

GRAVE DANGER FOR HAVANA

Insurgents Are Closing In On City

FIGHTING ON OUTSKIRTS

Revolutionists Are Hastening Matters to Take the Capital Before the United States Intervenes.

Havana, Sept. 12.—The insurgents are closing in and fighting has begun on the southern outskirts of the city. Havana fears the gravest menace in its history. There is little doubt of its early fall.

The insurgents in Pinar del Rio and Santa Clara provinces yesterday signified the resumption of war by blowing up railroad bridges, again blocking traffic, and committing other acts of destruction.

The event of yesterday in Havana was the arrival late in the afternoon of the United States protected cruiser Denver, and when the flag on Morro castle signalled the approach of the American warship the news spread with rapidity throughout the city, and large crowds hastened to the wharves.

FAVORABLE TO STANDARD. Gets Free Transportation Under the New Rate Bill.

TERRORISTS MADE THREAT. To Kill All Foreign Consuls in Case of Jewish Massacre.

BENEFITS BY WILL. Boston University Secures Legacy from E. H. Dunn.

GERMANY'S RICHEST PRINCE. Albrecht Died Today in Berlin of Apoplexy.

Republican Majority Will Be Cut. Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Congressman Sherman, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, said today that it was almost certain that the immense Republican majority in the next house will be cut.

An Outing for Poor Children. The biggest plan ever attempted to entertain the poor children of Rutland will be carried out next Saturday.

ONLY STATE ISSUES. Should Be Considered in Connecticut Election, Say Democrats.

The apple crop in Bennington county is considered a failure, and will not be over one-half of the usual supply.

The Rev. P. E. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Morrisville, is a candidate for the chairmanship of the house of representatives in the Vermont legislature.

VERMONT DEATH RATE WAS 14.94 TO 1,000

Total Deaths Larger Than During the Past Five Years—Records of Centennarians Who Died in Past Two Years.

Vital statistics of much interest have been prepared by the state board of health. They show that the total deaths in the state during 1905 were larger than for the last five years.

As still births are never enumerated as a part of the population, they may be deducted, making the deaths of persons actually enumerated to make up the population 5,955. This would make the death rate to the estimated population fifteen per thousand.

Summary for 1905. Total births 7,562. Total still births 384. Total living births 7,178. Total male births 4,490. Total female births 2,688. Total illegitimate births 27.

The percentage of total deaths with still births will be 14.94 per 1,000 of the population.

Statistics give the following list of people who lived to be 100 years old and over in 1904: Nancy A. Kellogg, Peacham, 103 years, 4 months, 20 days.

RETRACTS NOTHING IN HIS STATEMENT. Bryan Declares to 12,000 People Who Greeted Him in Louisville Last Night—Was Introduced by Watterson.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—William J. Bryan last night addressed 12,000 persons at the armory. He was welcomed by his whitest opponent, Henry Watterson, and the other speakers included Senator W. J. Stone of Missouri.

STILL LOOKING AT THE CUP. Denny Brothers Offer Sir Thomas Lipton a New Pattern.

Glasgow, Scotland, Sept. 12.—Denny Brothers, the famous ship builders of this city, have offered Sir Thomas Lipton a yacht built upon a new scientific basis to challenge for America's cup.

Bear Attacked Men. A large female bear attacked two men four miles south of Rutland Sunday.

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN CONNECTICUT ELECTION, SAY DEMOCRATS. Hartford, Sept. 12.—Mayor Charles F. Thayer of Norwich was nominated for governor yesterday by the Democratic state convention.

The nominees for the other offices are Lieutenant Governor, John M. Nye of Hartford; Secretary of State, George Foster of Rockville; State Treasurer, E. S. Roberts of North Canaan; State Comptroller, Eugene B. Peck of Bridgeport; Attorney General, William B. Stoddard of Milford; representative at large, Charles F. Donahue of Derby.

"DISEASED" MEAT REPORT

Has Been Presented To Gov. Bell

IS LENGTHY DOCUMENT

Gov. Bell Would Not Divulge Contents, But Says if Cattle Commissioners Erred It Was Not Because of Intent.

Burlington, Sept. 12.—Attorney General C. C. Fitts handed Governor Bell yesterday a long report of the testimony of witnesses taken at the investigation of the charge that the state has engaged in the sale of diseased meat for food.

When interviewed in regard to the report, Governor Bell said he had not read it thoroughly and would say nothing about it at present.

NO EVIDENCE OF MUTILATION. University of Vermont Medical College Enters Maber Case.

Burlington, Sept. 12.—To refute the statements that the body of George A. Maber was mutilated before its interment, the University of Vermont College of Medicine, yesterday through Dr. J. N. Jenne and Prof. H. L. White, secured a permit from Health Officer Conroy for its disinterment and examination.

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GETS HORSE INSURANCE. Company Had Declared Value of Horse Was Misrepresented.

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VERY WHITE GRANITE. Is Being Uncovered on Mary Quimby Farm, Bethel.

Bethel, Sept. 12.—The new granite quarry on the Mary Quimby farm which is to furnish granite for the bank building is showing up finely.

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Miss Mary P. Bassett died at 5:30 o'clock last evening at the home of Richard Veale from the effects of a shock with which she was taken three weeks ago.

SPAUDING TEACHER MARRIED. Eva B. Roby Becomes Wife of James Lauson Nelson.

South Sutton, N. H., Sept. 12.—A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Roby in this village, when their only daughter, Miss Eva B. Roby, was married to James Lauson Nelson of Newbury.

CHILDREN SHOW RESPECT. Eight Hundred Attended Mass in Rutland to Fr. Gaffney.

Rutland, Sept. 12.—Eight hundred parochial school children today paid tribute to the Rev. Thomas Gaffney, the deceased rector of St. Peter's parish.

COES TO ST. ALBAN'S BARR. Aaron Wes or Appointed Treasurer of Franklin County Institution.

St. Albans, Sept. 12.—The Franklin county savings banks of this city has engaged Aaron Wes of the town of National Bank as treasurer to succeed E. B. Worthen, resigned.

CONSCIENTIOUS SPORT ANSWERS. Editor, Barre Daily Times: In your issue of Sept. 11th "Gaffney" put the question if it would not be better to put a horse on to the English track to run in a race for \$5,000 would the man be gambling?

TALK OF THE TOWN. Come to the opening of the new clothing store of Samuel J. Segel & Brother on Saturday, September 15, in the four-story blue store building on Depot Square, Barre, Vt.

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MIDDLEBURY BOY STABS COMPANION. Wound Is Not Dangerous Unless Blood Poisoning Develops—James Mitchell, Jr., the Victim of Arthur Shelton.

Middlebury, Sept. 12.—An unfortunate affray between two school boys here yesterday resulted in the serious stabbing of James Mitchell, Jr., son of James Mitchell, by Arthur Shelton, son of Herbert Shelton.

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McPhine, a Stallion Owned In Bethel

MAY HAVE TO BE KILLED. Record-Breaking Crowd of 12,000 People at the Northfield Fair Yesterday—Exhibits Declared Very Good.

Northfield, Sept. 12.—The second day of the 34th annual Dog river valley fair proved to be a record breaker in every particular. By two o'clock there were 12,000 people on the grounds, which is between 3,000 and 4,000 more than at any previous time in the fair's history.

2:50 Class. Dan (Charles Skells, Milton) 1 1 1. Miss Whitcomb, b. m. (C. H. Gordon, Barre) 2 3 2.

2:10 Class. Dora Star, b. m. (C. R. Wood, Barre) 1 1 1. Dorothy Vernon, ch. m. (W. S. Page, Barre) 2 3 3.

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