

ARMIES LAY DOWN GUNS TO ARRANGE ARMISTICE

A SOAKING RAIN. Immense Precipitation in Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska.

JAPAN'S LOSS IS HEAVY

The Burning of Togo's Former Flag-ship Results in 256 Deaths, While 343 Men Are Injured, More or Less Seriously — News of Disaster Withheld Two Days.

TELLS OF OLD CRIME

Confession Comes Thirty Years Too Late to Save Innocent Man. Minot, N. D., Sept. 13. — The dead body of Charles Herzog, who left a written confession of the crimes of rape and murder committed near Youngstown, Ohio, over thirty years ago, has been found by a hunting party, hanging from a tree in a secluded ravine in Wallace county.

VETERAN LEGION HOLDS CAMP

Old Union Soldiers Meet in Annual Convention at Wilmington. Wilmington, Del., Sept. 13. — The twentieth annual national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion began yesterday and will continue until Friday.

CAPTURES AMERICAN BOAT

Canadian Cruiser Finds Fishing Tug in Illegal Position. Port Dover, Ont., Sept. 13. — The American fishing tug Bertha L. Cockhill of Erie, Pa., was captured about twenty miles east of Port Burwell yesterday by the Canadian cruiser Villikant.

INDEPENDENT PHONES TO MERG

\$200,000,000 Company Being Formed in Pittsburgh for Deal. St. Louis, Sept. 13. — St. Louis capitalists are participating in final proceedings now under way in Pittsburgh for the consolidation of all the independent telephone systems, local and long distance, between New York and Kansas City.

WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN IN OHIO

Senators Dick and Forsaker and Governor Herrick to Speak. Bellefontaine, Ohio, Sept. 13. — Senator Charles Dick telegraphed last evening that Vice President Fairbanks will speak at the opening of the republican campaign in this city Sept. 23.

TRAINS CRASH SAME OLD CRY

Rock Island Engineer Killed — Serious Accident at Pittsburg. Des Moines, Sept. 13. — Two freight trains crashed together on the Rock Island east of Neola at 3 o'clock this morning and Engineer Ed Fick of Valley Junction was crushed to death.

KEEP UP ELECTION RIOTS

Disturbances in Valencia, Spain, Wound Prominent Republicans. Valencia, Spain, Sept. 13. — The election disturbances here continue. Eight prominent republicans were among the wounded during one affray. Soldiers are guarding the clubs and newspaper offices.

RING HAS BEST HAND

Political Machine in Philadelphia is in Control After All. Philadelphia, Sept. 13. — All of the Penrose-Durham nominees for county offices have been withdrawn from the "regular republican" ticket.

REFORMERS TRICKED

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DECISION POSTPONED

Sheriff's Requisition Matter Goes Over Until After Dennison Trial. Des Moines, Sept. 13. — (Special.) — Governor Cummins will not render a decision on the hearing for requisition papers for Frank Shercliffe until after the second trial of Tom Dennison.

BIG SUM INVOLVED

Suit Growing Out of Sale of Waterloo Company Decided in Canada. Waterloo, Sept. 13. — (Special.) — A civil action growing out of the sale of the Cedar Valley Telephone company to James Gardiner by C. F. Bennett and G. G. Bickney was today decided in the Canadian courts at Winnipeg in favor of Gardiner.

GUILTY OF CRIME

Burton Bennett Convicted of Seduction at Waverly. Waterloo, Sept. 13. — (Special.) — Burton Bennett, son of E. C. Bennett, the agricultural writer was today found guilty of seduction at Waverly.

WANT RECEIVER NAMED

Cotton Dealers Ask Court to Handle Russell Sage's Railroad. Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 13. — The McGhee Cotton company of Rome, Ga., filed a petition in chancery court asking that the Chattanooga Southern railroad running between here and Gadsden, Ala., be put in the hands of a receiver.

DOCTORS SAY YELLOW FEVER

Jack Can Be Stamped Out Before Frost. New Orleans, Sept. 13. — There were fourteen new cases of yellow fever and two deaths reported here today. This makes the total number of cases 2,384 and the total deaths, 321.

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NEW STRIKE IS FEARED

Freight Handlers of Chicago Threaten to Quit Work. Chicago, Sept. 13. — Railway managers, shippers and business men generally have begun earnest preparations for a possible walkout of freight handlers.

CRANK IS JAILED

Seeks to Warn President Roosevelt of Coal Strike. Oyster Bay, Sept. 13. — Isaac Schamus, a Russian Jew, 20 years old was arrested here late yesterday afternoon and after an examination before a justice of the peace was sent to Mineola, L. I., to be examined as to his sanity.

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FEELING AGAINST KOMURA

Victor, B. C., Sept. 13. — Advice were received today from Tokio by the Empress of India that arrangements have been made to receive Baron Komura with funeral rites on his return to Tokio from America. This is because of the feeling against Komura in Japan, where the people are greatly prejudiced because of the treaty.

LOAN NOT CONSIDERED

Mr. Seligman was asked if the subject of a loan to Russia, to be made by a syndicate of Jewish financiers, had been broached but he replied in the negative. The matter of a loan, said he, "was not even suggested. Mr. Witte, at the time of our first conference with him at Portsmouth, had expressed a desire to confer with us further on the question of the persecution of the Jews in Russia and the visit Messrs. Straus, Kraus and I paid him this morning was in compliance with this expressed wish of his.

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NEW YORK LIFE OFFICERS TELL INSIDE OF BUSINESS

Blown to Atoms. Man and Wife Killed by Explosion of Quantity of Nitroglycerine. Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 13. — David H. McKay and wife were instantly killed and their horses and wagon were blown to atoms by the explosion today of forty quarts of nitroglycerine. McKay was driving to the oil field with the explosive to shoot a well.

SAYS BOOKS ARE WRONG

Declares That Accounts Show a Profit Which Was Never Realized — Treasurer Randolph Grows Excited During His Examination and Scores the Committee. New York, Sept. 13. — Frederick H. Shipman assistant treasurer of the New York Life Insurance company, was the first witness before the legislative insurance investigation committee today.

VICTIM OF TYPHOID

Dread Fever Attacks Baron Komura in New York City. New York, Sept. 13. — After a consultation today the physicians attending Baron Komura decided that he has typhoid fever. His intended return trip to Japan, via Seattle, starting tomorrow, has been postponed. Nurses were hastily summoned to his apartments in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel today. The baron's temperature is 102 degrees today and he is said to be very ill though only in the first stages of the fever.

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