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## NOGI KILLED HIMSELF.

### GREAT JAPANESE GENERAL PAYS TRIBUTE TO EMPEROR.

Civilization Has Not Effaced Ancient Customs in Japan—Nogi and His Wife Pay Supreme Honor to Their Ruler.

Tokyo, Sept. 14.—Gen. Count Maresuke Nogi, supreme military counselor of the Japanese empire, and his wife, the Countess Nogi, committed suicide tonight in accordance with an ancient custom as a final tribute to their departed emperor and friend, Mutsuhito.

The death by their own hands of the famous general and his wife was as dramatic as it was sad. The general cut his throat with a short sword and the countess committed harikari.

Following the samurai custom, the couple had carefully prepared their plans for killing themselves and timed them so that they would be coincident with the departure forever from Tokyo of the dead emperor. Gen Nogi and the countess had attended the funeral services of Mutsuhito at the palace here today and it was expected that they would proceed to Aoyama tonight with the cortege. Instead, however, at the conclusion of the ceremony at the palace, they withdrew to their modest home in Akasaka, a suburb of Tokyo, and there began their final preparations for death.

First the general wrote a letter to his new emperor, Yoshihito, which later was found beside his body. Then he draped in mourning a portrait of the late emperor, which hung on the wall, and afterwards he and his wife dressed themselves in full Japanese costume and drank a farewell cup of sake from cups which had been presented to the general by Mutsuhito.

Darkness had fallen and Gen. Nogi and the countess sat and awaited the signal they had agreed upon to announce their leave taking. This was the booming of a signal gun on the palace grounds at Tokyo which was to let the people know that the body of the emperor was starting on the funeral car for its last resting place.

As the boom of the gun resounded through the clear still night, Gen. Nogi arose and grasping in his hand a short sword plunged it into his throat while the countess stabbed herself through the body. A student who resided in the Nogi home heard the fall of the bodies and rushed into the room. Lying upon the floor were the hero of Port Arthur and his wife. Both still were breathing, but their spasmodic gasps showed plainly that death was near. The student hurried for aid but when he returned with it both the general and the countess were dead.

The tragedy created a profound sensation and expressions of sorrow were heard on every hand tonight. Especially grief stricken was Prince Arthur of Connaught, the special envoy of the funeral of Mutsuhito of Great Britain. Prince Arthur was to have gone with Gen. Nogi tomorrow to the former capital of the Shogunate or Kamakura.

Those who knew Gen. Nogi will declare that his calmness in killing himself tonight was the kind of stoicism he always had displayed, no matter what crisis faced him. They instanced the famous charge of Japanese up 203 Metre hill during the Russo-Japanese war, when, as commander of the Japanese third army, Nogi saw the Russians mow down his forces in hundreds, among them two of his own sons, and yet quietly and fearlessly continued the battle, taking the hill and eventually being handed the surrender of Lieut. Gen. Stoessel at Port Arthur.

Gen. Count Nogi was a national hero in Japan. It was he who captured Port Arthur from the Russians in 1904 and assured the success of his country in the battle of Mukden. The count was born at Hagi in the province of Choshu, in 1849.

During the Saigo rebellion Nogi fought bravely at the battles of Yamaguchi and Twarazaka and was wounded. After the rebellion was suppressed he was made a lieutenant colonel.

He commanded the first brigade of infantry in the Chino-Japanese war and captured Port Arthur in one day. On the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war in 1904 Gen. Nogi was appointed commander of the third army. His force took 203 Metre hill after terrible slaughter and also destroyed the Russian squadron in port.

Gen. Nogi personally received Gen. Stoessel's proposal to surrender Port Arthur.

## FATAL HAZING CAUSES STIR.

### GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA ORDERS AN INVESTIGATION.

Calls Upon President of State University to Make Complete Inquiry into Circumstances Attending Death of Freshman Whom Sophomores were Making Dance on Barrel, when He was Wounded so that He Died.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 13.—Governor Kitchen tonight called upon President Venable, of the State University, to make complete investigation of the death of Isaac William Rand, a freshman, as the alleged result of hazing by four sophomores.

The coroner's inquest at Chapel Hill this afternoon resulted in holding A. R. Styron, of Wilmington; W. C. Merriam, of Wilmington; A. C. Hatch, of Mount Olive, and R. W. Oldham, of Raleigh. All are sophomores and are held in default of \$5,000 bond each.

The evidence brought out was that Rand was forced by the sophomores to sing and dance on a barrel, and that while performing the part he was either thrown by the barrel being kicked from under him or he fell. A piece of broken bottle pierced his neck, severing the jugular vein and carotid artery. Two freshmen fled, but two others, and Rand's room mate, also the victim of the prank, remained and called for help. Rand died in ten minutes.

President Venable had the four boys arrested and an inquest was held this afternoon. Gen. Julian S. Carr, a millionaire of Durham, announced tonight that he would raise the bonds and allow the boys to return to their parents.

### IMPERIAL FUNERAL.

#### Mutsuhito's Funeral Procession Moves to Aoyama.

Tokyo, Sept. 14.—The body of Emperor Mutsuhito was conveyed from Tokyo to Aoyama tonight on the first stage of the journey to its last resting place at Monoyama.

It was a picturesque though solemn procession. Borne on a two-wheeled cart drawn by oxen the huge casket containing the body of "The Emperor of the Era of Enlightenment" was taken through lines of soldiers, back of whom thronged countless thousands of natives and numerous foreigners, over the three miles of roads brilliantly lighted by torches and arc lights. Under the glare of these black and white funeral poles and sacred trees stood out in bold relief from the background of mourning draped and beflagged buildings.

Following the impressive funeral services of today in the palace here, the single detonation of a gun tonight served an announcement to the waiting thousands in Tokyo that the cortege was leaving the palace for Aoyama. The firing of this gun also, it developed later, was the signal for the suicide of Gen. Nogi and his wife, who killed themselves so that they might be with the departed emperor, whom the general had served so well in life.

Within the palace park torches and electric lights illuminated the spectacle of the casket being conveyed from the palace and placed on the funeral car. One hundred thousand persons had been favored with permits to enter the park and they stood silent as a military salute of 101 guns was fired in honor of the dead ruler. The pallbearers included Gen. Kuropki, Gen. Oku, Admiral Togo, Vice Admiral Sato and Viscount Injin.

Immediately after the cortege departed the shades in the upper palace windows were drawn and Emperor Yoshihito proceeded in carriage to Aoyama. His majesty was accompanied by Prince Katsura, the lord chamberlain, who wore the uniform of a full general.

At midnight the detonation of guns was heard in every corner of the empire. It was the supreme moment of the ceremony at Aoyama, when the emperor and the empress knelt beside the bier of the departed monarch and prayed, while the entire assemblage stood with bowed heads. Thousands of bells in the Buddhist temples and Christian churches tolled at this hour and minute guns boomed on sea and land.

### Marriage License Record.

Marriage licenses were issued Friday to Mr. Bertie C. Young and Miss Carrie Cole Player of Lynchburg.

One was also issued to Nathaniel Hunter and Janie Bennett of Hagood.

A whiskey glass is a tumbler—and so is a man who drinks too often from it.

## SHIPS TO SANTO DOMINGO.

### MILITARY INVASION OF BLACK REPUBLIC MAY FOLLOW.

Revolutionists Seize Virtually All Customs Along Border and Endanger Interests of Americans.

Washington, Sept. 13.—American warships probably will be sent at once to Santo Domingo as the result of a revolution that has broken out there and the seizure of the customs houses by the rebels. Invasion of the black republic by American forces also may be necessary for advices reaching the State department late today were to the effect that the revolutionists had seized virtually all the custom houses along the Dominican-Haitian frontier. These are under American supervision.

The action of the rebels is puzzling to State department officials. In past revolutions the leaders have carefully avoided interfering with the custom houses, since thus they would invite action by the United States. Their high handed methods now, it is feared, indicate that no foreign property is safe.

Plans for the military expedition are being guarded with more than usual secrecy. It was acknowledged today by officials here that the situation was serious. Orders probably will be issued for the sending of several detachments of marines as soon as the necessary vessels are forthcoming.

The gunboat Wheeling at Guantanamo, the gunboat Tacoma at Bluefields, Nicaragua, and the protected cruiser Des Moines, at Key West, each carrying a complement of marines and a full crew of bluejackets are the most available forces for the work. None is more than three days away from the island. The gunboat Petrel is already in Santo Domingo waters.

The custom houses of the island, controlled by the United States by treaty, must be protected against seizure by the revolutionists.

Further, than that advices this morning conveyed news of so serious a nature that the State department began preparations for immediate activity.

The latest outbreak is believed to be promoted by the prime movers in the recent insurrection which culminated in the battle of Dajabon August 4-6, when that place was taken by the revolutionists.

Latest reports to the State department indicate that, notwithstanding reassuring promises from the Dominican government, that revolution never has been completely suppressed, but has smoldered only to break out afresh and with greater intensity.

Officials here believe the movement has been fomented by a junta in New York. Gen. Horatio Vasquez, a prominent member of the cabinet of President Caceres, who was assassinated last November and who was a candidate for presidency when Gen. Euladio Victoria was elected, is interested in it. When Victoria assumed the presidential chair, Vasquez fled to Haiti and afterward was reported in New York.

Although the rebellious sentiment is supposed to be widely disseminated, the focus is between Puerto Platz on the northcoast and Sanchez on the Bay of Samana.

News reached here today of a sanguinary battle within the last 48 hours at a small town in that section. Although the Dominican government claims victory for its army, the rebel movement is believed to have sustained no serious check.

Officials of the State and navy departments here decided on further observations and to await developments of the next day or two before dispatching warships to the island.

The Petrel is on her way to Guantanamo to replenish her coal supply. She promptly will be dispatched to the east or north coast of Santo Domingo when she has filled her bunkers, unless it is found that the gunboat Wheeling is more available for that service.

### Sam J. Nicholls Declines.

Spartanburg, Sept. 12.—Sam J. Nicholls, who was yesterday appointed a member of the board of regents of the State Hospital for the Insane by Gov. Blaise, has declined to accept the appointment. Mr. Nicholls was appointed to succeed J. Wright Nash of this city, who resigned. Mr. Nicholls says his duties here will not allow him to give the time necessary to the work required of members of the board.

Some men are born poor, some achieve poverty and others meet up with a frenzied financier.

## ANARCHY IN DULUTH.

### BUSINESS BODIES APPEAL TO GOVERNOR.

Mob Storms Street Cars—Compel Company to Suspend Service After Six Men are Beaten by Hoodlums.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 13.—Business organizations tonight appealed to Gov. Eberhardt for troops to help quiet the riotous outbreaks that today compelled the street car company to suspend service after six car men had been injured by strikers and their friends. Five arrests were made by the police could do little to crowd. Stone throwers were lost in the mass and there were not enough officers to drive back the attackers.

Mob violence flung itself up the main street and through the city today, coming from the west end, where for most of the week an ungoverned mass of men has dared the police and wrecked the cars. The mob stopped long enough to uproot and destroy a starting station, then went on to meet a cross current at Lake avenue, where mill hands joined the west enders just as a car came into sight. The conductor and motorman each received a beating, one being pitched through a window. The crowd then dissolved.

In the West End the 5,000 men, boys and women stood with missiles. A car would clang into the crowd. The motorman would put on all power drop to his knees in the vestibule and try to run through packed humanity, but his trolley pole would be pulled from the wire, the crowd, pouring through the car, would beat the car crew until in some instances they had to be carried bruised and bleeding to drug stores. Appeals, demands, charges and countercharges were made today by civic organization heads and municipal officials. Business organizations are appealing by wire and telephone for State troops to quell the trouble. Gov. Eberhardt is hastening back to St. Paul to look into the Duluth situation. He may order the troops here.

Tonight was looked forward to with great apprehension by the police. Talking of firing the car barn after dark was heard in the crowds today. The street car company gave up early this afternoon and called in its cars. Many wild rumors were afloat during the day, one declaring that several strike breakers had been killed, but this was untrue.

### VICTOR ALLEN ACQUITTED.

#### Verdict in Last of Hillsville Cases Greeted with Applause.

Wytheville, Va., Sept. 13.—"Not guilty," was the verdict rendered by the jury in the case of Victor Allen, charged with participation in the Hillsville Court House murders on the 14th of March last. The announcement brought a demonstration from the spectators, a large portion of whom were women.

Arguments were completed this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and the case was given at once to the jury. It was out thirty minutes considering their verdict. When it was announced, Mr. Poague, of counsel for the Commonwealth, addressed the Court, stating that he and his assistants desired to do no more than their duty, and with the permission of the Court the other indictments against the defendant would be dismissed. This was done. The prisoner, surrounded by his four small children, received the congratulations of many in the room, and as he shook hands with the jury tears coursed down his cheeks. Many of the Court room spectators were women.

This is the last of the trials growing out of the shooting up of the Carroll County Court last March, when the presiding judge, the sheriff, the Commonwealth's attorney, a juror and a witness met death at the hands of the Allen clan. For the murders, two men have been sentenced to the electric chair, Floyd Allen and Claude Allen, father and brother of the man who was acquitted today. Two other members of the clan, Friel Allen and Sidna Edwards, were given long terms in the penitentiary. Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, who escaped, are still at large with apparently little hope of their capture.

### Mr. J. T. China Will be Agent.

The many friends of Mr. J. T. China will be glad to know that he will soon return to make his home in Sumter. Mr. China will be sent here by the new South Carolina Western Railroad as their agent for Sumter. Mr. China is a former resident of Sumter and is very popular here.

## ORDERED ON FRONTIER.

### AMERICAN THREATS DRIVE TO QUIET REBELS.

Situation There Seems Better—Elsewhere Than on Border Revolutionary Outbreaks Seem to be Continuing.

Washington, Sept. 13.—There was a distinct air of relief in the war department today when Gen. Shuler reported from Douglas, Ariz., the withdrawal southward of the Mexican threat. The retreat is believed to be largely due to the uncompromising attitude of the American patrol. Orders to prevent fighting at Agua Prieta, if fire was directed toward Douglas, would have been carried out to the letter, according to the general staff, even if that involved the sending of Americans across the international boundary.

While the situation on the border has been improved, reports continue to arrive of revolutionary outbreaks in other sections of Mexico. Zapatistas are said to be threatening the town of Antigua on the coast north of Vera Cruz. Uprisings are momentarily expected in the States of Coahuilla and Nuevo Leon, according to advices from the State department. The rebel plans in that quarter are said to include the capture of Monterey and Saltillo and the destruction of San Pedro, the home town of President Madero.

The Mexican government is said to be hurrying reinforcements to El Tigre, Sonora, where is situated one of the richest mines in Mexico, operated by American capital. An attack by the rebels there is said to be imminent.

### GOV. JOHNSON SEES RACES.

#### Progressive Vice President Nominee Admits it and Waits Till the Heat is Over.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—That human interest on a hot day centres more easily in a horse than in politics was the decision of Gov. Johnson today at the Streator fair when he delayed starting his address until after the 2:02 trot had been finished. Amid applause the Progressive vice presidential nominee said:

"My friends, I preach the doctrine of the human race but no race can compare with a horse race. Let us see the heat out."

Then he faced the horses and saw the heat run off. Some saw an analogy between the start of the horse race and the political contest. A horse named Teddy was a long time getting started, but the race finished with Teddy in the lead and the crowd shouted:

"Teddy wins."

"He always does and will this year," remarked the governor.

Gov. Johnson's itinerary today carried him through the scenes of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates of 1859. His addresses dealt mainly with social and industrial questions. Cheering crowds greeted him in every city he visited.

At Ottawa the governor compared the critics of the Progressive party to the man who put his fingers in a buzz saw to prove it would run. The governor returned to Chicago tonight and tomorrow he will address the Progressive convention in Milwaukee.

### ST CHARLES BANK OFFICERS.

#### Stockholders of New Bank Met and Elected Officers Friday.

The Bank of St. Charles was organized Friday at a meeting of the stockholders when a board of directors and officers for the institution were elected. The capital stock of the bank was made \$12,000, although more than this amount had been subscribed.

The officers of the new enterprise are: President, R. I. Manning; vice presidents, D. L. Shaw and R. M. Jenkins; cashier, T. E. Cooper.

The board of directors consist of the following men: D. L. Shaw, Edwin Wilson, Dr. Walter Cheyne, R. M. Jenkins, R. M. Cooper, T. E. Cooper and R. I. Manning.

The new bank is an independent one and, situated as it is in the heart of a prosperous farming district, is expected to do a good business.

A home has been secured in the T. E. Cooper store which will be remodelled and renovated at once, and the bank will open for business as soon as the contemplated changes on the building will allow.

A girl's idea of a fast young man is one who tries to flirt with her; if he doesn't she dubs him slow.

## SELLING AFFECTED COTTON.

### PERSISTENT ATTACKS ON MARKET SHOOK UP HOLDINGS.

Bears are Contending that Crop will Reach Fourteen Million Bales, but Bulls are Numerous and Argue that this is not Probable while Demand will be Much Heavier than Had Been Expected.

New York, Sept. 13.—Cotton prices have felt the effects of heavy selling for both sides of the account. Large spot concerns have sold freely and free offerings in Liverpool of the actual cotton have also been a noteworthy feature. Also Waldorf Astoria interests have attacked the market persistently and fiercely, offering blocks of from 10,000 to 25,000 bales at a time. The effect has been to dislodge a good many holdings among smaller traders which, in the aggregate, proved large, while some large holdings have also, it is understood, been shaken out.

The receipts at Texas points have been large. The ginning figures issued by the census bureau evidently impressed many as relatively large. Liverpool has sold here. So have Wall Street and Western houses. Memphis and apparently the Southwest have at times sold freely. From many points of the belt favorable reports have been received, including sections where dry, hot weather was supposed to be doing harm. Liverpool spot sales have been small. Spinners have bought the actual cotton sparingly in this country. Bears contend that the crop looks like 14,000,000 and that with supplies carried over from last year and increased crops in India and Egypt stocks will be so liberal that prices must decline.

On the other hand many reports insist that a good deal of shedding is resulting from continued hot, dry weather over much of the belt, that the deterioration usually in August is going on now and that the crop is not likely to exceed 13,500,000 bales, and many argue that it cannot reach such figures. Bulls maintain that the indications point to a world's consumption of American cotton of 14,000,000 bales or more, so that the spinable quality of the last crop was not so large as has been generally supposed and that with general trade awakening to greater activity than for five years past on both sides of the Atlantic, and America raising 70 per cent of the world crop there is every likelihood of higher prices, especially after the first pressure of the receipts is over.

They think that the short interest has been much increased, that much if not all the week long interests has been eliminated and that the technical speculative position, to say nothing of anything else, has been latterly greatly improved. Parts of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama need rain. Temperatures in most States have recently been noticeably above normal.

### KILLING AT BAMBERG.

#### G. Moye Dickinson Shoots W. Paul Riley.

Bamberg, Sept. 13.—W. Paul Riley was killed by G. Moye Dickinson at 11 o'clock last night. Mr. Riley was found with a shotgun wound in the shoulder, and another in the head. The news spread rapidly and soon the whole town was aroused. Both Mr. Riley and Mr. Dickinson are very prominent men in social and business life, and are connected with the best families of the town and community. The homicide is the saddest event of the kind that has ever occurred here, and has cast a gloom over the entire town.

At 11 o'clock last night two gunshots were heard by Mr. Dickinson's neighbors, and quickly a number of people gathered to find Mr. Riley lying dead on the ground. Death had occurred instantly. Mr. Dickinson at once hurried to the jail, which is next door to his house, and gave himself up to Sheriff Hunter. His nerves were badly shaken. Coroner Zeigler was aroused and soon reached the scene of the killing. Later the body was removed to Mr. Riley's home.

This morning the coroner's jury assembled at the court house, the solicitor having come from Aiken to be present. Very few witnesses were examined, and the facts surrounding the sad event will not be fully known until the case comes to trial in court.

### Will Go To Florida.

Mr. R. K. Brown has determined to go to Florida and engage in the truck raising business. Mr. Brown will move soon to his new home in the southern part of that State.