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## BATTLE IMMINENT AT COLON

PEOPLE SEEK REFUGE ON U. S. GUNBOATS.

Terrible Storm Raging on the Atlantic Coast, Lives Lost and Millions in Property Destroyed—Chills, Pain Perish in Fire.

Special to the Ardmoreite.

Colon, Nov. 25.—The government troops are attacking the Liberals at Culobra, results unknown.

It is reported the government gunboats are now landing troops at the north end of Colon.

There is much commotion on the streets and the people are seeking refuge on United States gunboats.

Colon, Nov. 24.—The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon has arrived here from Cartagena with troops.

The commander of the gunboat Machias has notified the commander of the Colombian troops that he will not permit them to stay in town.

It is expected they will disembark in the vicinity of Colon and an attack on the town is momentarily expected.

Colon, Nov. 24.—As a result of an exchange of notes between the United States gunboat Machias and General Pinzon, Ignacio Filix, commanding the Pinzon, which had 600 men on board, has officially notified the American, British and French warships now in the harbor, that he intends to bombard Colon tomorrow (Monday), thus giving twenty-four hours' notice.

The various consuls are notifying their respective citizens that refuge may be had on board the warships.

To bombard the town of Colon it is absolutely necessary to fire across the railroad tracks, and the railroad employees probably will refuse to work.

Lieut. Com. McCrea of the Machias is the senior naval officer, and he awaits instructions from Washington regarding the threat to bombard.

There is much excitement in Colon.

### Terrible Storm on Coast.

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New York, Nov. 25.—The great storm along the Atlantic coast has caused damages over a million dollars.

Many lives are reported lost.

On Staten Island, Long Island and Coney Island much havoc was wrought and shipping in New York harbor and along Long Island suffered greatly.

Some of the boats plying on the Sound had to seek harbors of refuge at various places last night.

The Long Island shore is strewn with the wreckage of all descriptions of craft.

Many of the summer hotels, boat houses and pavilions along the Sound shore were destroyed or partly wrecked.

Extraordinary high tides accompanied the storm in many places. Dispatches received from various points in New Jersey show that great damage was done. Wires were prostrated and railroads washed out.

From points along the coast come tales of shipwreck and disaster. A dispatch from Atlantic City says two barges went ashore near Chadwick life station and five men were drowned.

The Cold Spring life saving station reports that an unknown schooner is ashore near that point. A vessel which was sighted off Long Branch last evening, in distress, was driven ashore near that place. She proved to be the German bark, Flotbek. Her crew was saved by the life savers. The tug, Robert Haddon, which was towing the Flotbek, but had to abandon her was dashed to pieces against the iron pier but the crew was saved. The Flotbek is now high and dry on the sand. She was bound from Plymouth, England, to New York laden with china clay and arsenic. She carried a crew of twenty-four, including the captain and mate.

The beating of the tug, Haddon, against the iron pier demolished that structure and one man was drowned.

Twenty-six wrecks of sloops are reported from Keyport.

Children Perish in Flames.

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Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—Fire destroyed the home of J. G. Miller here last night.

Two children were burned to death. Miller and his wife are seriously injured.

Texas Man Suicides.

Special to the Ardmoreite.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 25.—William Burroughs, ex-postmaster of Morgan

Mills, Erath county, killed himself last night with morphine.

Burroughs was under indictment for embezzling government funds in January last.

His case was to have been tried in the federal court here today.

Arrested as Accomplice.

Special to the Ardmoreite.

London, Nov. 25.—Pugina Dick Burge has been arrested charged with complicity in the recent Bank of Liverpool frauds.

The police have recovered a large amount of money which was taken.

### PROTECTING THE INDIANS.

Measures to Prevent Them from Drinking or Gambling.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 24.—The agents for several Indian tribes have devised a novel plan to stop Indian wards from drinking whiskey. They will withhold the money of the Indian who has been drunk since the last quarterly payment. They have also given orders that all persons around the Indian camp during the payment shall be arrested unless they are wards of the government.

The last order is aimed at a horde of gamblers who heretofore, it is alleged, have fleeced the Indians out of thousands of dollars.

### HELD UP THE GAMBLERS.

Four Highwaymen Get \$700 From a Chickasha Gambling Room.

Chickasha, I. T., Nov. 24.—Four masked men entered a gambling resort at this place about 4 o'clock this morning, compelling every one to hold up his hands while they robbed the tables of what money there was in sight. One shot was fired at the manager of the place, but it failed to take effect. The robbers got about \$700. No clue.

### THE SUBMARINE BOAT.

Submerged for Fifteen Hours, Declared by All to Be a Success.

Greenport, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The Holland submarine torpedo boat Fulton came to the surface this morning after being fifteen hours submerged. All aboard were well and as fresh as though they had been sealed up but a few minutes. The test took place at the Holland company's plant at New Suffolk, where the boat was submerged at 7:30 last evening during the prevalence of a severe northwest gale.

Among those on board were Rear Admiral Lowe and Lieutenant McArthur, commander of the torpedo boat Winslow. Before going down the men ate a hearty dinner and the boat was provided with provisions for lunch and breakfast.

Admiral Lowe said he had as fine a night's rest as though he had passed it on shore. He declared the boat is a success. Captain Cable of the Holland company, also went down on the craft. He says the boat went down until she rested on the bottom and rested there without any motion until she came to the surface.

### WERE MARRIED BY A WOMAN.

Johnson County Clerk's Solution of a Weighty Problem.

County Clerk Crank of Cleburne, Tex., was surprised on opening mail to find a marriage certificate signed by a woman as the minister who joined a couple as husband and wife. The lady who married the couple is Mrs. Beattie C. Morris, deaconess of the M. P. church. There was considerable discussion in the clerk's office before recording the paper as to whether the marriage by a woman would hold in law. It was decided that if any irregularity should be claimed it would affect the contracting parties and not the clerk, hence the certificate as sent in went to record. This is possibly the first marriage ceremony ever performed in Texas by a woman.

The Oklahoma Governor.

A News special from Washington says: There are no new developments with regard to the Oklahoma governorship further than the fact that difficulties seem to be multiplying in the case of Governor Jenkins. He has explained the charges against him to Secretary Hitchcock, but it does not appear at this time that the secretary is well enough satisfied to recommend his appointment. In the meantime Governor Jenkins' enemies are busy enough and seem to be numerous and influential. Hitchcock also has his troubles in the Missouri patronage case, and it appears that Kerens is almost upon the point of dethroning him. It is believed that the defeat of Hitchcock in the Missouri matter inevitably means his retirement from the cabinet. Hitchcock was primarily responsible for the appointment of Governor Jenkins.

## HE KILLED HIS COMPANION

FORMER TEXAS SHERIFF TELLS HIS STORY.

Dr. J. L. Gartrell on Trial Charged With Murder in Missouri of Man Named Donegan—Is Fighting for His Life.

Butler, Mo., Nov. 23.—Dr. J. L. Gartrell, who says he served several terms in the Texas legislature from the Abilene district and was sheriff there for one term, is on trial here this week for the murder, last summer, of D. B. Donegan, a miner of Cripple Creek, Colo.

Dr. Gartrell as on the stand in his own behalf today. He said that he and his son met Donegan in Kansas City, where all three were outfitting for a trip to Oklahoma. They decided to go together and Donegan bought a team and wagon for the trip. They traveled south for several days, quarreling frequently and drinking heavily all the time. One night, after they had camped near Amoret this county, they had a more bitter quarrel than usual, and the elder Gartrell was driven out of camp. He says he waited around until he thought Donegan had gone to sleep and then returned. As he started to enter the tent to go to bed, he declares Donegan confronted him with an uplifted monkeywrench. Gartrell grabbed an ax and crushed Donegan's skull in, killing him instantly. All this time, according to Gartrell's story, his son was lying in the tent sick with smallpox.

The Gartrell's threw Donegan's body into a creek and taking his money and team, drove on toward Oklahoma. They were arrested in a day and both confessed along the lines of Dr. Gartrell's testimony. The prosecution is seeking to prove that the Gartrell's deliberately murdered Donegan for his money, about \$265.

### Territory Farmer Killed.

A special from Denison, Tex., says: C. J. McDonald, a well-known farmer, living on the Pierson farm, sixteen miles southeast of here, met with an accident yesterday, from the effect of which he died yesterday evening. He went to Sterrett, I. T., in a wagon, one of the men driving the team. The

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team became frightened at something and jumped, throwing Mr. McDonald out of the wagon. The wheel passed over his body. The team was soon quieted and Mr. McDonald given attention. It was found that he had been fatally injured. His collar bone, left arm and breast bone were broken, and almost every rib broken on one side. He died about 4 o'clock, three hours after the accident occurred.

### FIRE AT EARL.

Coulter's General Merchandise Store—house and Contents Destroyed.

Special Phone to the Ardmoreite.

Earl, I. T., Nov. 25.—J. M. Coulter's general merchandise store burned here Sunday morning at 3 o'clock.

The origin of the fire is not known as the whole building was afire when discovered. It is thought, however, that it caught from some fire which was left in a stove.

The building was valued at \$200 and the stock of goods at \$2500. Mr. Coulter carried \$2000 insurance.

### ROBBERS' INORDINATE GREED.

Not Only Took the Money but the Clothes of Their Victims.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 24.—One of the coolest hold-ups in the Territory is reported from Chandler. The victims were F. M. Jones, a civil engineer in the employ of the Santa Fe railway, and C. O. Trimble, private secretary to Chief Engineer Dunn of that road.

At 7:30 last evening while they were waiting for the 7:51 train at the station platform, they were held up by two armed men and relieved of their gold watches and chains and \$25 in money. The thieves also took the coats and vests from both and relieved Jones of his shoes and Trimble of his pocket knife, leaving their own coats on the platform. The thieves escaped in the darkness and although the police were at once notified they were unable to locate the robbers. Later in the evening two horses belonging to Bob Turner and Arthur Vose were stolen from where they were hitched on the street and there is little doubt that they were taken by the same men who held up Jones and Trimble.

### "BREAD MONEY" BILL.

Provisions of a Measure Introduced in the Cherokee Council.

A Tablequah special says: Senator George W. Bengre of Tablequah district introduced a bill in the senate providing that a "per capita payment of \$7.50 per head be made to the citizens of the Cherokee Nation for bread money." This bill, if it passes, will cause the fullbloods to fall over each other trying to get on the Dawes commission roll so as to participate in the distribution of "bread money."

Senator George W. Mayes introduced a bill in the Cherokee senate providing for a general allotment of the Cherokee lands and a settlement of the affairs of the tribal government.

Senator George W. Mayes introduced in the senate a bill providing for an allotment of the land distribution of the funds of the tribe and a final settlement of the affairs of the Cherokee government. The bill was ordered to be printed.

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