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## THINK TURKEY FALSE

French Foreign Office Doubts Sincerity of Professions of Sublime Porte.

BULGARIA SEEMS TO QUESTION FAITH

Asks Moslem Government to Cease Outrages Before Plan is Considered.

RUSSIA REITERATES FORMER STATEMENT

Says that Macedonian Committees Are Now Seeking Selfish Ends.

LEADERS' PLANS CANNOT BE REALIZED

**Czar's Ministers Affirm that Effort to Make that Country Change Policy in Balkans Will Meet with Failure.**

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The French Foreign office officials doubt the sincerity of the Porte's reply to the Bulgarian note, believing it is merely a maneuver to impress the powers with the idea that Turkey is doing its utmost to effect a settlement before going to war.

A similar impression seems to prevail in Sofia, since Bulgaria in answering requires Turkey to cease mobilizing, stop the massacres and withdraw its troops from near the frontier before it will consider the proposals.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 24.—The battle of Kresna pass, according to the latest advices received here, is still in progress. The insurgents are successfully holding strong positions and their casualties are slight, only a score being killed or wounded, while the Turks, up to the present, have lost five officers and 320 men killed or wounded.

**Russian Attitude Unchanged.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 24.—The Russian government has issued an official note reiterating that the attitude of the powers in regard to the Austro-Hungarian reforms scheme for Macedonia is unchanged and that consequently neither Turkey nor Bulgaria can expect support from any quarter in the event of the open or secret resistance to that scheme.

The government, after pointing out that the suggested regorms were at the outset attended with good results, continues:

These, however, did not satisfy the Macedonian committee which have sprung up in the Slav states. The probability, which had become apparent, that the Christian population would calm down under the influence of reforms deprived these committees of all the favorable ground for the realization of their revolutionary plans.

While proclaiming that their object was the protection of their co-religionists against the Turks' oppression, these committees in reality seek to attain their selfish aims of modifying the administrative system of the provinces so as to convert it into a Bulgarian Macedonia, to the detriment of the rights and privileges of the other Christian people whose interest is equally dear to orthodox Russia.

**No Support for Leaders.**

As the leaders found no support among the non-Bulgarian element in Macedonia they exerted themselves to raise a general resurrection by cruel outrages and terrorism in order to hinder the projected reforms. Unhappily, in spite of the precautions of the Sofia government, the Macedonian agitation spread considerably, Bulgaria itself finding support among those who mistakenly reckoned that the outbreak thus caused would compel Russia to alter its program and proclaim itself the champion of the unrealizable plans of the leaders of the revolution.

**Sultan Sanctions Reforms.**

SOFIA, Sept. 24.—The diplomatic agents of Russia and Austria-Hungary have informed the Bulgarian government that they have been instructed to communicate that their governments, in agreement with other great powers, are resolved never to depart from the published program of reforms in Macedonia, and that Bulgaria must not count on any support for any other purpose. The agents further announced that the same declaration would be made at Constantinople.

The imperial Ottoman commissioner has informed the Bulgarian government that the sultan has promulgated an irade sanctioning the program of reform which is to be carried out by a mixed commission, and that he has deputed Hilmi Pasha to superintend the work, with orders to suspend the persecution of the Bulgarians. As no indication is given concerning the constitution of the mixed commission, or as to amnesty of political offenders, demanded by Bulgaria, there is no disposition here to believe that the negotiations will be effective. When the Turkish diplomatic agent this morning communicated the sultan's irade to Premier Petroff the latter is reported to have answered that so long as Turkey does not withdraw its troops from the frontier and does not fulfil all its promises, Bulgaria is justified in believing that Turkey is talking merely for talking's sake. The Sofia press refers to the irade in similar terms and declines to consider it seriously.

According to unconfirmed reports the insurgents have captured the town of Melnik, sixty-five miles from Salonica. Severe fighting is also reported from the neighborhood of Nevrokop, while telegrams from Burgas describe the pitiable condition of the thousands of refugees who have arrived there.

**Quiet in Bulgaria.**

Notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, perfect tranquillity, almost approaching apathy, prevails throughout Bulgaria. There is not the slightest outward evidence that the country is on the verge of war. Even in military circles there is no excitement, though preparation is going on. The reports emanating from Turkish quarters that the government is in danger of being carried away by popular excitement and that Bulgaria is likely to take the first hostile steps may be regarded as ridiculous inventions.

It is a fact, however, that all hope of good results from the Turkish promises of reform have long ago disappeared and the feeling is growing that war is the sole solution to the problem, that the only question being whether it will come this autumn or be postponed until spring. The preparations for the mobilization of the Bulgarian army have been carried out with completeness, and a declaration of war will find the Bulgarians sufficiently prepared.

**Austria Joins Russia.**

LONDON, Sept. 25.—An official note similar to that issued today by the Russian government has been published in Vienna. These warnings to Turkey and Bulgaria, coming on the eve of the visit of the czar and Count Lamsdorf to Vienna, Count Lamsdorf having left St. Petersburg yesterday, are especially significant. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Berlin hears that the Russian foreign minister is bringing to Vienna a new scheme of Macedonian reforms, and also a plan for consideration, according to which Turkey will be allowed to fight Bulgaria and Servia, and having beaten them, she shall exercise suzerainty under the supervision of Austria and Russia.

## CANAL TO THE OPEN SEA

**Government is to Undertake the Gigantic Project Near Manila.**

MANILA, Sept. 24.—The government has [illegible] to build a canal from Lake Taal [illegible] at an expense of $300,000 out of the [illegible]ional relief fund. This will give [illegible] province an outlet for its products.

Governor [illegible] received additional reports of distress among the natives of Batangas, Negros, [illegible]yabas and Cebua, the result of failure of the crops, owing to the ravages of locusts. The government is now distributing $350,000 worth of rice among the afflicted districts, which is to be paid for in work.

Dominador Gomez, a former Spanish officer, awaiting sentence upon the charge of maintaining an illegal organization known as the Union Obrero, was today charged with rebellion and insurrection for inciting ladrone leaders in the provinces of Rizal, Bulacan, Laguna, Cavile and elsewhere, to take up arms in rebellion and insurrection against the authority of the United States.

This has resulted in the recent outbreak of an insurrection in the provinces named in the form of a guerrilla warfare, carried on through the influence of the Union Obrero.

Lieutenant Oliver S. Eskridge, Twenty-seventh Infantry, has just been sentenced by court-martial to three months' confinement in quarters and a fine of $75 for having been off guard duty without leave. General George M. Randall, upon reviewing the decision of the court, added a reprimand.

## RUMOR OF HUNGARIAN RISING

**London Hears Austria Has Made Arrangement for German Aid in that Event.**

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Berlin telegraphs the sensational statement that there is the possibility of a Kossuthist revolution in Hungary.

He says that as a result of the German emperor's visit to Vienna, Germany has promised to assist Austria with troops should Austria be faced with the necessity of using armed forces in Macedonia and simultaneously suppressing a revolution in Hungary. That the latter is not impossible, continues the correspondent, may be gathered from the fact that General Von Beck, chief of the Austrian staff, submitted a plan of mobilization to Emperor William last week.

The idea of placing Prince Eitel Frederick, the second son of the German emperor, on the Hungarian throne, receives no support in Germany.

## PALMA'S TOUR OF ISLAND

**President of Cuba Visiting San Luis Rides Long Distance on Horseback.**

SAN LUIS, Cuba, Sept. 24.—President Palma arrived here this evening from Santiago. Before leaving the latter town fifty members of the Republican club called on him and apologized for any appearance of unfriendliness during the president's stay. The presidential party started in the rain, the majority driving in wagons, and arrived at Palma Soriano this afternoon, from which point they rode here on horseback. Although no precautions were considered necessary, General Rodriguez sent thirty rural guards ahead and ten others escorted the party. The party today rode thirty-six miles, the longest distance on the trip. The president will proceed by steamer from Cauto to Manzanilla, where he will arrive September 30.

## INTEREST IN UNIVERSITY

**Pope Declares that the Future of American Institution is Near His Heart.**

ROME, Sept. 24.—Mgr. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, was received in private audience today by the pope who conversed with him most cordially, saying that he had the future of the university very much at heart.

The Osservator Romano asserts that Mgr. Wilpert has been appointed papal prothonotary, not, as stated in a dispatch published in America, papal secretary of state, which is a totally different office.

**Sugar Syndicate Dissolves.**

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—The allied raw and refined sugar syndicates, which have so long controlled the German market under the bounty system, will, it is now stated, dissolve October 1, instead of next March. The Brussels convention makes the existence of the syndicates on the present lines impossible. It is possible that some sort of an agreement to replace the syndicate agreement will be arrived at. Sugar has fallen 2 cents per pound during the current month.

**First Sale Under New Act.**

DUBLIN, Sept. 24.—The negotiations for the first land sale under the new land acts have been completed between the duke of Leinster and the tenants of his estate in the Athy and Maynooth districts of County Kildare. The tenants are given a twenty-five years' purchase. The transaction involves $6,250,000.

**Six Hundred Reported Killed.**

SOFIA, Sept. 24.—According to a telegram received here from Kostendilt (forty-three miles from Sofia), 600 Turks were killed in a fight at Kotchani September 18. The Turkish force numbered 7,000. After the fight the troops pillaged and burned a number of Bulgarian villages.

## JAMES M'CORD IS DEAD

**Controlling Factor in Many Grocery Houses Passes Away at St. Joseph.**

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 24.—James McCord, aged 78, died tonight at his home, 1831 Clay street. He was the controlling factor in many large wholesale grocery houses in several western cities and is rated several times a millionaire.

He was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage Saturday last and had been unconscious since then.

## CAPTURES ESCAPED CONVICT

**Texas Marshal Believes He Has Taken One of the Folsom Plotters.**

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 24.—The deputy marshal at Jacksonville, Tex., today telegraphed Governor Pardee that he had arrested "Red Shirt" Gordon, the notorious convict, who escaped from Folsom prison in July. The convict's photograph has been sent to Texas officials.

## POWELL'S VIGOROUS REPLY

Says United States Will Not Accept Measure in Dominican Congress.

WILL PAY CLAIM OF AMERICAN FIRM

**Bill Contracted by Former President Who Borrowed Money, Supplies and Munitions of War in Large Amount.**

SANTO DOMINGO CITY, Sept. 24.—United States Minister Powell has made a very vigorous reply to the Dominican foreign minister on the question of the Dominican government's bill for establishing the neutrality of the Dominican waters and making certain ports free. In his note Mr. Powell says the United States government cannot accept this measure, that the foreign minister's response to his recent protest is very objectionable to the United States.

The Dominican foreign office has informed Mr. Powell that it will pay the claim of J. Sala & Co. within a few days, accepting the American minister's proposition for the adjustment of this claim.

The Sala claim has been in dispute for some years. Sala was a Frenchman who loaned money and supplied munitions of war to late President Heureaux of the Dominican republic, about $215,000 in all. The Dominican government at first recognized the claim, but afterward contested it. Sala died leaving his claim to his wife, who is an American. Minister Powell was instructed to endeavor to effect a settlement.

The international tribunal constituted to consider the claim awarded the company damages in the sum of $522,000, with interest at 6 per cent. Salvador then declared the award void owing to certain irregularities pointed out, which Secretary Hay refused to recognize. With the consent of this government, however, a compromise was affected on a basis of 67½ per cent of the amount awarded.

## MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS ILL

**Widow of Former President of the Southern Confederacy Under Medical Treatment.**

BUFFALO, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the southern confederacy, is seriously ill at Castle Inn, in this city. Dr. Charles G. Stockton was summoned at noon when Mrs. Davis' condition alarmed those in attendance. Late this afternoon another physician was called in consultation. Dr. Stockton, when leaving the hotel shortly before 6 o'clock, said:

Mrs. Davis is in a serious condition, but her illness is not of a nature that necessarily must prove fatal. I must be excused from discussing her case further tonight. Tomorrow morning perhaps we will be able to make a statement.

Mrs. Davis came to Castle Inn on Monday from Port Colborn, Ont., where she has been spending the summer. A party of friends accompanied her, twenty in all, one of whom is her granddaughter, Miss Lucy W. Hayes of Colorado Springs. It has been Mrs. Davis' custom to spend her summers in Canada or at a northern resort, living in New York City during the winter months. Her first visit to Canada was made shortly after the close of the civil war, when she and her husband spent some time in Toronto. Since then the sojourn in Canada has been a frequent occurrence.

## SENSATION AT ST. JOSEPH

**Report of Expert Accountants Show Lax Enforcement of the Law.**

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Sept. 24.—The report fo the expert accountants who have been working on the books of the city under the direction of Mayor John V. Starr, have astonished the citizens of this city.

The period under investigation is from January 1, 1901, to March 31, 1903. The report alleges that hundreds of receipts for vouchers for warrants issued by the city are missing, the total amounting to $225,886. Paid vouchers for nearly $5,100 show available by the county and there is no record for contracts for street work aggregating thousands of dollars. Neither is there verification of saloon licenses nor of the fees collected.

Hundreds of license stubs are missing, as also are 1,000 water stubs. Warrants paid by the city treasury that do not bear the endorsement of the mayor exceed $2,000 and there appears to be no record of special assessments. The books of the treasurer show no remittances for several months, while disbursement for loans and interest on the city debt have been made without the authority of the council.

## SPECULATED WITH REBATES

**Partner Confessed to Dealing in Stocks, but Not with Money of Firm.**

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 24.—Roland Hughes, prosecuting attorney, and William H. Wallace, attorney for the defense, nearly came to blows today during the trial of Frank Siegel, former president of the Siegel-Saunders Live Stock company, charged with embezzling the firm's money. Angry words passed and they were reproved by the judge.

Siegel testified in his own defense. He admitted speculating in stocks, but said it was with his own money, secured as rebates from the railroads.

Siegel was acquitted tonight of the charge. The jury was out one hour and fifteen minutes and returned a verdict on the second ballot. There are still other indictments against Siegel pending in the criminal court and Prosecutor Hughes said tonight that he proposed to try Siegel on all of the indictments. Frank Rockefeller, the Kansas cattleman, was one of the complaining witnesses in the case.

## TASTE FOR WOMAN'S CLOTHES

**Burglar with High-Toned Instincts is Captured by the Police.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A "gentleman burglar," whose tastes run to articles of feminine wear, has been arrested in this city after a hunt of more than two months.

The prisoner gave the name of Hughes and explains his weakness for feminine wear by the statement that he is an impersonator. When his rooms were searched the police found hundreds of keys, all sorts of ladies' toilet articles and a wagonload of tailor-made female clothing.

Some of the latter included petticoats and silk underskirts, which Hughes is said to have confessed he stole from apartments on the upper East Side.

## PINKERTONS ON THE TRAIL

**Force Arrives at St. Joseph to Ferret Out Robbers of Burlington Train.**

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 24.—A force of Pinkerton detectives arrived here from Chicago today and were put to work at once on the Burlington train robbery, which occurred Tuesday night six miles north of this city. A farmer who witnessed the work of the robbers and first telephoned the Burlington officials in this city, gave the Pinkerton men information which may lead to the arrest of several persons in the vicinity of the holdup.

It is now believed the robbers are residents of the French Bottoms, a well known section from which forays of this character have been made before.

LINCOLN, Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Three men were arrested in this city this evening on suspicion that they might have had something to do with the robbery of the Burlington train in the vicinity of St. Joseph Tuesday night. When arrested they were standing near the Lincoln hotel. The police do not state just why they believe the men might have been connected with the robbery, but say from their actions it is apparent they are not unfamiliar with the interior of a jail. They refuse to give any information concerning themselves. Detective Bentley and Sergeant McWilliams made the arrests. The men give the names of Charles Ray, George Sears and John King.

WATHENA, Kan., Sept. 24.—Officers here and at St. Joseph think that a very important capture was made here this afternoon, which may be a clue as to who held up the Burlington train near St. Joseph Tuesday. Sheriff Ramsey of Troy arrested William Muncie on an old warrant charging him with an attempt to kill. Muncie came into Wathena last night and was at his father's house when captured. He fills the description of one of the Burlington train robbers. Detectives Fulks and Beecham of St. Louis were here tonight and sweated the prisoner, but could get no admission from him concerning the train robbery. Muncie was taken to the Troy jail tonight.

## TOURING THE ROCK ISLAND

**Omaha and South Omaha Excursionists Put in a Busy Day.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Omaha Commercial club trade excursion woke up early at Atlantic today and has had a very busy time, the day being cool and pleasant everybody was on their toes and they have had one of the very best trips yet made. Early in the morning the train ran down to Griswold, stopping at Lewis on the return. At Lewis the women appeared with beautiful bouquets for all. Wiota, Anita, Adair, Casey and Menlo on the main line followed in the order named with large crowds to greet the visitors. From Menlo the Guthrie Center branch was taken, passing through a beautiful grazing and farming country.

At Guthrie Center the excursion ran right into an old settlers' and soldiers' reunion and on the side a political gathering. Governor Cummins of Iowa being the speaker for the old soldiers and Sullivan, the democratic candidate for governor, was also there. Everybody followed the band to the speakers' stand, erected for the event, and the mayor gave an address of welcome which was responded to by President A. C. Smith of the Commercial club. All these events coming together drew a large crowd of people on the streets, a good many of the business houses being closed to allow everybody an opportunity to see and hear everything.

The train doubled back to the main line, the first stop being Stuart, the largest town visited today since leaving Atlantic. From Stuart to Des Moines the party is working on new soil from a business standpoint. At Des Moines the party stopped for the night in the hands of their friends and entertainers. Friday the route goes over the Milwaukee road from Des Moines to Council Bluffs.

## FILIPINOS ARE NOW AT WORK

**Those Detained at San Francisco Reach St. Louis and Start Native Building.**

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—Thirty-one native Filipinos have arrived in St. Louis to help in the erection of the Philippine exhibit buildings. They began work today on the "Quartel de Filipinos" at the world's fair. The "Quartel de Filipinos" is to be 150 feet square with a court in the center ninety feet square. It is to be two stories high with the second story overhanging as in Manila dwelling houses. It is to be roofed with nipa, a native plant, of which a large supply has been imported. This building is to contain quarters for the Filipino builders, office for the Philippine commissioners, architects and draftsman.

The contract for the Washington State building was awarded today. The building will cost about $30,000. Work will be begun as soon as the native timbers and other material arrives from Washington.

## ARTISTS ARE STANDING ALOOF

**Desire to See Cash for Rejected Work Before Planning McKinley Memorial.**

CANTON, O., Sept. 24.—It is understood here that many of the foremost artists, sculptors and architects of this and other countries will not compete in furnishing designs for the McKinley memorial unless they are assured of compensation for their plans whether accepted or not.

It is probable, in the face of this unlooked-for difficulty, that the trustees will be compelled to offer greater inducements than to simply say that the contest is open to all. Of just what nature these inducements will be is not yet known. There is no doubt that the limit of time on designs will be extended at the next meeting of the trustees, which it is expected will be held November 15.

## EXCHANGE SHOTS ON STREET

**Policeman in Philadelphia and a Negro Are Both Fatally Wounded.**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—In a running exchange of shots on the streets today Policeman John Donovan, 28 years old, and Samuel Archer, a negro, were fatally wounded.

Donovan observed the negro acting suspiciously and attempted to arrest him. Archer fled and was pursued by Donovan and three other patrolmen. The policemen discharged their revolvers after the fugitive, who returned the fire.

One shot from his pistol struck Donovan in the abdomen. Archer was shot four times, once over the heart.

## Call for Republican Meeting.

Earnestly desirous of promoting harmony within the ranks of Douglas county republicans, the undersigned hereby extend a cordial invitation to all republicans who are willing to join with us in an effort to allay factional strife so that the party may present a solid front in the impending campaign. With this end in view a public meeting is hereby called at Washington hall on Friday evening, September 25, at 8 o'clock. Party conciliation and harmony are the sole objects of this meeting and no discussion of candidates will be permitted.

H. A. FOSTER, President McKinley Club.

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| J. H. MILLARD. | N. P. DODGE, JR. |
| E. H. M'GILTON. | M. T. BARLOW. |
| JOHN L. WEBSTER. | JOHN C. WHARTON. |
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| JOHN C. COWIN. | M. A. HALL. |
| BYRON G. BURBANK. | W. H. HANCHETT. |
| NELSON C. PRATT. | E. ROSEWATER. |
| H. E. PALMER. | ROBERT COWELL. |
| E. J. CORNISH. | HOWARD H. BALDRIGE. |
| JOHN P. BREEN. | W. A. SAUNDERS. |
| H. B. ZIMMAN. | R. W. BRECKENRIDGE. |
| E. M. BARTLETT. | MEL UHL. |
| A. H. HENNINGS. | ERNEST L. GUSTAFSEN. |
| B. E. WILCOX. | FREDERICK J. ETTER. |
| JOHN F. SCHULTZ. | JOSEPH KOUTSKY. |
| A. L. BERGQUIST. | JOHN B. WATKINS. |
| DAVID ANDERSON. | |

## TRIBUTE TO ROBERT EMMET

Boyd's Theater Filled to Capacity by the Descendants of the Auld Sod.

HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF MARTYRDOM

**Resolutions Set Forth that Only Final Solution of Irish Question Will Be the Independence of the Island.**

This meeting declares that in commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the martyrdom of Robert Emmet and paying tribute to the brilliancy and nobleness of his life, we also pledge unfaltering loyalty to the principles for which he gave up his life.

That the only solution of the Irish question that can be considered final or satisfactory is the establishment of an absolutely independent Irish nation.

Be it also resolved, That we commend and support in every way the new paper just started in New York to be devoted to Irish national interests and known as The Gaelic American.

In good old France of another day it was the custom to brand with a white hot iron the royal fleur-de-lis on the arm of certain persons, that there should never be any doubt that they were the king's own, and for all time the subjects of France. But God has done this thing for those who have first seen the light in the Emerald isle, and for their children wherever they be born; so that they of the Irish race—whether treading the shamrocks or living for decades in voluntary exile—are Irish to the death; and while giving loyal support to the rule in whatever be their adopted land, are still filled with love and patriotic fervor for the "auld sod." For this reason Boyd's theater last night held all of fifty more persons than it did seats and the songs and speeches of the Robert Emmet memorial celebration were applauded, and enthusiasm for the Irish republic prevailed.

**Opens with Irish Air.**

At 8:40 the curtain rolled up after the orchestra had dealt out "Killarney" and other music dear to the heart of the Irish-American; and then, by way of squaring the enthusiasm for the land across the sea, the musicians struck up the "Star-Spangled Banner," while the audience applauded. While Chairman Dr. W. J. McCrann was delivering his opening address, the audience had time to size up those on the stage. At each side of the stage opening and at the center were banked ferns of several varieties, and at the back drop were other plants. Above the stage front was a large ensign, in the center of which hung a picture of the martyred Emmet draped with green, white and orange. At each side of the stage were American flags, and at the back, showing brightest on a red background, were the Irish ensign and another green banner. Seated about the stage were:

Vice Presidents—Judge Wakeley, E. W. Simeral, Judge Read, Charles Pickens, G. M. Hitchcock, D. J. O'Brien, D. J. O'Donahue, F. A. Broadwell, F. T. Ransom, A. N. Ferguson, Dan J. Riley, F. E. Moores, C. J. Smythe, T. P. Redmond, William Hayden, F. J. Moriarty, John O'Hearn, Ed P. Smith, E. E. Howell, Rev. Father Abood, A. H. Murdock, W. P. McDavitt, James P. English, E. A. Benson, John C. Cowin, Martin Langdon, John Flynn, R. O'Keeffe, J. A. C. Kennedy, Thomas F. Lee, J. A. Connor, Thomas Swift, Judge Estelle, John Yerdi; Mr. McElroy of Plattsmouth, Mr. McCrea of Plattsmouth, Rev. Father Wallace of Gretna, Henry Murphy of Banner, Neb., Frank Morgan of Plattsmouth, Judge Van Wagenen of Sioux City, E. I. Sheehan of San Francisco.

The chairman, Dr. W. J. McCrann, made a much-applauded address, sketching in feeling words the life and deplorable end of that martyred hero. He dwelt on the treachery which had caused the downfall of Emmet and how at his death, his words had been for liberty.

"He was executed September 20, 1803," said Dr. McCrann, "in St. Thomas street, Dublin, and, although we have just closed the century, the patriotic fire of his last speech serves to inspire Irishmen at home and abroad with a determination to place Ireland among the nations of the earth, that we may write his epitaph, and do justice to his memory. Thus passeth beneath the cruel blows of the headsman's ax, the idol and darling of Ireland, Robert Emmet."

**Program of Music.**

After Dr. McCrann had finished, Miss Genevieve Croft sang "The Last Rose of Summer" and on applause and red roses returned and sang "The Low Backed Car," which suited her voice better. Miss Eileen McCrann followed with a much appreciated harp solo and gave as an encore "Believe Me." Miss Gussie Lehmann displayed a contralto of quality and promise in "Dear Heart," and conceded a second number to the hearty applause. She, as did also Miss McCrann, received roses. The Elks' quartette was as popular as ever and sang "Killarney," "Don't You Cry, Ma Honey," and "Juanita," to much applause. Clinton Miller, August K. Kroeger, Thomas Swift and Charles Moriarity were the singers. M. P. O'Connor delivered Emmet's speech from the dock with clear enunciation and was interrupted with applause. But the feeling could not be quite expressed, there was too marked a difference in the auditors, between the cold enmity of the court room of Emmet's day, and the quick sympathy and enthusiasm of last night. After an Irish medley by the orchestra, Chairman McCrann read telegrams of congratulation and hope for free Ireland from the Clan na Gael of Boston and Philadelphia and the Irish Nationals of St. Louis, Chicago and Keokuk. The resolutions were then read by M. P. O'Connor and adopted by the meeting.

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## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Friday, Cooler in West Portion and at Night in East Portion; Saturday Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

| Hour. | Deg. | Hour. | Deg. |
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| 5 a. m. | 47 | 1 p. m. | 63 |
| 6 a. m. | 44 | 2 p. m. | 66 |
| 7 a. m. | 45 | 3 p. m. | 68 |
| 8 a. m. | 49 | 4 p. m. | 69 |
| 9 a. m. | 52 | 5 p. m. | 67 |
| 10 a. m. | 55 | 6 p. m. | 65 |
| 11 a. m. | 58 | 7 p. m. | 64 |
| 12 m. | 61 | 8 p. m. | 62 |
| | | 9 p. m. | 60 |

## BANKERS MEET AT LINCOLN

**Annual Convention of the Nebraska Association Begins in October.**

The bankers of Nebraska hold their annual meeting in Lincoln on October 13 and 14, and according to Secretary H. R. Gould a first-class program has been prepared for the occasion. The regular reports of the standing committees, he says, will be of more than ordinary importance, as the committee on bank money orders will make an extended report, as will also the committee on rewards for the detection and conviction of burglars. Where a member of this association has been robbed, or any such attempt made to do so, the committee has decided to recommend that a large reward be offered. This action is sure to bring a large membership to the association. There is now $1,400 in the reward fund. Another interesting set of reports will be from the presidents of the nine groups in the state association.

Congressman Hill of the Fourth district of Connecticut, who is also vice president of the Norwalk National bank of that state, will make an address upon "Asset Currency." Congressman Burkett says he is a very delightful talker. A. J. Frame, president of the Waukesha National bank of Waukesha, Wis., will reply to this, his subject being "New National Financial Legislation." Mr. Frame is well known among the bankers as a man who stampeded the Fowler bill men at the Wisconsin Bankers association, and he is a very strong man for believers in our present currency system.

The following papers will be given by bankers of this state:

"What Are We Here For?" J. R. Cain, cashier Bank of Stella.

"Should the Bankruptcy Law Be Repealed or Modified?" N. A. Rainbolt, ex-president Norfolk National bank.

"Bills of Lading." John Donelan, cashier Bank of Weeping Water.

Address, by E. Royce, secretary State Banking Board.

"Trust Companies," Gurdon W. Wattles, president Union National bank, Omaha.

"Commercial Paper as an Investment by Country Bankers." C. F. Bentley, cashier First National bank, Grand Island.

"The Prey of the Yeggmen." John A. Morrison, Minneapolis, manager Bank Burglary department, the Ocean, Accident & Guarantee corporation.

"Legal Decisions of Interest to Banks." Hon. W. G. Hastings, Wilber.

Mr. Gould, who will be at the Lincoln hotel on the 12th of the month, says there is every evidence of a large and enthusiastic meeting. It is hoped that every banker in the state will have something to say on the topics which are to be presented. The clearing house bankers of Lincoln will, in the Lincoln hotel, which is the headquarters, give a banquet to the association.

## TELEGRAPHERS AT BANQUET

**Old-Timers and Military Corps Enjoy the Day, Winding Up with Feast.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 24.—The Old Time Telegraphers and members of the Military Telegraph corps put in the day in sight-seeing and a boat ride on the lake. The day's festivities were concluded with a banquet tonight at the Hotel Pfister, attended by 250 guests.

W. J. Lloyd of Chicago was toast master. Those who responded to toasts were Colonel William B. Wilson of Philadelphia, who responded to "The Military Telegraph;" Walter C. Burton of New York, on "The Right Arm of Commerce;" M. J. O'Leary of New York, on "Fraternity," and William Maver, jr., New York, on "Wireless Echoes." Miss Bessie O'Brien of Chicago sang several solos.

## TO RESTRICT COAL OUTPUT

**More Anthracite Taken from Wilkesbarre District Than Ever Before and the Market is Glutted.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 24.—The orders for the restriction of the anthracite coal output has affected nearly all colliers in this region. Over 45,000,000 tons of coal have been mined since January 1, which is several million tons more than was ever produced in a like period in the history of the mining industry.

The present glut in the market and the efforts to prevent a break in prices is the cause of the restriction.

**Movements of Ocean Vessels Sept. 24.**

At New York—Arrived: Numidian, from Glasgow; Carpathia, from Liverpool. Sailed: La Bretagne, for Havre; Auguste Victoria, for Hamburg; King Albert, for Bremen.

At Liverpool—Sailed: Nomadic, for Portland.

At Queenstown—Sailed: Westernland, for Philadelphia; Germanic, for New York; Mayflower, for Boston.

At Southampton—Sailed: Kron Prinz Wilhelm, for New York, via Cherbourg.

At Havre—Arrived: La Touraine, from New York.

## ONE ROBBER KILLED

Express Messenger in Oregon Meets Train Robbers with Rifle Shots.

OTHER MEMBERS OF GANG RUN AWAY

Death of Companion Causes Them to Leave Without Getting Money.

ENGINEER OF THE TRAIN IS INJURED

Bullet Which Passed Through Bandit Enters Breast of Trainman.

SECOND MEMBER OF GANG IS WOUNDED

**Believed that the Robbers Are Amateurs, but the Captured One Will Tell Nothing of His Associates.**

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 24.—The Atlantic express on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation line, which left here at 8:15 o'clock last night, was held up by four masked men an hour later near Corbett station, twenty-one miles east of this city.

One of the robbers was shot and killed by Express Messenger Fred Korner, and Engineer Ollie Barrett was seriously wounded by the same bullet. After the shooting the robbers fled without securing any booty.

Two of the highwaymen boarded the train at Troutdale, a station eighteen miles east of here, and after the train had got under way they crawled over the tender and, covering the engineer and fireman with revolvers, told them to stop at mile post 21, which is near Corbett station.

When the train slowed down two more men appeared. Two of the robbers compelled the engineer to get out of the cab and accompany them to the express car, while the others watched the fireman. The men carried several sticks of dynamite and when they came to the baggage car, thinking it was the express car, threw a stick at the door.

**Express Messenger Opens Fire.**

Express Messenger Korner heard the explosion and immediately secured his rifle and opened fire. The bullet pierced the heart of one of the robbers and went through his body, entering the left breast of Engineer Barrett, who was just behind him. Barrett's wound is above the heart and is not necessarily fatal.

After the shooting the other three robbers fled without securing any booty, and it is supposed they took to a boat which they had moored at the bank of the river. The point where the holdup occurred is on the bank of the Columbia river and a precipitous mountain is on the other side of the bank. The easiest route of escape is by the river.

The body of the dead robber was left lying near the track and the wounded engineer was brought to this city.

Sheriff Storey and four deputy sheriffs left on a special train for the scene of the robbery at 12:45 a. m.

The Oregon Railroad and Navigation company offers a reward of $1,000 for the arrest of the highwaymen.

**Robbers Are Amateurs.**

It is believed that the robbers are amateurs from the fact that they mistook the baggage car for the express car. The door of the car was badly shattered, but the trucks were not detached from the train.

Shortly after the special train bearing the sheriff's posse arrived at the scene of the attempted holdup one of the gang of outlaws was found a short distance up the track, badly wounded from a charge of buckshot which he had received in the head. He was placed on board the special train, which was turned around and headed for Portland.

The bandit said his name was Connors of Portland, but refused to make known the names of any of the other bandits or the direction in which they went.

The bandit shot while attempting to hold up the Atlantic Express last night was taken to the hospital today. It is not believed that he can recover. One man is reported also to have been killed. Sheriff Storey and a posse are still in the vicinity of the holdup, but so far have not secured a clue to the direction taken by the bandits. Engineer Barrett, who was accidentally shot, will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

**Story of the Messenger.**

LA GRANDE, Ore., Sept. 24.—Express Messenger Fred Korners' story, told upon the arrival of the train here today, follows:

When the three masked robbers compelled Engineer Barrett and Fireman Stevenson to stop the train I saw them and told my helper to turn out the lights. I took myself to the rear and waited with shotgun in hand. I slid back the cage door on the side of the car and watched the robbers. The explosion did little damage. I slid the door open enough to get my shoulders out and took aim at one of the masked men. I fired, knocking down my man. The engineer yelled that he was hit. The robbers ran. I helped the engineer back to the engine and the train proceeded with but twenty minutes delay.

## NEW BISHOP OF NEW YORK

**Protestant Episcopal Bishops' Standing Committee Selects Rev. Dr. Lines for Place.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Formal notification that a majority of the members of the standing committee of the Protestant Episcopal bishops of the dioceses of the United States had consented to the election of Rev. Dr. Lines as bishop of New York, was mailed today by Dr. John Keller, secretary of this diocese, to Right Rev. D. S. Tuttle, bishop of Missouri, presiding bishop of the house of bishops, who lives in St. Louis.

Requests will be sent to the house of bishops asking assent for the Rev. Dr. Lines' elevation. About October 15, the house of bishops will meet in Washington. It is hoped to secure the assent of the bishops then and to have the consecration of the new bishop early in November.

## WRECK ON ERIE RAILWAY

**Passenger Train Going at High Speed Crashes Into a Freight.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A passenger train running at a high speed on a branch of the Erie railway crashed into a freight train standing at Overbrook, N. J. The engineer of the passenger and four women passengers were hurt, the former seriously.

Seven freight cars were reduced to kindling wood, while two others and the freight engine broke loose and started down the road toward Great Notch, four miles distant. They ran off the track there and were demolished.