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## CENTENNIAL JUBILEE OPEN.

One Hundred Tons of Red Fire Were Burned in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The centennial jubilee was declared formally open Saturday afternoon. Chicago's week-long celebration of its anniversary of 100 years' existence was launched in a veritable "blaze of glory." One hundred tons of inflammable material blazed out from the downtown street corners at night and re-produced, though harmlessly this time, the great fire of 1871 that swept \$280,000,000 of property down with its flames and rendered 100,000 people homeless. The centennial exercises Sunday consisted of special services in 300 churches in the morning and a reunion of the six tribes of Indians encamped in Lincoln park. A parade of 200,000 persons visited the exposition to witness the Indian games and play their native games. Officers of the Chicago Federation of Musicians advised the managers of the centennial celebration Sunday that if the United States marine band shall be allowed to take any part of this week's program not one of the many bands that have been engaged for the parade Tuesday will participate in the parade.

The Musicians' union Monday night, possibly refused to take part in the parade to have anything whatever to do with the centennial celebration. The Marine band of Washington is to play at the mass meeting in the Auditorium on Thursday night, which is to be the final act of the celebration.

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## THE BULGARIAN WARFARE.

The Autumn Campaigns at West Point, Ky.

The Force is Divided into Three Divisions. The Bulgarian army is now in the hands of the Macedonian insurgents at Razlog (55 miles from Sofia), announces that a general uprising was proclaimed September 27 in the districts of Razlog, Nevrokop, Demirhisar, Melnik and Seres, and that all the insurgent bands in Eastern Macedonia had received direct orders to begin operations. The chief hope of the revolutionary organization now centers in the outbreak in Eastern Macedonia which is expected to assume considerable proportions, as the leaders there are all officers of the Bulgarian Reserve. This, the sympathizers with the Macedonian cause here, will arouse a war feeling in the Bulgarian army and force the government to espouse the Macedonian cause.

A dispatch from Rilo Monastir says the town of Razlog has been in flames since Sunday night. The insurgents are attacking Butchewo and severe fighting is reported to be going on between the insurgent bands and the Turkish troops. The sound of artillery is plainly heard at Rilo. Another fight is reported to have taken place near Ohrida (28 miles from Monastir), in which 50 Turks were killed and many were wounded. It is reported that all the intelligent Bulgarians of the town of Ohrida were recently arrested on suspicion of communicating with the insurgent bands, and were sent in chains to Monastir.

A letter from Philippopolis dated Monday says the authorities there have distributed rifles and ammunition in all the frontier villages for use in case of an attack being made by the Turks. A dispatch from Rila reports continuous fighting all along the lines across the Turkish frontier, results of which are at present unknown. It is stated that the town of Razlog has been destroyed by the Turks and the Christian population massacred. Fugitives are arriving in hundreds. All the wires have been cut. The Turkish troops are flying in disorder from Butchewo.

Salonica, Macedonia, Sept. 29.—A band of insurgents, September 27, attacked with bombs the Turkish quarters at Razlog and were repulsed with loss. Orders have been received to stop the military movements, but large quantities of ammunition and 15 guns were sent Tuesday to Demirhisar (45 miles from Salonica).

PERISTENT SUICIDE. Jumped Out of a Window and Threw Himself in Front of a Train.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 30.—While suffering from temporary insanity, Miss Adelaide Pribbenow, a music teacher, whose parents live in Omaha, Tuesday night threw herself out of a third-story window of a fashionable hotel, ran ten blocks to the railroad yards in the north end of the city, threw herself in front of a passing train and was ground to pieces. Her fall from the window was checked by the roof of an adjoining building, from which she fell to the ground below, which was soft owing to Tuesday's rain. Her friends in the hotel rushed out expecting to find her body on the ground. Instead there was no trace of her, nor did they get a glimpse of her until her mangled body was found in the railroad tracks. Pribbenow was well-known to the musicians here.

THE LYNCHBURG MURDERING. Fourteen of the Mob Arrested and Warrants Out For Others.

Lynchburg, Tenn., Sept. 30.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict to the effect that the Negro, Allen Small, who was killed last Thursday night during a raid on the Moore county jail was deliberately, maliciously and premeditatedly murdered, and 27 men are named in the verdict as guilty of the crime. Fourteen of the mob are under arrest and warrants for others have been issued. Three of the prisoners are being held in evidence and have been released on bond on condition that they will appear as witnesses for the prosecution.

FISHERMAN'S CATCH. Horrified to Find the Body of a Man on His Hook.

Jamestown, N. Y., Sept. 30.—F. W. Hinkle, of Cincinnati, while fishing in Chautauque lake Tuesday felt a tug on his line and upon pulling the hook to the surface was horrified to find the body of a man. The body was later identified as Aaron Spencer, 59, a resident of Boomertown. The discovery of the body points to another probable tragedy, as Spencer left Lakeside Sunday in company with Fred Metcalf, of Boomertown. Metcalf has not since been seen.

National Woman's Golf Tournament. Chicago Golf Club, Wheaton, Ill., Sept. 29.—Mrs. C. F. Fox, of the Hamilton Valley Golf club, carried off the honors in the qualifying round for the national woman's golf tournament over the Wheaton course Tuesday.

## RAZLOG DESTROYED.

Reported the Turks Massacred the Christian Population.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 30.—A telegram received here from the camp of Gen. Zontcheff, the commander-in-chief of the Macedonian insurgents at Razlog (55 miles from Sofia), announces that a general uprising was proclaimed September 27 in the districts of Razlog, Nevrokop, Demirhisar, Melnik and Seres, and that all the insurgent bands in Eastern Macedonia had received direct orders to begin operations. The chief hope of the revolutionary organization now centers in the outbreak in Eastern Macedonia which is expected to assume considerable proportions, as the leaders there are all officers of the Bulgarian Reserve. This, the sympathizers with the Macedonian cause here, will arouse a war feeling in the Bulgarian army and force the government to espouse the Macedonian cause.

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Geo. W. Vanderbilt Robbed. Asheville, N. C., Sept. 30.—A close friend of George W. Vanderbilt is accused by the statement that Mr. Vanderbilt's presence in Asheville is due to the fact that he has been robbed of \$3,000 by office employees.

## HIS DECISION FINAL.

Non-Unionism Will Not Debar Foreman Miller.

The Question of Mr. Miller's Personal Fitness Must Be Settled in the Regular Routine of Administration.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Mitchell, the head of the United Mine Workers' organization, and four or five other members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, were in conference with the president for a long time Tuesday night with reference to the case of Foreman Miller, of the bookbinding of the government printing office, whose discharge is sought by the labor leaders.

The conference broke up about 11:30 o'clock and shortly thereafter the following statement was given to the press at the White House: "Pursuant to the request of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the president granted an interview Tuesday evening to the following members of the executive council of that body: "Mr. Samuel Gompers, Mr. James Duncan, Mr. John Mitchell, Mr. James O'Connell and Mr. Frank Morrison, at which various subjects of legislation affecting the interests of labor as well as executive action were discussed. Concerning the case of William A. Miller, the president made the following statement: I thank you and your committee for your courtesy, and I appreciate the opportunity to meet with you. It will always be a pleasure to see you or any representatives of your organizations or of your federation as a whole.

"As regards the Miller case, I have little to add to what I have already said. In dealing with it I ask you to remember that I am dealing purely with the relation of the government to its employees. I must govern my action by the laws of the land which I am sworn to administer, and which differentiate any case in which the government of the United States is a party from all other cases whatsoever. These laws are enacted for the benefit of the whole people, and can not and must not be construed as permitting discrimination against some of the people. I am president of all the people of the United States without regard to creed, color, birthplace, occupation or social conditions. My aim is to do equal and exact justice as among them all. In the employment and dismissal of men in the government service I can no more recognize the fact that a man does or does not belong to a union as being for or against him than I can recognize the fact that he is a Protestant or a Catholic, a Jew or a Gentile, as being for or against him.

"In the communications sent me by various labor organizations protesting against the retention of Miller in the government printing office, the grounds alleged are twofold: 1. That he is a non-union man. 2. That he is not personally fit. The question of his personal fitness is one to be settled in the routine of administrative detail, and can not be allowed to conflict with or to complicate the larger question of governmental discrimination for or against him or any other man because he is not a member of a union. This is the only question now before me for decision; and as to this my decision is final."

DICKENS' BIRTHPLACE. It Was Sold at Auction by the Mayor of Portsmouth for \$5,625.

London, Sept. 30.—The birthplace of Charles Dickens, 387 Commercial road, Landport, near the Portsmouth dock yard, where his father was a clerk and in which the author spent the earlier part of his life, was sold by auction at Portsmouth Tuesday night and bought in for \$5,625 by the mayor, representing the city of Portsmouth. There was a large attendance at the sale which was followed by speeches congratulating the municipality of Portsmouth on its action, to which the mayor responded. It was announced that a Dickens museum would probably be established in the house.

SHOT HIM IN THE LEG. The Shooter For Hours Prevented a Crowd From Rendering Assistance.

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—A quarrel Tuesday between August Kruegel, 66, a cigar maker, living at Central, and Fritz Knorr, 60, resulted in Kruegel shooting Knorr in the leg with a shotgun, and then while the injured man lay on the ground alternately begging for help and asking for water, Kruegel stood near for hours with his shotgun and prevented a crowd from rendering assistance to the wounded man. Finally the news reached the sheriff's office and a deputy sheriff hurried to the scene and arrested Kruegel.

The Red Cross Society. Salonica, Sept. 29.—The American mission has presented a petition to Minister Leislerman and Sir Nicholas R. O'Connor, the British ambassador, requesting them to secure the admission of a corps of the Red Cross society to Turkey.

The Firemen Elect Officers. Chicago, Sept. 29.—The National Firemen's association Tuesday chose the following officers: President, Geo. C. Hale, Kansas City, Mo.; secretary, W. Gillett, Chicago; treasurer, Joua H. Fryer, Whitewater, Wis.

## Interesting State News

### BOYS WANTONLY SHOT.

One Receives a Bullet in the Leg and the Other in the Chest.

Dayton, Ky., Sept. 28.—The outskirts of this city was Sunday afternoon the scene of what seems to have been a wanton and deliberate attempt to kill two boys. Edward Doms and Willie Connelly, lads of about 15 years, were shot down by a man who was riding on the C. & O. freight train which was moving east. It was shortly after 1 o'clock when the train passed through Dayton and came up with Doms and a companion, who were walking on the track just outside the town limits. There were men on the third car from the engine—a flat car—and as soon as they came near the boys they began hurling rocks at them and one of them drew out his revolver and fired just as Doms dodged behind a tree. The bullet struck the boy in the leg below the knee.

Young Connelly was shot a few minutes later when the train reached Brent's station. He was hit in the left shoulder, in which the bullet lodged. The boy's statement is that he was walking along near the track at the time and was doing nothing to provoke the shooting. Physicians could not locate the ball. The appearances seemed to indicate that it had entered the lung.

THE TRIBUNE TRAGEDY. Melton Carley May Recover But Miss Agnes Travis Will Die.

Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 28.—It is now thought that Melton Carley, the young man who had his throat cut at Tribune, Ky., near here, Friday evening, by an old sweetheart, will recover, though Miss Agnes Travis, who committed the deed and then attempted to end her life in the same way, will die, as she will not adhere to any medical treatment. Carley had been married to another woman only a few weeks and jealousy led to the horrible tragedy. The young bride is almost frantic over the condition of her husband. Miss Travis says she does not want to recover.

ANOTHER FEUD POSSIBLE. Tom Caskey, Who Killed His Cousin Recently, Shot Down.

West Liberty, Ky., Sept. 28.—Tom Caskey, who killed his cousin, Forrest Caskey, a short time ago in this county, was shot to death Friday at Elk Fork, four miles from here. The brothers of Forrest Caskey are accused. The sheriff and a large posse have gone to make an arrest. The excitement is high. It is predicted that this is the beginning of a bad feud, as the Caskey families are among the largest in the county and are about equally divided. All are fighting people.

Breed Mares Sold. Lexington, Ky., Sept. 29.—W. B. McCorkle, the local turfman and former owner of Baronne, sold to Baker & Gentry Monday two high-class brood mares for a long but private price. They are the brown mare Brooklet, by Imp. Billet, in foal to Alcedo and with a weanling black filly by her side by Previous, and the bay mare Perfume, by Tremont, in foal to Sanders, with a weanling filly by her side, also by Previous.

Wallace and Leeb to Buy Horses. Lexington, Ky., Sept. 29.—W. M. Wallace, the well-known local turfman, former owner of the Commoner, High Jinks, Remp and other good performers, arrived here accompanied by William Leeb, of Memphis, and together they will purchase a number of yearlings and two-year-olds for their string for next season.

A Young Woman's Deeds. Marion, Ky., Sept. 28.—Miss Agnes Travis, a young woman of good family, Friday cut the throat of Milton Carley with a razor and then wounded herself in like manner. They will die. Carley had for five years paid court to Miss Travis, but a week ago married another girl and this is thought to have prompted the deed.

Farmer Dying of Smallpox. Lebanon, Ky., Sept. 28.—Hawkins Blair, 30, a prominent farmer of this county, died at his home near Chicago of smallpox contracted while nursing a brother who died two weeks ago of the same disease. Mr. Blair's wife and only child are now stricken with the disease.

Fought For a Bottle of Whisky. Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 28.—Will Rogers and Isaac McReynolds, farm hands, became involved in a quarrel over a bottle of whisky near Elmo. McReynolds was shot in the side and back. He will die.

Will Build a Stemmery. Lexington, Ky., Sept. 28.—George Toewater, manager of the Continental Tobacco Co. in this city, stated that the company would build a stemmery as an addition to its warehouse in this city fall, and which when completed would give employment to 200 men.

He Killed His Wife. Middleboro, Ky., Sept. 28.—At Imlay, not far from the county seat of Harlan county, Ky., Martin Green shot and killed his wife after a quarrel. He was arrested. A lynching may follow.

A BRILLIANT EVENT. The Opening of the International Horse Show at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 29.—The international exhibition of horses under the auspices of the Louisville Horse Show association opened Monday night for a week's session. It was the most brilliant event the local social world has known for years. The 100 boxes enclosing the amphitheater being filled with handsomely gowned society women and their guests from many sections of the country.

## AT THE THIRD TRIAL.

Claude Day Acquitted of the Killing of Felix Bullock.

Campton, Ky., Sept. 28.—The Wolfe county jury returned a verdict of not guilty Sunday morning in the case of Claude Day, charged with killing Felix Bullock, in Breathitt county, two years ago. Two trials of the case in Jackson resulted in hung juries. The case was then transferred to Wolfe county. The Hargis-Callahon faction prevented an acquittal in Breathitt county. Bullock's widow lives in Wolfe county. Judge D. R. Redwine presided over the three trials and Day was prosecuted by Attorney Byrd, who gained a reputation in the prosecution of the Lett-White cases.

A JUDGE'S STRANGE MISHAP. He Mistook Acid For Tooth Wash and Was Painfully Burned.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 29.—Justice Jas. H. Hazelrigg, late chief justice of the Kentucky court of appeals, met with a painful, if not serious, accident Monday morning. In washing his teeth he mistook a bottle of carbolic acid for a bottle of tooth wash. His mouth and throat are in such condition that he can not talk above a whisper.

Died Far From Home. Newport, Ky., Sept. 28.—A telegram was received here from Las Vegas, N. M., stating that Helen, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, had died on a train en route to California, whither she was going with her father in the hopes of regaining her health. She had been suffering for some time with lung trouble. The body will be brought home for interment.

Jail Officials Frightened. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 29.—Jail officials were thrown into a panic Monday morning when they heard groans from the cell of Curt Jett, brought here from Cynthiana for safekeeping. The condemned man was found in agony, and it was feared he had taken poison, but the jail physician found him suffering from stomach trouble, attributed to a change in water.

Woman Died in the Depot. Guthrie, Ky., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Jemima Thomas, while en route from Plattsburg, Mo., died in the passenger depot here of heart failure. She had \$38.05 in money and a note in her pocketbook saying that she was on her way to her daughter, Mary Cole, of Elizabethtown, Ky.

Sells All Mineral Rights. Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 28.—The Gordon Land Co. of this city, has sold all its mineral rights, consisting of several thousand acres of fine coal lands, to the St. Bernard Coal Mining Co. of Earlington. The St. Bernard Co. now controls over half the mineral rights in Hopkins county.

Fatal Quarrel Over 20 Cents. Middleboro, Ky., Sept. 25.—John Jones shot and killed Lawrence Duffy on one of the principal streets of Middleboro Friday. Duffy was shot five times. The men quarreled over 20 cents.

A Drought in Central Kentucky. Lexington, Ky., Sept. 28.—Central Kentucky is suffering from a drought which has not only cost thousands of dollars in damage to crops, but is causing immense suffering among the people and live stock.

Boy Accidentally Shot Himself. Paducah, Ky., Sept. 26.—John Peay, aged 13 years, was fatally shot at Woodville, this county, while taking a small rifle down from a rack. The weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking him in the head.

Brothers on Trial For Murder. Beattyville, Ky., Sept. 29.—The defense began testimony Monday in the case of Joe Dan, Sam and Robert Allen, charged with the Delaney Peters assassination. There is intense feeling, and mob violence is feared if a heavy sentence is given.

The Fox Hunters Meet. Versailles, Ky., Sept. 23.—President W. L. Gaddy and his committee have selected New Haven, Nelson county, Ky., as the place for holding the annual meet of the National Fox Hunters' association on November 30.

## OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Engineer Killed and Seven Men Badly Hurt on the Southern Road.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 29.—The Cincinnati Southern passenger train, which left Chattanooga at 10 a. m. Monday, ran into a cow at Glen Mary, Tenn., 120 miles north of Chattanooga and the engine, two mail cars, baggage car and express car left the track and rolled down a steep embankment. Engineer Frank Parker, of Chattanooga, was instantly killed and seven men, all of Chattanooga, badly injured, two fatally.

Engineer Parker had been on the road for 23 years and had never been in a wreck. The track is being cleared rapidly as possible. Freight traffic will be delayed several days, but passenger trains are being run around the wreck.

Grape Crop Short. Dunkirk, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The movement of the Concord grape crop from the Chautauque grape belt being Monday. J. M. Netley, chairman of the Chautauque and Erie Grape Co., estimates less than 2,000 car loads, or about 25 per cent of the normal crop. Between 400 and 500 car loads will be shipped this week.

Carter and Rubin Fought to a Draw. Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—"Kid" Carter and "Doc" Rubin fought a hard six-round draw last Monday night at the Washington Sporting Club. Carter was the aggressor in five of the six rounds, but Rubin evened matters up by giving the most punishment.

The Cornerstone Laid. Chicago, Sept. 29.—The cornerstone of the new Frances E. Willard National Temperance hospital on Lincoln street was laid Monday, the birthday of Miss Willard, in the presence of a distinguished company of temperance advocates and medical men.

Protest Against Turkish Excesses. London, Sept. 29.—The Constantinople correspondent of the "Times" telegraphs that Great Britain through her ambassador has made vigorous and constant protests against the excesses committed by the Turkish troops.

THE NEW BRITISH MINISTRY. London, Sept. 30.—It was authoritatively stated Tuesday night that official announcement of the composition of the reconstructed ministry need not be expected before the beginning of next week. Lord Milner is considering the offer of the colonel's portfolio.

Manufacturers and Employers. Chicago, Sept. 30.—A federation of manufacturers' and employers' associations, employing 300,000 thousands of skilled independent workmen, and with a combined capital of about a billion dollars, was incorporated in the Auditorium Annex.

Protest Against the Greek Visit. Vienna, Sept. 30.—A meeting of 2,000 socialists was held Tuesday night to protest against the visit of the czar to Russia. Addresses of the most violent character were made. Cries of "Down with the czar" were heard.

Fell Six Stories. Pittsburg, Sept. 30.—Mal. Samuel Weir met instant death Tuesday evening by falling from the fourth floor of the Arrott building, through the elevator shaft to