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## A CONDENSED REPORT

Of the Times-Republican's News Policy is to give its low readers all the news condensed as to be read by busy people yet comprehensive enough to give all of importance.

VOLUME THIRTY-TWO

## MORALES FORCES ARE DEFEATED

### After Sharp Fighting Troops of the Fugitive San Domingo President Are Beaten

### ATTACKED NEAR PUERTO PLATA

### Many Men Are Reported Killed and Wounded on Both Sides—General Rodriguez Reported Among the Killed—Streets of Puerto Plata Almost Deserted—Other News.

Cape Haytien, Jan. 4.—Following the attack made Tuesday on Puerto Plata by General Rodriguez commanding the troops of the fugitive President Morales, which resulted in the repulse of Morales' forces by Caceres' garrison, after sharp fighting, Caceres' troops, commanded by General Cepeda, attacked Morales' troops yesterday, in their position outside of Puerto Plata. Stubborn fighting followed, during which many men were killed and wounded on both sides, resulting in the defeat of Morales' forces, who were dispersed by Caceres' troops. Among the killed was General Demetrio Rodriguez, former governor of Monte Cristi. The streets of Puerto Plata are almost deserted, stores are closed, and business is at a standstill.

## SLAUGHTER AT RIGA.

Revolutionists Kill Policemen, Eight Dragoons and Six Stabblers. Riga, Jan. 4.—About five thousand armed workmen, before daylight this morning, invaded and took possession of the Provisional Rubber Factory. The military bombarded the factory. The revolutionists killed the policemen guarding the building, and a detachment then crept into an adjoining structure, where a number of dragoons were asleep, murdering eight dragoons and six stabblers, and wounded eleven others.

## REBELS SURRENDER LEADERS.

Prisoners Will Be Tried by Court Martial at Riga. London, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Copenhagen today says the workmen who seized the Provisional Rubber Factory at Riga Tuesday, surrendered and delivered up their leaders to the commander of the troops. The prisoners will be tried by court martial.

## FAMOUS PICTURE NOT STOLEN.

Mrs. Gardner's Counsel Issues Statement Regarding Giorgione's Work. Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—Henry Swift, counsel for Mrs. John L. Gardner, made the following statement yesterday concerning Giorgione's famous picture, "Christ Bearing the Cross," the disappearance of which from the Loschi palace at Vicenza was noted yesterday in a dispatch from Rome. "Mrs. Gardner procured Giorgione's famous picture about which there is so much discussion in a legitimate manner. There is no doubt about it. It was not stolen. Any rumor to the contrary is a malicious invention. The picture must come from the Italian government. Mrs. Gardner does not care for any publicity in the matter." Attorney Swift added that he was unable to state just how the painting was secured by Mrs. Gardner.

## RICH MAN MURDERED.

Myster Surrounds Death of Chemical Engineer. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—The police of the city say that a murder was committed Tuesday night when Charles A. Edwards of New York, formerly president of the Passaic Chemical Company of New York, was shot and killed by a man who is believed to be a recently an officer of the General Chemical Company, with an office in New York City, received a death wound from a pistol ball while lying in bed, the gist of his brother-in-law, Charles A. Hiller. The murderer, however, has defied all attempts to fathom it.

The dead man married Miss Sarah Catherine Hiller, a sister to Charles and Maxey Hiller. Mrs. Hiller died a few weeks ago. Her estate has not yet been settled and it is stated that the attempted division of the property caused a bitter disagreement between the Hillers and Mr. Edwards.

The police reached the conclusion that there had been a murder and the investigation proceeded on this line. They found that the house had not been broken into forcibly, but an unlocked kitchen door, which the house servants claim to have securely fastened during the night, is a possible clue that someone had passed out of the house by that means. There was no sign of a weapon.

Mystery Surrounds Case. So mysterious was the case from the outset that Deputy Coroner Pond opened an inquest at police headquarters following a long and searching inquiry during the day at the Hiller home at 117 Colgate street, almost directly opposite East Divinity, a dormitory of Yale.

Mr. Edwards was found lying in his chamber by Charles A. Hiller. He had retired about 11 o'clock last night after attending a birthday party in honor of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Harris, who is a cousin of former President Timothy Dwight of Yale. Early in the day he had come over from New York for this special purpose and of late he had been a frequent visitor here, usually as a guest of either Charles A. or A. Maxey Hiller.

sprits. His failure to appear at breakfast led Charles A. Hiller to go upstairs. According to the report of the chamber door was unlocked and, going in, he saw Mr. Edwards apparently unconscious from what was at first thought to be a stroke of apoplexy.

A neighbor, Dr. Metcalf, who is a dentist was called and he gave restoratives under the impression that it was a stroke of apoplexy. A little later Benjamin H. Cheney, M. D., reached the house, but Mr. Edwards was then breathing his last.

Bullet Wound is Found. In the course of his treatment of the dying man Dr. Cheney found a bullet hole in the left side of the head directly behind the ear. The hemorrhage from it had not been profuse, but as it later was determined the bullet had gone directly into the brain.

## KNEE-LENGTH SKIRT SHOCKS.

Thin Woman Resents Pretty Club Member's Advocacy of Reform. Pittsburg, Jan. 4.—"I believe women's dresses should not extend below the knees," said Mrs. Sara Archer at the meeting of the Woman's Club of Pittsburg last night.

"That might do for some women," interrupted a tall and angular member of the club as she looked at Mrs. Archer's pretty figure meaningly.

Mrs. Archer, without condescending to answer the interruption, continued: "I consider the present style of women's dress very insubstantial, and though I am afraid my hearers—some of them anyway—will be shocked at my views, I must give them. And Mrs. Archer's meaning at the tall and angular woman who had interrupted her.

"Women's Sartorial Impediments" was the subject for discussion at the meeting. Mrs. Jerome B. Scab, who is not tall and angular, read a long paper discussing women's fashions from the time of Mother Eve to the present, in which she gave the customs of Mother Eve said the best of the argument.

Mrs. M. Wray said she never had been able to forgive Mother Eve fully for having made it necessary for woman to wear clothes, and added that women should wear only clothes enough to protect themselves from the weather, however, was fashionably gowned. Other women blamed commercialism for what they termed the preposterous present-day fashions.

"I wonder if we are not all fools to follow the fads and fancies men make for us," said Miss Mathilda Kuhn.

He Had the Bullet. [Harper's Weekly] "When I was a little more inexperienced than I am now," said an army surgeon, "I had a very embarrassing time performing an operation on an officer who had been shot in the abdomen. It was in the Cuban campaign and after an engagement this man came in suffering terribly from a flesh wound below the ribs.

"I was hardly ever seen such calm endurance of such agony. He positively refused to take anything to put him out of consciousness. 'Blaze away!' said he. So another assistant and I went to work on him. After we had probed around for five minutes with putters and scalpels, and when our patient must have wearied with pain and loss of blood, he raised his head enough to look at us.

"What a thunder are you fellows doing?" said he. "Why don't you get busy and sew up that wound?"

"We are probing for the bullet," said I.

"Probing for the bullet?" he exclaimed. "Why, you idiots, I've got the bullet here in my pocket!"

## [THE ED KNOTT AFFAIR.]

The real or imagined announcement that the Honorable Ed Knott, the Roman nosed patriot of Waverly, would be reappointed United States marshal created considerable newspaper talk this past week. There were those who rushed to the attack and those who rushed to the defense.

Waterloo has had a candidate and it seems that the appointment of Brer Knott doesn't set very well, and Brer Knott has been criticised some. A part of the discussion the information is given out with some display that the Iowa delegation passes upon such problems and that a congressman carries but one vote. Brer Knott might object to Knott and object in vain. This paper doesn't believe he is personally favorable to such appointments. His actions, however, would be controlled to some extent by the conditions, with which the public would not be familiar. In any event he would be entitled to praise or criticism only to the extent that he used his influence or did not use his influence according to the conditions. Again the affair isn't of sufficient importance to rob the nation of much sleep. This paper has faith in Brer Knott.

## GETTING READY FOR WAR.

German Government Orders 20,000 Cars for Transportation of Troops. Berlin, Jan. 4.—Diplomats in all nations are eagerly discussing the sensational order of the German government for 20,000 freight cars, each capable of transporting forty soldiers, which must be delivered not later than the middle of February. This order was given last week, but did not become public until yesterday. So great was the haste of the government that the manufacturers of five nations—Germany, Austria, Holland, Switzerland and Italy—are now busy in filling the extraordinary order, which calls for an expenditure of \$50,000,000.

Inquiries made regarding the reasons for urgency resulted in obtaining the statement that the ordering of the cars was a precautionary measure, the general staff desiring to be ready to move troops if necessary by the first of March.

This is only a proper measure of prudence. It was affirmed, in view of the extensive military arrangements going on in France, which among other dispositions include the movement toward the German frontier of six regiments of artillery, or 150 guns. The ordering of these freight cars, each of which would accommodate forty soldiers or would enable the authorities to transport material, is it officially declared, only in consequence of the French preparations and "must not be taken to indicate any hostile design on the part of Germany, whose peaceful intentions remain unchanged."

Drift Toward War. The step taken is due to the conviction long held and acted upon here that the best preservative of peace is complete preparedness for any eventualities.

## RUIN IN NICARAGUA BY AN EARTHQUAKE

### Meager Reports of Disaster Are Sent by Vice Consul Wallace at Managua

### ONE CITY REPORTED IN RUINS

Extent of the Calamity Not Yet Known, But First Reports Indicate Widespread Disaster—Town of Masaya Said to Have Been Engulfed by the Earthquake. Washington, Jan. 4.—Vice Consul Wallace at Managua, has cabled the state department, under yesterday's date that a terrible earthquake has occurred in Nicaragua and it is reported to him Masaya has been ruined by an eruption of the volcano San Diego. While details are lacking, it is inferred that the town of Masaya has been practically engulfed and it is feared the loss of life has been enormous.

## PHISICATOR'S CAREER.

How He Became the Gold King of the Yukon and How He Squandered His Money. St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 4.—The motive for the suicide in a San Francisco hotel of Frank Phisicator, for several years owner of a small fruit farm near Baroda, who later became known as the Klondike gold king, having located claims in the Yukon gold district, following the discovery of gold in Alaska, valued at over \$2,000,000, is unknown to one of his intimates.

With the ambition and determination to gain wealth, after the discovery of gold in Alaska was announced, Phisicator the following spring mortgaged his farm, which meant an annual revenue of \$300, and journeyed to Alaska. Upon reaching the gold field he had but \$100. He employed an old prospector. They journeyed southward along the Yukon river district, and set the first stakes in the Snake river district. Hundreds of farmers crowded the little village and wildly cheered Phisicator, their former farm companion, stepped from a special car clad in broadcloth, supporting a silk tie and a large gold mounted cane.

One of his first acts was to provide for all members of his family. He purchased several farms and presented three brothers and two sisters with a property, while his aged mother was given one of the largest farms about Baroda. Phisicator made his last visit to this section two years ago. He purchased for his own private use, before leaving for the Alaska gold fields, four blooded horses, several runabouts, three sleighs and a closed hack which were transported to Dawson City.

In 1900 Phisicator was sued for \$10,000 by Frank Covey of Buchanan, Mich., for alienating Mrs. Covey's affections. A verdict of \$7,000 was awarded, but the upper court granted a new trial and the case was dropped. At midnight on January 10, 1899, Phisicator and Miss Elma Boyd, a young saleswoman of South Bend, Ind., were married in the Hotel Whitcomb, this city. A grand banquet followed the ceremony. The couple drove overland through a blinding snow storm to Niles, Mich., where they caught a train for San Francisco. They were separated at Dawson City and no trace of Mrs. Phisicator has been had since.

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## T-R BULLETIN. NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

### Weather. Sun rises Jan. 7:30; sets, 4:44. Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Friday; slightly colder in the east tonight. Illinois—Generally fair tonight and Friday, except light snow flurries in the extreme north tonight; slightly colder tonight. South Dakota, North Dakota—Fair tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.

### PAGE ONE.

Telegraphic News. Earthquake in Nicaragua. Terrible Loss of Life Feared. Fighting Continues in Domingo. Sensational Discovery Made. Snow Storm Delays Traffic. Franco-German War Threatened. PAGES TWO AND THREE. Iowa News. Find Acid in the MIE. Sad Case of Wife Desertion. Big Undertaking for Mason City. Snow Storm Delays Traffic. Captain Beelle Back From Yukon. Society People Swirled. PAGE FOUR.

### EDITORIAL.

Those "Improper" Candidates. Money in the Primaries. John Cowley's Wise Suggestion. Topics of the Times. Iowa Opinions and Notes. Farmers' Column. PAGES FIVE AND SEVEN. Local News. City in King Winter's Grasp. Paving Committees Unable to Agree. Falls Dead Shoveling Snow. Plan Epworth League State Convention. Mrs. Allen Out for Recorder. P. J. Ferguson Dies in California. The City Field. Texts Have Cost Nelson. "The Holiday Case." PAGE EIGHT. Wheat Market Firm. The Live Stock Market. Board of Trade Quotations. May Sue Chicago Banks.

### WEDDING AT LAURENS.

Special to Times-Republican. Laurens, Jan. 4.—Miss Cone, the youngest daughter of Wm. Cone, an early settler in this country, and W. W. Ferguson, a well-to-do farmer living northeast of town, were quietly married at high noon yesterday. Rev. T. E. Odenweller officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present.

## CRAZE FOR WEALTH

Head of Cornell University Claims Present Generation Feels Nothing But the Criminal Court, the Penitentiary and the Scaffold. President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university recently delivered a remarkable address at Syracuse on the universal craze for wealth before the union meeting of the Associated Academic Principals of the State of New York, says the New York American. He said: "If a visitor from Mars alighted on our continent he would hear the pulpits proclaim, 'Glorify God,' but he would find it the general practice to 'glorify gold.' 'Are we then in this twentieth century to revert to the barbarous worship of Mammon? Are Americans to announce their Christian heritage, are they to repudiate the Hebrew law of righteousness, are they to disclaim the Hellenic call to reason and beauty, are they to spurn the dignity and glory of mankind in order to concentrate all their energies on the gratification of acquisitive instincts which we possess in common with the brute and which when exclusively followed and satisfied only leave us more opacitantly and more hopelessly brutish? 'The universal passion for money and whatever money buys is an alarming phenomenon. It has been nourished by the colossal material prosperity of the age. It has allied itself with the ambition of American youth to succeed in the world. We should naturally expect that it would have met invincible opposition from religion. But religion, already weakened by the decline of dogmatic faith and falling back on institutions and organizations, has itself been too often tempted to purchase the gifts of the Holy Ghost with money. Well, the craze may endure for a season, but disillusionment is certain. 'The vice—the natural and almost inevitable vice—of a generation which makes money the chief end of life is dishonesty and graft.' The cardinal maxim of such an age is 'Put money in thy purse.' And whether the money be mine or thy neighbor's is a matter of little moment. 'It is a generation which has no fear of God before its eyes. It fears no hell. It fears nothing but the criminal court, the penitentiary and the scaffold. To escape these ugly avengers of civil society is its only categorical imperative, the only law with which its sinful thunders. 'To get there and not get caught is the only golden rule. To 'get rich quick' the financiers of this age will rob the widow and the orphan, grind the faces of the poor, speculate in trust funds and purchase immunity by using other people's money to bribe legislators, judges and magistrates. 'And then we hear the praises of the poor boys who have become millionaires. O God! Send us men of honor and integrity!'

## WANTED TO SEE "TEDDY"

Secret Service Officers Forced to Eject Woman From White House. Washington, Jan. 4.—A woman giving her name as Mrs. Miner Morris, handsomely attired, aged about 50, was carried screaming from the white house executive offices this afternoon by two secret service officers. The woman insisted on seeing the president upon a matter with which he has nothing to do, and when informed to that effect, she became demonstrative. The officers were forced to eject her. The Phillips tariff bill was taken up for consideration. Senate Adjourns Until Monday. Washington, Jan. 4.—At 2:23 the senate adjourned until Monday.

## WILL REPRIMAND YOUNG.

Sentence in Bennington Disaster to Be Carried Out by Bonapartes. Washington, Jan. 3.—Secretary Bonaparte has acted upon the proceedings of the court-martial in the case of Commander Lucien Young of the Bennington disaster, which was blown open with the fatal explosion on that vessel at San Diego last summer. The court found Commander Young guilty of a part of the specifications alleging negligence of duty and sentenced him to be reprimanded and censured, which sentence will be carried out.

## COLLISION IN FOG.

Many Ferry Lines Stopped Running in New York Harbor Today. New York, Jan. 4.—Scores of tugs and steamers went astray in the dense fog which enveloped New York harbor for over an hour today. One collision between ferry boats, in which one man was fatally injured, besides several smaller accidents, was reported. Fully half the ferry lines stopped running for about an hour.

## BIG INDIANA ROBBERY.

Burglars Secure \$13,000 in Cash and Bonds, From Shoals Store. Shoals, Ind., Jan. 4.—The safe in Alburgh cable dispatch to the New York World. The store was blown open by dynamite early today. Thirteen thousand dollars in cash and bonds was secured. Towing Disabled Steamer. San Francisco, Jan. 4.—A message from Port Reyes says the disabled steamer, City of Puebla, is being towed to this port by two steamers and should reach here this afternoon. The first national Greek letter fraternity founded by colored students was organized recently at the Ohio state university by eleven colored students. The fraternity is called Phi Gamma Omicron.