

# A CROOKED CLERK

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 20.—Al J. Wagenman, clerk of the court of criminal correction, has disappeared and it is said by his intimate friends that he has confessed to a subversion of witnesses' and jurors' fees to the amount of \$30,000. Thursday night he is missing and his friends fear he has committed suicide. Wagenman has filled one term as clerk of the court of criminal correction and was re-elected to the office last fall. Ever since the proposition to institute a Lexow committee and investigate the city affairs of St. Louis was made some weeks ago Wagenman's friends have noticed that he seemed downcast and depressed. A number of them now claim he was seen at noon but disappeared without mentioning the falsity or truth of the rumor. Since then, as the rumor became more general and his friends the moralized, the most diligent search has failed to find a trace of him. His home has been constantly watched since noon, but he has not appeared about the place. His family was at home and his wife in tears, but she would say nothing. At 6 o'clock Thursday evening she looked up the house and went to her mother's in another part of the city. At midnight Thursday night Wagenman's friends, after a fruitless search, became convinced that he had carried out his threat and committed suicide and a systematic search of the hotels was begun.

To his friends Wagenman said he feared the result of an investigation into the affairs of his office, as a discrepancy would be discovered and he would be ruined. To his more intimate friends he said that should he be discovered he would commit suicide. A prominent city official, whose name is withheld at his request, Thursday night said: "Last Saturday night I conversed with Wagenman regarding his affairs. He was greatly depressed and said he was in a bad fix. Finally he broke down and confessed to me that for the period of time he had been in office he had raised jurors' fees, and after paying the jurors the amounts due them had pocketed the balance and had also taken witnesses' fees until the amount had reached about \$30,000, but the exact amount he did not know himself. He said that he had made no record of the amounts taken and they would not show up on his books."

"Wagenman went on to tell me that he had loaned the larger part of the money taken and had personally had the use of very little of it."

"If the Lexow committee discovers me I will commit suicide" and he pulled a bottle of morphine from his pocket significantly."

The rumor was circulated about the city early Thursday that Wagenman had taken a large sum of money from the funds of his office.

## BLOOD SPILLED IN A RIOT.

Desperate Fight Between Barkeepers and Waiters and Several Negro Soldiers in a Chattanooga Saloon.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 20.—A bloody riot occurred Thursday night in a Negro saloon between the barkeepers and waiters and several Negro soldiers of the 8th United States volunteer infantry, now in camp at Chickamauga. A quarrel arose between one of the soldiers and a waiter over a matter of change, when the soldier pulled a pistol and fired at the waiter. The barkeeper and several others in the saloon opened fire on the soldiers and as a result Sergt. J. L. Williams, clerk of Company I, was shot in the abdomen; John Reed, private, Company F, was shot in the thigh and through the chest, and Louis Brown, the barkeeper, was shot twice through the lungs and will die. Sergt. Williams wound is regarded as fatal.

## Uxoricide and Suicide.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—David Williams, ex-surveyor of Kitsap county, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide Thursday afternoon, at his home, near Silverdale. The only cause that can be assigned is insanity. In taking his own life Williams shot himself three times with a shotgun. Two hours elapsed between the first and third shots.

## Not a Candidate.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 20.—Mr. E. J. Miller, collector of customs at this port, and ex-secretary of the Ohio Republican league, announced Thursday that he was not a candidate for president of longue.

# ACTS OF VIOLENCE

Former Capt. Gen. Castellanos, of Cuba, Makes Serious Complaint to Brooke.

## EX-SPANISH VOLUNTEERS MURDERED.

Eight Such Individuals Have Been Assassinated in the Districts of Ranchuelo and Esperanza.

Like Deeds Reputed to Have Been Committed at Sagua Jaya—Prompt Measures Will Be Taken to Punish the Guilty.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—Gen. Jimenez Castellanos, former captain general of Cuba, has complained to Gov. Gen. Brooke that the Cubans in the province of Santa Clara are murdering Spanish ex-volunteers. He says that eight have been killed in one week.

A dispatch from Castellanos who is now at Cienfuegos runs as follows:

"Your Excellency: I have received several communications announcing assaults and acts of violence committed in various towns upon persons who, during the late separatist war, served in the Spanish guerrilla and irregular forces. It is reported likewise that during the last week eight such individuals have been assassinated in the municipal districts of Ranchuelo and Esperanza, in this province, and that like deeds have been committed at Sagua Jaya.

"Knowing your just and noble intentions, I have the honor to call your attention to the above and to beg that you will take suitable measures to punish the guilty and to prevent the recurrence of similar acts in the future."

"I am, with greatest respect, "CASTELLANOS."

The governor general, replying, said he had referred the matter to Maj. Gen. John C. Bates, military governor of the department of Santa Clara "with directions that prompt measures be taken to punish the guilty and prevent the recurrence of similar acts."

## ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

It is Thought the Party on Board the Yacht Paul Jones Will Never Be Seen Alive.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 20.—Messrs. Taggart and Jones have practically abandoned the hope of ever seeing the party on board the yacht Paul Jones alive. The finding of a telephone by a trapper near the mouth of the Mississippi and the identification of it from a description as a part of the fittings of the yacht and the finding of two trunks washed ashore, containing clothing belonging to Miss Florence Taggart, has convinced them that the yacht met with disaster. It is barely possible that the party have survived and are in the Louisiana marshes, near Bird Island, and the engineers' steamer Maud, with Taggart and Jones on board, started to the marshes Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The waters, inlets and sounds all along the coast of Horn, Ship, Petit Bois and Chandeleur islands were thoroughly explored Thursday and nothing whatever found. The yacht had not at any time touched at Chandeleur island.

The opinion of all is that the disaster happened not many hours after the yacht left the mouth of the Mississippi.

## THE LAWTON CARNATION.

The Far-Famed Flower Has Been Sold for \$30,000—It Will Blossom in the Public Garden in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 20.—The famed Lawson carnation has been sold for \$30,000. The purchaser is Thomas F. Lawson, a financier well known in this city and New York, and in honor of whose wife the wonderful plant was named.

Mr. Calvin, who bred the flower, announces that he has accepted the offer made by Mr. Lawson, and that in the future the flower will blossom solely for the public gardens of the city of Boston, that being one of the conditions of the sale. When the beauty of the carnation first became known, Harlow N. Higinbotham, the Chicago millionaire, offered \$6,000 for the plant. A little later a New York florist offered \$15,000 for the flower.

## Anti-Nuptial Debts of Wives.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 20.—The state senate Wednesday passed a bill relieving husbands of responsibility for ante-nuptial debts of wives. The question has long been a mooted one in the courts and the supreme court recently held husbands responsible.

## Five Ballots for Senator.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 20.—The legislature took five ballots for senator Thursday afternoon. The last ballot was as follows: McCune 15, King 15, Powers 7, Cannon 7, Nebeker 2, Goodwin (rep.) 14; absent 2.

## Goit Hunters Return.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 20.—The steamer Danube, which arrived from the north Thursday, brought about 60 men from Dawson and Atlin with about \$400,000 in gold dust.

# SAMOAN TROUBLE

The Cruik Cruiser Philadelphia, Adm. Kautz's Flagship, Ordered to Apia.

## THREE BRITISH SHIPS ORDERED THERE

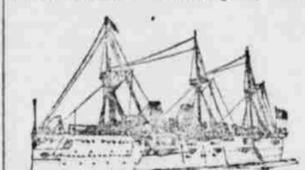
Matnafa Was Backed by Germany's Officials in His Bloody Recapture of the Throne.

England and the United States, Aroused by the Revolutionary Acts of the German Consul, Threw Him Out Into the Street.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The navy department has prepared orders for the cruiser Philadelphia to proceed to Samoa at once to represent the United States interests there. The Philadelphia is due at San Diego next Sunday, from Acapulco, meanwhile, if any vessel more quickly available can be found, one of Dewey's fleet, for instance, it will be ordered at once to Samoa to answer the urgent appeal of the United States consul there. The commander of the Philadelphia will act in conformity with the instructions of the United States consul so far as those instructions are in line with the treaty of Berlin, which the United States contends must be literally enforced until amended. It would take the Philadelphia about 16 days to make the run from San Diego to Apia, touching at Honolulu for coal.

One resource open to the navy department is to send the Oregon to Samoa. She left Callao on the 11th inst., and should reach Honolulu about the 6th of February, where she can be intercepted with orders sent by the dispatch boat Iroquois, now at San Francisco. The big battle ship Iowa is due at San Francisco just about the same date that the Oregon is due at Honolulu.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 19.—The United States steamer Philadelphia, with



United States Cruiser Philadelphia.

Adm. Kautz on board, arrived Thursday morning from Acapulco. All well. Adm. Kautz is well known in Ohio. He is a native of Georgetown, Brown county.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A special dispatch from Auckland, N. Z., says the British and American consuls were compelled to force the doors of the supreme court of Apia, Samoa, in which the German consul had established himself, and to push him into the street. All parties at Apia, the special dispatch continues, unite in condemning the German consul for the fighting which has taken place between the rival kings.

It is pointed out that, in violation of all agreements, the consul accompanied Mataafa's forces when the claimant invaded the town and encouraged the opposition to Malietoa Tanu. When the British and American consuls were informed as to the situation they adjourned the court and locked the building. The German consul then demanded the keys, which were refused him. He then broke open the doors, removed the locks and replaced them with others.

He afterward brought the German ministerial president into the chamber and the latter went upon the balcony and shouted to the British and American marines assembled on the square: "I am the supreme court. I am the chief justice." The crowd replied with jeers, and the British consul demanded the keys of the building, which were refused. A Scotchman named Mackie thereupon climbed on top of the building and hoisted the Samoan flag, while the British and American consuls and a number of marines invaded the building, forced the doors open and pushed the German consul into the street. Then the two consuls formally and legally, according to the special dispatch, opened the court and issued a warning against any further interference with its jurisdiction, threatening to arrest and imprison any one attempting to do so. Matters, the dispatch concludes, are now quiet and the German consul remains in his consulate.

## Colliery Works Shut Down.

HAZELTON, Pa., Jan. 20.—On account of a threatened strike of the carpenter force at the Honeybrook colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co., because of a wage disagreement, all the works at Audenried and Honeybrook were shut down Thursday, throwing 2,500 men out of employment.

Nominated for United States Senator. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 20.—The republican senatorial caucus Thursday night on the fifth ballot stood: Scott, 24; Atkinson, 15; scattering, 9. Scott needed but one more vote to nominate and nomination was conceded to him. Three republican members refused to enter the caucus or abide by the caucus decree.

# RELIEVED HIS COMMAND.

Gen. Eagan Notified That He Will Be Court-Martialed and His Office Put in Charge of Col. Davis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Gen. Eagan was served with legal notice of the ordering of a court-martial for his trial just before the close of office hours Thursday. This notice was delivered by the messenger of the adjutant general in the usual course and had the effect to relieve Gen. Eagan from duty



COMMISSARY GENERAL EAGAN.

as commissary general of the United States army, pending the conclusion of the court-martial.

The office was placed in charge of Lieut. Col. George B. Davis who has been on duty there for some time as assistant to Gen. Eagan.

It was said at the war department that the text of the charges and specifications upon which Gen. Eagan is to be tried will not be made public by the department, but will be placed in the hands of the judge advocate of the court-martial, Col. Davis, and the court itself may give them publicity.

## PROTECTED CRUISER NEWARK

Ordered to Leave New York for the Purpose of Taking the Place of the Philadelphia on the Pacific Station.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Orders have been sent from the navy department to have the cruiser Newark start with dispatches from the New York navy yard for the Pacific station via the straits of Magellan. The Newark is a powerful protected cruiser of about the same type and power as the Philadelphia, whose place she will take on the station, the Philadelphia going to Samoa. The latter vessel is now at San Diego, Cal., and will not be ordered north to Mare Island, but to save time will take on a full supply of coal at San Diego and will start at once for Samoa.

## AFTER THE TAHITI TRADE.

France Will Establish a Trans-Pacific Line of Steamships Between San Francisco and Tahiti.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—F. S. Doty, French consul to Tahiti, is in this city making arrangements for the establishment of a trans-Pacific line of steamships to ply between San Francisco and Tahiti. The French government is backing the scheme and it is understood the government is taking this step to counteract the increasing prestige of the British in the Tahiti trade, most of which is carried on between Tahiti and Australia in British bottoms. Three large steamers have already been purchased for the new line in New York. The new line will be in operation about March 1.

## THE OAT MEAL TRUST.

A Deal That Involves an Entire Change in the Management of the American Cereal Co. of Akron.

AKRON, O., Jan. 20.—The details of a deal that involves an entire change in the management of the American Cereal Co., or oat meal trust, leaked out Thursday. Within the past week 12,000 shares of the stock of the American Cereal Co., representing \$1,200,000, have been transferred to new owners. The new owners are Myron T. Herriek and James Parmelee and a few of their friends of Cleveland, and J. R. Nutt and Will Christy, of this city. As the outstanding stock of the company is \$1,341,700, this purchase does not represent a controlling interest, but it represents a balance of power.

## River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The river and harbor bill is approaching completion and will probably be given to the public on Saturday or Monday. The members of the committee are guarding their work with unusual secrecy to prevent premature publication of the important items and have thus far been successful. The amount carried by the bill will be about \$13,000,000.

Lee's Birthday Celebrated at Memphis. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 20.—The Confederate veterans of western Tennessee celebrated Gen. Lee's birthday Thursday night with a supper and dancing the southern cross. Business houses were not closed Thursday.

## Favor the Ratification of the Treaty.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 20.—The house Thursday evening adopted a resolution requesting the Illinois senators to work for the ratification of the treaty with Spain.

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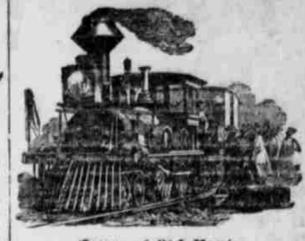
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