

# NEGOTIATIONS ARE DELAYED

## PUBLIC GETS ANXIOUS ABOUT MOROCCAN CONFERENCE

### FRENCH BOURSE IS AFFECTED

Government Issues Reassuring Statement and Plenipotentiaries Declare They Are Merely Moving With Necessarily Slow Caution

By Associated Press. PARIS, Sept. 19.—Difficulties have arisen in the negotiations between France and Germany relative to the Moroccan conference. This has resulted in a suspension of the meetings between Dr. Rosen and M. Revoll, respectively the special plenipotentiaries of Germany and France.

Their last meeting occurred three days ago, and there is no present indication of a resumption of their conferences. Dr. Rosen in the meantime is seeking instructions from Berlin, but the extended delay begins to excite apprehension in official quarters that Germany will not yield upon points which France considers essential. Both sides show anxiety and the strain promises to seriously affect the bourse.

The foreign office, however, continues to view the situation as being susceptible of adjustment and has made the Associated Press the following statement:

"The question of the cession of the port of Mogador does not enter into the negotiations in any form, for the obvious reason that Germany and France in their exchange of notes have specially agreed to maintain the integrity of Moroccan territory. Therefore, it is impossible to negotiate upon the cession of Mogador or any other part of Moroccan territory."

When questioned today concerning the renewed tension in the France-German negotiations, Dr. Rosen made a reassuring statement, saying: "The alarmist reports in some French newspapers are quite unwarranted. The questions involved are of supreme importance to both countries, and therefore M. Revoll and I are proceeding slowly and cautiously, not desiring a hasty solution, but an adjustment which will leave the future free from further misunderstanding."

### CABLE COMMUNICATION WITH CARACAS STOPPED

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald says: "Communication of the coast cables of the French company with the Caracas office ceased on September 16, by virtue of the decree of President Castro imposing a fine of 500 bolvars for violation of his order. Mr. Dolge is sailing for New York."

### ONE FIREMAN KILLED, THREE ARE INJURED

By Associated Press. TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 19.—One fireman was killed, another seriously injured and two others slightly hurt in a fire that destroyed the Brown Flour mills on the Esplanade today. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

## RUEF FACTION FOUND IN HOPELESS MINORITY

### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IS ENLIVENED BY RIOT

Wing of the Party in San Francisco Supporting Mayor Schmitz Hopelessly Worst, League Candidates Securing Chairmanships

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—At the organization of the Republican municipal convention tonight the faction led by Abraham Ruef, in the interest of Mayor Eugene Schmitz, was shown to be hopelessly in the minority, Daniel Ryan, the Republican League candidate for chairman of the convention, being elected over Daniel Coleman, the Ruef candidate, by a vote of 223 to 175. Charles C. Morris, backed by the league delegates, easily secured the secretaryship of the convention, while A. K. Daggett and George W. Lewis, also league men, were made assistant secretaries. W. C. Davis was chosen vice chairman.

The weakness of the Ruef faction was also apparent later in the evening when a resolution was passed instructing the committee on platform to frame a plank providing for the fusion of the coming election.

A riot interrupted the business of the convention about half an hour after the delegates were called to order. It was precipitated when P. H. McGushin, a Ruef delegate from the 39th district, made his way to the rostrum and endeavored to nominate a man for secretary in opposition to Charles Morris.

Although ruled out of order, McGushin refused to leave the stage and was taken in charge by Sergeant-at-Arms Thomas McGee. The instant McGee attempted to force McGushin to his seat at least a dozen friends of the latter interposed and a free for all fight occurred. Several policemen stationed in the rear of the hall interfered, but it required some time to separate the belligerents. During the fight one of the police officers was thrown down against the electric footlights of the stage, sustaining slight injuries.

After Chairman Ryan had appointed committees on credentials, permanent organization and platform and resolutions an adjournment was taken until tomorrow night.

## RATE WAR THREATENS PHILIPPINE SHIPPING

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Indication of a rate war between the transportation steamship lines operating in the interisland trade of the Philippines and foreign ships plying between Hongkong and other oriental points is contained in information received here through governmental channels.

Just as the government ships are to be withdrawn from the trade news comes that foreign ships, operating particularly from Hongkong, have made a rate from that port to the four principal ports of entry in the Philippines which is less than the interisland rate between those ports.

The result of this rate, it is anticipated, will be to divert the commerce between those ports to Hongkong at the expense of Manila, as merchants will probably purchase their supplies in Hongkong or elsewhere and abandon completely the interisland commerce.

## MORE EQUITABLE LOANS EXPOSED

### MORTON REPORTS QUEER TRANSACTIONS

#### GUARANTORS WILL BE HELD

Payments on "Turner Loan" Shown to Have Been Without Authority and Entries Respecting Them Obscure

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—That the Equitable Life Assurance society paid out \$218,264 to the Mercantile Trust company in connection with certain loans known as the "Turner Loan" and that these payments were without authority so far as the records of the society disclose became known today when Paul Morton, president of the society, made public a report on the subject submitted by him to the directors.

These transactions occurred in what Mr. Morton refers to as the "Turner Loan." This loan, Mr. Morton's report sets forth, was carried in 1904 by the Western National bank, which was controlled by the Equitable Life Insurance society. The collateral for the loan was objected to by a bank examiner and Henry B. Hyde then agreed to transfer the loan and collateral to the Mercantile Trust company. At that time, apparently, the loan amounted to \$661,491.

"The records of the society," says Mr. Morton, "disclose no authority whatever for the payments and the cash entries in respect to them are very obscure."

Mr. Morton also sets forth that on February 14, 1900, the legislative committee of the Equitable Life Assurance society passed a resolution authorizing the president to convey to certain individuals who had guaranteed the Turner loans the assurance of the society that they would be protected.

On February 14, 1900, the president of the society, Mr. Alexander, made a statement that these loans were made in the interest of the society and assured the guarantors that the society would see that the amounts their companies loaned would be repaid with interest.

Mr. Morton referred the matter to special counsel who has assured him that the Equitable Life Assurance society is not responsible for the loans. Mr. Morton has also notified the Mercantile Trust company that he will expect it to repay the \$718,264 paid to it by the Equitable Life Assurance society.

## TURKEY YIELDS TO AMERICAN DEMANDS

### Consul General Dickinson Permitted to Visit Armenians Who Are Sentenced to Death

By Associated Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 19.—Turkey has taken the first step toward yielding to the demands of the American legation by admitting the right of American consular authorities to see the Armenians, Vartanian and Afarian, and investigate their claims to be entitled to American protection. Consul General Dickinson has visited the prisoners has opened an inquiry.

Contrary to general report, Minister Leishman's audience of the sultan September 15 was merely a courtesy visit and was not connected with the present diplomatic difficulty, to which neither the sultan nor Mr. Leishman alluded.

Vartanian is charged with the murder of a prominent Armenian, Verpek Armljan, on August 26. The crime was political. Afarian is accused of participation in the plot to assassinate the sultan July 21, when a bomb was exploded at the conclusion of Selamik ceremony, just as the sultan was leaving the mosque. About forty persons were killed by the explosion.

Both Vartanian and Afarian had been sentenced to death, but owing to the intervention of the American legation their sentences have been quashed and new trials ordered.

## CONSPIRE TO MURDER WEALTHY COMPETITOR

### Prominent Members of Greek Colony in Chicago Arrested on Charge of Bribing to Assassinate

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—A murder conspiracy, instigated by wealthy residents of the Greek colony who sought to avenge themselves upon a business rival by retaining hired assassins to do away with their competitor, was divulged before the grand jury and ended in indictments against the two alleged would-be assassins. Indictments also have been returned against the three men who hired them.

The indicted are Benjamin Steftol, alias Gardner, and John B. Hixon, a negro, both accused of conspiracy to kill. Peter and Pericles Liskas, brothers, and their cousin, Louisa Soteropolis, already under indictment, are accused of having agreed to pay \$1000 for the murder, and of having furnished the prospective assassins with a revolver with which to commit the crime.

The Liskas brothers conduct an ice cream parlor, and the alleged motive for the desire to get rid of Giovan was that he had secured the lease to the Liskas' place. Giovan is president of an ice cream company.

## HOLLAND'S EXPENDITURES EXCEEDING HER REVENUES

### Speech From the Throne Recommends Universal Military Training and Fortifications

By Associated Press. THE HAGUE, Sept. 19.—The states general were reopened today. Queen Wilhelmina's speech, after expressing her pleasure at the end of the far eastern war, dealt with internal matters. She said the financial condition of the country imperatively necessitated an economical administration, as the revenues, although increasing, were not keeping pace with the expenditures. An extension of sources of revenue was necessary for education and social reforms.

Regarding the defense of the country, the speech proposed the universal preliminary training of the youth of the nation in order to make the whole people available for defense, while means will be sought to complete the fortifications of Amsterdam as quickly as possible.

The speech also proposed obligatory insurance against illness, incapacity and old age.

## SANTA FE SHOWS DECIDED GAINS

### Continuous and Widespread Rain the Feature of the Past Year, Calling for Repairs Estimated at \$2,000,000

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The tenth annual report of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system, issued today, gives the following figures:

Total number of miles operated, 8318; increase, 17.14; gross earnings, \$38,375,837; income from other sources, \$513,803; total income, \$69,189,739.

Dividends paid—Preferred stock, \$5,708,690; common stock, \$4,078,220.

The mileage owned July 1, 1905, by the system is given as \$1,344.71.

Average freight revenue per freight train mile, \$2.82, against \$2.75 last year, a gain of 2.61 per cent.

The grain crops of the year were smaller than usual, but there was a slight increase in the cotton movement and a considerable increase in lumber. There was also an increase in the passenger business, largely of a local character, which was gratifying as showing an increase in the density of the population along the lines and also as an indication of general prosperity. By reason of interruptions, due to floods, the through business, both passenger and freight, suffered severely, but in the case of passenger business the loss was more than made up by the local movement.

The year was remarkable for excessive rainfall, which was not confined to any locality but was almost universal and nearly continuous. In fact there was hardly a week in the fourteen months ending June 30 last during which some part of the line was not out of business by reason of floods of greater or less magnitude. The cost of repairing damages caused by the floods will amount to \$2,000,000, the greater part of which has been included in the operating expenses of the fiscal year.

## ALDERMAN ACQUITTED OF ACCEPTING BRIBE

By Associated Press. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 19.—A jury in the superior court today found Alderman James Moll not guilty of accepting a bribe of \$350 from former City Attorney Salisbury to favor the noted Lake Michigan water deal. Moll was found guilty on his first trial, but was granted a new trial by the supreme court because some of the jurors in the case had served in previous water deal trials.

## FRIGHTFULLY INJURED BY REVOLVING SHAFT

By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, Sept. 19.—As a result of a frightful accident in a local fruit packing house late yesterday afternoon Amettia Kline, a young woman who has been employed in the place, is lying in a sanitarium at death's door. While moving about her work her loose hair caught in a revolving shaft, and, although the machinery was promptly shut off, her scalp was torn off.

## THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY ELECTS NEW COMMITTEE

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The Theosophical society in national convention here yesterday elected Alexander Fullerton general secretary and treasurer. The new executive committee is as follows: Mrs. L. J. Hotelling, San Francisco; F. N. Nothe, New York; R. A. Burnett, Chicago; A. O. Harwood, Toronto, Ont. There are 400 delegates in attendance from Mexico, Canada and the United States.

## INVESTIGATING CANAL SCHEMES

### FRENCH AND AMERICAN PLANS EXAMINED

#### NOVEL OPERATIONS PROPOSED

Board of Consulting Engineers Hears Suggestions and Is Told Work Can Be Accomplished in Five Years

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The board of consulting engineers of the Isthmian canal commission devoted its time to hearing an explanation of the plans for a canal which Mr. Bunau Varilla and Linden W. Bates, respectively, have formulated. Mr. Varilla was engaged on the canal work as an engineer under the French regime, and has given much time to the study of the problem. Mr. Bates is a civil engineer of New York.

The former told the board that under his proposed method a canal could be built and put into operation within five years. It could be deepened to a sea level canal within five years more. The novel feature of his plan is to construct the locks from a foundation below sea level. The highest lock on the canal to be finished first would be 130 feet above sea level. With the locks built down to the sea level depth the work of dredging the canal could be continued without interrupting its operation for commerce. The same locks would be utilized at every depth until a sea level was reached, when the locks could be taken out.

This is regarded as rather a method treatment than a canal plan, as Mr. Bunau Varilla submitted no proposition as to the location of dams or other suggestions regarding the engineering features of the canal.

#### Would Eradicate Swamps

The plan of Mr. Bates combines many suggestions which have been made from the inception of the idea of a canal across the isthmus. It is essentially different from that being studied by the board as regards the location and arrangement of the dams. Mr. Bates proposes to locate the principal dams on either side of the isthmus, close to the sea, thus conserving the waters from the streams into the mammoth lakes. He points out that this would eradicate the swamps and tend to revolutionize the health and sanitary conditions on the isthmus. His plan does not obviate the digging of Culebra cut.

The board was presented with the information as to every detail of Mr. Bates' plan in a pamphlet of nearly 200 pages of closely printed matter, accompanied by maps and diagrams.

## DEPARTMENT REMOVES IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The department of commerce and labor today issued an order removing Edward Boltz and Charles W. Stevenson, Chinese inspectors in the immigration service. They were charged with assisting in smuggling four Chinamen into the United States at Buffalo, and with swearing falsely at the hearing of these Chinamen.

## WILL CONFER AS TO NEW LINE TO SAN FRANCISCO

By Associated Press. SALT LAKE, Sept. 19.—President Jeffrey of the Western Pacific, the new road projected between Salt Lake City and San Francisco, and Chief Engineer Virgil Bogue of the same company will be in Salt Lake City this week to confer regarding the pushing of work on the new line. These officials will confer with representatives of the Utah Construction company and an effort will be made to have work started by the last of this week.

## FIVE CHINESE CAUGHT IN FAN TAN RAID

Wong Jim, Quong Jue, Sam Sing, Quong Sing and Ah Sing were caught in a raid made on a fan tan outfit this morning. They were each held on \$40 bail, which they gave, and were ordered to appear in court at 9 a. m.

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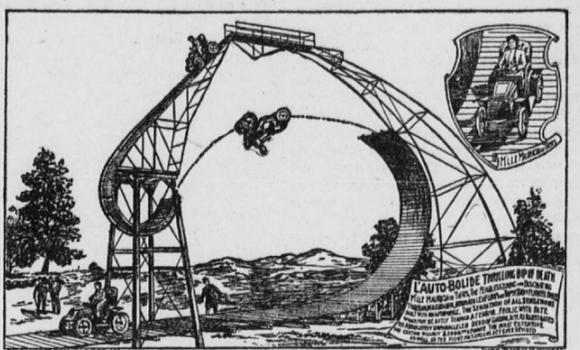
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## MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER

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