

GENERAL REYES DECLARES HIMSELF DICTATOR.

Report Tells of Revolution and Riot in Colombian Republic.



GENERAL RAFAEL REYES.

PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA, WHO IS REPORTED TO HAVE ESTABLISHED A DICTATORSHIP IN THE REPUBLIC, WHERE REVOLUTION AND RIOT ARE SAID TO HAVE BROKEN FORTH.

PANAMA, Sept. 19.—Unconfirmed reports reached here to-day to the effect that General Rafael Reyes, President of Colombia, declared himself dictator on September 15 and imprisoned the members of the Supreme Court at Bogota. Mobs, angered at this action, attacked the Presidential palace and were fired on by troops, who killed or wounded many of the rioters. The reports say that revolutions have broken out in Antioquia and Santiago.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Diego Mendoza, Colombian Minister to Washington, is staying at present in this city. When informed of the Panama dispatch to-night, he said: "I don't believe there is a word of truth in the report. I had a cable dispatch from Bogota two days ago, and it said that the country was in complete and absolute peace and that President Reyes was engaged in the reconstruction of the Colombian finances. If anything of importance occurred, I would surely have been informed of it. I am sure there is no disturbance in Colombia."

OTHER ROADS ARE INVOLVED

Local railroad officials are anxiously awaiting a move on the part of the Interstate Commerce Commission in regard to the recent discovery made by secret agents that several of the Middle Western lines have been paying rebates to shippers in this city. The news that the Washington authorities were on the track of a general agent in San Francisco who is not prepared to explain why his own road of late has been unable to land some of the big west-bound freight shipments.

The secret agents sent here discovered that a big contracting firm that is about to construct one of the tall tower buildings, entered into an agreement with the representatives of the Chicago and Great Western and the St. Joseph and Grand Island roads, it has become known that the Interstate Commerce Commission has equally strong evidence showing that the Iowa Central and the Lake Erie and Western lines have also been violating the law by paying rebates. In fact, it is now claimed that one agent has been working in the interests of the four roads and paying rebates of \$5 and \$10 a carload for freight, according to which way it was shipped.

The chances taken by fishermen on Lake Erie of clashing with the Government's cruiser Vigilant are not the only means taken by American firms to get fish from Canadian waters, according to a Government official. It is alleged that they secure the services of licensed Canadian fishermen and supply them with nets and tugs. The Canadian fishermen then turn their catches over to boats belonging to the American companies.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The Tribune to-day says: There is a report in the consolidated Gould lines office in Chicago that A. C. Bird, vice-president of all the Gould lines and one of the highest salaried railroad men in the country, will never be able to take up active duties again.

Bird is a sick man and has been away from his desk in Chicago practically all the time since the first of March. At present he is at Alameda Park, Cal., where he has been since last June. The climate there agrees with him and during the past few weeks he has been recovering slightly, but it is said that there is very little hope that he will be able to stand this climate or the work which devolves upon his position as chief of transportation of the Gould lines.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Charged with the larceny of \$300 from the Houston, Galveston and Interurban Railroad Company and with a total larceny of about \$2,000 from various corporations, Charles Augustus Seton and Harrison H. McElhenny, composing the firm of C. Augustus Seton & Co., dealers in stocks and bonds, were arrested to-day. Seton, according to the police, has been arrested before, his picture being in the rogues' gallery in this city and Cleveland. The concern, according to the police, was in the habit of writing to newly incorporated concerns offering to finance their enterprises in New York.

PROSECUTOR CANNOT BE MARKED FOR DEATH, SHE SAYS

WOMAN ASSAILS MORMONS

His Demand for Testimony of Ensign Wade of Bennington Refused When Doctor Says Officer Is Too Sick

NAVAL BOARD PAYS A VISIT TO SHIP

Inspects the Vessel on Which Sixty-Six Brave Yankee Tars Lost Their Lives Because of Some One's Neglect

Special Dispatch to The Call. VALLEJO, Sept. 19.—Judge Advocate Ernest E. West sprung a big surprise at the opening of the court-martial of Commander Lucin Young this morning when he requested that the testimony of Ensign Charles T. Wade be taken at once before any further witnesses were called. There were other members of the Bennington's crew outside the door of the courtroom waiting to testify, but the prosecuting attorney waved them aside and asked that the court adjourn to the bedside of the young officer.

The court adjourned to the bedside of the young officer. The testimony of Ensign Charles Wade was not taken. The advice of Dr. Charles E. Smith, attending to the Mare Island Hospital, who swore that the prolonged cross-questioning would seriously affect his patient, was taken, and the objection to proceeding with the sick man, made by Judge Gear, was sustained.

Declares That Former Senator Is in Danger.

Special Dispatch to The Call. DENVER, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Frederic Schoff of Philadelphia, president of the National Mothers' Congress, was in Denver to-day on a broken propeller shaft from Portland and Salt Lake City. In the latter place she devoted some time to a study of Mormonism. Mrs. Schoff to-day made some sensational statements regarding the Mormons and their methods. She said:

"Ex-Senator Frank J. Cannon of Utah is a hero and may prove to be a martyr. He came of the Mormons. His father, a Mormon apostle, has disowned and disinherited him because the noble man is fighting for his State against the hierarchy and the awful teachings of that church. Senator Cannon has been condemned to die by the Mormons. His secretary has been quietly told by friends that he is to be assassinated. I am sure that he will be assassinated. When I said good-by to the Senator I had a feeling I should never again see him alive."

"Society is not society in Utah. Young men are not able to know whether they are dancing with married women, for so many girls are married secretly. The records are in the temple and no one outside knows."

"The number of illegitimate children in Salt Lake City and the whole State is appalling. The poorer women, who are wives of polygamists, sometimes work in pairs in the home to support their families. They are not able to know whether they are dancing with married women, for so many girls are married secretly. The records are in the temple and no one outside knows."

"The hierarchy, which consists of twenty-six men, must be called to account to obey the law of this land. If the American nation does not force these twenty-six men to obey, it can never expect to stamp out polygamy. They have an income of \$1,500,000 annually, for which they have to give no account. This is over and above all church expenses. The National League of Women's Organizations, which has been formed by the Mothers' Congress, numbers 1,500,000 women. We are arranging meetings for the autumn in Eastern cities, which will be addressed by Senator Cannon, if he is alive. That will stir things."

While Mrs. Schoff was in Utah investigating the Mormons she was under the constant surveillance and protection of friends from the time she entered the State. She left, she says, well known in Salt Lake to the officials of the Mormon church. Not a newspaper in the city mentioned her visit, though all the people knew she was there and knew the purpose of her visit. She talked with hundreds of Gentiles and Mormons in obtaining information.

ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND HONORS GENERAL THURSTON Selects Him as Its President at Annual Reunion in Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 19.—General Gales P. Thurston of Nashville was to-day unanimously elected president of the Army of the Cumberland, which is holding its reunion here. General C. H. Grosvenor was elected a member of the executive committee. To-night the annual campfire was held and Chattanooga witnessed the novel spectacle of Confederate veterans marching behind an escort of the Seventeenth Cavalry to a reunion of Federal soldiers.

DAI LA MA MAY RETURN TO TIBET. PEKING, Sept. 19.—The Chinese foreign office has been informed that the Dalai Lama, who fled to Uru prior to the British entry into Lassa, left Uru (the sacred city of the Mongols in Northern Mongolia) September 14 for Tibet. The diplomats here are really doubtful if he intends to return to Tibet.

KOREANS GREET MISS ROOSEVELT ON BOLD FRONT

Daughter of the President Passes in State Through Quaint Streets of Seoul

GIVEN GALA WELCOME RIDES IN ROYAL PALANQUIN BETWEEN LINES OF IMPERIAL TROOPS AT PRESENT ARMS

SEUL, Sept. 19.—Through streets crowded with white-robed Koreans and lined by the imperial bodyguard standing in "present arms," Miss Alice Roosevelt, riding in the imperial yellow palanquin, this evening triumphantly progressed from the railroad station to the American legation. The roadways had been freshly paved and the shops draped with Korean and hastily hand-painted American flags.

Miss Roosevelt, Rear Admiral Train, Senator and Mrs. Newlands, Miss Boardman, Miss McMullin and Congressman Longworth and Gillette arrived at Chemulpo this afternoon. American Minister Morgan and staff and a number of Korean officials greeted the party, which proceeded to Seoul by a special train. The imperial car, which is only furnished to royalty, was placed at Miss Roosevelt's disposal.

The court chamberlains met the party at a half-way station on behalf of the Emperor, with inquiries as to Miss Roosevelt's health. The party was greeted by a Korean band, which played the "Star-Spangled Banner." Korean policemen and Japanese gendarmes guarded the roadway and grotesquely clad retainers bore long iron poles. The passage of the party along the streets was everywhere heralded by the bugles of troops.

STREAMSHIP BREMEN BREAKS HER SHAFT WHILE AT SEA

Liner Injured on Way From New York to Europe and Towed into Halifax.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Sept. 19.—The North German Lloyd steamship Bremen, bound from New York for Bremen, arrived in Halifax harbor to-day with a broken propeller shaft in tow of the British tank steamship Lucigen. The Bremen has on board about 100 cabin passengers, all of whom were reported well, besides many in the steerage.

A tug which went down the harbor spoke the steamship returned with the news that on September 16, when the Bremen was two days out from New York, her shaft suddenly broke. She drifted about almost helpless until the following day when the steamship Lucigen, bound for Shields from New York, responded to her signals for assistance. The Lucigen at once took the Bremen in tow and brought her to this port, a distance of 230 miles.

It is expected the Bremen will make repairs here and then proceed to her destination.

ACCUSED OF GRAFT IN ELECTRIC JUICE

New Yorker Charged With Tampering With Meters of Company.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—In the arrest to-night of David Chatterton the police are of the opinion that they have run to earth the first of a gang of swindlers whose operations have puzzled the officials of the New York Electrical Company for over a year, and have caused a loss to the company of from \$50,000 to \$75,000 within that time.

According to the police the method employed by the swindlers was to have one of their number go to a subscriber of the company and make a proposition to reduce the bill of the subscriber at least one-half providing the subscriber pay the man who made the proposition one-half of the money thus saved. The reduction in the amount of electricity registered by the meter was effected by the device of putting in a concealed loop or switch running outside the meter.

Chatterton, it is alleged, was engaged in putting in one of these switches when he was arrested. Many other arrests are expected.

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

NORWAY AND SWEDEN WILL KEEP TROOPS ON FRONTIER

Guards Will Not Be Withdrawn Pending Deliberations of the Envoys.

CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 19.—The Aftenposten declares that though during the negotiations at Karlstad no troops, either Swedish or Norwegian, will be ordered to the frontier and though the frontier guards on both sides will withdraw to a distance sufficient to prevent collisions, there is as yet no inclination to send the troops home.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The correspondent of the Times at Karlstad thus sums up the progress of the Swedish Norwegian negotiations:

"An agreement on the two principal questions is still, in some technical respects, under discussion, and there are other knotty points on which an understanding has not yet been reached. There is, however, every hope that a final agreement will be attained ere long."

Mrs. L. J. Hotelling Honored. 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; P. N. North, New York; E. A. Burnett, Chicago; A. G. Harwood, Toronto, Ontario.

LAGARDERE PUTS ON BOLD FRONT

French Correspondent Will Not Admit He "Faked" the Roosevelt Interview

CLAIMS TO HAVE PROOF SAYS HE FAITHFULLY REPORTED THE WORDS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Special Dispatch to The Call. PARIS, Sept. 19.—Paul Lagardere, correspondent of the Petit Parisien, who arrived yesterday at Cherbourg on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II, said regarding President Roosevelt's denial of Lagardere's alleged interview with him at Oyster Bay:

"On my arrival I received a communication telegraphing the interview I sent from New York. I affirm most positively that I, in that telegram, faithfully reported the words of the President of the United States. I furthermore reserve the right to prove, at the proper time, how and under what conditions I had said interview."

VOTERS REFUSE TO REGISTER

Odessa Citizens Regard the Popular Election as a Farce.

ODESSA, Sept. 19.—The registration here in connection with the elections to the National Assembly shows a somewhat remarkable condition of affairs. Only 115 out of 7000 qualified voters thus far have placed their names on the voting registers. The fact that the 520,000 inhabitants of this great port are allowed only a single representative led to action on the part of the municipal authorities, who, anticipating the failure of the elections, vainly petitioned the Government to give Odessa another deputy. The military restrictions preclude the possibility of an election campaign. Advice from Kiev, Ekaterinoslav and Kharkoff show similar conditions. Only four days remain for registration.

De Witte Appears Much Fatigued

PARIS, Sept. 19.—M. de Witte, accompanied by his wife and daughter and several members of the Russian mission, arrived here to-day from Cherbourg. Following the expressed wish of the Russian statesmen there was no formal reception and only a few intimate friends gathered at the railroad station. A crowd of travelers respectfully saluted M. de Witte, who bowed his acknowledgments. He appeared to be much fatigued.

Plotting Against Japan

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19.—Ti Yong Iko, leader of the Russian party in Korea, who recently escaped from that country and was shorn of his military rank, is supposed to have arrived in Shanghai. It is alleged that he engaged with M. Pavloff, former Russian Minister to Korea, in plotting against Japan.

Troops Withdrawn From Yokohama

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 19.—The troops which were sent here during the recent riots have been withdrawn to Tokio.

JURY FINDS THAT BLAZIUS' DEATH WAS DUE TO ACCIDENT

SAN JOSE, Sept. 19.—No evidence that George Blazius, the Mountain View butcher, was the victim of an assault was introduced at the inquest into his death to-day, and the Coroner's jury rendered a verdict that death was caused by tetanus. John Carroll of Mountain View testified that on Saturday night, September 9, he attended a dance at Woodside and there met Blazius. When Blazius started home he was drunk and Carroll got in the rig to help him drive. Blazius whipped up the horses, turning the rig over, and received the injuries which resulted in tetanus.

Olympic Club Wrestlers Loss

PORTLAND, Sept. 19.—The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club of this city carried away the laurels in the finals of the wrestling matches held by the Lewis and Clark Fair to-night at the Exposition Auditorium. The exhibition was attended by a crowd of 3000. The contests were gamely fought. Results: 115-pound class—George Toller, Multnomah, defeated Milton Meier, Multnomah, by taking second and third bouts. 125-pound class—Edgar Frank, Multnomah, defeated R. E. Barney, Olympic Club, San Francisco, in two straight falls.

135-pound class—Kirk Montague, Multnomah, defeated C. D. Pontay, Olympic. 155-pound class—Bayly, Olympic, defeated J. Heinrich, Spokane A. A. C., two straight falls.

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