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FEDERAL ARMY CLOSING IN ON REBEL TROOPS

Piedras Negras, Mexico, Oct. 2—The federal army is closing in on the rebel army at this point. The rebels are fleeing northward, burning villages and looting the inhabitants. One hundred Americans, fearing rebel outrages, have departed for the American line.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Oct. 2—U. S. Consul Blocker has sent a warning to American residents of Piedras Negras that they must flee the scene forthwith, or forfeit the protection of the United States.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 2—Cavalry and artillery are being rushed from here to Eagle Pass, to protect American refugees.

LISTER NAMES "PURITY DAY"

Olympia, Oct. 2—Governor Lister of Washington has named November 9 as "Purity Day". On that occasion, he urges the ministers of all churches to deliver sermons on social and moral purity and newspapers to publish editorials along the same lines.

Bandits Take Town

Hankow, China, Oct. 2—The outlying town of Tsaoyang, in China, has been captured by armed bandits, according to advices received here today.

Five American and four Norwegian missionaries have been taken captive.

Japan Aggressive

Tokio, Oct. 2—The Japanese propose to establish a garrison of two thousand soldiers at Hanko, China. The British, it is understood, are complaisant over the plan.

Favor Recognition

Pekin, Oct. 2—At a meeting of the foreign diplomatic corps in Peking, it was the consensus of opinion, as expressed by a vote, that the republic of China should be recognized by all foreign powers.

King's Wife Better

Munich, Oct. 2—The wife of former King Manuel of Portugal is fully restored to health, following an attempt to kill her by the administration of poison in her food.

The Mariposa sailed west from Juneau at noon today.

Fishing tackle at J. L. Graef's. †

Life preservers at J. L. Graef's. *

Meet me at the Branch. *

Budweiser beer at the Branch. *

MILLION PEOPLE DRENCHED BY A TERRIFIC RAIN

New York, Oct. 2—A terrific rainfall yesterday caused the worst tieup of traffic in the history of the metropolis. For hours the rain steadily descended, creating a veritable deluge of water. The great subway was flooded and transportation through it closed down. A million people, unable to reach home by the subway, were jammed in the streets and became drenched to the skin.

To preserve order during the ordeal large numbers of reserve policemen were on duty.

BLAKE AND WIFE ARE RECONCILED

New York, Oct. 2—Following a reconciliation between Dr. Blake, the noted surgeon, and his wife, the alienation suit for a million dollars, instituted by Mrs. Burke against Mrs. Clarence J. Mackay will probably be withdrawn.

Thrown on Streets

San Francisco, Oct. 2—Thousands of women of the underworld, driven out of the Barbary Coast district by the local authorities, are swarming about the city, seeking lodgings in hotels and rooming houses. The lid is on tight in the old red light district.

Little Ones Burned

Madera, Cal., Oct. 2—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Balbosa was burned to the ground last night. Two children of the couple were incinerated, the mother being a helpless witness to the tragedy.

Takes His Own Life

Seattle, Oct. 2—Upon being informed by physicians that blindness was inevitable in his case, Edward Caandall, a local expressman, took a dose of poison last night and died soon after.

Warehouse Burns

Los Angeles, Oct. 2—Barker's warehouse in Los Angeles was wholly consumed by fire last night. The loss is placed at a quarter of a million dollars.

The Pioneer Meat Market, under the proprietorship of F. W. Small, the pioneer butcher, opened for business in cozy quarters yesterday.

Meet me at the Branch. *

Twenty-gauge, 1913 model shot guns at J. L. Graef's. †

Mr. Evans, of the Carstens Packing Co., will have for specials this week fresh moose, fresh spareribs, fresh boiled hams, fresh cooked ox tongue. *

BRUTAL MURDER OF WOMAN BY A COLLEGE MAN

New York, Oct. 2—A tragedy in the upper strata of society is revealed by the shocking and brutal murder last night of Miss Lucille Singleton, aged 19, by William Craighorn, a student of Columbia university.

All the police known about the matter is that Miss Singleton, Craighorn and an unknown male companion took an auto ride late last night. As the auto slowed down, in crossing a curb, Craighorn and the other man, unobserved by the chauffeur, stepped out and disappeared in the crowd.

Hearing moans, the chauffeur investigated. The girl had been stabbed with a knife ten times. She died enroute to a hospital.

The victim was a music student and a daughter of rich, prominent people. The police are mystified.

NUDE YOUTH SCARES GIRLS

Stanford, Oct. 2—A young man, entirely nude, his body smeared with grease, attacked a girl student of Stanford last night. After a struggle the girl escaped unharmed. A hundred other girl students who witnessed the attack from a distance, were panic stricken and fled in terror from the scene. The man made his escape.

Kidnaper Is Foiled

Portland, Ore., Oct. 2—On the eve of her wedding to another, Arthur Hammer, aged 25, made an effort to kidnap Miss Ida Nassang, aged 16. Two girl friends aided Miss Nassang in frustrating the plans of the kidnaper.

Kills Wife and Son

San Francisco, Oct. 2—Gilbert Dep, an octogenarian, murdered his wife and son and then committed suicide last night. The cause is surrounded in mystery. Dep was a gunsmith by trade and was an old-time resident of this city.

New Seattle P. M.

Seattle, Oct. 2—Edgar Battle, democrat, has succeeded Ed. C. Russell, republican, as postmaster of Seattle.

The appointee is a brother of Alfred Battle, a prominent local attorney.

The U. S. coast and geodetic survey boat MacArthur arrived yesterday afternoon from Cook's inlet, where it has been employed in taking soundings, charting, etc.

Finch's Golden Wedding rye at the Branch. *

Evinrude motors \$75, at J. L. Graef's.

Long distance telephone booth at the Branch. *

TO RESCUE THE PERISHING, CARE FOR THE DYING

Much has been said and written about the physical distress and sufferings of the natives of Alaska, but the relief and assistance so much needed seem as far away as ever. Why a so-called Christian government should be so tardy in extending relief to its wards is yet to be explained.

That the aborigines need medical care and attention may be proved by citing a few cases taken at random:

Recently, on Cook inlet, a native child died from the effects of a burn. Medical care would have saved it.

Another child died from a bloody tumor of the eye. The removal of the eye would have relieved the affliction.

Another child suffers from spinal disease. Death is inevitable unless medical treatment is given.

A young native man is going blind. Can only see a little at night, as he cannot stand the light of day.

A mother not able to be about for a year, could be cured with surgical aid.

Years of suffering and untimely death, with vain appeals for help, are so common that something humane should be done.

Dr. Romig has taken the initiative in so far as he is able, and now proposes and will soon have ready a small building where natives may come and receive medical and surgical care. He proposes to furnish the quarters and free medical service to those that can find the means to come and receive care. The items of transportation, heat, light and sustenance will be expected from those coming and from their friends and charitable people.

The place will be called St. Luke's, to designate it from the Pioneer Hospital, since they will be entirely separate institutions.

This is an entirely charitable move on the part of the doctor, with no hope or expectation of remuneration, and should call for some help or consideration from the friends of the native.

The field and scope of this work is expected to reach from Prince William sound to Unalaska.

MILLIONAIRE NOT GUILTY

Los Angeles, Oct. 2—Bixby, the millionaire who has been on trial on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of girls in their teens has been declared not guilty.

Liner Turns Back

Seattle, Oct. 2—The liner Minnesota, one day out from Seattle enroute to the Orient, was compelled to turn back, due to disabled machinery.

A. B. meeting 8 o'clock this evening, Thursday, October 2.

Lilly's fly killer at J. L. Graef's. *

Savage 22 High Power rifles at J. L. Graef's. †

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