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Will Not Open the Mints. NEW YORK, October 7.—A London dispatch to the Herald says: "The Herald is informed from a trustworthy source that the Indian government in reply to the opening of the mints to the English cabinet to consider Senator Wolcott's proposals has answered that it cannot reopen the question of Indian currency and will not be party to the reopening of the mints to the free coinage of silver. In well informed English circles it is believed that Senator Wolcott's mission must be considered abortive."

Will Answer the Note. MADRID, October 7.—Senor Sagasta the Spanish premier, declares the note of the United States, presented through Minister Woodford is worded in the most polite and courteous manner and that this country has the greatest regard for Spain. The purpose of the inquiry is to ascertain when the Spanish government thinks it can finish war in Cuba. The note is quite answer before the end of October. Senor Sagasta says the cabinet will give an answer before October 25.

In Fear of Lynching. CHICAGO, October 7.—There passed through Chicago today a wounded man who protests vehemently against being taken back to his former home in Kentucky for fear of being lynched. The prisoner is Jay Draughton who four weeks ago shot and killed R. A. L. Draughton. The Draughtons are Kentuckians. In the fight with his uncle Draughton was badly wounded. He was exonerated of the charge of murder but a warrant was issued that takes him back to Kentucky.

Deaths From Bad Air. HAZELTON, Pa., October 7.—The dead bodies of Lewis and L. on the 31 and 26 years respectively, were found in an air shaft this morning by Pump-Runner John B. 22. No marks were found on their bodies to indicate the cause of death. The supposition is that they were killed by bad air.

Pert Adopts the Gold Standard. LIMA, Peru October 7.—The chamber of deputies has adopted the gold standard by a majority of one vote. The cabinet believed this was the only possible solution of the financial troubles which beset Peru on every side.

The Spaniards are rendered. KEY WEST, Fla., October 7.—The town of Guayabo, attacked and captured by the insurgents in Pinar de Rio province. The Spanish garrison surrendered, after a severe fight had occurred.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The Yellow Fever. ST. LOUIS, October 7.—The following is the summary of the yellow fever situation up to the last report yesterday evening: New Orleans—forty-six new cases; five deaths.

A girls—two new cases. Mobile—four new cases. Edwards—sixteen new cases. Buxton—seven new cases; one death.

NEW ORLEANS, October 7.—The report as early as 9 a. m., that two deaths occurred since last night's report did not have a tendency to improve the fever situation here, several new cases being reported. The quarantine has practically killed the fruit business here and the Southern Pacific, Illinois Central and Louisville & Nashville have been compelled to lay off a number of freight crews. A yellow flag hangs from one of the most prominent buildings on Canal street today, but thousands of people are passing the place every minute of the day. The outbreak of fever on the main boulevard seems to ebb but little alarm.

FOR AFTERNOON SERVICE Many Events That Occur During a Day are Told Promptly by the Herald. Much News of Interest to the Readers of This Paper.

Wants no Texas Interference. DALLAS, Texas, October 7.—Mark Hanna has appealed to be spared from his Texas republican friends. A few weeks ago Congressman Hawley, of the Galveston district, made a deal with Hanna by which a number of middle-of-road populists orators were to go to Ohio and stump for Coxey, the expenses to be paid by Hanna. Edward, the Texas pell-binder, is now in Ohio talking for Coxey. He must have said something wrong for in a letter received at republican headquarters yesterday from Hanna he objects to any more Texas orators taking part in the Ohio campaign in his own or allied interests. He intimates that more harm is being done than good. Republican headquarters officials had arranged to have Charles Ogden, of Sag Antonio, and E. B. Plamagan, of Longview, and some one of the numerous smart talking negroes, presumably Bill McDonald, go to Ohio next week, but "its all off now."

The Man is Crazy. PHILADELPHIA, October 7.—There seems but little doubt that John Titterton, or Williams Harris, the man in custody here on his confession that he murdered Major Wilson in his library, August 16, is demented. The police find his confession due to hallucinations.

Fighting Forest Fires. TOLEDO, O., October 7.—Meagre reports from small hamlets in Wood county indicate heavy losses by forest fires. Burlington has been practically destroyed, while Sugar Ridge and Dukay inhabitants have been working all last night and today to save those hamlets from destruction.

A Big Charity Fund. LONDON, October 7.—The lord mayor's fund, for the relief of sufferers by famine in India, opened last January and closed today. The total collections amount to nearly three million dollars which exceeds the record of any charity fund raised by popular contributions.

Made His Millions. NILES, Mich., October 7.—Frank Chisater, of Resenoa, who returned from Alaska with \$100,000 in gold, left behind him claims estimated to be worth millions. He has disposed of a one-third interest in the lot to an English syndicate for \$1,300,000.

Consuls Appointed. WASHINGTON, October 7.—The president has appointed Rufus Fleming, of Cincinnati, as consul to Edinburgh, Scotland; Samuel A. McAllister, of Delaware, as consul to the Barbadoes, West Indies.

Robbed a Jewelry Store. CHICAGO, October 7.—Rowe brothers' jewelry store, at 183 State street, was robbed of \$5,000 worth of jewelry at an early hour this morning. The robber dropped \$600 worth of booty while running away.

The President of Venezuela III. CARACAS, Venezuela, October 7.—President Crespo is seriously ill, and grave fears are felt for his recovery. Vice President Alvarez is temporarily acting president of the republic.

Will Command the Texas. WASHINGTON, October 7.—Captain James W. Smith has been ordered to command the 6888th Central Postal Directory at Boston with the North Atlantic Squadron.

Mrs. Russell Dead. BOSTON, October 7.—Mrs. Chas. Theodore Russell, mother of the late ex-Governor Wm. E. Russell, died during last night.

The Markets. NEW YORK, October 7.—Silver 56. At the Mexican Methodist conference this morning, R. V. E. Quintana was chosen secretary; Juan Arango, of Cuicacac, was received on trial; Lev. Reynolds was received from the North Texas conference, and Rev. S. G. K. I. goro was referred to the committee on jurisdiction relations; preaching tonight by R. V. E. Acosta of Guaymas.

Miss Annie Shaw, of Dallas, daughter of Farmer Shaw, the well known stock editor, died at the Sisters' hospital this morning, and the remains will be taken home tomorrow by her mother who was with her.

A. H. Home was granted a divorce this morning by Judge Buckler.

A DASTARDLY DEED.

Young Bride Taken From her Husband and Brutally Assaulted.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, October 7.—One of the most dastardly assaults that ever occurred in Kentucky was perpetrated last night near Newport on Mrs. Thomas Gleason. Herself and husband were seized by two ruffians while walking in a lonely place. The revolver was placed at the woman's head and she was commanded to follow one of the men. The other forced Gleason off in another direction.

Dad Mink, the man who held them up, where other ruffians dragged her into a ravine there brutally outraged her repeatedly until nearly dead. They then compelled her to walk to Covington. She fell in a faint in the yard of a house where other ruffians dragged her to a police headquarters. Geo. Greer and Dad Mink, the man who held them up, have been arrested. Excitement is running high. Fourteen arrests have been made of suspects of the assault upon Mrs. Gleason who has identified seven of the men as among her assailants. Crowds began to collect at jail this morning, talking excitedly and mutterings were heard of lynching and trouble is feared. Mrs. Gleason is only 17 years old and is seriously injured. She was a bride of one day.

The Diabolical Work Continues. KEY WEST, Fla., October 7.—Passengers arriving here last night from Havana report rioting in Havana, but advice received by the Cuban Junta say the only row was at Leandabaco, caused by the police and soldiers trying to arrest some Cuban girls there. Last week Senors Montserriata and E. Miranda Garcia, prominent merchants were arrested. Their families tried to get them released, their three daughters going to Havana to intercede. On the return orders were issued for their arrest. Many of their friends rallied at the house where they had taken refuge, assaulted police and put them to flight.

The Evidence of Prosperity. WASHINGTON, October 7.—Comptroller of Currency Eckels has just returned from a western trip and says everywhere he went there were evidences of renewed prosperity. He visited Montana, Colorado, Texas and Alaska and says there is no doubt the condition of all classes of people in those states has materially improved. He says in Colorado more men are working in mines than ever before, despite the fact that many silver mines have been obliged to close down.

Swell Swag. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—A trunk containing diamonds valued at \$4,000, negotiable money worth \$2,000, silver in gold and silks and laces valued at a large sum was stolen from Mrs. Mary McNeil. No clue to the robbers obtainable. Mrs. McNeil is 60 years of age, and has no children. For the last twelve years she boarded at 1835 Detmar Boulevard. She employed an expressman to haul her trunk to 1800 Franklin, but it was never delivered.

Two Prisoners Burned. OPELIKA, Ala., October 7.—Two prisoners were roasted to death in a burning jail during the night. The jail was of dry pine and the building burned like tinder. Laura Bennett, in for drunkenness, and Jim Ferguson, for street work dues were the only prisoners confined. They were shackled to floor, hence they could not help themselves and burned to death.

The Lutger Case. CHICAGO, October 7.—The prosecution in the Lutger case are confident that all its rebuttal witnesses can be examined by Friday and the experts of the defense will conclude the case by Monday evening. The arguments will consume three days or probably four, giving the case to the jury by Saturday a week.

Change of Spanish Ministers. LONDON, October 7.—Madrid dispatch says the report is current that the Spanish capital that Senor Dupuy de Lome will be recalled from Washington and being persona grata to the present administration. Senor Murugua, who held the post before, will probably be re-appointed.

Challenges Hanna. COLUMBUS, Ohio, October 7.—Gen. A. J. Warner today sent a challenge to Senator Hanna, inviting him to a joint debate each time and place as the latter may choose.

THE MANDAMUS DECISION.

Full Text of Judge Buckler's Decision Refusing the Prayer.

The courts of this state have so often and so long recognized the power of city councils to enact criminal ordinances covering offenses denounced by the criminal code of the state that their validity can no longer be questioned. Criminal ordinances have, from the time the court of criminal appeals was created, and perhaps before that time, been by that court, held to be valid. If valid then a breach of them might well be considered not only a breach of the criminal laws of the state, but also a breach and violation of the criminal ordinances of the city. It is true that prosecutions, even for the violation of a city ordinance, must be carried on in the name and by the authority of the state of Texas. While this is so I do not believe that such cases can be strictly considered as state cases. I think it was the intention of the legislature in creating the city of El Paso, and other cities within the state with like powers, to give to it full and complete jurisdiction of offenses over which justices of the peace have jurisdiction of the city ordinances. But aside from all this, it is not plain to me that it is the duty of the recorder to allow the county attorney to prosecute for violations of criminal ordinances before his court. It seems to me that he has the right to construe the law and to determine for himself what it means and who is the proper prosecuting officer in his court. This would involve the exercise of judgment. It would be a judicial action. In such cases mandamus will not lie. Before mandamus will lie the thing to be done must leave no discretion on the part of the officer whether he shall or shall not do it. At all events the question is one involving too much doubt and uncertainty to warrant this court in interfering by the summary remedy of mandamus and the writ will, therefore, be refused.

A Jewish Synagogue. The Jewish people in El Paso and Juarez have long wished for organized religious services as are enjoyed elsewhere, and a move has at last been made to secure such. A meeting will be held next Sunday, probably in Chopin hall, to organize a synagogue, send for a rabbi and have regularly established services. The synagogue will be of the reformed or new school faith, with worship on Sunday as obtains with the new school Hebrews elsewhere in the country.

Tipton is found guilty as charged in the indictment, and sentence suspended.

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