

PRESIDENT TO AD  
THE FILIPINOS.

Prepares to Redeem Promise That People of Islands Shall Have a Parliament ELECTION IN MARCH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The President is preparing to redeem his promise made to the Philippine people through Secretary Taft that they shall have a parliament of their own, conditioned upon their good behavior for a term of two years, and it is understood that Secretary Taft himself will proceed to the Philippines next spring to witness the installation of the new form of representative government. On March 27, 1905, the Philippine census was published and consequently two years from that date, March 27, 1907, under the terms of the act of Congress, the President will direct the Philippine Commission to call a general election for the choice of delegates to what will be known as the Philippine assembly. This body is to take over all legislative powers heretofore exercised by the Philippine Commission in all parts of the archipelago not inhabited by Moros and non-Christian tribes.

As this date draws near the Philippine people are showing signs of agitation, and to the officials here it is evident that certain expectations are being entertained that cannot at once be realized. For instance, the Assembly of Provisional Governors, recently in session in Manila, with the view to arranging the preliminaries for the meeting of the Philippine Assembly, is reported to have recommended that the suffrage be widely extended. It is pointed out here that this is not possible, for the reason that the act of Congress, under which the Assembly will be convened, requires the qualification of voters. These in brief are that the voter must be at least 22 years of age, must be able to read and write either Spanish or English; must own a certain small amount of property, or must have been in the past an officeholder under the Spanish Government.

The new Assembly will consist of two houses, that to be known as the Philippine Commission and the Philippine Assembly, the latter to consist of not less than fifty nor more than 100 members. It is probable that the present commission will be merged in the upper house.

NO WEDDING BELLS  
FOR THE ILL-MATED

Expert Breeders of Stock Forget Animals and Turn Their Attention to Humans

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Wedding bells will ring only for those happy young people who succeed in passing a State inspection in the hands of the American Stock Breeders' Association carried out. The association has turned for the moment from the consideration of cattle, sheep and hogs to the culture of humans, and it will be the ultimate business of the committee of Eugenics, just appointed, to keep an eye out for ill-mated pairs. A marriage censorship may result if the inspection idea proves practicable.

Professor Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago sociology department is a member of the committee of which Dr. Alexander Graham Bell is chairman. Other members appointed by Secretary M. Hayes of the Stock Breeders' Association are Dr. Charles Woodruff, C. W. Ward of New York and Rev. J. E. Gilbert of Washington. To improve the quality of human life is to be the task of the Eugenics experts.

The immediate object of the committee as explained yesterday by Professor Henderson is to spread information in regard to the ill effects of the marriage of defective persons, including "imbeciles, idiots and feeble-minded." Insane persons, confirmed drunkards and moral degenerates are to be restricted in colonies and kept from marrying.

CABLE TO WED KENTUCKY BELLE

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 30.—Announcement was made today of the engagement of Miss Eva C. Stevenson of this city to George W. Cable, the author and lecturer. Miss Stevenson is a daughter of Robert Stevenson, a former member of Congress, and has influential and wealthy family connections in California and this State.

FREEZE OUT THE WOLF.

With no money saved, the wolf is forever at the door. A little sickness, little trouble, and the wolf enters. Why not start a Savings account at the Metropolitan, where your savings will earn you 3.65 per cent interest from date of deposit—withdrawable at any time?

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WAY-BLOCKED BY BUTTE SHARPS.

Comptroller of Currency Discovers That Securities Are Nothing But Myths ARRESTS TO FOLLOW

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely today made the following statement of the affairs of the defunct Aetna Banking and Trust Company of Butte, Mont.: A report received at this office from the receiver of the Aetna Banking and Trust Company at Butte, Mont., indicates that the condition of affairs there is nearly as bad as at the branch in this city. The deposits, including those represented by several notes, amount to \$340,000. Other liabilities indicate that the total will be nearly \$400,000. The receiver has only \$9,000 in cash in the bank. An asset appearing on the books as a liability of the New York office for \$197,000 is worthless, as no assets whatsoever have been found at 88 Wall street, New York, where the bank formerly conducted some sort of a branch bank.

The branch at Washington is charged with \$12,400, which is worthless. Assets listed as stocks and securities amounting to \$115,700 are practically worthless. There appears to be nothing among the assets of substantial value unless it can be found among the installment loans on real estate of the nominal value of \$44,523. That the money of the depositors has been stolen is apparent. Where it has gone is not so easy to discover. The owners whose names are on the list of original holders have been notified at Butte and in this city and are co-operating with the receivers to apprehend and punish the guilty.

STRAY SHOT KILLS A FISHERMAN.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. VALLEJO, Oct. 30.—Instantly killed by a stray shot from the Marine corps rifle range on the Mare Island navy yard, while sailing homeward to this city, Anthony Reganopolis, a fisherman, was found face downward in his small sailing boat which drifted ashore on the beach at Vallejo at 11 o'clock this noon. The bullet struck the fisherman a glancing blow on the chin and buried itself in his left lung, after passing through the neck and severing the jugular vein. Reganopolis had been fishing on the Sonoma flats of San Pablo Bay.

The spot where the craft came ashore is directly west of the rifle range, where several Marine corps are given lessons in gunnery. It is believed that a stray bullet went over the earth mound and struck the unfortunate fisherman. The spot is a particularly dangerous one for any one sailing in the bay, and several narrow escapes have been reported recently.

Reganopolis was 69 years old and leaves a wife and a son. He has resided in Vallejo for twenty years and was highly esteemed among his countrymen. His son conducts a large restaurant here.

STOCKHOLDERS GET BACK \$100,000.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—Judge Willburn, in the Superior Court today, decided the suit of W. D. Turner, a stockholder in the American Boy Mining Company, against the directors, H. H. Markham, president, and George H. Coffin, secretary of that corporation, giving judgment in favor of the plaintiff for principal and interest in excess of \$100,000.

The court found that the defendants had sold 3120 shares of the mining stock for \$52,680.35, and had issued, without consideration, 2880 shares, for which they were charged \$57,500. The court allowed the defendant for expenses in developing the property \$20,211.85, leaving a balance due the plaintiff of \$99,041.40. This, with interest due, amounts to over \$100,000.

Turner, as stockholder in the corporation, brought suit against the directors named several months ago, charging that they had issued many shares of stock for which the stockholders had received no returns. The defendants denied that the stock they sold belonged to the stockholders, asserting that it belonged to themselves individually.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—The county Grand Jury, investigating conditions at the County Poor Farm and Hospital, today submitted a preliminary report telling of almost insupportable conditions in the places. Decayed and diseased-infested food, filthy surroundings, insufficient bedding, poor sanitation and prevalence of all sorts of vermin were some of the specific conditions which the jury demands immediate remedy.

The report says that on the day of the investigation a large quantity of decayed corn beef was hastily thrown away to escape the eyes of the inspectors. The wards and rooms of inmates of the hospital are described as repulsively filthy and dirty. Myriads of flies infest the place, according to the report, rendering life almost unbearable to the helpless inmates.

WILL OF MARYSVILLE WOMAN GIVES RACE TRACK TO CITY  
Bequests Thousands to Public Library, Knights Templar Commandery and Relatives and Friends.  
MARYSVILLE, Oct. 30.—The city of Marysville has been bequeathed sixty acres of land known as the Marysville race track. The property is part of the estate of Mrs. Mary Ann Knight. Her husband, David E. Knight, who died six years ago, was a prominent resident of the city.

WAY-BLOCKED BY BURIED UNDER WRECK.

City Are Fifty-Eight and More Are Beneath Car BRIDGE WAS FAULTY

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 30.—The contention of Coroner Gaskill that a number of persons who lost their lives in the electric train wreck may be buried in the mud and where the cars plunged into the water was borne out late today when the bodies of Mrs. Paul Feltsburg, Mrs. Selma Johnston and Mrs. Sarah Miller were recovered from under the buried cars. The finding of the bodies increases the number of identified dead to fifty-one, and the total number of bodies recovered to fifty-four. There are still known to be among the dead the bodies of Mrs. Frank Monroe, 60 years old; Joseph McElroy, H. N. Burch and Arman Alexis Texaco, which makes the certain number of dead fifty-eight. There are also the morgues three unclaimed bodies. The last car will probably be entirely out of the water before morning, when it is expected that several other bodies will be recovered. Interest never ceases to be held to be held Thursday morning. Coroner Gaskill will not express an opinion before the inquiry as to the cause of the wreck, but it appears from a statement he made today that he is convinced the bridge is not to be held responsible, and it may have to be rebuilt.

TWENTY-THREE DIE AS VESSEL SINKS.

OSTEND, Belgium, Oct. 30.—The German steamer Hermann, from Antwerp for the Mediterranean, was sunk by the channel on October 28 as the result of a collision. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned. The collision occurred when the Hermann was near the East Goodwins. The name of the vessel with which she collided is not known, but it has been ascertained that she had four masts. The Hermann was an iron vessel of 1453 tons net. She arrived at Antwerp October 15 from Genoa, and was built at Newcastle in 1881, and was owned in Bremen.

ATTELL WINS, BUT DECISION IS NOT POPULAR.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—Abe Attell of San Francisco won the decision from Harry Baker of San Francisco after twenty rounds of fast fighting before the Pacific Athletic Club tonight, successfully defending the world's feather-weight championship and the McCarey diamond belt.

When Referee Eddie Robinson held up Attell's glove before the 4500 spectators, who had been brought to the ring in protest against the decision, Baker threw up both hands and fell face downward on the floor in hysterics. Then followed a demonstration at the ringside, the spectators hissing, hooting, groaning and surging about the ring in protest against the decision, while a score of policemen, directed by Police Commissioners Sadler and Hagan, fought their way back from the enclosure.

Baker, in a perfect frenzy of hysteria, fought and cursed his seconds in his own corner for five minutes, while a squad of policemen escorted Referee Robinson out of the pavilion. The crowd remained hissing in the pavilion for twenty minutes, defying the efforts of the police to clear the place. The betting odds were 2 to 1 on Attell, and much small money was wagered on the short end, while thousands of light followers saw Baker win a decision over Frankie Neil who drew.

The fight was one of the most sensational exhibitions ever seen here, although it was slow at times and neither man bore a mark at the finish. Attell was the aggressor throughout, rushing Baker to the ropes again and again, the latter returning a rapid fire jab and saving himself by clever blocking.

The only knock-down of the fight occurred in the second round, when Attell rushed Baker furiously. Harry met him with a terrific swing to the jaw, which sent Abe spinning for ten feet and onto his hands and knees. But he was up in a moment. He rushed again and fell from the force of a lead he missed. Most of the rounds were a succession of clinches, Baker covering up and Attell trying to fight free and uppercut. Baker used his left almost exclusively, jabbing Attell's head back as the latter rushed.

The consensus of opinion among sporting authorities was that Attell had won on aggressiveness and effectiveness of blows landed, although a draw decision might have been fair.

ASSASSIN BODIES ARE EXECUTED.

Eight Men Who Held Up Cashier of Bank Quickly Dispatched to Their Doom RIOTS ARE AVERTED

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 30.—Eight persons arrested here in connection with the robbery of \$188,825 from Cashier Hermann of the Custom House October 27, were tried by court martial and executed today. The first anniversary of the proclamation of the manifesto giving a constitution to Russia passed with undisturbed quiet. Disorder and bloodshed were averted. The workmen of St. Petersburg, always the most numerous element in any disturbance, complied absolutely with the orders of the labor organizations and abstained from any celebration or demonstration. The Puttloff Iron Works, whose employees worked as usual, in obedience to orders from the labor headquarters, remained open all day. These works are the heart of the labor movement. Disquieting signs were observed near the works last night and today and an adequate force of men was stationed in the neighborhood to cope with any emergency. The men had the day off, but work was performed in most of the shops.

Today's issue of the Oko, formerly the Russian and of the Tovarisk have been confiscated. WARSWA, Oct. 30.—A band of terrorists shot and killed a policeman this evening, but with this exception the day passed quietly. The streets were patrolled by police, and detachments of artillery were posted at strategic points as a preparation for arrest to display flags during the day and illuminations at night.

MODEL YACHTS TO CONTEST FOR TROPHY.

The owners of model yachts are getting their boats in trim for Sunday, when the first race of a series of three will be sailed on the San Francisco Bay for the beautiful diamond and gold trophy donated by William Mitchell. The races will be sailed under the auspices of the San Francisco Model Yacht Club. Complete arrangements have been made by a special committee for the event. The yachts that will sail for the trophy are H. London's Imp, J. J. Doyle's Priscilla, M. London's Cricket, J. McClary's Coronado III, Hey's A. Stone's Presto, J. Donovan's Emerald, J. F. Donovan's Florence, J. Reid's Norma, W. Brown's San Francisco, John E. Brannan's Ruth, W. Roekner's Santa, J. O'Donnell's Neptune, and W. McDonald's Laura.

The drawing of the boats will take place at 1 o'clock and Commodore H. London will give the signal for the first race at 1:30 p. m. The race will be held over a course covering an eighth of a mile, and the distance of three minutes for the distance, which is held by John E. Brannan's Ruth, is expected to be shattered if weather conditions are favorable.

SPEAKS INSULTINGLY OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Sea Captain Goes to Prison for an Hour for Remark About President Roosevelt

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 30.—Judge Nathaniel Ewing, in the United States District Court, yesterday sentenced Captain Henry R. Kraft of the steamship Bessie Smith to serve one hour in jail for an insulting remark made to the President of the United States. Captain Kraft entered the jail at 3 o'clock and an hour later was released.

About a month ago United States Marshal Stone boarded Captain Kraft's boat to serve a legal paper, and the captain threatened to throw him overboard. The officer said he represented the President, and the captain, after making the remark, started to throw the marshal, who left hurriedly. The following day Stone charged Kraft with obstructing a Federal officer. Kraft was repentant and the extreme mercy of the court was shown him.

COUPON SALE 75c Embroideries of 6 Yards at 40c

On presentation of this coupon we will sell you a six-yard length of well embroidered insertion, ranging in width from three to seven inches. Regular selling price 75 cents for 6 yards. With coupon, please, 40c

Not over four pieces to a customer. None sold without coupon. No mail orders or C. O. D.'s. Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1906.

COUPON SALE \$2.50 Real Bonne Femme Curtains \$1.55

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Prager's ALWAYS RELIABLE MARKET-JONES STS.

COUPON SALE Ladies' 50c Lisle Gloves 27c

On presentation of this coupon we will sell you ladies' 50c heavy Lisle Gloves in tan, black and white, of an excellent quality, at 27c. Not over three pairs to a customer. None sold without this coupon. No mail orders or C. O. D.'s received. Pragers, Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1906.

COUPON SALE 20c Shopping Bags 10c

On presentation of this coupon we will sell you these shopping bags, made of good strong cord, and good leather handles. 15 inch long; 10 inch wide; 20 cents each, with coupon only. 10c. Not more than two to a customer. No telephone or C. O. D. messages received. Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1906.

COUPON SALE \$1.00 Bottle Whisky, 59c

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RIVAL CANDIDATES HARD AT WORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Snow failed to chill or rain to dampen the enthusiasm of thousands, who turned out today to hear and applaud the heads of the State tickets as they hurried through the Western part of the State, stopping wherever possible to speak briefly and shake hands with party supporters. Today's speeches were on familiar lines. William B. Hearst roundly scored the board of elections which decided against the Independence League's candidate and pledged freedom from corporation control of officeholders.

During the day Republican headquarters was considerably surprised by the appearance of a Hearst campaign flier which showed the candidate's photographs and some expression of some of his views of public affairs in parallel columns with like recent utterances of President Roosevelt. State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff later announced that he would urge the chief executive to resign the Independence ticket and Hearst were in accord on certain matters, but at the White House tonight nothing was forthcoming concerning the political situation in New York State. It was stated that Secretary Root in his speech at Utica next Thursday night might outline the administration's views on the local issues involved. Chairman Woodruff said: "It is earnestly hoped that President Roosevelt, who has to a degree long maintained a position that he could not interfere in local politics, will take up this matter and denounce the author of the Blue Book. It was expected all along that some such effort would be made by Hearst to influence voters."

Both Hearst and Hughes experienced bad weather on their campaigning tours today. Snow fell last night and turned to rain in the up-State counties today. Both candidates had busy days mapped out for them. Hughes' first address of the day was at Batavia, where he told a large audience of the Independence League, and turned to rain in the up-State counties today. Both candidates had busy days mapped out for them.

FLAMES FATALLY SCORCH NINE MONTHS' OLD BABE

NAPA, Oct. 30.—A fatal accident occurred about noon today to the nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, who reside out on Water Works road, about one mile north of this city, when a blanket which was wrapped around the infant caught fire. The mother, smelling smoke, rushed in and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until she was badly burned. The child was in a terrible condition, being burned from neck to foot. She is not expected to recover.

CALIFORNIANS GET PATENTS. WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Patents for Californians: Eugene Allen, San Diego, spraying machine; William L. Leland, San Francisco, hydraulic elevator; James B. Lucas, Valley Springs, pick; John V. Petrusich, San Francisco, adjustable tool for constructing angles; Gomer W. Price, Oakland, assignor to Krogh Manufacturing Company, San Francisco, packing for joints in stationary and moving parts of machinery; Leonard M. Rasp, Los Angeles, printing machine; James E. Seeley, Los Angeles, oscillating current lamp.

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BLACKMAILERS THREATEN A WEALTHY SHEEP OWNER

Warn Him That if He Fail to Give Up \$600 They Will Poison His Stock. OGDEN, Utah, Oct. 30.—Joseph S. Peery, a wealthy young sheepman of this city, is in receipt of a blackmailing letter sent through the mail and signed "Three." In this letter the writers demand \$600 and threaten to kill Peery's sheep by poisoning the water in the places if he fails to comply with their demand. Accompanying the letter is a diagram designating a certain spot on the shore of the Great Salt Lake as the place where the money is to be left for them in a can. The letter was roughly printed with a lead pencil.

JURY DECLARES DEATH OF 2000 CHINESE MISADVENTURE

Verdict in Hankow Disaster Deprives Lack of Protection for Inflammable Cargoes. HONGKONG, Oct. 31.—The Coroner's jury in the steamer Hankow fire disaster has found that it was a "misadventure," but the jury added a rider to its verdict to the effect that the practice of ships carrying inflammable cargo unprotected on the main deck was a dangerous one. The services of the police and others to safe life were highly commended, and it was recommended that the owners of two junks which were burned while being employed in saving lives be compensated.

NEW LOCAL POSTAL STATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The Post-office Department will establish station No. 15 of the San Francisco postoffice at 439 Chestnut street on November 15.

INSOLVENT CIGAR MAN

William Kurt, a cigar merchant of this city, filed a petition in insolvency yesterday. He owes \$6000 and has \$3222 assets.

Better Way of Curing By Electricity  
This is because no pain can exist in a body charged with electricity; you can have no weakness, no inactive parts; for the life generated by this grand force gives health and strength to every organ.  
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The British steamer Hankow with 2000 Chinese steamer passengers burned at her wharf October 14. Most of the Chinese either perished in the flames or were drowned. Seven European passengers and the crew escaped.  
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