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DEFEAT OF TOGO.

No Confirmatory Information Received at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—The admiralty has no information confirmatory of the Manila report of the defeat of Admiral Togo south of Formosa. While it is considered possible that there may have been a brush between scouts, the idea of an open battle with Togo is not credited in the best informed naval circles, where the opinion is expressed that Admiral Togo would not dare risk bringing his battleships so far south to meet Admiral Rojenskiy. It is believed that Togo will try to keep in touch with the Russians by means of fast cruisers and await his approach off the Japanese coast. According to the admiralty calculations Rojenskiy should now be far out in the Pacific, almost 1000 miles north-east of the place where the battle is reported to have occurred.

BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS.

Four Persons Killed by Explosion of Bomb Thrown Into Carriage.

Baku, May 27.—The governor of Baku, Prince Nakichidze, who was assassinated Wednesday, was killed while returning from making a call on the Persian consul in connection with the shah's approaching arrival. The bomb fell into the prince's carriage, an open one, blowing it to fragments. Altogether, four persons were killed, including two Persians. The assassin escaped.

NINE KILLED.

Fighting Lasted Thirty-Six Hours, and One Hundred Injured.

Warsaw, May 27.—In an effort to purge the Hebrew district of this city of all disreputable persons a fight lasting thirty-six hours resulted. Nine persons were killed and 100 wounded. Knives and pistols were used. Furniture was smashed and owners of houses badly beaten.

SHEA UPHELD.

Judge Kohlsaat Says He Need Not Answer Incriminating Questions.

Chicago, May 27.—C. P. Shea, president of the International Teamsters' union, was upheld by Judge Kohlsaat of the Federal court on his refusal to answer questions before Master in Chancery Sherman which might tend to incriminate him. Shea is now under indictment in the criminal court, and Judge Kohlsaat declared that answers to some questions put to him might prejudice the hearing of his case.

In the same decision which excused Shea the court ruled that Bernard Milligan, president of the Express Drivers' union, and James Donohue, a member of the same union, had refused to answer questions which could not in any way connect them with any criminal proceedings, and they were therefore in contempt. He sentenced both men to jail, but allowed them to remain in nominal custody in the hands of United States Marshal Ames for five days, in order that their attorneys might perfect a review of habeas corpus proceedings before another Federal judge. The men will be held in a hotel in charge of two deputies.

TERRITORY BANKERS.

Ninth Annual Convention and a Great Many Persons in Attendance.

Muskogee, May 27.—The Oklahoma-Indian Territory Bankers' association met in ninth annual convention here, about 250 visitors from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Texas and Arkansas being in attendance.

Mayor F. B. Fite and President P. B. Hopkins of the Muskogee Commercial club delivered addresses of welcome, which were responded to by J. C. Hughes of Oklahoma City.

Following these addresses President Frank Craig of the association made his annual address. He showed that only eight states, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa and Texas, had more national banks than the two territories.

He also said that there had been only five bank failures in the two territories in the last year. There are 95 national banks in Oklahoma and 135 in Indian Territory; 25 Territorial banks in Oklahoma and 135 in Indian Territory.

LARGE DEAL.

Coal Company Has Acquired Considerable Mining Property.

Wilburton, I. T., May 27.—The Deppen & McConnell Coal company has concluded a big deal in coal mining properties, under which it takes possession of all property, mine and mine property which was formerly owned by the Mexican and Gulf Coal and Coke company. It is stated that the Mexican Gulf company owned 150 coke ovens at Alderson, together with other mining property. It also owned five mines at Howe, I. T., and about 5000 acres of coal lands. The consideration was \$750,000.

Frisco to Be Extended.

Oklahoma City, May 27.—It was announced here that the Frisco railroad would be extended 100 miles west of Quah, Tex., as soon as possible. G. J. Jones, who built the extension from Oklahoma City to Quah, has just returned from an inspection of the new route and will be identified with the construction. The immediate objective point is Hale's Center, Tex., about half way between Quah and Roswell, N. M.

Instructed to Collect.

Muskogee, May 27.—Indian Inspector With received instructions from Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior department directing him to proceed with the collection of the Creek tribal tax.

Des Moines Next Year.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 27.—Next general assembly of the Presbyterian church will be held at Des Moines, Ia.

LAST ACTS.

Governor Approves State Banking Bill and Files Election Measure.

Austin, May 27.—Governor Lanham approved the state banking bill and filed the general election bill with the secretary of state without his approval which will become a law by limitation. These are the last acts of the legislature. There were some things in the general election bill with which the governor was not entirely satisfied, but it contains so many improvements on the present law that he was induced to allow it to become effective without his official sanction. The banking bill contains some irregularities and inaccuracies, but these in the mind of the governor, were not considered fatally defective and he approved it. Neither of these important measures carry the emergency clause, and will not become effective until ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature.

STRICKLER OPPOSES.

Holds That Committee Should Know the Wants of the Church.

Fort Worth, May 27.—The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church Friday morning resumed debate on the federation or co-operation proposition, from the Pittsburgh conference. Dr. G. B. Strickler of Richmond, Va., first addressed the assembly. He opposed the assembly agreeing to federation, and held that the committee, when it returns for a second conference should know what the churches composing the assembly want done. He believes the question will not prevail when the assembly votes. By a vote of 93 to 81 the general assembly voted to postpone action on federation until another conference can be had with the other Presbyterian churches.

THOUGHT FOUL WORK.

Bodies of Two Negroes Were On the Track and One Badly Mangled.

Tyler, Tex., May 27.—A Cotton Belt freight train ran over the bodies of two negroes near Flint, this county. One was knocked from the track while the other was ground to pieces. A hand and brains were brought to this city on the pilot of the engine. An investigation revealed four bullet holes in the body knocked from the track, and the theory, therefore, is that both were murdered and then placed on the track. The two negroes were strangers at Flint.

THREE MEN SHOT.

All Disinterested Parties and Trio Wounded in the Legs.

San Antonio, May 27.—An exciting shooting affray took place Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the San Antonio and Aransas Pass passenger depot. G. W. Henry and P. J. Linthicum were arrested. A great many persons were at the depot waiting for a train and three disinterested parties were shot. C. G. Roper, John Lewis, and V. Mols. All were wounded in the legs. G. W. Henry was also shot in a leg. Linthicum was uninjured. The latter was married recently to a girl who worked for Henry.

WIND AND WATER.

Depot Blown Down at Burleson and Stamford Has Cloudburst.

Fort Worth, May 27.—A telephone message received from Burleson is to the effect that a wind storm Thursday did much damage to that town. The depot of the Katy was blown down and other damage was done. The Texas Central road between Albany and Stamford was washed out by a cloudburst. The fall of rain was five inches at Cisco. Much damage has been done in that section of Texas by a rain storm.

EXPENSIVE PASSENGER.

Fare, Fifty Cents; Damages Asked, Forty Thousand Dollars.

San Antonio, May 27.—Alfred Suscum, who alleges that he paid a freight conductor 50 cents for a ride from San Antonio to Spofford Junction, and, while en route, met with an accident that resulted in his losing an arm, now seeks \$40,000 damages against the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad.

Seventh Drink Killed Him.

Amarillo, Tex., May 27.—Mathew Haywood, a well known character of this city, was offered all the whisky he could drink by a friend in a saloon. He drank seven glasses, one after the other, and then fell over dead. He was forty years of age and has no known living relatives.

Gratifying Growth.

San Angelo, Tex., May 27.—The Santa Fe Railway company is building a depot at Valeraw, Coleman county. A few months ago the only house at Valeraw was the section house and now there are twenty-five under construction.

Attempted Rape.

Dallas, May 27.—A negro who escaped made an attempt to rape a white girl about thirteen years old near Cochran's chapel, in the northern part of this county, early Friday morning.

Next Year at Hot Springs.

Washington, May 27.—The International Association of Chiefs of Police held its final session Thursday and adjourned to meet in Hot Springs, Ark., one year hence. All the old officers were re-elected unanimously.

Judge Parker Spoke.

Chicago, May 27.—Judge Alton B. Parker of New York addressed the Illinois State Bar association at the Chicago Beach hotel Friday on "The Lawyer in Public Affairs." Judge Parker was greeted with hearty applause.

Killed by Freight Train.

Kington, I. T., May 27.—Ed McConnell, a former resident of Sherman, Tex., was struck and killed here by a freight train.

THE DR. OSLER PRIZE FIGHT.



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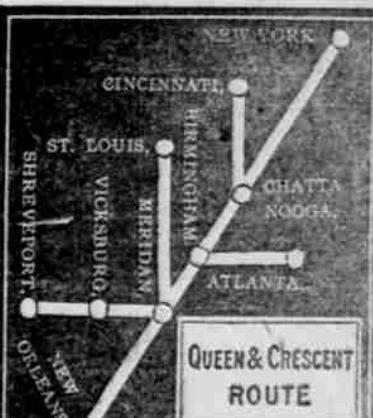
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