



Mrs. Dwight L. Moody, widow of the famous evangelist, died on October 10 at her home in East Northfield, Mass. Mrs. Moody was born in England about sixty years ago, became the wife of Mr. Moody about forty years ago and is survived by three children.

According to a dispatch from Monastir, European Turkey, under date of October 10, it is believed that the last band of insurgents in that section has been annihilated by the Turks after a desperate fight.

A strike of the coal miners in the western section of the United States, particularly in Colorado, seems to be inevitable. If the strike is called, it will affect 23,000 men distributed as follows: Colorado (southern fields) 12,300, Colorado (northern fields) 3,300, New Mexico 2,200, Wyoming 3,400, Utah 1,800; total, 23,000. The demands upon which the miners desire to confer with the operators are: That eight hours shall constitute a day's labor; that all wages shall be paid semi-monthly and in the lawful money of the United States and that the scrip system be entirely abolished. An increase of 20 per cent on contract and tonnage prices and 2,000 pounds to constitute a ton. That all underground men, top men and trappers receive the same wages for eight hours as they are now receiving for nine hours and a half and ten hours and over for a day; for the better preservation of the lives and health of the employes, a more adequate supply of pure air, as prescribed by the laws of the state, is demanded.

Governor Mickey of Nebraska recently appointed seventeen assistant state veterinarians upon the recommendation of State Veterinarian W. A. Thompson. Under existing circumstances these appointments are purely honorary, and carry with them little or no pay. These assistant veterinarians will have full power to order the destruction of stock afflicted with dangerous contagious diseases.

The effects of the recent great storm along the Atlantic coast are widespread, reports of property damage coming in from all along the coast. Many vessels off the coast of Virginia have been lost or wrecked and reports of a similar nature come from other sections along the shore. Along the course of the Delaware river in Pennsylvania the losses by the floods cannot yet be estimated, but hundreds of people are homeless and railroad traffic in the vicinity is suspended, pending reconstruction of lines and bridges. In the city of Paterson, N. J., it is reported that four hundred families are homeless as a result of the floods and the damage to property will aggregate about \$2,000,000.

A general raid on the section of the city of Boston, Mass., occupied by the Chinese inhabitants was made on October 11 under the direction of Immigration Commissioner Billings and nearly 300 Chinese, unable to produce certificates of registration, were taken to the detention room at the federal building. All those who are unable to prove their right to be in the country will be deported to China.

It was announced from London on October 11 that the English cabinet as now completed consists of nineteen members. It is rumored that the new marquis of Salisbury, son of the late

ex-premier, will enter the cabinet as lord privy seal.

Two more claims of the American legation at Constantinople have been satisfactorily settled. The most important of these is the issue of a firman granting to Dr. Banks permission to excavate the ruins of Bismah in Mesopotamia. This claim has been pending for three years. Because of the prolonged stay of the American warships at Beirut, some of the powers are showing irritation, but United States Minister Leishmann is maintaining an attitude of steady pressure on the porte and his demands are being settled in a quiet, but forceful manner.

Richard Henry Savage, the author and soldier, died in New York on October 11 as the result of injuries received on October 3 when he was run over by a wagon in that city. Mr. Savage was born in Utica, N. Y., in 1846, and attained considerable fame as an author. According to an Associated press dispatch, Mr. Savage was graduated from the United States military academy in 1868. He served in the Egyptian army in 1871 and later served through the war with Spain, being senior major of the Second United States volunteer engineers. He personally hoisted the first American flag in Havana.

Admiral Louis Kempff of the United States navy went on the retired list on October 11. Admiral Kempff was in command of the American Asiatic squadron during the Chinese Boxer trouble. It is said that he was the only one of the commanders of the fleets of the different nations who stood out against the bombardment of Chinese forts at Taku and he persistently held aloof until a shot struck the Monacacy. Deeming this an insult to the flag, he considered it necessary to join in the hostilities. For this action Admiral Kempff was mentioned in complimentary terms on the floor of the British parliament, and the house of representatives, as a result, unanimously passed a measure to give him the thanks of congress, but the measure was never brought before the senate.

At a meeting of the Mercantile club in Kansas City, Kas., on October 12, a committee appointed to investigate alleged boodling of the members of the school board of that city, submitted a report recommending that a grand jury probe the charges made.

On October 12 it was reported from Laredo, Tex., that there had been a large increase in the number of yellow fever cases. This increase makes a total of cases to October 12 as 245, but so far the deaths have been comparatively few. Reports from Monterey seem to indicate that the disease in that vicinity has taken a serious turn, many new cases being reported and several deaths occurring.

In a drunken row on the Blackfoot Indian reservation, in Montana, on October 12, seven people were killed and two wounded. Several arrests have been made.

The recent speech of Joseph Chamberlain in Glasgow, wherein he declared his policy in regard to fiscal conditions in England, has been severely criticised by several speakers recently. Sir Henry Fowler, liberal, addressed a big meeting at Glasgow

on October 12 and in his address maintained that the country was stronger financially than ever before, and ridiculed Mr. Chamberlain's contention of declining trade.

Senator C. H. Dietrich of Nebraska, member of the senate committee on public lands, arrived at San Francisco, Cal., on October 12 after a four-months' visit to Alaska. His object in visiting the territory was to familiarize himself with the conditions there and it is said that he does not attach much importance to the reports of Alaska's great agricultural possibilities.

In an encounter between a body of socialists and clericals, at Bilbao, Spain, on October 11, seven persons were killed and thirty-five wounded, some mortally.

It was reported from Manila on October 12 that Lieutenant Valasquez and thirty men of the constabulary were attacked recently by 500 head hunters of Neuva Viscaya and lost two men after killing fifty-three and wounding many of the head hunters. Many of the constabulary in that section are reported to be suffering from a disease similar to cholera.

The ten monuments on the field of Antietam, erected by the state of Ohio, including the one to the memory of President McKinley, were dedicated on October 13. General R. P. Kenedy of the Twenty-third Ohio regiment, was the orator of the day. Governor Nash of Ohio presented the monuments to the war department in a brief speech and they were accepted by acting Secretary of War Oliver.

It was reported from New York on October 13 that commercial bar silver touched the highest point in years, 28d per ounce in London and 60 1-2 to 60 5-8 cents in New York. The treasury department purchased 1,000,000 ounces of silver bullion for delivery at the San Francisco mint for the Philippine coinage, paying therefor 60.125 cents per ounce, the highest price yet paid.

Despite the many rumors of impending strife between Russia and Japan, it is not believed that serious trouble will be forthcoming. Regarding her proposed evacuation of Manchuria, the Russian government has made official

report that the existing situation is the fault of the Chinese, Japanese and British and that as long as those nations interpose, Russia does not intend to vacate Manchuria. It is also reported that Russia is strengthening her army in the far east, the present force being about 283,000 men, but in spite of all these warlike preparations, it is announced on seemingly good authority that all talk of war between Japan and Russia is absurd.

The first trial under about two dozen indictments against postoffice officials secured in different parts of the country by the government recently, was begun in Cincinnati, O., on October 13, when Daniel V. Miller, formerly assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, and Joseph M. Johns, were put on trial on the charge of conspiracy against the government service.

Rev. John J. Kain, archbishop of St. Louis, Mo., died in Baltimore on October 13, where he has been ill since May 12. While his death has been expected for some time, it came as a shock to his associates and co-laborers. His remains were taken to St. Louis for burial.

Judge Advocate General Davis reported recently to the secretary of war that there were 5,525 trials by general court-martial during the last fiscal year, being 36 less than in the year previous. Of the 27 officers tried 12 were convicted and of the 5,231 enlisted men tried 4,828 were convicted.

At the annual meeting of the board of commissioners for foreign missions held at Manchester, N. H., on October 14, it was shown that the work of the missions is being carried on in 28 different languages. In China alone 220 missionaries are employed and 1,275 native helpers of all kinds. During the last year the native constituency of the mission contributed over \$176,000 for the continuance of the work.

The Indianapolis city election resulted in the election of John W. Holtzman, democratic candidate for mayor, over Charles A. Bookwalter, present republican mayor, by a plurality of nearly 1,000.

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