

James Smith was inaugurated governor general of the Philippines on the 30th.

Five persons were killed and six injured by a dynamite explosion near Flimark, New Ontario.

At a fire in the Juarez, Mexico, east town house, Captain Rudolph Martinez of the gendarmes was killed by a live electric wire.

Six people were killed and a dozen wounded as the result of a dynamite explosion which wrecked two buildings in Havana.

It is reported in St. Petersburg that the Japanese are erecting fortifications in southern Saghalin, contrary to the treaty of Portsmouth.

General Nicolaiev of the artillery has been assassinated at Warsaw. He was erroneously thought to be a member of the field commandant.

Revolutionaries made an attempt to burn down the political prison, at Odessa. They only succeeded, however, in partially burning the roof.

Jockey Bertrand Freilston was instantly killed and Jockey C. Ross sustained a fracture of the skull as a result of an accident in a race at Gravesend.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, was nominated for governor of Colorado at a convention of Independents, made up of Republicans, Democrats and others.

The paint shop of the M. K. & T. railway at Sedalia, Mo., in which were a number of passenger coaches, has been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

Eight masked and heavily armed men held the people of White Cloud, Mich., while they rifled the Newway County bank and attempted to rob the bank of R. Gannon & Son.

By a rear-end collision between regular and extra freight trains on the Great Northern on the high bridge at the west end of the Cut Banks, Mont., yards, five men were killed.

Smallpox no longer exists on the isthmus. The steamer Trent sailed from Colon for Jamaica on the 26th, taking a clean bill of health for over 800 laborers who are being sent home.

The next meeting of the isthmian canal commission is scheduled for October 1 on the isthmus of Panama, but the meeting may be deferred until November, at the time the President makes his visit.

The body of J. C. Goersch, aged 25, an architect with an office in Los Angeles, was found in Laurel canyon, north of Hollywood, by two young ladies. He had shot himself through the head with a rifle.

Dr. E. A. Hatfield fatally shot, at Williamson, W. Va., his brother, Captain Hatfield, son of "Daredevil" Anse Hatfield, who gained much notoriety because of his connection with the famous feds of that name.

Tobacco users and theatre-goers among college students of Syracuse, N. Y., university must pay full tuition, according to an edict issued by Chancellor James R. Day, when college opened for the fall term.

In the wreck of Charles Schwab's automobile at St. Martin de Croix, France, J. G. Schmidpeter, president of the United Savans and Trust company of Cincinnati, was injured. He was taken to a hospital, where he died.

A blind man, aged 74, was killed by a car in his home in Los Angeles.

A man in a most cold-blooded manner and his house set on fire. The murderer, evidently actuated by robbery, had crushed Bludsoe's head with an ax.

Newspapers of Madrid are of the opinion that the situation in Morocco is disquieting. El Patis forces that foreign intervention will be necessary, the organization of an international police being insufficient to preserve order.

Reports received in Manila from the punitive expeditions sent into the interior of the island of Leyte, in pursuit of the Pulajanes, state that as a result of the recent attacks by the troops, the Pulajanes have broken up into small parties.

Owing to the deadlock between the carmen and the United Railroad of San Francisco, over the selection of a third arbitrator, Thornwell Mullaly favors the suggestion that two outsiders be agreed upon as arbitrators, these two to select a third man.

Without having regained consciousness long enough to tell the police a complete story of the attack made on him, William Friede, the proprietor of a clothing store in San Francisco, died from the effects of a brutal beating inflicted on him in his store.

Charles Conley, a negro, who attacked and seriously injured Mrs. Beatrice Frankish and her daughter on a public road near Washington, Del., has been sentenced to fifty years imprisonment and to receive thirty lashes at the whipping post.

Governor Pardee of California, has issued a proclamation warning all corporations which do not pay by November 1 the \$20 corporation tax, together with the fine of \$10 for delinquency from September 1, will forfeit their right to do business in California.

In consequence of the unanimous and unalterable refusal of the peasants in the Odesa district to pay arrears of taxes, the local committee has been notified by the governor that it is impossible to maintain the schools and hospitals, which consequently must be closed.

BLACKS KILLING FROM AMBUSH

Race War in Atlanta, Georgia, Has Broken Out With Renewed Vigor.

Police Officers Are Shot Down by Enraged Negroes Who Are Seeking Revenge For the Slaughter of Members of Their Race.

Atlanta, Ga.—Although only meager reports have been received, it is confirmed that three county policemen riding along their beats in South Atlanta, near Clark university, a well-known negro college, were ambushed from an alley, with the result that Policeman Heard and another officer were killed, and the third officer was shot fatally and is dying at Grady hospital. Still another officer is reported missing. Mounted policemen with a squad of militiamen are pursuing the negroes into the woods. The casualties on the other side are not known.

At Howell street, three miles west of the center of the city, a railroad operator has been killed and another man in the office has been killed or wounded by negroes.

The city marshal of Englewood was shot, but not seriously hurt, while trying to arrest a negro.

Some white pupils of the State street school were stoned while on their way to school, but a squad of police gave protection. Orders also were issued prohibiting the sale of firearms and ammunition without the written order of the military authorities.

Stensland Admits Guilt.

Makes Confession in Which He Implicates Other Chicago Men.

New York—Under arrest by New York detectives, Paul O. Stensland, former president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, Chicago, who stands indicted for heavy embezzlements from that institution, arrived in New York Monday night. He was taken from the steamer Prins Adelbert, on which he came from Morocco, to which country he had fled after the wrecking of the bank, and, according to his son, Theodore Stensland, he will plead guilty to several of the charges brought against him.

Stensland has made a complete confession, according to Assistant State Attorney Olson of Chicago, who went to Tangier, Morocco, to take the former bank official into custody, and in his confession, he implicated other prominent Chicago men. Attorney Olson declined to name these men.

ISLANDS IMPROVING.

Departing Governor General Pleaded With Conditions in Philippines.

Manila.—In his report made to the Philippine commission before his departure, Governor General Ide states that the conditions in the Philippines have improved materially during the fiscal year. Many provinces, says the report, are in a state of absolute tranquility except in the islands of Samar and Leyte, where fanatical sects have caused more or less disturbance. In some provinces, little or no interest in services has been manifested by the people, the report explains.

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TAFT HAS FULL POWER TO SETTLE TROUBLE

The Secretary Considers It the Duty of the United States to Give Cubans Another Chance.

Havana.—All classes are now awaiting for the conditions under which tranquility will likely be restored in Cuba, and keen disappointment is expressed on every side because of the likelihood of peace being brought about without armed American intervention. That the differences of the opposing factions could be reconciled was not generally believed to be possible until Sunday, when it was announced that the liberals and the insurgents had empowered a committee to represent them before the American mediators.

It is evident that the business interests of the island have no confidence in the ability of the Cubans to rule themselves, and now, when it appears too late, they are openly favoring forcible intervention and possibly annexation.

Secretary of War Taft is cognizant of this general opinion that peace cannot last unless it is enforced by an American army, but he considers that it is the duty of the United States to give the republic another chance, and believes that it would be bad policy for the United States to keep a force in Cuba longer than was required to supervise the laying down of arms. He said that if the liberals and moderates harmonize their differences the United States must regard the compact as made in good faith.

DISCOVERY OF FOUL CRIME.

Portions of Body of Man Found in an Excavation.

New York.—A burlap bag stamped with the name "Z. K. Mano," a strip of a woman's skirt and an oil cloth table covering are the only immediate clues to the perpetrator of a revolting murder committed here.

The dismembered body of a man, apparently an Italian, wrapped in the bag, was accidentally found in an excavation at 604 West Thirty-sixth street. The discovery was made by the day watchman, and later a systematic search by the police disclosed parts of a man's legs from the knees down and the arms and hands. These were wrapped together in a newspaper dated Sept. 19 and bound about the bundle was a strip of a woman's skirt. All was neatly and securely tied with a string, suggesting deliberate preparation. This latter bundle was found under a covering of hay in an empty freight car at Thirty-sixth street and One Hundred and Eighteenth avenue. The head and the thighs of the man are missing.

FUNSTON SAILS FOR HAVANA.

But Has No Knowledge of Why He Is Going.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston passed through Jacksonville Sunday afternoon, en route to Port Tampa, where he will board the steamer Olivette for Havana.

General Funston said positively that he had no other order than the original order from Secretary of War Taft to report to him in Havana as soon as possible.

"It is possible," said General Funston, "that Secretary Taft wishes to send me out to confer with some of the insurgent leaders, as he is aware of the number of Cubans who were prominent during the last Cuban revolution against Spanish authority."

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Coach Containing Fifty-two Persons Goes Over Embankment.

Wabash, Ind.—Fifty-two persons employed by an amusement company had a narrow escape from death near here Sunday, when their coach struck a derrick and fell over an embankment. The coach was held to its perilous position by a telegraph pole, but was being flung. In the scramble to leave the car fifteen of the occupants were injured, none seriously.

Telegraph Operators in Chicago Are Asking For Higher Wages.

Chicago.—Operators in the Chicago office of the Pacific Telephone company at a meeting Sunday voted to strike to enforce demands for increased wages and improved working conditions. Before the strike is put into effect, however, the schedule committee of the telegraphers' union will seek a conference with Vice President E. J. Nally in an effort to readjust the differences.

Negro Publicly Whipped.

Wilmington, Del.—Before 500 persons, Charles Conley, the negro who was a few days ago sentenced to fifty years' imprisonment and to receive thirty lashes for committing an assault upon Mrs. Beatrice Frankish and her daughter, was publicly whipped Saturday in the yard of the Newcastle county working house. More than 3,000 persons clamored for admission to the workhouse yard. Although the lashes were well laid on, they were carefully distributed so that no blood was drawn.

Butte Policeman Shot By Bandit.

Butte, Mont.—Joseph Freshman, a police officer, was shot and fatally injured at Main street and Maryland avenue about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. He was approached by the bandit, who commanded him to hold up his hands, not knowing that he was a policeman, and Freshman, reaching for his revolver, received the contents of four chambers of the high-powered weapon. Freshman died two hours later at a hospital. He made a brave fight for life.

JAPANESE SLAIN AND SHIP BURNED

Natives of Kamchatka Say Japs Were Surprised and Killed by Russians.

On the Other Hand, the Russian Story is That the Japanese Were Fish Poachers and That the Trouble Was Started By Little Brown Men.

Tokio.—The fishing ship Kitee has arrived here and brings a report from Kamchatka of the discovery July 17 at the mouth of the Kalcha river of the bodies of eleven Japanese and the burnt remains of a ship. Rain had washed away the mounds covering the dead, and the bodies were exposed and decomposing. The ship has been identified as the Kayetsu Marie, which has been reported missing since July 1. Bloodstained fragments of garments and bayonets and swords also were found.

According to natives at the mouth of the river, the Kayetsu Marie was surprised by Russian soldiers during the night. The crew was killed and the ship burned.

St. Petersburg.—According to dispatches from Vladivostok received here, the encounter between the Russians and Japanese fishermen off Kamchatka had its origin as follows: In July a lieutenant named Sotnikoff with ten Cossacks and two inhabitants of a local village were sent to the mouth of the Worowaki river to protect the fishing industry. They found there Japanese fish poachers and arrested them. The Japanese demanded an explanation, and when this was given one of the Japanese stabbed and killed Lieutenant Sotnikoff, while his companions were also cut down.

RACE WAR IN GEORGIA.

A Number of Negroes Beaten to Death By White Neighbors.

Atlanta, Ga.—Four attempts at assault on white women by negroes within or near the limits of the city on Saturday wrought white citizens here to a high pitch of excitement. The assaults of the day followed two others of a similar nature within the week and at least half a dozen others within the last two months, and brought a climax Saturday night.

The mob began its work early in the evening, pulling negroes from the street cars and beating them with clubs, bricks and stones. Negro men and women riding to their homes after the work of the day were ruthless terror from the cars and attacked on the streets. In a few cases negroes retaliated during the early part of the night, but after 10 o'clock they were scarce in public places. The fire department was called out to disperse the mob on Decatur street, a street most frequented by negroes, and for a time it seemed to hold the crowd at bay. The police reserves were called out and will hold the situation until troops can be mobilized. The mob seemed to lack leadership, and this doubtless prevented greater slaughter. At least 15 negroes are known to have been killed.

Hungry Boy Strikes Match in Pantry and Causes Explosion.

St. Joseph, Mich.—A healthy appetite caused the death of Percy Smith, the 8-year-old son of L. J. Smith of this city. The boy went into the pantry Sunday night to get a doughnut. He couldn't find it in the dark and struck a match. On the shelf was a pan filled with gasoline, which had been placed there after cleaning some clothing. There was an explosion, young Smith's clothes caught fire and he was burned to death.

Chop Causes Trouble.

Milwaukee.—Because when he was wanted a hamburger steak and served with a pork chop, Vespo Rocco, an Italian, who came here from Antigo, tried to kill Jasper Caro, a waiter, and was arraigned in the district court on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. The testi-mony showed that Rocco came into a restaurant and called for chopped meat, meaning hamburger. The waiter brought him pork chops. Rocco then attacked the waiter with a knife.

Savage By Name and Savage By Nature.

Maysville, Ky.—James Chester Savage, aged 13 years, confessed that he deliberately shot and killed his cousin, William L. Savage, on Saturday. "I loved my cousin, but I just wanted to shoot somebody, so I shot him." When the shotgun was shot the boy shot his cousin was found both ham- mers raised. The police say that young Savage undoubtedly intended to shoot some other person also.

Murdered His Sweetheart.

Springfield, O.—Albert Davis, colored, was found guilty of murder in his first degree. He murdered his sweetheart, Hazel Reed, last June, in an unusually atrocious manner. He had threatened several times in fits of jealousy to take her life. The last visit he paid to her he found a rival ahead of him and induced the girl to walk with him. Proceeding from her home a short distance, he threw his arms around her as if to embrace her, and while in the act of kissing her, shot her through the stomach.

Appeal to Highest Court.

Washington.—The appeal of Will D. Gould and David M. Goodwin in the cases in which they are charged with complicity in the Oregon land irregularities was docketed Thursday in the supreme court of the United States. The two men were taken into custody at Los Angeles and sought to avoid removal to Oregon by suing out a writ of habeas corpus in the circuit court for the southern district of California. That court denied the writ and the defendants bring the case to the supreme court on appeal.

AMERICAN OCCUPATION SEEMS ONLY SOLUTION

Secretary Taft Sees No Chance to Make Peace Between Cubans Except By American Intervention.

Havana.—Messrs. Taft and Bacon have practically abandoned hope of finding a middle ground and fear that a decision in favor of either side would result in no more than temporary tranquility for the island. It is their belief that American occupation is the only way to end the civil warfare, and it is not denied that intervention must be followed by American sovereignty. Secretary Taft has cabled to President Roosevelt regarding the gravity of the situation, and Mr. Roosevelt is expected to dictate the future program.

A demonstration was made on Friday by armed revolutionists within a mile of the scene of the peace conference. General Acosta, with 300 insurgents, encamped at La Lisa, west of Minister Morgan's villa at Mariano, and half a mile eastward were rural guards, militia and mounted police. At the insurgent camp the statement was made that the object of the insurgents in coming so close was to show Secretary Taft how completely Havana is in their grasp. Pino Guezar's augmented force is only a short distance away.

TERRORISTS USE AUTOMOBILE.

Revolutionists Hunt Autocars in the Latest Approved Style.

St. Petersburg.—According to the newspapers, the mysterious automobile which the police have been trailing for several weeks in the belief that it belonged to revolutionists and was being used as a base for a terrorist conspiracy, has been seized in the vicinity of the palace of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch at Peterhof. The machine bore a false number. The passengers were armed, and could not properly identify themselves.

The most daring exploit of the machine is reported to have occurred at Tsarsko-Selo, where the motorists are said to have crashed through a fence surrounding the little palace and made a rapid trip through the enclosure and out again, presumably in rehearsal for an attempt on the life of the emperor after his return from the present cruise in Finnish waters.

AMERICANS NAME CANDIDATES.

Thomas Weir for Congress and Judge Maloney for Justice of the Supreme Court.

Salt Lake City.—At the mass meeting of the American party held in this city on Friday, Thomas Weir, Republican, of Salt Lake City, was named as the party's candidate for representative in congress, and Thomas D. Maloney of Ogden, for associate justice of the supreme court. Judge C. C. Goodwin, who was both temporary and permanent chairman of the meeting, delivered a masterly address, upon assuming the chair. A rally was held in the Theatre at night for the purpose of ratifying the choice of the convention.

REPUBLICANS NAME TICKET.

Howell for Congress and Frick for Supreme Judge.

Salt Lake City.—At the Republican state convention, held in this city on Thursday, Joseph Howell of Cache county was renominated for congress over Parley P. Christensen of this city and Francis W. Flaburn of Brigham City. Mr. Howell was given 335 votes on the first ballot to 157 for Christensen and 27 for Flaburn. Judge Joseph E. Frick, of Salt Lake City, was the successful candidate for associate justice of the Supreme court, defeating Judge Morse.

Wreck in Montana, Two Stockmen Being Killed.

St. Paul.—A brief report has been received at the headquarters of the Great Northern railroad here of a rear-end collision at Cut Bank, Mont., in which two stockmen, whose names have not been reported, Roadmaster Dinton and brakeman Critchell were killed. The caboose and two freight cars of the first train were wrecked and caught fire. Both trains were eastbound. The collision occurred about 11 o'clock at night. Further details were lacking.

Railroad President Does Not Have to Submit to Arrest.

New York.—William H. Newman, president of the New York Central railway, was formally arrested on Friday by order of Health Officer Darlington. He was charged with permitting the use of soft coal by the locomotives and roundhouses of this company in the Bronx. He protested against his arrest, and afterward Dr. Darlington consented to allow the foreman of the roundhouse to appear in court in his place.

Two Smiths Accused of Peonage Are Acquitted.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.—Rex Smith and James E. Smith, two of the brothers who have been on trial here on a charge of peonage, were acquitted by Judge Pollock of any complicity in the conspiracy to deprive about forty negroes of their rights. Judge Pollock charged the jury to find the other seven defendants guilty if they thought the evidence produced by the government sufficient to indicate that they had confederated against the negroes.

QUESTION FOR BOTH FACTIONS

Uncle Sam Will Be Compelled to Take Over Cuba Unless Trouble Ceases.

Secretary Taft Tells Warring Factions That Now is the Time to Decide Whether They Would Have Cuba Live as a Nation.

Havana.—A second day of conferences with the leaders of the factions in the Cuban conflict has not enabled Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon to announce any plan for compromising the difficulty. So strenuous are the appeals of both the liberal and moderate party leaders that the situation becomes increasingly complicated as the negotiations proceed. However, Secretary Taft said Thursday night that he believed when they are brought face to face with the danger of losing independence forever, all patriotic Cubans will be willing to make concessions.

Mr. Taft added that the United States peace emissaries are occupying a most delicate position and have undertaken to hear all complaints, and that until they have made themselves thoroughly conversant with the political turmoil of Cuba they cannot express themselves freely in the conference, fearing that possible misunderstanding may have a detrimental effect in the proceedings.

The only counsel to the political leaders given by Mr. Taft was on the subject of not engaging in further agitation that might make intervention by the United States necessary. This advice he offers freely to all to whom he gives audience, regardless of party.

Mr. Taft has made it clear that the United States is not seeking to exercise control over the island or any of its affairs, but he has quoted President Roosevelt's letter to Mr. Quezada to the effect that the United States has a duty which it cannot shirk. To those whom he has met in conference Mr. Taft said that now is the time to decide whether they would have Cuba live as a nation. He has weighed every word carefully and has neither upheld nor criticized the principles of either faction.

DEATH SUMMONS STATESMAN.

Congressman Robert B. Hitt, of Illinois, Passes Away.

Narragansett Pier, R. I.—Congressman Robert R. Hitt of Illinois died at his summer home here on Thursday.

Heart failure, following a long period of increasing physical weakness, due to old age, caused the death of Congressman Hitt. Mrs. Hitt and her two sons, W. C. Hitt and R. H. Hitt, were at the bedside of the congressman when he passed away.

Congressman Hitt came here last June and since that time he had been very ill, requiring, most of the time, the constant attention of nurses and physicians. His age was 73 years.

WAS MURDERED BY HUSBAND.

Murder Mystery of Temescal Canyon Is Being Cleared Up.

Los Angeles.—Telegraphic word has been received by Sheriff White from the police authorities at Washington, D. C., of the arrest there of Anton Besold, indicted by the grand jury of Los Angeles county for the murder of his wife, Claude Besold, whose body was found in Temescal canyon, near Santa Monica, more than six weeks ago. Besold was employed as a butcher at Santa Monica before his disappearance early in the summer. The body of Mrs. Besold was found in the canyon by "Posey" Horton of Calabasas, and the case furnished one of the famous murder mysteries of southern California.

GOVERNMENT DON'T OBJECT.

Constitutional Democrats of Russia Will Assemble in Finland.

St. Petersburg.—A call for a national convention of the Constitutional Democratic party to elaborate a program of tactics for the coming parliamentary elections has been issued by the central committee, which has been in nightly session here for some time. The congress will be held in Finland, October 6, the committee having been informed that the government, realizing that repressive measures can only serve to strengthen the party, has abandoned its intention of suppressing the congress and is willing to permit of its meeting anywhere except in St. Petersburg.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

Saloonkeeper Shoots and Instantly Kills a Merchant.

San Luis Obispo, Cal.—Joe Wilson, a saloonkeeper, shot and instantly killed F. C. Gilson, a merchant at Creston. Wilson's wife and Gilson were in a buggy when Wilson stopped them, grabbed his wife by the arm, and, firing a revolver at her companion, fired two shots into his body. Jealousy is assigned as the cause of the act. Wilson immediately gave himself up to the authorities.

Suit Against Oil Company.

Austin, Tex.—The long expected suit by the state against the Waters-Pierce Oil company was filed Thursday evening in the Twenty-sixth court by Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot. The suit is for ouster from the state, cancellation of permit to do business in Texas for violation of the anti-trust laws of 1899 and 1903, and for penalties aggregating \$3,224,400. The penalties cover a period since 1900, the year in which the company was redrafted into the state.

Little Margaret was to take her first bath in the river. A fine new bathing suit had been made for her and she donned it with great pride. Her mother, with Margaret's sisters, took her down. She was very timid about going in until she saw the others were perfectly safe in the water. Then she ventured in. The water suddenly grew deeper and came about her waist, much to the surprise of the little maid, who cried out in anguish: "Oh, mother, my bathing suit leaks."—Harper's Weekly.

Effective Lessons.

Foreign languages are now taught with the aid of the phonograph in some schools. The machine recites of oratory, poetry and songs, while the children listen and note the accent and pronunciation.

Alarmed.

"Beware, senator, beware!" said the disgruntled henchman. "The worm will turn!"

"State's evidence!" exclaimed the senator, with ill-concealed trepidation. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Fright Causes Drowning.

If a spectator would show encouragement to a drowning or frightened bather it would have a good effect, for it will sometimes give him a little backbone, and that's all he needs. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred all the trouble is caused by fright. The swimmer is not even exhausted, and with an encouraging word he will start to swim again if in his fright he has not swallowed too much water. Even if a poor swimmer would only go near to a man in trouble and talk to him without trying to take hold, this would often tide him over his panic.

Inventor of Esperanto.

Dr. Zamenhof, the inventor of esperanto, the "universal" language, was born at Bialystok, a Polish town on the borderland of Germany and Russia. At least four different languages are spoken by the various nationalities who compose its population—Russian, Polish, German and Yiddish. This babel of tongues seemed to Zamenhof the primary cause of mutual bickerings, and he set himself to bring about unity. The result was esperanto.

Athletics in China.

The other day China had its first great athletic meeting, when 2,000 students, from 47 schools, competed in various kinds of races and sports at Canton. In a booth on the ground was a hospital corps composed of 17 young Chinese doctors, each with the Geneva cross on his arms. So strenuous were the competitors that there were many cases to attend to.

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