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SWORD IS SHEATHED

FILIPINO MEMBERS OF THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION ARE SWORN IN

TAFT REVIEWS THE YEAR

Dr. Tavera, in Reply, Expresses the Hope That the United States Constitution May Follow the Flag.

MANILA, Sept. 2.—There were appropriate ceremonies in the palace this morning at the inauguration of Dr. Pardo de Tavera and Benito Legardo as members of the Philippine commission. Jose Leseurega, the third Filipino member, was to have taken the oath of office at the same time, but was unable to do so, owing to illness. Civil Gov. Taft said today:

"The ceremony does not fully complete the government the president intends for you, but sufficient has been done to show the nature of the policy to be followed. Municipal governments have been founded generally of a substantial autonomist character. Their officers are chiefly natives. The provincial governments are partly American and partly Filipino. Now the Philippine commission is partly American and partly Filipino, it being the purpose of the president to form a government in which the native element will be able to voice the desire of the people, their local aspirations and necessities, and give them a lesson of the nature of the institutions and the laws prevailing in the United States. The happiness of the people will result from practical government, and not from the theories of any Filipino gentlemen who seek to increase the difficulties of the government by forming new parties, when they might more profitably advance their country's welfare by devoting their time and talents to improving the laws of legally constituted bodies. There will be time enough for theories when the government is running smoothly. Yesterday was the anniversary of the beginning of legislative work. The commission will have worked hard and much will have been accomplished if they feel they have advanced with the same progress a year hence they may be assured of the success of their efforts."

Dr. Tavera said that hardly had the people began to appreciate the work of pacification when they were accorded the institutions of peace.

"The enemy of the evening before began next morning to aid their adversaries in building roads and houses and introducing acts of peace. The day is not far distant when the Philippines will see a legislative body of the islands elected by the people. The Filipinos consider the promises today to be solemn and binding, because it is the first time they have been given part in the supreme government. They believe that the day is coming when the American constitution, as a whole, without amputations, will be planted here as the flag now is."

The other commissioner also took the oath of office.

STEAMER'S CREW MISSING.

One Survivor Saved From Ship's Company of Forty Men.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.—The Belgian steamer Noranmore, whose loss while bound from Boston for Bombay was reported yesterday, foundered in the Black sea during the night of Aug. 25 in a severe storm.

The solitary survivor of a crew of forty was picked up four days' later in an open boat and was landed at Rizeh, east of Trebizonde. Nothing is known as to how the others met their fate.

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Mrs. Shopshire, of Ballou, Shelby Co., Ohio, writes: "My mother had an ovarian tumor which we thought would result in her death, but we had read your advertisements and we commenced using your 'Favorite Prescription.' We got one dozen bottles to commence with, and before she had taken three bottles she began to improve; she is living to-day and we have given your medicine the credit. My mother was sixty-six years old when the tumor commenced to grow; she is seventy-six now and the tumor is all gone. She had gotten awfully large, and her limbs began to swell before we began to use your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

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ON A LARGE SCALE

MARIE JOSEPHINE EASTWICK, OF PHILADELPHIA, CHARGED WITH FORGERY IN LONDON

AMOUNT INVOLVED $100,000

Alleged That the Defendant Raised a Certificate for Five Shares of Canadian Pacific to Read One Thousand Shares.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Marie Josephine Eastwick, of Philadelphia, was arraigned in the Guild Hall police court today, charged witn having forged a railway stock certificate of the value of $100,000. Sensational evidence was presented. The case will last throughout the day.

The public prosecutor said she had been residing in England for about eighteen months and was believed to be an American of wealth. She had been living with persons said to be her father and sister, at the Metropole hotel in London and had been coaching throughout England and generally enjoying herself in the most thorough manner. Later she had removed to Hampstead for the benefit of her health.

She obtained an introduction to Mr. Beeton, a member of the stock exchange, to whom the defendant represented herself to be the owner of securities worth, roughly perhaps, $500,000. She said she wanted to buy 1,000 shares of United States Steel corporation securities as a speculation. This operation required £100,000 which the defendant said she did not have, but as she wanted to invest immediately she told Mr. Beeton she had cabled to a trust company in Philadelphia to break open her strong box and forward the money to her by mail. She added that the trust company telegraphed to her refusing to do so until they had possession of her key.

The defendant Aug. 12 went to the Charing Cross branch of the Credit Lyonnais and asked the manager to buy two shares of Canadian Pacific railway. The manager took the order, but afterward found it difficult to get so small a number of shares and wrote to the defendant at the Red Lion hotel, Henley, asking if he would be allowed to get five or ten shares. As a result five shares were bought Aug. 15, and the defendant duly sent her check. She wrote to Mr. Beeton, Aug. 15, from Stratford-on-Avon, saying she purchased 1,000 Canadian Pacific shares from New York and wanted a loan on them as she was desirous of buying more United States Steel. Mr. Beeton replied that he did not think there would be any difficulty in raising a loan on such securities. She received a certificate for five Canadian Pacific shares Aug. 16.

CERTIFICATE RAISED.

The prosecutor said that by Aug. 26 the certificate had been altered, the name of the original owner had been erased and the name of Marie Josephine Eastwick had been submitted. The word "five," describing the number of shares and the numeral, had also been altered so that it appeared to be a certificate for 1,000 instead of five. This was skillfully done, three kinds of type and ink being used, showing considerable preparation. The only defect was that the document bore a shilling revenue stamp, instead of one for £10, which is correct for a 1,000 shares certificate. The defendant sent a letter to Mr. Beeton, Aug. 26, asking him to buy 1,000 United States Steel shares in the firm name, and also requesting a loan of £1,000, adding that she was going in for racing rather heavily and was about to buy a stud farm. The defendant wired Mr. Beeton from Easton, Aug. 23, asking if the certificate had arrived. In the meantime, Mr. Beeton's clerk, on receiving the certificate, noted the stamp irregularity and went to the Canadian Pacific railway office, where it was pronounced to be a forgery. Mr. Beeton wired this information to the defendant, asking for an explanation. She replied, "Call me by telephone," and then wired: "Have sent no certificate; don't understand." Mr. Beeton notified the police of London and they arrested the defendant at the Palace hotel, Buxton, shortly after midnight, Saturday. The receipt for the registered letter in which the certificate was sent was found among the defendant's effects.

The testimony of Mr. Beeton and others was heard, generally sustaining the prosecutor's statement. The magistrate asked if the person who was said to be her father was present, and a well dressed, somewhat distinguished looking man stood up among the seats reserved for spectators.

In conversation with a representative of the Associated Press the man said he was the father of Marie Eastwick, who came from Philadelphia.

The general tenor of Mr. Beeton's evidence was that the defendant impressed him as being a woman of wealth and position. She told him that when she was in Russia the czar placed a train at her disposal, and J. Pierpont Morgan had written her advising her to buy United States Steel common in anticipation of an immediate rise. The defendant's father was called up by the court and consented with the greatest willingness that his and his daughter's trunks be searched and the prisoner speaking for the first time said:

"You are welcome to search them all."

The defendant was remanded until Sept. 9.

She will be afforded special privileges on account of the condition of her health and will be examined by doctors. Her counsel, who was interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press, intimated that the prisoner was suffering from temporary insanity. Her father said he could not explain matters at present, but that eventually everything would come out all right.

PHILADELPHIA FRIENDS SURPRISED.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—Friends of Miss Marie Josephine Eastwick learned with surpise today the story of her trouble in London. Although she has only been an occasional visitor to Philadelphia in recent years, her charming personality and her high social position in this city have, despite her indifference to society, made her well known in local social circles.

Miss Eastwick is about thirty-two years old. She is a granddaughter of the late Harrison Eastwick. Her father, Edward P. Eastwick, was formerly associated with the Havemeyers in the sugar refining business, and when he retired, fourteen years ago, he was reputed to be a millionaire.

Fond of horses, dogs and all outdoor sports, she was from the first averse to the social preferment that her family position and wealth assured her. In course of time her spirit of independence asserted itself so strongly that at frequent intervals she was estranged from the members of her immediate family, and at such times she made her home with other relatives. During the last twelve years she has devoted herself to travel, making her longest stay in England. Occasionally she came to Philadelphia to visit the family of her uncle, Andrew N. Eastwick, and her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Jones. While in this country she regarded New York as her home, and stopped at the Waldorf-Astoria. She made numerous visits to her brother, Spencer Eastwick, who is in the sugar business in New Orleans.

Several years ago Miss Eastwick inherited from her grandmother an interest in an estate said to be worth $100,000. About this time she and her father became estranged. It is said, and with the capital afforded by her grandmother's legacy, the young woman sought fortune as a speculator in the stock market, but with what success her relatives or friends do not know. Later on her health gave way, and a reconciliation with her father followed. She was sent to a sanitarium, where she remained several months.

Upon recovering her health she again went to England, and became distinguished as a whip. She did most of her coaching in Scotland, and was frequently accompanied by distinguished Englishmen and Americans. Miss Eastwick left this country about eighteen months ago, accompanied by her father and sister Hulda. She was last heard from in Scotland.

STRIKERS ARE UGLY

COLORED MAN, MISTAKEN FOR NON-UNIONIST, IS MOBBED AT PITTSBURG

TRUST OFFICIALS HOPEFUL

Failure of the Amalgamated Association to Close Duquesne Works Is Considered the Beginning of the End.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 2.—The big Labor day demonstrations monopolized the attention of workmen and strikers here and in the surrounding towns, but steel manufacturers went on making preparations for the opening of the plants that are shut down by the strike, and increasing the number of men at the mills already in partial operation.

Public interest in the strike itself is lagging as the contest seems to have settled down to an issue of endurance. Only the unusual incidents connected with each day's doings receive notice by those not directly affected by the struggle. Evidences of impatience are cropping out on the side of the strikers and fears that the unlawful acts participated in by the strikers last night and today about the Star Tin plant may multiply and spread to other quarters.

The officials of the Star plant claim that today the pickets about their mill held up a special delivery boy from the postoffice with a letter for the office while he was coming down Twelfth street, and inspected the letter before he was allowed to proceed. The matter will be reported to the postal authorities at once. It is also charged that the strikers stoned the company carriage on Penn avenue this morning, but did no special damage to the occupants. The aggressiveness of the strikers was further demonstrated late this afternoon when a mob surrounded William Jones, a colored man, who was mistaken for a non-union man from the Star works. He made a narrow escape from serious injury and possibly death by the appearace of Police Lieutenant Crossan, who came to his rescue. Before Crossan could secure additional aid he was almost overwhelmed by the large crowd that had gathered. The prompt arrival of a large force of officers probably saved Jones from being lynched.

During the parade most of the pickets were away from the Star mills and the company succeeded in securing several new men. Of the lot that arrived in Pittsburg early today it was said that a good many of them were for the Demmler plant in McKeesport and were now in that plant where operations are to begin in a short time.

The Lindsay-McCutcheon plant in Allegheny did not start up today, as the management said because the men there wanted to celebrate Labor day. The mills will be operated as usual tomorrow. The Painter mills in West Carson street started up as usual, with increased forces. There was no change in the Lawrenceville district. The failure of the Amalgamated people to cripple the Carnegie open hearth plant at Duquesne this morning is looked upon by the steel officials as the death blow of the strike, in the Carnegie mills at least.

Last night the strike managers at McKeesport announced that a march would be made this morning to Duquesne and predicted confidently that the men would not go to work and the entire plant would be tied up. This morning no paraders appeared, the men went to work, and the plant is in operation as usual.

It is more than probable that this latest failure at Duquesne will have the effect of making the strike managers withdraw all efforts in that direction.

While there is no visible indication that the National Tube company intends starting its plant at McKeesport in the near future, the foremen in the mill say tonight that the entire plant will be in operation next week.

EXCITEMENT AT ANDERSON, IND.

Tin Plate Mills Apparently Preparing for a Siege.

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 2.—Local tin plate workers were stirred today upon discovering mysterious activity in the yards and mills of the American Tin Plate company about the time the labor unions were parading in the heart of the city, preparatory to leaving for Alexandria. A railway switching crew rushed eighteen loaded and closed box cars into the tin plate works premises, and then walled them up with the doorways of the mills, each car securely locked and sealed. It was reported that the cars are arranged for boarding and sleeping about 300 men.

CZAR AND THE KAISER

HAVE BEEN IN AUTOGRAPHIC CORRESPONDENCE.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—In spite of the efforts made to preserve the non-political aspect of the coming meeting between Emperor William and the czar, the Schlesische Zeitung's St. Petersburg correspondent declares the czar has been in autographic correspondence with the emperor, several couriers visiting Berlin twice weekly bearing letters which have not passed through the hands of any officials.

Emperor William and the foreign military attaches today witnesssed a sham fight of the garde du corps regiments near here, in lieu of the customary autumn parade.

Count von Buelow, the chancellor, is formulating proposals which he will soon submit to the German states for the formation of the colonial army.

The United States ambassador, Andrew D. White, has returned here.

CENSORSHIP AT HAVANA.

Scurrilous Play Suppressed—Estrada Palma in Lead for Presidency.

HAVANA, Sept. 2.—Civil Governor Nunez has suppressed a French play, translated into Spanish, which had been presented at the Pavret theater by a Spanish company. The play is entitled "Pork Kirks, or Uncle Sam."

Senor Nunez describes it as "an insult to American womanhood."

La Lucha, protesting against the production in the strongest terms, says:

"This play consists of vile and useless malevolence, which is heaped upon the entire American nation, instead of a small group."

Gen. Bartolome Masso is apparently not gaining in strength. It is generally believed that, on acount of the unquestionable strength of T. Estrada Palma, Gen. Masso will at the last moment accept the nomination for the vice presidency. He recently announced in an open letter his willingness to accept whatever office the Cuban people saw fit to honor him with.

Horatio S. Ruben has returned from Mexico, and is conferring with the party leaders in Senor Palma's interest.

When asked what course would be pursued, Senor Rubens replied that no campaign was really necessary. Senor Palma's friends, he said, were well organized and confident and were merging the interests of their candidate without intervention or suggestion from Senor Palma.

The electoral law probably will be ready for promulgation tomorrow. As soon as it is promulgated Senor Palma will be proclaimed a candidate, irrespective of party lines.

Gov. Van Sant With G. A. R. Via "The Milwaukee."

Gov. Van Sant and party will accompany the G. A. R. headquarters train carrying Department Commander W. H. Harries and staff from St. Paul, 8:30 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 8, via C., M. & St. P. Railway, en route to G. A. R. Encampment at Cleveland.

Rate, St. Paul to Cleveland and return, $14.82 on Sept. 7, 8 and 9.

All members G. A. R. and their friends are cordially invited to join the official headquarters train.

IOWA TOWN BURNED

BUSINESS PORTION OF VILLAGE OF DOUGHERTY CONSUMED BY FIRE

LOSS AGGREGATES $44,000

Lack of Proper Fire Protection Responsible for the Heavy Damage—List of the Losers.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The business portion of Dougherty was burned last night. The fire originated from spontaneous combustion in the wareroom of Swallow's drug store. The town only has limited fire protection, and when the fire spread to the hardware store and into the powder, benzine and gasoline, embers were thrown all over the town, and nothing could be done to prevent the spread.

The fire started at 10:30 and by 2 o'clock this morning the town was in ashes. The total loss reaches $44,000, with $28,500 insurance. The following are the losers: Shaulis' restaurant, loss $1,500, insured $800; H. E. Bucklin, barber, loss $600, insured $500; Arnold & Son, general merchandise, loss $4,500, insured $2,000; Joseph Kreibs, harness, loss $2,000, insured $1,500; P. Moran & Co., hardware and furniture, loss $10,000, insured $7,000; Geo. Swallow, druggist, loss $3,500, insured $2,500; Ryan & Co., druggists, loss $2,500, insured $1,250; Feyersion & Gahort, general merchandise, loss $3,500, insured $3,000; Mullen & Son, general merchandise, loss $3,000, insured $2,400; J. V. Kelley, hardware, $3,000, insured $1,500; Charles Clark, hotel, loss $3,000, insured $1,500; E. M. Wilson, World Printing office, loss $1,000, insured $600; E. W. Holbrock, building, loss $2,000, insured $1,800; Arcade hotel building, loss $3,500, insured $2,000; Dr. Bowes, physician, loss $100, no insurance; Miller & Magee, harnessmakers, loss $50, no insurance; First National bank, damage $200, insurance $200.

CAVE UP TOO SOON

HEIR TO MILLION DOLLAR ESTATE COMMITS SUICIDE

After Long Search Administrators of the Fortune That Had Been Left Him Learn of His Death.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Attorney O. R. Skaar returned to this city today after searching for Henry Broson, of Salt Lake City, who was thought to be leading the life of a common day laborer, and was heir to an estate in Norway valued at $1,000,000. Some time ago Attorney Skaar was directed by the administrators of the estate to look up Broson, whose whereabouts was unknown further than that he had visited relatives in Deadwood, S. D., about a year ago. Search for the missing man was begun, and clew after clew was traced, leading from Deadwood, S. D., to all parts of the West, finally winding up at Salt Lake City, where Attorney Skaar was informed that Broson had committed suicide as a result of poverty a few weeks prior to his visit. While heir to one of the largest estates in Norway, he had spent nearly all his life among the Western harvest fields, penniless, yet a millionaire.

In the Labor day golf tournament, the following scores were made: F. H. Hankerson, first, handicap 12, score 54, net 42; A. F. Willoughby, La Crosse, second, handicap 8, score 52, net 44; Robert Hixon, La Crosse, third, scratch, score 45.

RIGHT ARM SHOT OFF.

Fourteen-Year-Old Lad Meets Serious Accident While Hunting.

MORRIS, Minn., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The fourteen-year-old son of Henry Hoyer was out hunting yesterday, and in some manner his gun was discharged and shot off his right arm above the elbow.

Preston School Open.

PRESTON, Minn., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Preston schools opened today with the largest number of pupils ever enrolled. Many others were kept away by sickness, resulting from vaccination.

The Preston Tigers yesterday played ball with the Harmony team at that place, defeating them 6 to 1.

The Fillmore county fair, which opens on Tuesday of next week, will be notable for some great races. On the second day Grattan's bay, McGregor, will trot against Allard's Hika Boy for a purse of $300. Ill feeling between the owners will give added interest to the contest. On the last day there will be a free-for-all trot or pace for a $300 purse. Ball games and parachute jumps will be features of the two last days

Heavy Bail In Linhoff Case.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. C. Linhoff, accused of the murder of Edwin C. Bromley, was released on $40,000 bail. The preliminary trial has been set for Sept. 10. The shooting has occasioned endless comment.

Stillwater News

Yesterday was a red letter day at the prison, but the customary holiday exercises in the prison chapel were eliminated and the convicts were given a chance to spend a little more time in the prison park, where they enjoyed themselves hugely until noon. An extra dinner was served, and in the afternoon the convicts remained in their cells and were given letter writing privileges.

The St. Croix Boom corporation again resumed the sorting of logs at the boom yesterday morning, and will continue work until all logs sluiced Saturday are in the lake. Unfortunately the water in the river is so low that the boom crew can work only a part of the week.

Frank McGrath stated yesterday that his brother, Paul McGrath, of Rush City, had been called to Brainerd to identify parties held there on suspicion of being the fellows who held up and murdered his brother, John McGrath, on a train near Lincoln, Minn., about ten days ago.

The Joseph Wolf company baseball team has decided to play baseball during the three days of the street fair to be held here next week, and will have the Little Falls team for their opponents.

The board of county commissioners meets at the court house this morning, but will adjourn until next week on account of the state fair.

Company K, First regiment, N. G. S. M., in charge of Capt. Burlingham, went to the state fair grounds to participate in the regimental parade.

Bay State Cold Water Ticket.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—The Prohibitionists of Massachusetts named the following ticket today for the impending state political campaign: Governor, John B. Lewis Jr., of Reading; lieutenant governor, William H. Partridge, of Newton; secretary of the commonwealth, Frederick W. Clark, of Boston; treasurer and receiver general, George E. Bachelder, of Lynfield; auditor, J. W. Smith, of Dalton; attorney general, Allen Coffen, of Nantucket.

Masked Highwaymen Awheel.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 2.—A masked cyclist last night held up the White Cliffs-Hylcania mail coach, wounded a passenger, seized the mails and opals valued at £1,400 and escaped.

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Program for Today:

Afternoon Band Concert. Aerialistic Exhibition by the Bickett Family. Balloon Ascension. Lionel Legare Spiral Globe Exhibition. 2:00 p. m., Exhibit of Saddle Horses on half-mile track. 3:00 p. m., Exhibition of Harness Horses, American and Foreign Bred, on half-mile track. 3:30 p. m., Matched Light Carriage Team (Stallions barred). Running Race, 5/8-mile heats, purse $200. 2:21 Class Trotting, purse $5,000, guaranteed by Minneapolis business men (15 entries). 2:17 Class Pacing, purse $1,000 (10 entries).

Evening Band Concert. 3 races by Tolbert Running Combination. Running race, 1/2-mile heats. Lionel Legare Spiral Exhibition. Running Race, 1-Mile Dash. Pain's Last Days of Pompeii.

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IN A STATE OF SIEGE

FORCES OF COLOMBIAN INSURGENT ARMY SURROUND TOWN OF BOCAS DEL TORO

MANY HOIST FOREIGN FLAGS

Government Officials Interfere With Foreign Commerce, and Gunboat Machias May Be Ordered From Colon.

COLON, Colombia, Aug. 31.—(Delayed three days by the censor).—Bocas del Toro, 140 miles west of Colon, is virtually besieged by the Liberals or insurgents. They number at least 200, and, as already cabled, occupy Provision Island, which is opposite the town and commands the entrance to the harbor. They are fairly well armed, possessing two small modern cannon, as well as plenty of ammunition, and are commanded by a Nicaraguan. Among them are many Nicaraguan and Costa Rican Liberals.

For more than a month the Liberals have been threatening the town. About a fortnight ago they improved their position on Provision Island, about a mile and a half from Bocas del Toro, which also is on an island; and the opposing forces have occasionally exchanged shots, although, with the exception of one Jamaican wounded, there have been no casualties.

Among the Liberals are several who own property in Bocas del Toro. The Liberals express no desire or intention to damage the town or to molest foreigners or foreign vessels. There is easy communication by mail with the land east and west of Bocas del Toro. Cannon, arms and ammunition are obtained from coast towns in Costa Rica and Nicaragua, Bocas del Toro being about forty miles from the Costa Rican frontier.

The Liberal position is strong, and the situation is likely to remain as it is until one side or the other makes an attack. Such an action would subject the attacking party to the severe fire of their opponents, as it would be necessary to pass from Bocas del Toro to Provision Island, or vice versa, in small open boats. Neither side is inclined to take this risk. The Liberals profess to believe that a proclamation of the present situation would result in a withdrawal of the government force from Bocas del Toro. Counting reinforcements, the government has about 170 men there and the town can only be reached by very light draught steamers through roundabout channels.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Martial law prevails in Bocas del Toro. The authorities have stopped communication with other ports except Colon. They have stopped local fishing and forbidden passage along the streets after 8 o'clock at night. Foreigners claim that the measures adopted for harbor supervision materially injure commerce. Two Germans were sent to jail for expressing their views too freely in a cafe, and it needed the intervention of the German consul to effect their release.

The United States, French, British and German consular agents in Bocas del Toro told the Colombian commander there that if the severe harbor restrictions interrupting commerce were not abated, they would call for gunboats. These representations resulted in a limited improvement only in harbor conditions.

The local trade, which has been chiefly in bananas sent to the United States, is virtually dead. Fruit steamers from Mobile and New Orleans are getting only partial cargoes, the disturbed conditions preventing work on the plantations. The foreign element predominates in the town—Americans, Germans, British and Chinese in the order named. The United Fruit Company of Boston owns many banana plantations in the neighborhood.

The United States consular agent in Bocas del Toro has made an urgent appeal to the United States consul in Colon to send a gunboat. Commander Sargent, of the United States gunboat Machias, is fully informed of the situation, and if this does not improve shortly the Machias probably will proceed to Bocas del Toro. The Liberals on Provision Island say the presence of the Machias will not alter the situation, as they have in no way interfered with or injured foreigners, and the government alone is responsible for the restrictions laid upon commerce.

Many houses in Bocas del Toro continually fly American, German, British or French flags to denote the neutrality of their occupants. The Colombian government considers that the measures taken there have been made necessary by the exigencies of the case.

COQUETTING WITH FRANCE.

Venezuela Anxious to Resume Diplomatic Relations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Willemstad, Curacao, says: Gen. Cecilio Castro, a brother of President Castro, has left Venezuela for France, to obtain an immediate renewal of diplomatic relations with France to buy arms for Venezuela, and also to attend to the creation of a French bank.

Gen. Castro left Venezuela on the Venezuelan war vessel, the Restaurador, formerly the Gould yacht Atalanta.

He will board the steamship Canada at Martinique, and will arrive at Bordeaux on Sept. 14.

He will travel incognito.

VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA.

Formal Declaration of War a Possibility of the Near Future.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Sept 2 (via Haytian cable).—The official gazette today published the memorandum of the minister of foreign affairs to all friendly nations, explaining the complaints made by Venezuela against Colombia.

The case is considered to be a casus belli. There is much comment and excitement.

NICHOLAS IN DENMARK

CZAR OF RUSSIA IS VISITING HIS PAPA-IN-LAW.

ELSINORE, Denmark, Sept. 2.—The Russian imperial yacht Standart, with the czar and czarina on board, anchored here at 2 p. m. today. The imperial party was received at the waterside by King Christian and all the members of the royal family. The imperial party took a train for Fredensborg this afternoon. They were warmly acclaimed by an immense crowd at the depot.

STRIKERS LOSE THEIR JOBS.

McKay Chain Works at Lawrenceville, Pa., to Be Dismantled.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 2.—The men who recently struck at the McKay & Co. chain works were treated to a surprise today, when the management put a force of men to work dismantling the plant. The company has erected a much larger plant at McKees Rocks, and will abandon the Lawrenceville plant. The men who struck wanted an increase in wages of about 29 per cent, but the firm refused to give it to them. They were notified today that the McKees Rocks plant will begin operations in about three weeks, and those who want to return at the old wages can do so. It is thought many of them will return when the McKees rock plant is completed. It was reported today that the Standard chain works at Rankin, which is closed on account of the strike, would resume operations tomorrow morning, and that if the old men did not return it would be operated non-union.

WARNING TO TEXAS BANKS.

Notified of Unsigned Bank Notes Stolen in Montana Robbery.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 2.—Banks in Texas are in receipt of a communication from the treasury department notifying them that bills of two Montana banks to the amount of $300,000 are in circulation, lacking the signatures of presidents and cashiers. The bills were stolen in the recent train robbery on the Great Northern while in transit from Washington to the banks. The bills are in denominations of tens and twenties, $200,000 of the former and $100,000 of the latter. The public is warned not to accept the bills of these denominations of the Montana banks lacking the signatures of the president and cashier.

TRAGIC LOVERS' QUARREL.

One Man Is Dying and Another Is Seriously Wounded.

WALPOLE, Mo., Sept. 2.—Two men were shot and seriously wounded here this afternoon as the outcome of a quarrel between Fred L. Jenks, a machinist, and Myra Belle Spear. Jenks thought that Miss Spear did not care for him as much as formerly and by way of emphasizing a protest he threatened to shoot her. Charles Maiers, of Norwood, saw him point a revolver at the girl and when he grappled with Jenks the latter shot him in the body, the bullet entering four inches below the heart. Jenks then shot himself near the heart. He is not expected to live, but there is a slight chance that his victim will recover. Jenks is thirty years of age and a veteran of the Spanish war.

Year's Cotton Crop.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—The totals of Secretary Hester's report of the cotton crop of the United States show that the total crop for 1900-1901 was 10,383,422 bales, against 9,436,415 last year, and 11,274,840 the year before. The mills of the South used 1,620,931 bales, which was 23,819 bales more than during 1899-1900, against consumption by the North of 2,050,000.

Carnegie Rewards Bravery.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Andrew Carnegie has given £100 each to Sheddon, Law, Jones and Bick, four miners who displayed conspicuous bravery in the rescue of their comrades at the time of the recent Dolnibristle (Perthshire) colliery disaster.

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