When asked about Olympia, Astoria and Vancouver being allowed the rates, he replied that Astoria has actual water competition by steamer plying to Portland and that Vancouver was regarded much as a switching yard for the port of Portland. As to Olympia, he is quoted as admitting that it was given the rate for political reasons, it being the state capital and the headquarters of the railroad commission. He said water hauled freight could be lightered to Olympia for \$1.50 a ton.

The sub-committee at the Tacoma conference will report to the general committee and a definite line of ac-

PEACE HOVERS AROUND US

Notes Exchanged Between United States and Japan

POLICY IN FAR EAST

Ambassador Takahira Sends Letter Expressing Belief Peace Will be Preserved

ROOT ALSO WRITES LETTER

"This Expression of Mutual Understanding is Welcome to the United States," Writes Our Ambassador—Each Letter is Dated November 30

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The notes exchanged between the United States and Japan "Declaring their policy in the Far East" which have been the subject of correspondence between Secretary Root and Ambassador Takahira for some months were made public today. Accompanying the declarations are two letters, one from Takahira and the other from Root, the former expressing the belief that the frank avowal of the aims, policy and intention of the two countries in the Pacific would not only tend to strengthen the relations of friendship and good neighborhood between the two nations but contribute materially to the preservation of general peace, and the latter declaring that "This expression of mutual understanding is welcome to the United States," each letter in which is included the declaration dated November 30th. The purpose of five separate notes was set forth fully in the Associated Press dispatches November 27th.

tion will be determined. It is probable that the idea of seeking a court injunction will be abandoned and a formal complaint filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

MME. STEINHEIL ON STAND.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The examination of M. Steinheil before Magistrate Andre today dealt entirely with the married life of the Steinheils. It was elicited from Mme. Steinheil that the artist and his wife were always in financial straits despite presents which Mme. Steinheil received from her numerous admirers. She admitted that the relations between herself and husband were strained, almost from the start. It was learned that glasses which were given to the chemist for analysis were not those used by Steinheil and Mme. Japy on the night of the murder. These were broken by a clumsy policeman.

AFTERMATH IN ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—One of the charges of political misconduct on which the Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois proposes to ask the Legislature for a recount of the ballots in the Deenee-Stevens election for governor is that the judges and clerks of election in a precinct in Perry county used a small chicken coop for a ballot box. Into this repository of expression of a free and independent electorate in Southern Illinois they chucked the vote regardless, mixing up the ballots cast by men and the ballots cast by women, the law requiring separate ballot boxes and not specifically sanctioning the use of chicken coops for either.

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BREADLINE A LONG ONE.

SEATTLE, Dec. 1.—Overflow meetings are held by the bread line of the unemployed outside the door of the Charity Organization Society, daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., while they await their turn to see Superintendent Louis Kohn for relief. The daily average of new faces seen in Mr. Kohn's office for November was about 20. Many of the men are hungry and say they are willing to work. Idle men are drifting into Seattle from all parts of the Northwest.

GAVE HIM PLENTY.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 30.—J. G. Giorgia, a Greek, was fatally injured by two masked highwaymen about 11 o'clock tonight when they entered his saloon at 1224 Palmetto street, and struck him on the head with the butt of a revolver, fracturing his skull, above and behind the left temple. After robbing him of his diamond stud valued at \$100 and rifling the cash register of \$14.50, the robbers went out the back door. Giorgia regained consciousness long enough to notify the police. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital where he underwent an operation.

SUES FOR \$90,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Suit has been entered by Henrich Conried, former director of the Metropolitan opera house, against the Conried Metropolitan Opera Company for a breach of contract involving about \$90,000 arising from the change in the directorship of the house when Mr. Conried was succeeded by Signor Gatti Casazza. When the question arose of changing directors there was an agreement standing between the Conried Company and Mr. Conried that had several years to run and the question was what the agreement was worth.

TRIAL AT SALT LAKE FOR CONSPIRACY

U. P. R. CO., U. P. COAL CO. AND TRAFFIC MANAGER OF O. S. L. CHARGED

FORCED TO QUIT BUSINESS

Refusing to Sell to David J. Sharp the Conspirators Compelled Him to Give up His Coal Business—Case Attracted Much Attention.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 1.—The hearing of the case of the United States against the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Union Pacific Coal Company, Everett Buckingham, former traffic manager of the Oregon Short Line, and J. M. Moore, western sales agent of the Union Pacific Coal Company in which those persons and corporations are charged with conspiracy to drive David J. Sharp out of the coal business in this city was begun in United States district court today. The exploitation of this case before the interstate commerce commission in 1906 created a sensation and it was followed by an investigation by the committee of the Legislature in 1907. It is alleged that Sharp was forced to suspend business through inability to secure more coal. This action followed an advertisement by him to sell "storage coal" 50 cents cheaper than the advertised price of other dealers. Previous to this a reduction of 50 cents per ton by the railroads and the coal companies had been made to retail dealers who however, with the exception of Sharp had agreed to maintain the old price. Sharp refused to enter into this agreement and he alleges that the railroads refused to haul his coal and the coal companies cancelled his orders and he was driven out of business. Counsel for the defendants deny the existence of any such combination or conspiracy.

BODY OF CHIEF OF POLICE HAS NOT YET BEEN FOUND

PROMINENT SUICIDE.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 1.—J. C. Cowie, formerly a well known cotton buyer and prominent in Memphis social life was found dead with a bullet hole in his temple late today in a room in his residence here. The police declare it was a case of suicide. Cowie's friends say he recently was in sore financial straits.

ONE COMPANY OUSTED.

TOLEDO, Dec. 1.—The Circuit Court yesterday at a hearing of a petition in ouster of the German Fire Insurance Company, granted the decree of ouster, which includes absolute exclusion from the state. Idaho, Oklahoma and Utah today revoked the charter of the company, making 17 states that have thrown it out.

DANIEL J. KEEFE GETS HIS REWARD

APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

STRONGLY ADVOCATED TAFT

Acted in Defiance of Policy of Gompers and Was One of the Most Ardent Taft Supporters in Labor Circles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Roosevelt today appointed Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, commissioner general of immigration to fill the place made vacant by the death of Frank P. Sargent, and made known his intention to re-appoint to their respective positions W. D. Crum (colored), collector of port of Charleston, S. C., and Martin Knapp, chairman of the inter-state commerce commission. Keefe is president of the International Longshoremen's Association. During recent campaign Keefe announced his support of Judge Taft in defiance of the policy of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and was one of the most ardent Taft supporters in labor circles.

NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Count Bernstorff, the newly appointed ambassador to the United States in succession to the late Baron Speck Von Sternberg, has not yet been received in audience by Emperor William and it is not a fact that he has been entrusted by his majesty with an invitation to President Roosevelt to visit Germany. The count probably will have his farewell audience at the end of the week.

SUCCESSFUL MEET OF AMATEUR CLUBS

The A. A. U. Concludes Fine List of Indoor Events at Madison Square Garden Last Night

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The Irish-American Athletic Club won the point score at the two days' championship meet of the A. A. U., which concluded tonight. The final score of the winning organization being 84 points. In addition to two records broken last night Thomas Collins of the Irish-Americans set a new American figure tonight for the five-mile run, breaking E. Carter's record of 25:23 3-5 made in 1887. Collins' time was 25:19 2-5. J. E. Eller of the Irish-Americans, was the greatest point winner with 15 points, taking firsts in 150 yard run, and in 200 and 300 yard hurdles. The final point score was; Irish-Americans 84, New York Athletic 36, Pastime 22, Boston 11, Harvard 10, Princeton 9, Brooklyn 8, unattached 6, Mercury 5, Miahawk 4, Gordon House 2, Montreal 1.

Boats on Bay With Searchlights Searching

APPOINT NEW CHIEF

Police Commissioners Meet and Appoint A. D. Cutler Acting Chief

NEW CHIEF INVESTIGATING

Acting Chief Cutler Will Probably Remain at Head of Department Only Few Days—Little Discussion as to Appointment of New Chief.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The body of Chief of Police Biggy who was drowned at midnight last night, has not yet been recovered. Up to a late hour tonight the Patrol and other boats with searchlights were still on the bay but it is feared that the body has been carried out to sea by the tide. The police commissioners met this morning with Mayor Taylor and after an executive session appointed A. D. Cutler, president of the commission, acting chief of police, pending the appointment of an active head of the department. The new chief spent the greater part of the day investigating the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of Biggy. At 4:30 the commissioners held another meeting but it gave out no statement. Commissioner Cutler will probably remain at the head of the department only a few days but as yet there has been little discussion as to the appointment of a successor to Biggy. Although numerous boats have patrolled and searched the bay since daylight this morning from the Golden Gate to Hunters Point and the officers of the ferryboats were asked to keep a sharp lookout for the body of Chief Biggy.

BALL PUSHERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The National Association of Billiard Players decided at a meeting last night to hold their annual tournament for Class A tournament championship next February and March. The exact date and details are to be arranged by a committee. It was also decided to abandon the old method of holding championship tournaments as a 14.2 ball line, by substituting the 18 ball line game.

The Morning Astorian contains all the local and Associated Press reports.