# TRAINS CRASH IN DEPOT YARD

## Pullman Sleepers Thrown Into Gully at St. Paul and One Passenger Dies

## SEVERAL BADLY HURT

### Nine of the Injured Are Removed to Hospitals While a Score Are Sent Home

ST. PAUL, Oct. 1.—A Chicago and Great Western stock train, running twenty miles an hour, while going through the St. Paul Railroad yards at 9:30 o'clock this morning, struck the middle of a "Soo" line passenger train, which had just left Union station, and hurled two Pullman sleepers over a wall to the bottom of a gully twenty feet below. One sleeper landed bottom side up, and the other fell on its side. Both cars were badly wrecked. The wreckage caught fire, but was extinguished promptly. One woman was so badly injured that she died at St. Joseph's Hospital shortly after being taken there, and nine others were seriously injured, while a score or more were less seriously hurt.

The Soo train had arrived from Montreal thirty minutes late, and was bound for Minneapolis, running, so witnesses say, about thirty miles an hour. As it neared Fourth street the track on which it was running leads to an inside double track. Here the engineer of the Soo train sighted the Great Western cattle train going to St. Paul stock yards and heading for a split switch which connects the outside and inside tracks.

The engineer of the Great Western train whistled for brakes, showing that his air brakes were not working, and as a warning to the Soo train, but it was evidently not heard, as the Soo train failed to slacken. The engine and first sleeper of the Soo train got safely across the switch, but the second and third sleepers were hit. The end of the fourth sleeper was partially wrecked.

That no more were killed or injured is due to the fact that the train was nearly empty, having discharged the greater number of its passengers at the Union station here.

The dead:

MRS. CLARA N. CROSS, Minneapolis, died at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Injured:

J. P. Wilkinson, aged 45, Minneapolis, head and hip injured, seriously hurt; T. S. Martin, head badly bruised; Mrs. Henry Deutsch, 28 years old, Minneapolis, back and head seriously injured; L. S. Morris, aged 43, Montreal, Quebec, head, back and neck seriously injured; Franklin Lyon, aged 51, Minneapolis, back injured and bruised, will recover; Mrs. Thompson Hall, aged 32, Minneapolis, scalp wound; William A. Hall, aged 39, traveling auditor, Soo Road, Minneapolis, collar-bone fractured and scalp wound; James Birdeaux, aged 43, porter, St. Paul, head, back and legs injured, serious; Hall Wilkinson, aged 13, Minneapolis, scalp wounds; Frank Martin, Brooklyn, N. Y., slightly hurt; Cyrus Berglund, New York, slightly hurt; C. J. Keenan, New York, slightly injured.

Twenty were treated at the Union depot by surgeons and nearly all of them were able to go to hotels or continue

#### ENGINE KILLS THREE MEN.

**Jumps Track and Smashes Into Caboose With Fatal Result.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 1.—A switch engine in the yards of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad jumped the track early to-day and smashed into a caboose on an adjoining track. Two men were instantly killed and a third was so badly injured that he died in the hospital a few hours later. They were all well known. The dead:

L. P. BIBB.
JOSEPH AARON, Bessemer, Ala.
L. A. GLASS, Columbia, Ala.

The bodies were terribly mangled. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping.

#### CARNEGIE'S STEEL PLANT WILL SOON BE REOPENED

**Orders Are Issued to the Columbus, Ohio, Mills, to End Two Years' Idleness.**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 1.—Orders have been received by local officials of the Carnegie Steel Company to start the mills of the company in this city, which have been idle for almost two years. The mills will be started probably next Monday. About 500 men will be given employment.

#### WITH BABY IN HER ARMS MOTHER WALKS INTO POND

LEICHTER, Mass., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Mary O'Hara, 45 years of age, of Cherry Valley, walked into a pond in the rear of her home early to-day with her eleven months' old baby in her arms. Both were drowned. No cause is ascribed for the tragedy.


DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES.

**$1000 REWARD**

Is offered as a guarantee that neither

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription
NOR
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

contains alcohol, opium, or any harmful drug. Any one publishing false statements concerning their ingredients will be prosecuted. Doctor Pierce's Family Remedies are compounds of medicinal principles, scientifically extracted from native roots that cure the diseases for which they are recommended. They are medicines which have enjoyed the public confidence for over a third of a century. They are **medicines not beverages**, made to satisfy a craving for "booze."

"Golden Medical Discovery" regulates and invigorates stomach, liver and bowels, and cures dyspepsia, purifies the blood and tones up the system generally.

"Favorite Prescription" cures female weakness, irregularities, exhausting drains, painful periods and kindred ailments peculiar to women. Accept no substitute for these medicines, each of which has a record of marvelous cures. Substitution means selfishness on the part of the dealer who is looking for the greater profit on an inferior article.

"Our daughter who was attending college became very nervous and we were advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. M. C. Fox, of 57 E. Leonard St., Grand Rapids, Mich. "We did so and then you advised us to get the 'Golden Medical Discovery' also. She took four bottles of the 'Prescription' and three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery, and you never saw such a change in a person. She said she did not feel like the same person. She was about seventeen years old at the time. I will gladly recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to every one. I advise parents who have young daughters who suffer from nervous troubles to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at once. I am sure it will help them."

**$50,000** GIVEN AWAY, in copies of The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book that sold to the extent of 500,000 copies a few years ago, at $1.50 per copy. Last year we gave away $50,000 worth of these invaluable books. This year we shall give away $50,000 worth of them. Will **you** share in this benefit? If so, send only 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only for book in stiff paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

# PLATT IS NOT HIGGINS' FRIEND

## Aged Senator Declares War Against Governor, Causing Sensation Among Leaders

## REFUSED HIM A FAVOR

### Politician Angry Because Executive Vetoed Bill Giving Liquor Permit to Hotel

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Senator Platt declared war to-night on Governor Higgins, saying he was uncompromisingly opposed to his renomination. His attack caused a sensation among the Republican leaders.

"I am against Higgins for another term under any and all circumstances," he said. "I wrote 38,000 letters for him to my friends throughout the State when he was a candidate for Governor, and I never asked but one favor of him. That was that he approve a bill which was passed by the Legislature for this hotel. I asked it thoughtfully and prayerfully. He vetoed it."

Senator Platt alluded to a special act which would have enabled the Gotham Hotel to obtain a liquor tax certificate, although it is within 200 feet of a church.

"What did you mean by saying in Washington that it would be worth while to live through the next State campaign?" the Senator was asked.

"You know what I meant as well as I do," the Senator said.

"Why did the Republican organization turn its back so suddenly on municipal ownership?" was asked.

"I don't know," the Senator replied, "unless it was one of Odell's vagaries."

Senator Platt would not discuss the insurance investigation, saying that he had not read the testimony.

"Did your State committee get any of McCall's money?" was asked.

"Not that I know of," the Senator replied.

#### GRAND MASTER OF MEXICAN KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO PROTEST

**Objects to the Establishment of Foreign Commandery in the Capital City.**

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 1.—Grand Master Juan Pablo Sato of the Mexican Knights Templar declares that he shall protest to the proper authorities against the establishment of a commandery of foreign Knights Tmeplar in this city. He declares also that it is absurd for the commandery to say that it will not recognize the rights of the Mexican Knights, of whom there are now 10,000, with comanderies scattered all over the republic.

## CALIFORNIAN KILLS HIMSELF ON TRAIN

### Michael Shields Cuts His Throat With Razor Near Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 1.—Michael Shields, a well-dressed man, probably 50 years of age, weighing 140 pounds, with red hair and mustache and blue eyes, killed himself in a toilet-room of an incoming Texas and Pacific train from Dallas this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He was identified by papers on his person and a letter addressed to him, which was mutilated and could not be deciphered. He had the card of J. S. Shields, Treasurer of Kern County, California, whose home is at Bakersfield.

The deceased started to get on the train at Dallas and held on to the steps as it was moving. A brakeman asked him his point of destination, and he said El Paso, whereupon he was told to get inside the car or he might be thrown under the train and run over. "Well, I have but one life to live," he said as he threw himself into a seat. He went into the toilet-room and his body was found by car men here.

## CASSIE CHADWICK IS AGING RAPIDLY

### Queen of "High Finance" Is Victim of Incipient Consumption.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, queen of "high finance," has contracted incipient consumption as a result of her long confinement in the County Jail here, and has aged much in the last few months. Lines on her face have grown deeper, her hair is grayer and her eyes have lost their luster. Only her nerve remains strong.

Arguments for a new trial will be made in Cincinnati to-morrow before the United States District Court of Appeals. Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys allege numerous errors in the trial resulting in her conviction.

## ITALIANS RIOT AND ATTACK POLICEMEN

### Three Men Are Shot and One Peace Guardian Is Stabbed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Three Italians were shot and seriously wounded in a fight in a tenement-house in Oliver street to-night, the culmination of a merry party that had been going on since early in the evening. Immediately following the shooting there was a brisk battle between policemen and a number of Italians who had participated in the affray, and Policeman John Reilly was twice stabbed in the shoulder, while two detectives were knocked down and beaten.

#### DISCOVER TOLTEC PYRAMID THAT ANTEDATES THE AZTECS

**Carved Figures Representing Chinese Warriors, With Marked Mongolian Features, Puzzle Antiquarians.**

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 1.—Explorations made at an old Toltec pyramid on the Magueyitos hacienda in the State of Puebla have disclosed the fact that the structure was built of clay bricks, which proves it to be far older than the Aztec monarchy and possibly older even than the Toltec occupation of the country. Several elaborately carved figures were found, representing men in Chinese dress and with marked Chinese features. The figures probably represented warriors. Antiquarians are much puzzled over the matter, for the evidence points to Chinese settlements in Mexico in the past ages.

**Changes in Russian Embassy.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Mr. de Thal, the second secretary of the Russian Embassy, has been temporarily transferred to Mexico as Charge d'Affaires of the Russian legation there. Prince Kudaeheff, who was with Baron Rosen at Tokio, has been attached to the Washington embassy.

# MACY AND HALL ARE FAVORITES

## "Sauce for the Gander" Gives Them Opportunity to Display Talents to Audience

## FRANZ EBERT AS CUPID

### Veteran Lilliputian Is as Funny as in Years Past in His Imitation "Jag"

"Sauce for the gander" piquantly served in "A Timely Awakening" gives Carleton Macy and Maud Edna Hall the opportunity of this week's Orpheum bill. It is the old story of a recalcitrant husband and a rebellious wife, only the husband merely dreams the lady of the cigarette and cocktails that takes the place of his patient Griselda. The effect is just as potent, however, and the curtain goes down upon the prodigal spouse thrusting $200 upon the wife, "doubling up" on the "other man" of his dream. It is very well put together by Clay Clement, the author, and capitally acted by Carleton Macy and Maude Hall, the latter a one-time favorite of Morosco's.

A quaint skit is "Dan Cupid," with Franz Ebert as Cupid. It is not particularly clever, but Ebert is irresistibly comical as the Lilliputian messenger boy, later Cupid. He is about as large as a postage stamp, but there is nothing Lilliputian about Ebert's fun. You would go far to find anything funnier than his miniature "jag," and the bouquet that almost knocked him down—flung by some Brobdignagian fist in the gallery—fitly expressed the sentiments of the meeting. Elsie Ebert assists, and Eva Grau, neither of whom have much to do, nor do it very well.

Hal Merritt, who cartoons while you wait, and whistles when he is not monologing, singing or imitating a graphophone, is entertaining whatever he does. New also are Dixon and Holmes, descriptive vocalists, in "an act of harmony, pathos and impersonation." It's just that.

Continue the "Spook Minstrels"—that the fat prima donna should imitate—they sing behind becoming biographic presentments of themselves; the wonderful monkey acrobat, Pietro; Genaro and Bailey and Harry Corson Clarke and his company in a new skit, "Tomkins."

BLANCHE PARTINGTON.

**Grand Opera-House.**

"Arizona" attracted the largest audience of the year to the Grand Opera-house last night. The city's largest theater was crowded to the utmost limit and any number of people were turned away. Those who were fortunate enough to secure seats witnessed a splendid performance of an unusually fine play.

Aside from a few youngsters in the gallery, who could not refrain from showing their disapproval of the villain's machinations, the audience was highly enthusiastic. The curtain rose and rose again amid wild applause at the conclusion of the second and third acts.

Clement Kirby makes a remarkable good Canby. Clarence Heritage was typically the military martinet and gentleman. Edward Farrell was a trifle stagy as Denton, but was exceedingly popular with the audience at any rate. Frances Desmonde, in the part of the colonel's wife, was also well received. Little Avis Lubdell played the part of Bonita perfectly. Her eyes and her smile should win her success on the stage if she could not act, which she can do, and very well at that. Edward Patterson could not have been more of a villian under any circumstances. The others of the cast kept pace with the leaders.

From present indications "Arizona" will beat the big stone building on the corner of Fifth and Mission streets for making money during the next week.

## JOSEPH E. PETERS WEDS MISS FILLMORE

### Nuptials Startle Society, as Later Date Was Fixed.

Miss Jessie Fillmore and Joseph E. Peters are wedded—and have been wedded since Saturday night, when they quietly slipped off to the residence of Archbishop Montgomery, who read the service in the presence of the required witnesses.

Such a jar has not been given to the smart set for many a day, as the wedding had been set for the 26th, and many plans for its celebration had been laid; but, alas! for well-laid plans of mice and men!

Miss Fillmore is one of the handsomest girls in the smart set, and with her beauty is brains—rather a rare duality. She came out about three years ago, and numbered among her set the most interesting men and girls in the leading dancing clubs, although she herself was not a devotee of the dance.

Mr. Peters, the lucky chap who won her, is the superintendent of a large buhach ranch near Merced, the property of the Peters family of Stockton.

The young people registered at the Palace Saturday night, and were still there last night, but plans had been laid for a nuptial trip south.

Many of the closest friends of the bride were communicated with in regard to the wedding, but not one had been apprised of the change in plans and date.

#### VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN FOR FUSION TICKET

**Prompt Measures Will Be Taken to Organize the Forces of Good Citizenship.**

Joint action for conducting the campaign for John S. Partridge and the entire fusion ticket wil be taken by the Republican and Democratic county committees, the organization committee of the San Francisco Republican League and the auxiliary campaign committee. It is probable that general headquarters will soon be established in some convenient place. Special attention will be devoted to fraudulent registration. Lawful measures will be taken to compel the Election Commissioners to cancel all illegal registrations.

A communication, signed "Myrtill Cerf, acting chairman Republican Co. Com. of C. and C. of S. F.," informs The Call that there will be a meeting of Independent Republicans at the Alhambra Theater to-night.

#### SEND FOR THEM.

**Bring the Home Folks West While Rates Are Low.**

You've been thinking about it a long time. Don't wait any longer. Rates are low now from the East to California. The Santa Fe will telegraph the ticket and see that your folks get special attention. The conductor will look after them all the way to California.

$50 from New York.
$33 from Chicago.
$25 from Kansas City.

Low rates also from other places. Write for them to F. W. Prince, City Ticket Agent, Santa Fe Railway, 653 Market street, San Francisco.

# TELLS TRUTH ABOUT THE BOWEN ROW

## President Makes Public Late John Hay's Stand in Matter Involving First Assistant Secretary of State Loomis

## STRONG LANGUAGE USED BY STATESMAN

### Former Venezuelan Minister the Executive Declares Was Denounced in Unmeasured Terms by the Diplomat

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—In correspondence between President Roosevelt and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, made public here to-night, the President says that Secretary Hay disagreed with him on even "mild censure" of Mr. Loomis in the Taft report on the investigation of the charges brought by Mr. Bowen, formerly Minister to Venezuela, and adds that Secretary Hay very strongly condemned Mr. Bowen's course. The President quotes Mr. Hay as declaring that most of the charges were really against himself (Mr. Hay), "and not against Mr. Loomis at all," and that Mr. Bowen knew that. The statement made public is as follows:

In order to make known the real facts concerning a widely current misapprehension representing certain views of the late Secretary of State, Mr. Hay, the following correspondence was given out to-day:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D. C., Sept. 25, 1905.

Dear Mr. President: For some time past there have appeared in various newspapers, including some of the journals published in New York, statements more or less direct to the effect that grave differences of opinion existed between yourself and the late Secretary of State, Mr. Hay, concerning both myself and the action to be taken by you on the findings and report of Secretary Taft in the matter of the charges made against me by Mr. Bowen, a former United States Minister to Venezuela. I will cite a case in point:

Not long ago a responsible New York paper, to which, I am reliably informed on the best authority, Mr. Bowen has been freely offering material for use, printed the following paragraphs:

"Practically the last official act of Mr. Hay's life was to visit the White House for the purpose of urging the President not to dismiss Bowen and to dismiss Loomis, but learning the President's mind was made up, he went away with his message unspoken. Mr. Hay thoroughly disliked and distrusted him (Loomis) and told the President so, but was unable to produce any effect on the President's mind."

**HOSTILE SUGGESTIONS.**

Similar suggestions, more or less hostile in form, have so frequently appeared in the public prints that I am constrained to inquire whether, in so far as you are aware, they are supported by any basis of truth.

I do not know what private conversation may have taken place between yourself and Mr. Hay concerning me and my course of conduct while connected with the public service, but I do know from Mr. Hay's own lips something of his opinion concerning Mr. Bowen, and I know fully well both the unfailing courtesy with which Mr. Hay received my many suggestions concerning departmental matters and the personal cordiality which he always manifested toward me.

In December last I went to Mr. Hay's house and told him that I expected to resign from the department within the course of the next eight or nine months. He was good enough to say: "I am very sorry to hear this. I have always hoped you would remain in your present position as long as I remained in the Cabinet." On another occasion both before and since that time, Mr. Hay accorded me seemingly convincing proof of his confidence.

It may interest you to know that at Mr. Hay's request I was with him at his home in what proved practically the last hour of his life in Washington. Having upon that occasion indicated to me fully and lucidly, as was his wont, what he wished my two colleagues and myself to do in the lines of departmental action and the policy to be carried out during his absence, he referred to the recent Bowen episode with much feeling. Among other things he said he was disgusted with Bowen beyond expression; that vanity appeared to be a disease with him, and that he was both disloyal and untruthful, and had been treacherous not only to him (Mr. Hay), but to the country.

In view of this conversation, to which I have adverted in the briefest possible manner, it is difficult to believe that there is any truth in either of the foregoing paragraphs which I have quoted, or any others which have been printed of similar import.

As I am very soon to retire from the public service I trust you will not feel that I am not unduly or improperly trespassing on your time with this rather personal matter. Respectfully and sincerely yours,

FRANCIS B. LOOMIS.

**PRESIDENT'S REPLY.**

The following letter was sent by the President in reply to Mr. Loomis' note:

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Oyster Bay, Sept. 27, 1905.

My Dear Loomis: In answer to your letter of Sept. 25, I desire to state, in the broadest and most emphatic manner, that the statement you quote as appearing in certain newspapers and especially in certain New York newspapers as to the supposed differences of opinion between myself and the late Secretary of State, Mr. Hay, in respect to the action taken by me regarding Mr. Bowen in connection with the charges against you is not merely without foundation in fact, but is the direct reverse of the truth.

You were appointed Assistant Secretary of State on Mr. Hay's suggestion and request. He never spoke to me about you save with respect and cordial appreciation of the services you were rendering and he expressed to me very great regret that you were going to leave the service and stated that he had hoped that you would stay as long as he did and that he would find it difficult to get any one in your place whom he would like so much.

Mr. Hay expressed himself very freely on the occasion of his last visit to Washington, including the last occasion I ever saw him, as regards the action taken by me on the report of Mr. Taft concerning the charges made by Mr. Bowen against you.

Not only did he express himself about Mr. Bowen to me in the language you quote him as having said at about the same time in speaking of Mr. Bowen, but he also condemned Mr. Bowen in much stronger terms than those which you quote him as having used, and dwelt particularly on the fact of what he called the treachery and disloyalty of Mr. Bowen to the Government and to him (Mr. Hay), repeating again and again that most of the charges Mr. Bowen made were really not charges against you at all, but against himself (Mr. Hay), and that Bowen, of course, knew this.

Moreover, Mr. Hay used about Mr. Bowen stronger language of condemnation than I have ever heard him use about any other man who had served under him. But this was not all. Mr. Hay then did what he very rarely did. He expressed his strong dissent from the action I had taken in indorsing Mr. Taft's report as regards even the censure of you which it contained, stating that he disagreed with Mr. Taft and myself on this point and felt that you were in no way whatever censurable and that the only action that had been called for was the dismissal of Mr. Bowen and the announcement of your entire vindication. Very truly yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

**Midwife Is Arrested.**

Mrs. Angela Venejio, wife of a fisherman residing at 1412 Powell street, died yesterday in a private hospital conducted by Mrs. Sattler Simon, at 1709 Powell street, under circumstances which would indicate that a criminal operation had been performed. Detective Braig, who assisted Coroner Leland in the investigation, arrested Mrs. Simon and placed her name on the detinue book at the City Prison, pending the result of the autopsy surgeon's report. Mrs. Simon has been in trouble before and has been arrested. She claims to be a midwife. Should the suspicions of the police be confirmed she will be charged with murder.

# DEMONSTRATION IS FORBIDDEN

## Prefect Issues Order Prohibiting Parade of Socialists in City of Budapest

## POSTPONE CELEBRATION

### Coalition Parties Intend to Make Anniversary of Execution of Patriot a Big Day

BUDAPEST, Oct. 1.—The prefect has issued an order prohibiting the torchlight procession which the coalition parties and the Socialists respectively announced yesterday would take place on October 3.

Both parties have postponed their proposed demonstrations to October 10, the anniversary of the execution of Count Louis Batthyanyi, who was Premier of Hungary in 1848 and who was arrested and executed by the Austrians the following year. The coalition parties intend to make the demonstration at the grave of Batthyanyi.

There has been no change in the political crisis.

#### RIOTING IN AUSTRIA.

**Germans and Czechs Clash in Streets of Bruenn.**

BRUENN, Austria, Oct. 1.—A collision took place here to-day between rival meetings of Germans and Czechs, resulting from the agitation by the former against the proposed establishment of a Czech university here. Troops were compelled to intervene, but before order was restored 160 persons were injured, some seriously, several police stations were partly wrecked and hundreds of windows were broken.

#### VESSELS OF NORTH ATLANTIC FLEET ARRIVE AT NEW YORK

**Immense and Powerful Squadron Is Forming to Welcome Prince Louis of Battenberg.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, with part of the North Atlantic fleet, returned to the port of New York to-day, the vessels anchoring in the North River. The Kearsarge has gone to the League Island navy yard and the Kentucky to Portsmouth for a three days' survey.

The vessels will remain here about ten days. They will prepare for the formation of a fleet of about eight battleships, four armored cruisers and the new protected cruiser Charleston, which will welcome Prince Louis of Battenberg, who is to arrive here between November 2 and 7.

#### SAN FRANCISCO MAID WILL WED YOUNG BOSTON BANKER

**Announcement Is Made of the Engagement of Ellen Pauline Vining to Walter Lawton.**

BROOKLINE, Mass., Oct. 1.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Ellen Pauline Vining to Walter Lawton of Wellington.

Miss Vining, whose home was formerly in Brookline, has been living in San Francisco for a number of years past, but is now visiting her Eastern relatives. Mr. Lawton is connected with the banking house of Kidder, Peabody & Co.

# MAKE ATTEMPT TO KILL PALMA

## Wedges Driven Into Bridge Over Which Cuban President Passes to Havana

## CAR HITS OBSTRUCTION

### Fact That Train Was Running at Slow Rate of Speed Prevents a Fatal Disaster

Special Dispatch to The Call.

HAVANA, Oct. 1.—An attempt to assassinate President Palma by drowning has been made. Details of the plot came out only to-day, however, and then by accident. The correspondent of The Call made inquiries as to why Palma was not using his special car to travel to and from Havana, as has been his custom, and was informed that recently wedges had been found driven into a bridge over which he passed, the wedges being so arranged that had the car struck them at anything near its usual speed it would would have been thrown into the water with him. Fortunately, however, the car was running slowly and passed over the obstructions in safety.

The danger was not recognized until afterward. Since that time President Palma has been driving the seven miles to his home, always accompanied by secret service police.

Many Liberals were seen in their club to-night, and all declare positively false the report that Jose Miguel Gomez proposes to visit President Roosevelt. Local Libral papers say General Gomez is going to the United States simply to rest. One prominent Liberal leader said to-night there was grave reasons to believe that a coup d'etat was planned, which was proposed to be carried out when Gomez is in the United States.

#### COTTON MILL OWNER SHOT ON CAR BY TWO WORKMEN

**One Man Is Arrested, but Other Escapes by Firing on Pursuers.**

LODZ, Oct. 1.—Julius Kunitzer, a member of the firm of Heintzel & Kunitzer, large cotton mill owners, was shot and killed to-day by two workmen while riding on a street car. One of the men was arrested, but the other escaped by firing on his pursuers.

#### SWEDISH SHIPS CRASH TOGETHER OFF FINLAND

**Njord Sinks the Robert and Twenty Persons Go Down With the Boat.**

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Oct. 1.—The Swedish steamers Njord and the Robert collided Saturday evening near Hveen Island in the sound. The Robert sank. Twenty persons were drowned.

**Salt Lake Merchant Dead.**

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct 1.—Henry Dinwoodey, a wealthy furniture dealer, who came to Utah in 1855, died here this morning. He was 80 years old. Mr. Dinwoodey entered polygamy in the early days and served a term in prison during the anti-polygamy crusade that followed the passage of the Edmunds-Tucker law. Two wives survive him. He leaves an estate valued at $500,000.

# BOY OF FIFTEEN IS MURDERER

## Kills a Civil War Veteran in Hillsboro, Oregon, in Order to Get His Money

## HE ADMITS THE CRIME

### Sets Upon Aged Man With a Knife When He Hears Coin Jingling in Pockets

PORTLAND, Oct. 1.—A special to the Oregonian from Hillsboro, Or., states that William H. Booth, a veteran of the Civil War, was murdered last night for the purpose of robbery. Booth was on his way home when the crime was committed. He was found shortly afterward with the base of his skull crushed and two knife wounds in his neck.

Sheriff Connell and a deputy later arrested Sydney Brugger. Brugger is a boy 15 years of age and was captured at the home of his grandmother, a few miles from Hillsboro. The boy in a conversation stated that he heard money jingling in both of Booth's pockets and set upon him for the purpose of robbery. Brugger is said to be a degenerate, but has never before developed any harmful tendencies.

## IRISH LADIES' CHOIR COMING TO AMERICA

### Artists Will Tour United States From New York to San Francisco.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Announcement is made that the famous Irish Ladies' Choir is coming to America this month, and will make a tour of the country. They will sail for the United States in a few days and will give their first concerts in New York. They will also appear in Boston, and then will make a tour of the principal cities as far as the Pacific Coast, giving concerts in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

#### POLISH WORKMAN FATALLY SHOT BY COMPATRIOT

**Police Looking for Man Who Is Believed to Be the Agent of Secret Society.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Louis Kubynski, a Pole, was shot and mortally wounded to-day. The police are looking for another Pole, known to his fellow workmen as Peter Kelly. The affair is surrounded with much mystery. The facts thus far brought to light indicate that it was the work of some secret society.

Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, lived for a time in the Polish settlement where to-day's shooting occurred.

#### CABLESHIP COLONIA RAPIDLY NEARING THE IRISH COAST

**Already Over Fifteen Hundred Miles of Cable Between Nova Scotia and Emerald Isle Is Laid.**

CANSO, Nova Scotia, Oct. 1.—The steamship Colonia, which is laying the Commercial Company's new cable from Canso to Ireland, reported to-day from latitude 53 17, longitude 27 3, that she had paid out 1568 nautical miles. At the time the message was sent the sky was overcast and the weather calm.


**Suits to Order**

**Reduced from $20 to**

**$16.50**

This is a special price---we took several lines of fall woolens which we were making into suits at $20, and reduced the price to **$16.50.**

We make up these Suits in the same manner as when we asked $20. You get the same material, same trimmings and same workmanship.

The patterns are new fall designs in a variety of grays and browns---some stripes, some checks, others plaids. Of course if you don't want a pattern you can have the suit made of black worsted or blue serge.

Come in to-day and be measured with this understanding between us: If the suit is not satisfactory you don't have to take it---your deposit will be refunded.

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*These suits can be ordered by out-of-town customers—write for self-measuring blank and samples. Write to-day, as the suit must be ordered this week.*

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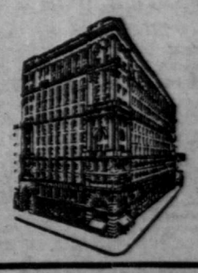
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