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## CONSUL REPORTS TWO AMERICANS SLAIN BY ZELAYA

### Venezuelan Minister Not Received and Cruisers Are Sent South.

### President of Venezuela is Killing Enemies

### HUNDREDS BEING ARRESTED.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Following the receipt of a report from the consulate at Managua that two Americans, Leonard Grace and LeRoy Cannon, were executed today by President Zelaya's order, the state department today informed the Nicaraguan legation in Washington that the reception of the new Nicaraguan minister, Senor Hazora, will be indefinitely postponed. At the request of the state department, the navy department ordered the cruiser Vicksburg and the cruiser Des Moines to Central American waters.

### Zelaya Kills Enemies.

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—That a reign of terror exists in Nicaragua and hundreds are being put to death for assisting the Estrada movement, is the news received today by cablegram from Panama. It was brought by a passenger from Nicaragua to Panama. More than 500 men were seized by the government troops, held without trial and shot and troops are still arresting men suspected of sympathizing with Estrada. Houses are being searched for letters which will incriminate the suspects. When persons refuse to allow their homes searched soldiers set them on fire. Women relatives of the men arrested are subjected to humiliation and indignities. Refugees declare the only hope of restoring peace is the intervention of some foreign power.

### Fountain Avenue Meeting.

The official board of the Fountain Avenue Methodist church will meet tonight at the church and organize for the new year. Officers will be elected and the work for the coming year outlined. All members of the board are requested to be present.

### Burial Service of McKane.

Services were held over the body of George William McKane at the undertaking parlors of Nance & Rogers at 9 o'clock this morning by the Rev. Father Connelly in the presence of Messrs. J. B. Rogers and J. B. Quilan. Burial was held at Mt. Carmel cemetery at 10 o'clock. McKane was 19 years old and died at Riverside hospital ten days ago. His home was in Pittsburgh but no word was received from relatives after being notified of the death.

### NEW AUTOMOBILE TAGS WILL HAVE YEAR ON THEM.

An order for 100 new automobile tags to replace the old tags for local self-propelled vehicles was placed by the city with a Louisville concern today and will be received some time next month. The tags are red enameled steel and much heavier than the old tin tags which have been in use here. The numbers will run from "100" upward, being more readily seen than smaller figures. The new tags will bear the year "1910" and will be sold beginning January 1 by the city along with the registering of the names of automobile owners.

### NO SPECIAL TERM AT CAIRO.

Another Killing Grows Out of the Recent Lynchings.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 18.—Judge W. N. Butler, of the circuit court, announced that no special term of court would be called to try Arthur Alexander, the negro who was taken out of the city to avoid a lynching, but that his case would come up at the regular term, which commences December 6. Judge Butler also said no investigation of the double lynching here last week would be made before December. A special grand jury may then be called for that purpose. Henry Small shot and killed William Pope here as the outcome of an argument of the recent lynching here of Will James, accused of the murder of Miss Annie Pelly. Both men are negroes. There is considerable feeling against Small, who is under arrest.

## Chicago Market.

	Dec.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat	1.08	1.06 1/2	1.05	1.05
Corn	60 1/4	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/4
Oats	39.15	39.00	38 3/4	38 3/4
Flour	21.22	20.90	21.00	21.00

## Preparations Made to Enter Mine at Cherry, Illinois, and Fight Fire or Recover Bodies of Its Victims

### President of St. Paul Leaves Suddenly and it is Believed He Was Threatened by Letter.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 18.—Early this morning workmen finished construction of a temporary elevator in the airshaft of the mine and preparations were immediately started to send down fifty men to fight the flames if necessary; or if possible to dig for bodies of miners entombed in the supposed cave-in. Fifty miners already have volunteered and are instructed in the use of the oxygen helmets.

### President Leaves.

Mine Inspector Taylor took charge of the preparations for the descent. It is believed it is best that only two go at a time. Thomas Moses, another mine inspector, will accompany Taylor on the first trip. Taylor said he intended to go down the air shaft to the second level and then attempt to cross over to the main shaft and open it.

The private car of President Earling left Cherry suddenly this morning. Its destination is unknown. It is believed to be Chicago. The reason, it is rumored, is that he received a threatening letter, signed "Two Brothers," saying they "did not care about the others, but we will get you." He left after a conference with officials.

Sufferings of many stricken families is increasing. By a strange irony of fate many little homes are without coal, despite the fact that it lies in great heaps about the mine shafts. The reason is a great scarcity of wagons for hauling the fuel. The Red Cross society has organized the relief work and food and provisions are being distributed to all the houses today.

Practically nothing was done at the inquests yesterday and probably nothing today, because Coroner Malm thinks popular feeling is still too high.

### A Conference.

Last night the interior of the mine was burning almost as fiercely as ever the lifting of the lid, or seal, over the mouth of the hoisting shaft indicating by frequent puffs of smoke the fury of the smothered flames.

The two companies of state troops sent here to prevent possible disorder remained all day idle in their cars, except for guard duty about the mine and sleeping cars at night.

An important conference, lasting five hours, at which there were present federal, state and local mining experts, was held. The meeting was called in response to a feeling that efforts should be made to penetrate into the mine and bring up the bodies at all hazards. But at its conclusion it was found that no immediate descent could be made into the gas and heat-filled cavern without risk of killing the rescuers.

### Obstacles Met.

"We met nothing but obstacles in our efforts," declared State Mining Inspector Thomas Hudson. "The situation is most distressing. The conference was attended by President A. J. Earling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad; George S. Rice of Pittsburgh, of the United States geological survey; J. W. Paul, in charge of the government mine rescue work; Illinois State Mine Inspector W. W. Little, and Thomas Little, Indiana Mine Inspector James Apperson, Ohio Mine Inspector George Harrison, Missouri Inspector Nicholas G. W. Traer, of

## MRS. STETSON IS EXCOMMUNICATED

### FORMER LEADER OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IN NEW YORK IS DROPPED.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Augusta Stetson, former leader of the New York Christian Science church, and second in importance to the cult to Mrs. Eddy, was today by orders of the board of trustees formally excommunicated and her name ordered stricken from the rolls of the church.

### A Noise at the Window.

Burglars are thought to have made an effort to enter the boarding house of Mrs. Fannie Eubanks, 332 North Sixth street, early this morning. Guests were awakened by a noise at a window, which was raised slightly. After the alarm, was given a search

### IT IS SAFER.

New York, Nov. 18.—Carl H. Carson, president of the Aero club of the University of Pennsylvania, states today that several large universities are planning to devote considerable time to aeronautics. His club will plan an initial trip for Thanksgiving day, when a balloon, manned by undergraduates, will be sent up. He said aeroplanes later will be purchased and challenges sent out to other colleges to compete. "It is safer than football," said Carson.

### Rescue Postponed.

Some of those who opposed this declared the entire project for rescue would have to be indefinitely postponed. They asserted that the internal fire was intense, that it would be useless to risk more lives, and that, in fact, the mine would have to be sealed up for weeks and perhaps for months before the mine could be cooled off.

### City Hall Tower Being Placed.

Framework for the tower on the city hall was set in place today and the clock is expected back from the factory in a few days. Bricklayers are at work today on the new central fire station, and this work will be rushed towards completion.

### To Increase Walsh's Bond.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—A petition, asking that John R. Walsh's bond be increased from \$50,000 to \$250,000, was filed in the federal circuit court of appeals today by District Attorney Sims. The court took it under advisement.

### Dynamite Ruins Church.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 18.—An explosion of dynamite destroyed the front of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church at Clinton, in the coal fields near this city. The parish is largely composed of Hungarian and Bohemian miners, and there has been a quarrel between the races as to which should have charge of the church.

### FAMOUS DIAMOND LOST.

Belief That Its Owner Went Down With La Seyne Steamer.

London, Nov. 18.—According to the Paris correspondent of the Daily Express, Senor Habib, a wealthy Spaniard, owner of the famous Hope diamond, was one of the passengers drowned on the French steamer La Seyne, which was sunk in collision with the steamer Onda in the Rhoen straits. It is said he had the Hope diamond with him.

Dispatches from Paris on June 24 last told of the sale there at auction of the Habib diamond collection. The famous Hope blue diamond was reported to have been disposed of to a French dealer named Rosenau by Habib for the sum of \$80,000. The Express says this subsequently was annulled.

### Call on Banks

Washington, Nov. 18.—The controller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business Tuesday, November 16.

### The Weather

Forecast for Paducah and vicinity: Fair tonight and warmer in extreme west portion; Friday fair and warmer. A heavy frost fell last night, the lowest temperature this morning registering 30 degrees. Highest temperature for today was 41.

Sun rose today	6:45
Sun sets today	4:44
Moon w. set	9:26

### NORTHERN GALE ABATES.

Muskogee, Mich., Nov. 18.—The gale abated, Mariners say it was unusual, and probably caused more property damage than in years. The total estimated loss is \$200,000; but

## SMEDLEY JURY IS BEING DRAWN IN CIRCUIT COURT

### His Attorneys Prepare Affidavit, Stating Grounds For Their Motion.

### Holt Will be Sustained on Second Trial.

### LUNACY INQUEST HELD TODAY.

A jury is being drawn to try former County Court Clerk Hiram Smedley, who failed in his motion for a continuance and demurred to indictments and must face the charges of forgery and embezzlement of public funds.

Judge Reed in the circuit court today overruled the motion of attorneys for Hiram Smedley for a continuance on the ground of public prejudice and inability to confer with their client on account of his alleged insanity.

Then they filed a demurrer to the indictment. One of the cases of embezzlement, pending against Hiram Smedley, was called in circuit court at 10 o'clock by Judge Reed, and the Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett and County Attorney Alben Barkley, announced ready. Attorneys Hendrick & Corbett, representing Smedley, said they were not ready for trial, and would file an affidavit, stating the grounds for the continuance.

### Inquests Held Today.

This was inquest day in circuit court. Seven cases of persons who are in the county jail with unsound mind are scheduled for trial. The evidence in the case of John Seales was heard this morning. Seales has been ill and at intervals becomes violent. He denied that he was of unsound mind this morning. Other cases to come before the court are: John Champion, Sister Sap, Jeff Sanders, colored, Harrison Oberby, colored, Dick Ford, colored, and Bush Peal, colored.

### Holt Will be Sustained.

After hard-fought trials through two sessions of court, a jury returned a verdict in the case of Edgar Egbert Holt against Louis Bell Holt, deciding that the will probated in county court was the last will and testament of William J. Holt, who died several years ago. Last June the case was tried, but a hung jury resulted. The estate left by Holt was valued at about \$2,000, but it has been bitterly fought owing to the unfriendly relations existing between the children.

### DR. BURRELL RESIGNS TO COME TO PADUCAH

Word has been received from New Orleans that the Rev. H. W. Burrell, pastor of the Napoleon Avenue Presbyterian church, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church here. His church will act on his resignation November 23, when the matter will go to the New Orleans Presbytery. It is believed Dr. Burrell will secure his release and arrive here before the middle of December to assume the pastorate.

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### Fred Hoyer Goes Hunting.

At last Fred Hoyer, superintendent of the school buildings, has taken his vacation. The press of work has been so great that he was unable to get away from his duties although he was granted the vacation in the summer by the school board. However, the time is exactly suited to Mr. Hoyer, who is a hunter, and he will spend his vacation with a hunting trip up the Tennessee river in his gasoline launch. It is his first vacation in several years and is well earned.

### Charlotte Wheeler, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Charles K. Wheeler, is ill of diphtheria.

## Conn Linn Governor of Kentucky For Few Hours, Thought Honors Did Not Cause Him to Lose Sleep

### Central City's Dry Election is Knocked Out By Court of Appeals' Decision—Louisville to Have Lid.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 18. (Special.)—As the result of both Governor Wilson and Lieutenant Governor Cox being out of the state at the same time State Senator Conn Linn, of Murray, was really governor for several hours last night. He did not come to Frankfort.

### Lid for Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 18. (Special.)—Contrary to expectations positive orders were given by the new chief of police today that saloons must remain closed on Sunday and the early closing law must be obeyed strictly.

### Central City Wet Again.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 18. (Special.)—In reversing the Muhlenberg court, the appellate court in May vs. Ferguson etc., sets aside the local option election of December 7, 1908, in which Central City was voted dry. The court holds that the residents of the city were not allowed to participate in the election for district, as provided under the county unit bill and that as a local option election had been held in Central City in less than three years prior to 1908, the county judge had no right to order a city election.

### Case of Pellagra.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 18. (Special.)—A case of pellagra was discovered in the Good Samaritan hospital here. The woman is from Jessamine county.

### Carlisle Near Death.

New York, Nov. 18. (Special.)—Although it is not positively stated by his physicians, it is reported that John G. Carlisle is near death.

## GOMPERS' APPEAL TIME IS EXTENDED

### TO ENABLE HIM TO CARRY THE CASE TO UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The district court of appeals today decided to extend the time of the issuance of the mandate in the Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison contempt case until November 29, to give counsel for the labor leaders time to present to the supreme court of the United States application for a writ of certiorari. Chief Justice Shepard announced still more time would be granted if needed, pending proceedings in the supreme court.

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### LAWYER SUEB.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—John A. Gilliam, a leading lawyer here, today filed a suit against former Judge Henry S. Priest for \$19,500 damages as the result of an attack on Gilliam by Priest in the court room several weeks ago. Priest struck Gilliam in the face and then apologized to the court. Afterwards he was fined \$500 for contempt and was scored by Judge Muench, in whose courtroom the assault occurred. Gilliam was in bed several days, following the assault. He declared then he would sue.

## FINNISH DIET IS A FINISHED DIET

### RUSSIA FOREVER DISSOLVES LAST VESTIGE OF INDEPENDENCE OF FINNS.

Selsingfors, Finland, Nov. 18.—The Finnish diet, the last legislative body of Finland preserved from domination of Russia, was dissolved today. The dissolution is looked upon as the beginning of the end of Finnish independence. It will undoubtedly meet opposition and possibly armed resistance to Russian aggressions. It is the result of the refusal of diet to authorize the contribution of four millions from the Finnish treasury to the Russian military fund, which was demanded by St. Petersburg.

### Overland Trip Concluded.

After a two weeks' trip overland in their "overland" touring car, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gresham will return home Saturday. Miss Willie Willis, who accompanied them, returned yesterday by rail and Mr. and Mrs. Gresham will return by rail, shipping their machine on account of cold weather. During the two weeks the party visited Hopkinsville, Princeton, Bowling Green and Kuttawa and Mr. Gresham secured many orders for the Overland, for which he is agent here.

### Alta Rogers Arrested Again.

Alta Rogers, a woman of the town was arrested last night by Patrolmen Clark and Bryan on a warrant sworn out before Magistrate Emery charging her with running a disorderly house. She was placed in the county jail for an hour, when she gave bond and was released. She has been in police court several times on the charge of selling liquor, but has been released. Her trial is on the docket to come up this afternoon before Magistrate C. W. Emery.

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## COUNTY FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR INSTITUTE

### Two Days' Session is Poorly Attended, Though Program is Excellent.

### Delegate Chosen to State Farmers' Institute.

### PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING.

The McCracken County Farmers' institute, which has been in session for the last two days at Heath, has just closed. The meeting was a success with the exception of the attendance, which was small on account of rainy weather.

"The Farmers' Institute—Its Aim and Object" was explained by Mr. Walker, of Christian county. The officers elected are: William Stanley, president; Charles Vance, vice-president; T. O. Willett, second vice-president; Ed Willett, secretary; William Stanley, delegate to state institute, and Mr. McNeill, alternate.

The meeting was called to order by President Stanley. W. D. Nichols, of Nelson county, then gave a talk on the kind of farming that does not pay and the kind that does pay. What the department of agriculture is doing for the farmer was explained by Mr. Walker.

W. D. Nichols spoke on crop rotations to preserve the soil. A good talk by John Clusterman was made on the subject of good roads to churches, schools and society, followed by a short talk on the same subject by Amos Rickman.

Other speeches were corn culture and selection of seed by Mr. Walker; livestock on the farm and the kind to raise, by W. D. Nichols; alfalfa and how to grow it, by Mr. Walker. After the meeting closed Messrs. Walker and Nichols left for La Center, where they will hold another meeting.

## ROWDIES ARE SAID TO HAVE ATTACKED PRICE'S SHOWBOAT.

### Assailants Are Now in Jail Awaiting Prosecution for Their Assault on People.

One man dead and a woman seriously shot on Price's showboat is the report which came to Mayor James P. Smith yesterday afternoon from the authorities at Jannette, Tenn., near Brodie's landing, 140 miles from Paducah, who asked that the Paducah police department investigate the affair when the showboat arrives here and aid in the prosecution of a gang of drunken ruffians who attacked the showboat last Saturday night.

Mayor Smith turned the letter over to Chief James Collins and the police are awaiting the arrival of the boat, which is expected at any time. Prosecutions may follow.

The letter was from O. L. Cummins, a justice of the peace at Jannette, Tenn., up the Tennessee river. It read as follows: "We understand one of the crew of Price's showboat was knocked in the head at Brodie's landing on Saturday night, November 13, 1909, and that he is now dead or at the point of death. You can inform the show people that this whole neighborhood is not composed of outlaws and if they want to prosecute they will have the support of the good people of this section and be sure plenty of proof can be had to convict and that decency favors a strict prosecution. If they will come to me will furnish them names of parties that can testify to a plenty."

It is said the attack was made after the show gave a performance there and an actor was beat over the head, dying soon afterwards. Then the mob fired upon the boat, a pistol ball striking a woman. Further particulars could not be learned and if the showboat people are desirous of prosecuting the men they will be accompanied back. It is said the men who made the attack are in jail there awaiting word from here.

### Auto Smash-Up.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 18.—In an automobile smash-up today, Otto M. Dreilhorn was killed and William B. Reid and Arthur Liberte seriously injured and may die. John Chadwick and J. Lewis Perkins are badly hurt. Perkins, who is a rich paper manufacturer was driving fast when he