

PANISH PREMIER IS ASSASSINATED

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CONSTERNATION AT MADRID

Canalejas Regarded As One of Nation's Greatest Statesmen

—King Alfonso Greatly Affected by Tragedy.

Madrid, Nov. 12.—Jose Canalejas y Cañales, the prime minister whom Spain regarded as one of the greatest of statesmen, was shot and killed today by a young anarchist named Manuel Pardo. The assassin attempted suicide and it was first thought that he was mad, but when he had been carried to the hospital he was found to be living. No event since the throwing of the bomb at the carriage of King Alfonso on May 11, 1909, while the king was returning from the church after his marriage, has so much shocked the public as this assassination.

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VERMONT SUPREME COURT

Sentence in Ploof Case Stands—Exceptions Have Been Waived.

Montpelier, Nov. 12.—In a supreme court this afternoon three related cases from Franklin county were argued by H. P. Deane, Washington county. The cases were: E. W. Blondin against Evangelina McArthur, et al.; Evangelina McArthur, J. A. Jarvis, William Younger against E. W. Blondin and Mary E. Chenette, and E. W. Blondin against Evangelina McArthur and others. These cases have been in the courts for about two years and present intricate legal questions.

FARMERS' CLUB MEETING.

Montpelier, Nov. 12.—The weekly meeting of the Farmers' club was devoted tonight to a discussion of the agricultural schools of the State. Arthur Merrill, superintendent of the school at Lyndonville, described the school, its methods and aims. The superintendent of the Randolph school, Arthur Wells, spoke on the theory and practice of farming, and G. Leland Green, principal of the Randolph school, read a carefully prepared article on the Vermont farmers' outlook.

HELD REUNION LAST NIGHT.

Legislature of 1898 Had Banquet after the Meeting. Montpelier, Nov. 12.—The Legislature of 1898 will hold its reunion in Representative hall tomorrow evening and this will be followed by a banquet at the Pavilion. Governor Fletcher is president of the association and will preside at the meeting and the banquet. Lieutenant-Governor Howe will not be present as he has to attend the diocesan convention at Burlington. The speakers at the banquet will be Hon. J. A. DeBoer, Hon. E. L. Fish of Vergennes, E. S. Kinsey of Rutland, T. C. Cheney of Morrisville, M. G. Leary of Burlington, C. D. Watson of St. Albans, C. A. Plumley of Northfield and J. W. Untch of Brookfield. Harland B. Howe is in attendance on an important case and may not be able to attend, but if he does, he will be one of the speakers.

ARMY HORSES TO BE BREED FROM VT. MORGAN STOCK

Washington, Nov. 11.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and officials of the bureau of animal industry and the department conferred today regarding the work to be done under the \$50,000 appropriation for improving the standard of horses available for use in the army. It was decided to establish breeding stations at Middlebury, Vt., the home of the Morgan stock, at Fort Royal, Va., in Kentucky and elsewhere. Globe says there is every possibility that eastern railroads will petition for a five per cent increase in freight rates next year. They have been encouraged into believing that an advance would be granted by change of attitude of large shippers and commercial bodies who opposed an increase in class rates in 1911.

NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

Paul Rainey, big game hunter, has left London for another African hunt.

President Taft will be a guest of the Lotus club in New York Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Adair has sold her million acre ranch near Clarendon, Texas, for \$10,000,000.

Twins born to Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons of Providence have been named Wilson Lyons and Marshall Lyons.

A pair of Queen Anne jugs, bearing the old Marlborough arms and marks in 1703, sold in London for \$3,475.

Work of New York grand juries and police reveal that the illegal sale of cocaine in this city is rapidly increasing.

A Syrian leper woman, Talchi Hannah, who arrived at New York from Hiyati October 7, has been deported.

Electric baths are safe, New York experts say in discussing the death of a London lawyer.

The German federal council has passed a bill designed to upset the monopoly of the Standard Oil in Germany.

Stove and nut coal is now selling in Worcester, Mass., at \$9 a ton, the highest price since the strike in 1902.

President Finley of the College of City of New York says the cost of the \$20,000 insane and feeble-minded in this country is \$30,000,000 per annum.

Samuel A. Thompson, secretary of national rivers and harbors congress, predicts that within 30 years \$50,000,000 will be spent on improvement of port of Boston.

President Taft is said to realize that the coming session of Congress will not attempt the enactment of any general legislation, but will confine itself to the passage of 16 appropriation bills.

Colonel Roosevelt stands to receive \$15 a week for the period during which he was incapacitated by reason of his wound, on an accident policy for \$25,000 taken out by the Outlook.

Simmons Hardware company of St. Louis has issued instructions to 500 salesmen to avoid "calamity howling" over the result of the election and to help keep business confidence.

Statements of expenditures authorized during second session of 62nd Congress filed, show that a grand total of \$1,638,412.79 was authorized for the running of the government.

The secretary of state also sent a message of sympathy to the minister for foreign affairs.

TAFT CABLES U. S. SYMPATHY. Washington, Nov. 12.—President Taft today sent to King Alfonso of Spain the following message of condolence, immediately upon learning of the assassination of Premier Canalejas: "Inexpressibly grieved at the news of the detestable crime which has befallen Spain of its distinguished statesman, Jose Canalejas y Mendez, I beg to assure Your Majesty of my own most sincere sympathy and also that of the government and people of the United States in this great loss which has fallen upon yourself and the Spanish nation."

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While boasting of his strength and ability to work at the age of 75, a grave digger at Haskell, Okla., dropped dead and fell into the grave he was preparing.

Surrogate Fowler has made a decree allowing Mrs. Madeline Force Astor \$200,000 a year for the support of her son, John Jacob Astor, for whom she is guardian for the next three years.

J. P. Huddleston of Muskogee, Okla., has refused \$3,000 for a violin which bears the inscription, "Nicholas Amatus, fecit in Cremona, 1645."

WEDDING A SURPRISE.

Romanee Culminated in Marriage of R. E. Thomas and Miss Clara Muncy.

Every marriage has its romance, some one has said, but not all matrimonial knots are the outcome of so interesting a tale as that which led up to the one tied Tuesday morning by the Rev. James S. Braker, when he united Miss Clara E. Muncy of Detroit, Maine, supervisor of the local telephone exchange, and Robert Erwin Thomas of Winslow. The ceremony was a quiet one, performed at nine o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morgan, 83 South Champlain street, where the bride has resided. Only immediate relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left for Montreal, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will reside in Winslow, and Thomas will retain her position in the present.

Some time ago, after there was to have been a sleighride, taken by a number of young people from this city. Friends of yesterday's bride and groom had suggested that they join the party together, but for some reason, inclement weather or otherwise, the sleighride never took place. For four months the pair knew each other only by voice, as heard from time to time over the telephone. Mr. Thomas then invited Miss Muncy to accompany him to an entertainment. After a week's consideration she concluded it might be proper to do so, and the acquaintance then formed culminated yesterday.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 10.—Major John B. Keefe, U. S. A., retired, died at his home here last night. He was 89 years old. Major Keefe had a long career in the pay department of the army and was retired from active service in 1906. Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Clement A. Griscom, chairman of the board of directors of the International Mercantile Marine company, died at his home in Haverford, near here, this afternoon. He was 72 years old. Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 10.—A cablegram was received here today announcing the death this morning in Paris of Ramon Corral, formerly vice-president of Mexico. All the members of his family were at his bedside. Corral, before his elevation to the vice-presidency of Mexico during Diaz's regime, was governor of Sonora. For years he suffered from an incurable disease.

China says she is ready to wipe out her Boxer liabilities by native customs.

The New York police are to take action to regulate roller skating in the streets.

Jacob Lorsch, New York lawyer, is dead of a fractured skull sustained by a fall while watching the election returns.

The United States public health service has discovered the existence of trachoma among dwellers in the Kentucky mountain districts.

Senora Elena Moreno, wife of Ciro Moreno, a Colombian importer, is suing for divorce in New York because her husband compelled her to sleep on the floor while he rested on a feather bed.

Hugh Espey, once a Washington policeman, and mourned as dead for 16 years, returned to that city to find that his wife had married again and that he was a grandfather.

After having lost \$90,000 in the saloon business in Chicago in eight months, Patrick Carragher, a one-time prosperous Nebraska farmer, was forced to apply at a police station for lodging.

Declaring that the fire law is ignored in many of the public schools, Fire Commissioner Johnson of New York has ordered changes in the buildings that will cost in the aggregate \$2,500,000.

The State authorities will uphold the faculty of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College in expelling 600 boys students who struck against a rule forbidding them to associate with girls pupils.

Capt. S. R. Arnold of the 7th cavalry and Lieut. J. E. McDonald of the 12th cavalry were wounded in a sham battle at Fort Robinson, Neb., by a private who carelessly inserted a ball cartridge into the magazine of his rifle. Both officers will recover.

The Pennsylvania and New York Central announce new schedules for the winter, to go into effect November 24, reducing the speed of limited trains between New York and Chicago and St. Louis.

Rene Berenger, French senator from Guadeloupe, has organized a committee of arbitration of citizens of the French West Indies to look after the economic interests of France in connection with the Panama canal.

Cornelius Brierley, prominent Homestead, Pa., business man, killed by a train in Clayville, carried \$152,000 of life insurance. One \$50,000 dollar policy was found in his pocket when the body was picked up.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hart of Chicago, who says she is 109 years old, and who was discharged by the Rev. D. J. Clementz for failing to keep his church clean, is under arrest on a charge of having knocked the clergyman down by slamming a door.

The New York Times says the Straus board of arbitration will grant locomotive engineers part of their demands, but that the findings will supply an excellent occasion for reopening discussion as to adequacy of present railroad rates.

New York American claims that two important financial mergers in New York are under consideration. Morgan firm is behind one, while Standard Oil is back of another. Definite announcements are expected by January 1.

DENIAL FOR GRAND TRUNK.

Cy Warman Says Road Will Not Neglect New England.

Boston, Nov. 12.—"The suspension of work on the Providence line has nothing whatever to do with any negotiations which may or may not be under way with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad," said Cy Warman of the Grand Trunk railway today. "Whatever may or may not happen, the Grand Trunk does not intend to neglect New England. The temporary suspension is due to money conditions in England growing out of the Balkan war."

E. H. Fitzhugh, president of the Southern New England railway, conferred with a number of business men today. He talked with General Hugh Banerft, chairman of the board of directors of the part of Boston, John S. Murdoch of Providence, Judge J. A. Remick, vice-president of the Southern New England, and Judge T. W. Kennelick of Palmer.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL GAMES.

At Worcester—Holy Cross 15, Vermont 0. At Middlebury—Norwell 26, Middlebury 6. At New Haven—Yale 19, Brown 6. At Cambridge—Harvard 8, Vanderbilt 2. At Orono—University of Maine 17, Bowdoin 0. At Montpelier—Montpelier high school 21, St. Johnsbury Academy 11. At Princeton—Princeton 57, New York University 6. At West Point—Carlisle 27, Army 6. At Annapolis—Bucknell 13, Navy 7. At Haverford—Dartmouth 24, Cornell 6. At Williamstown—Williams 10, Wesleyan 7. At Swanton—Syracuse 20, Lafayette 7. At Eastworth—Lehigh 3, Swarthmore 0. At State College—Pennsylvania State 17, Villanova 6. At Medford—Springfield T. S. 7, Tufts 6. At Amherst—Worcester P. I. 14, Amherst 12. At Manchester—Massachusetts Agricultural 21, New Hampshire 2. At Hartford—Trinity 22, Haverford 6. At Washington—Georgetown 84, Washington College 9. Dickinson 52, Catholic University 9. At Hamilton—Colgate 2, Rochester 6. At Clinton—St. Lawrence 19, Hamilton 6. At New Brunswick—Rutgers 21, Rensselaer P. I. 9. At New York—Fordham 13, Albright 6. At Chicago—Chicago 3, Northwestern 0. At St. Louis—Notre Dame 6, St. Louis University 7. At Indianapolis—Iowa 13, Indiana 6. At Lafayette—Purdue 9, Illinois 9. At Madison—Wisconsin 64, Arkansas 7. At Columbus—Ohio State 23, Oberlin 17. At Cleveland—Case 27, Kenyon 9. At Gettysburg—Gettysburg 25, Delaware College 9. At Lexington, Va.—St. John's College 25, Virginia Military Institute 3. At Roanoke, Va.—Washington and Lee 20, Virginia P. I. 6. At Lexington, Ky.—Kentucky State 64, Hanover 0.

VERMONT NOTES.

Thomas Lyons, formerly of Rutland, was killed Saturday night when struck by a train at Comstock, N. Y. He was returning from work and was crossing the tracks.

A reunion of Company I, 2nd Vermont regiment, was held at Ludlow Friday evening. Fourteen of the 39 living members were present.

The Rosen store at Center Rutland was burglarized Saturday night. The place is a sort of a paradise for thieves as it has been broken into several times in the past two months.

In a rear-end collision between two cars on the Poultney division of the Rutland Railway, Light & Power company's line Saturday, J. Carmody of Rutland, a motorman, was seriously hurt by broken glass.

Contracts were signed Saturday whereby Charles H. Tenney & Co., of Boston take over January 1 the Gerry Devault & Frost Electric company and the Barre & Montpelier Power and Traction company.

The first accident of the hunting season occurred Monday morning when Earl Fiske of Clarendon was shot in the left arm near the shoulder. He was pulling a fox out of some bushes when his gun was accidentally discharged.

Water in the marshes at the mouth of the Missisquoi river at Swanton became so high that owners of cattle, pastured there during the summer, had to drive them through the village Saturday to safety.

After an illness of less than 30 minutes Mrs. Josephine Lang of Barre died Tuesday morning. She was in her usual health when she retired, but was taken ill with acute bronchitis in the early morning.

Richard Whelan, aged 29, was injured at the Connecticut River Power company's dam at Brattleboro Sunday afternoon. With his brother, Martin, and Thomas Owens he was in a boat to fix flashboards on the dam when the boat got away. The drowned man and Owens were carried over the dam, while Martin Whelan clung to the flashboards. Owens swam ashore.

VERMONT STATE CORN SHOW

Kurn Hattin Homes Win the Everts Silver Cup.

The State corn show held at Windsor, November 6 and 7, was a great success in every way. The number of exhibitors was much larger than at the first corn show held last year and the exhibits were of much greater variety and interest. It has been thoroughly proved by these corn shows that Vermont is as truly a corn State, or at least can be made one, as the States of the middle West. A list of the prizes offered and of the prize winners would show that special attention had been given to an effort to develop an interest in the boys on Vermont farms in the corn growing contest and that they have responded in a remarkable way. The boys' exhibits were a large share of the show and their products showed great care, sincere work and a knowledge of the scientific methods of corn growing.

There were a number of fine exhibits from public schools and institutions entered in competition for an elegant and valuable silver cup donated by Maxwell Everts. The cup was won by the boys of the well known Kurn Hattin Homes at Westminster. Their exhibits included not only fine displays of corn, but also a large variety of farm and garden products and the Kurn Hattin boys excelled particularly in the quality and number of these products. Those persons who have been interested in this important work for needy boys will be pleased to have the excellence and value of the training they receive at the homes so thoroughly proved.

Eighty-five boys are now cared for at the Kurn Hattin Homes and plans are now being drawn by Architect F. L. Austin of this city for two new cottages, each to accommodate 25 boys, which will bring the number up to 150. Funds have already been pledged to build and equip these new buildings. When ready the homes can care more adequately for the large number of applications that are constantly on the waiting list.

DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

Governor Fletcher Sets Apart November 28 for Vermont Observance.

Montpelier, Nov. 12.—Governor Fletcher this afternoon issued his Thanksgiving day proclamation, which is as follows:

STATE OF VERMONT.

BY ALLEN M. FLETCHER, GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

Following the custom of our forefathers who after the toil and strife of their harvest, assembled to rejoice in the fruit of their labors and to give thanks to God for the mercies and blessings of the year, I, ALLEN M. FLETCHER, GOVERNOR, do set apart as a day of Thanksgiving for the people of Vermont, Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of this November.

Let us meet that day in our churches and homes to remember the bounty of our harvest, the peace, health and prosperity of our State and the enduring spirit of our civil and religious liberties.

Then with grateful hearts let us give praise and thanks to God for his manifold gifts, and in love and charity share our blessings with our fellow men.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, this ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-seventh.

ALLEN M. FLETCHER, By the Governor.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

Colonel Roosevelt claims that the Progressive party will control the republican national committee in 1916.

People in Rutland city hall were startled the other day when Policeman P. H. Conly accidentally fired his revolver in the police station. The officer was about to lend his revolver to a brother officer when it was discharged, the bullet being imbedded in the woodwork.

Special Policeman William H. Why of Rutland is being sued in Rutland city court for \$2,000 for assault by Delmar Borah, whom the officer shot in the arm on Halloween. Why was intimidated by the boys and shot toward the crowd, it is alleged.

Thomas Lewis and James Burke of Fair Haven are out on bail, the former on \$500 and the latter \$200, the first being charged with hindering an officer and the latter with breach of the peace. The men are said to have interfered with an officer who arrested William Burke charged with breaking into a freight car and tapping a barrel of gin.

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