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## REVOLVER A DEADLY ONE

Ed Stricker Kills His Wife, Son and Himself at Tracy, Minn.

## FOURTH PERSON IS SHOT

Woman, Child and Murderer All Die Instantly, After Being Shot.

## STRICKER AND WIFE WERE LIVING APART

He Took Their Boy Away From His Mother, All the Result of Matrimonial Difficulties—Shoots at His Father-in-Law and Hits Proprietor of Store Where Tragedy Occurs.

Special to The Globe.

TRACY, Minn., Oct. 13.—A horrible tragedy, as a result of which three persons are dead and another injured, occurred here this afternoon.

Ed Stricker, a former resident of this place, is the murderer. Stricker was married some years ago to Miss May Harvey, of this place. Matrimonial troubles ensued, and some two years ago Stricker and his wife separated. One child was left with the mother. A few months ago Stricker took the child from the mother. Last week he returned here with the boy and has since been in town.

This afternoon he followed his wife into the furniture store of Frank McCallister, and pulling a revolver from his pocket, shot and killed his wife and little boy. He then fired another shot, presumably at his father-in-law, L. Harvey, who is an employee of McCallister, but missed his aim and the bullet struck McCallister, entering his face and tearing out one jaw. Stricker then turned the revolver on himself and ended his own life.

Stricker's wife and child were killed instantly, as was the murderer himself. McCallister is in a critical condition, but hopes are entertained for his recovery. The whole affair occurred before any officer or other person could interfere. Harvey and McCallister were in the upper story of the store when the first shot was fired and rushed down to locate the trouble. McCallister was removed to his home here and is in charge of three physicians.

## BECAUSE THE GIRL JILTED HIM

South Dakota Man Kills Young Woman and Himself.

TYNDALL, S. D., Oct. 13.—John M. Marek shot Anna Vachon today and then committed suicide. It is said he shot the girl because she had jilted him.

## WORSTING OF CASTRO GOES BRAVELY ON

Big Battle Begins Near La Victoria, Over Ten Thousand Men Being Engaged.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Oct. 13.—The troops of the Venezuelan government have been repulsed while attempting to again occupy Coro, capital of the state of Falcon, and sustained heavy losses. A schooner with thirty men on board was sunk.

An engagement was fought at Goyabo, three hours from Caracas, Saturday. The government force was defeated, losing 112 men. The revolutionists have almost completely encircled Caracas.

An important engagement began this morning near La Victoria between the forces commanded by President Castro, numbering 4,100 men, with fifteen guns, and the revolutionary forces commanded by Gen. Matos, endoza, Peraliza and Riera, about 6,000 men, with twenty-two guns. At Valencia, two hours' march from La Victoria, the sound of fierce cannonading can be heard. Vice President Vicente Gomez left Caracas today by a special train with 800 men and a large amount of ammunition to reinforce President Castro.

## Shockingly Unpatriotic.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—The automobile which Prince Henry of Prussia is using is an American machine which he picked out at the motor exhibition at Hamburg in competition with French and German models. The German makers are therefore much annoyed, and their trade journal intimates that the prince ought to think more of his own country.

## DAY'S NEWS SUMMARIZED

Weather for St. Paul and vicinity: Fair and warmer; fair Wednesday.

## DOMESTIC

J. Pierpont Morgan holds a conference with President Roosevelt, as a result of which the coal operators propose that a commission be appointed by the president to settle the strike.

Ed Stricker kills his wife, son and himself at Tracy.

Tyndall (S. D.) man kills a woman who had jilted him. Then he commits suicide. Crew of a Philippine steamer attempts to kill the officers and male passengers and rob the steamer, but is defeated by constabulary.

Ottumwa (Iowa), man commits suicide after trying to kill his family.

Prison ship Jersey, in which Americans were held prisoners at the time of the Revolution, is found at the Brooklyn navy yard, having been buried over a century.

Racial political riots occur in Porto Rico. Federal troops prevent a serious conflict over the governorship in the Choctaw Nation.

Chicago man is shot for criticizing a young woman's singing and will never again be able to open his mouth.

Rich deposits of peat are found around La Crosse.

## FOREIGN

An Hungarian aeronaut and his assistant are killed by the fall of a balloon in France.

Venezuelan government troops are getting whipped right along.

Boer generals visit Paris and are noisily welcomed.

Macedonian insurgents are generally victorious.

## WASHINGTON

Gen. James F. Smith, of California, is appointed a member of the Philippine commission.

Sir Michael Herbert, the new British ambassador, is presented to President Roosevelt.

## BUSINESS

Grains open strong and close firm, in spite of a decline meantime.

Stocks break heavily early in the session, but recover almost completely before the close.

## RAILROADS

Management of the St. Paul road secures permanent independence of the fuel monopoly by buying Illinois coal lands.

## LOCAL

Grand jury submits its first report and returns indictments against seven men now in the county jail.

Ordinance granting Imperial Manufacturing company a lighting and heating franchise is referred to assembly without recommendation.

Bankrupt North American Savings, Loan and Building association may yield creditors a dividend of 40 cents on the dollar.

W. F. McCarthy, defeated for the Democratic nomination for superintendent of schools in Scott county, appeals to supreme court for an order requiring county auditor to place his name on ballot as an independent candidate.

City's poor cannot depend upon the local Associated Charities to supply them with coal this winter.

Board of pardons receives an application for pardon from Frank H. Hamilton, the Minneapolis newspaper man convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for the killing of Leonard Day.

Assembly committee on streets recommends the repeal of smoke nuisance ordinance on account of the scarcity of hard coal.

John B. Campion, an iron molder residing at 264 Rosabel street, is run down by a Great Northern train and instantly killed.

St. Paul bootblacks will meet in a championship contest for valuable prizes, with a cake walk to follow, about Nov. 1.

John E. Stryker will be the Democratic nominee for the legislature from the Seventh ward in opposition to Ambrose Tighe.

## POLITICAL

Mr. Rosing addresses large Democratic meetings at Renville and Sacred Heart.

Both Wisconsin senators make campaign speeches—Spencer at Milwaukee and Quarles at Superior.

## SPORTS

Joe Gans knocks out McPartland in the fifth round.

Commercial Bowling league teams start second week of play.

## MINNEAPOLIS

"Billy" Edwards, the notorious "big mit" man in Minneapolis, testifies to the efficiency of St. Paul's police force.

Body of unidentified man, supposed to have been murdered, discovered in Prospect Park.

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

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Was in "The Wild Charge They Made."

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 13.—James L. MacLaren, a veteran of the Crimea, died in this city today, aged sixty-two years. MacLaren entered the British army service at the age of twelve as a bugler and lost a leg in the famous charge of the Light brigade at Balaklava. He had lived in Utah since 1869 and introduced the first linotype machine in this state.

Miners' Strike Coming in Belgium.

MONS, Belgium, Oct. 13.—It is said that the Mine Owners' Federation has refused the demands to increase wages and that a general strike is expected to be declared Thursday.

Cabinet Resigns.

BERGRADE, Oct. 13.—The Serbian cabinet has resigned.

## ROISING AT HIS BEST

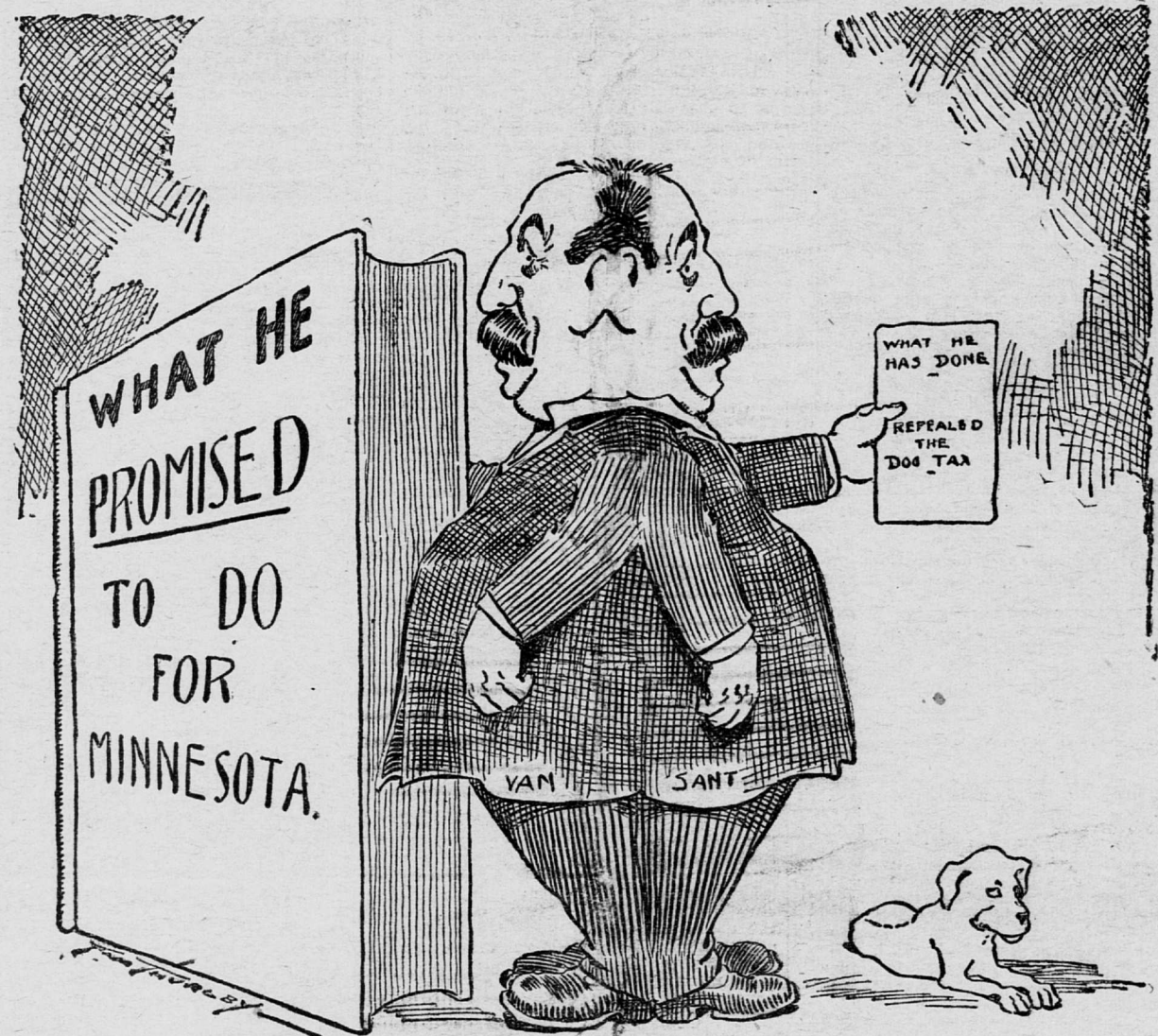
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR SPEAKS AT RENVILLE AND SACRED HEART

## REFERS TO BROKEN REPUBLICAN PROMISES

Republicans of the West Are Fastened to the Tail of an Eastern Kite Built on Tariff-Protection Ribs—One of the Most Enthusiastic Receptions Ever Given a State Candidate in Renville County.

Fram a Staff Correspondent.

SACRED HEART, Minn., Oct. 13.—Renville county farmers left their work and drove fifteen miles in the cold today to hear Leonard A. Rosing discuss the issues of the campaign at Renville and Sacred Heart. The mass meeting



at Sacred Heart tonight was one of the most enthusiastic receptions ever given a state candidate in the conservative west end of Renville county. The town hall was crowded to the doors a half hour before Mr. Rosing was introduced and standing room was a premium long before the stage party arrived. The meeting, like that at Renville, was markedly an assemblage of farmers and the reception they gave for the leader of Democracy augurs well for a big decline in the time-honored Republican majorities.

Mr. Rosing reached Sacred Heart at 6:30. A special coach for his party was sent to Renville, which included an escort of twenty-five Democrats and the Olivia Juvenile band. The parade formed at the station and was dismissed at the public square. It was so cold that only a small crowd was expected, but when the local leaders in charge of the meeting arrived at the hall they found it more than half filled with farmers from over a wide area, some of them driving fifteen miles to hear the arguments advanced by the Democratic standard bearer and his remedies for the evils of the government perpetrated by the present administration.

E. L. Winie, Sacred Heart candidate for the state senate, presided, and the platform party included J. M. Freeman, candidate for county attorney; W. E. Webster, for clerk of courts; D. J. Dacy, for judge of probate; H. A. Butler and Albert Bratsch, for representatives; W. B. Braundt, for sheriff; C. F. Neitzel, for register of deeds; and M. E. Sheiran, for county commissioner.

## One of Rosing's Best.

Mr. Rosing's speech was one of the best he has made in his campaign. He was at his best and was confronted by an audience not only interested, but enthusiastic. He pointed out how the great political parties have changed their policies, and called his audience to scan the policies through which the Republican party has deserted its original ground and fastened the Republicans of the West to the tail of an Eastern kite built on tariff-protected ribs. He insisted that the proposed commission for the adjustment of the tariff evils is impracticable and would only result in involving the country

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## COAL LANDS BOUGHT BY THE ST. PAUL ROAD

Will Mine All Its Own Coal and Be Forever Independent of the Fuel Monopoly.

Special to The Globe.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The management of the St. Paul railroad has just completed the purchase of 25,000 acres of rich coal lands in Illinois at the expense of nearly \$2,000,000, and is still holding options on several thousand acres more.

The purpose of the management is to provide the St. Paul system with fuel for all time to come and make it independent of the coal monopoly. The coal lands, which have been acquired quietly, are located in Putnam, La Salle, Bureau and Hennepin counties, west and southwest of the city of La Salle. They are in what is known as the La Salle coal district, which contains the finest grade of Illinois coal. Negotiations for the property were carried on for the St. Paul company by Banker Hopkins, of Bureau,

## GOV. ODELL SPEAKS ON LABOR AND CAPITAL

Says the Government Should Suppress Violations of Law of Whatever Shape.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Gov. Odell tonight opened the state Republican campaign in Brooklyn by making a number of speeches. In the early evening he attended a dinner given in his honor by the Union League Club of Brooklyn, at which Senator Depew was one of the speakers. The governor was then driven to the Academy of Music, where he opened the Hebrew fair. After this Gov. Odell was taken to the rooms of the Brooklyn Young Men's Republican club, and thence to the Claremont Rink, where he made the principal address of the night. Among other things, he said:

"The combinations of capital which have marked the commercial progress of our country have been accompanied by combinations of labor; so long as both pursue their business within the limits of constitutional and statutory law they are entitled to the protection of the state and the strong arm of the government. Violations, whether they be through the artificial enhancement of prices; whether they be in the direction of curtailment of production;

## GREAT COAL STRIKE IS APPARENTLY NEAR END

Operators Propose a Commission of Five to Be Appointed by the President to Arrange Terms

## THEY AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE DECISION

J. Pierpont Morgan Goes to Washington and Holds a Conference With President Roosevelt, and This Is the Result—Practical Surrender to the Miners' Union—Operators Issue a Statement in Which They Acknowledge That the Public Has Some Rights—Belief That the Miners Will Accept the Proposition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—The operators have agreed to the appointment of a commission to be appointed by the president of the United States to whom shall be referred all questions at issue between the companies and their employees, whether they belong to a union or not, and the decision of the commission shall be accepted by the operators.

The commission is to consist of an army or navy engineer officer, an expert mining engineer not connected with the coal mining properties, one of the judges of the United States courts of the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, a man of prominence, eminent as a sociologist, and a man who by active participation in mining and selling coal is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business.

The operators also make a part of their proposition that the miners shall return to work as soon as the commission is constituted and cease all interference with non-union men. The commission to name a date when its findings shall be effective and to govern conditions of employment between the companies and their own employees for at least three years.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—By authority of J. Pierpont Morgan, who, with his partner, Robert Bacon, and Secretary Root, was in conference with President Roosevelt at the temporary White house tonight for an hour and a half, a statement was given out by Secretary Cortelyou, in which the presidents of the coal-carrying railroads and mine operators propose a commission of five persons to adjust the differences and settle the coal strike in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania.

The proposition is believed by the administration to be satisfactory to the miners, as it covers the proposition made by President Mitchell, of the U. M. W. of A., with additional conditions which, it is believed, the miners will accept.

Statement from the White House. The statement is as follows: J. P. Morgan came to Washington with his partner, Mr. Bacon, at the request of the coal companies, who desired that as a matter of courtesy their statement should be shown to the president before it was made public. Having been laid before the president by Mr. Morgan, it is now given to the press:

"To the Public: The managers of the different coal properties, comprising the anthracite coal fields, wish their position in the present strike to be understood, and therefore make the following statement of facts: "There are in the anthracite regions about seventy-five operating companies and firms, and 147,000 miners and workmen (of which 30,000 are under age), comprising some twenty nationalities and dialects. Of these workmen possibly one-half belong to the United Mine Workers' union, of which John Mitchell is president. That organization was originally formed in the bituminous coal region, and three-fourths of its members are miners

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Sense, shortness and salt.

Light Biscuit Light Pastry Light Cakes  
Light Work Light Cost—SURE and—  
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