

GEN. BOULANGER'S LAST COUP

Fallen Idol of the French Ends His Life on English Soil.

SUICIDED ON HIS MISTRESS' GRAVE.

Sketch of the Career of the Man Whose Distinguished Abilities Promoted Much, But Whose End Was Ignominious.

Paris, Sept. 30.—General Boulanger committed suicide today on the tomb of Madame Honneman, his mistress, who recently died here.

Boulanger committed suicide about noon. He stood alone by the grave of his mistress for some time. An attendant of the general who remains some distance from Honneman's tomb, suddenly heard a sharp report from the general's pocket. He ran to the spot and found the general lying dead upon the ground, with a revolver clenched in his right hand.

A hasty examination of the body showed that the dead man had placed the revolver in his right ear and fired the fatal shot.

The affair has caused great excitement in the city and some commotion among the general's followers in Paris. The police and the dead man's friends here have taken possession of his lodgings.

Record of the Dead General.

General Boulanger was born in 1839 and began his military career at the age of 17 in the First regiment of Algerian tirailleurs. From that time his advance in his profession was unusually rapid. In 1857 he took part in the Kabyle expedition. In 1859 he was wounded at Turbigo, and received the decoration of the Legion of Honor after three years' service. In 1861 he was with the general staff in the Franco-Prussian war, and he was wounded at Champigny. In 1880 he was appointed brigadier general, in which position he began to show signs of a great talent for organization.

During the centennial exposition in this country he was appointed by the government to the United States as head of the French commission. For a short time he was attached to the war office as director of infantry, which position he quitted to proceed as general of division in Africa. In twenty months he had advanced to the rank of minister, January 7, 1889. During his tenure of previous offices he had shown great skill and determination. Such, however, as some instances led to dispute. Such had been the result in Tunis of his arbitrary resolution to exile the military over the civil authority. During the war he had more than close relations with the extreme republicans, and had appointed himself to the position of general of division in the Franco-Prussian war, he acted as chief of battalion in the Army of Paris, and he was wounded at Champigny. In 1880 he was appointed brigadier general, in which position he began to show signs of a great talent for organization.

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Too Late to Prevent the Suicide.

As the police were bearing the general's body to the morgue, they were informed of the intention of placing it in the landau for conveyance to Brussels, the dead man's niece, accompanied by M. Dutins, reached the body in the cemetery. They both hurried to Mme. Honneman's tomb and there found the general quite dead, lying across the grave. The police immediately placed the body in the landau and shot himself.

The body of Boulanger was then stretched out in the landau, the face covered with a white handkerchief. The police in charge of the funeral were ordered to follow the landau to the cemetery. The general's body was placed in the landau, and the funeral proceeded as usual.

How Paris Received the News.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The suicide of General Boulanger caused a great sensation in this city and nothing else is talked of. Members of the National Assembly have taken to him a public funeral and they propose to inter his remains in France. It is believed this will lead to serious disturbances.

There are no longer so many contradictory reports circulating in regard to General Boulanger's behavior previous to his suicide. For instance, it was said shortly after his death, became known that the general had in no way allowed his friends to form any idea as to his intentions. This, however, is not true. It is now known that the direct contrary was the fact. They now say that recently he has frequently opened his mind to his friends, and it is even added that the general has several times of late even made attempts to take his own life. The consequence has been that he has been surrounded by a circle of friends, who are still remaining loyal to him at the low water of his fortunes.

Determined Upon Suicide.

With this object in mind his friends in this city recently warned the general's niece and the latter, her husband and daughter, to remain with her at one time was looked upon as the man to lead "La Revanche" enthusiasts, that Boulanger was so dependent upon his niece's determination to commit suicide. This news and her husband arrived some days ago at the general's hotel, the Rue Montreuil, and in consequence of the news they had heard, he determined to resign their positions as guardians of the fallen leader's life.

Heart Broken for His Mistress.

General Boulanger, according to the stories told this evening, made no secret of his weakness of life since the collapse of his party, and, particularly so, since the death of Mme. Honneman. His friends now recall the fact that, when the coffin lid was finally closed over the remains of his mistress, he kept repeating almost in a heart broken tone, "An revoir, a revoir."

Every day, about 11 o'clock in the afternoon, it has now become known, General Boulanger, who had been confined to his bed for some time, would sit up and look out of the window, and he would be seen to be weeping.

Some Reasons for the Suicide. In addition to the photograph of Mme. Honneman, a note of which had been written in the general's hand, was found next to Boulanger's heart. The note had written a long letter to his mother, announcing his departure on a long voyage and saying that he was not to be uneasy. His remark in the presence of his valet, "Though I am abandoned by everybody, I shall go to do," appears to confirm the report that the cause of his suicide was the death of his mistress.

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Sped the Messenger of Death.

Contrary to the first reports received of the affair, the general must have walked about the cemetery for nearly an hour, and a half before he returned to Mme. Honneman's tomb. It is believed that he was in the cemetery for some time before he was shot.

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Time Locks Save the Funds of the Pioneer Bank.

WATCHMAN COVERED WITH REVOLVERS.

Severely Clabbed for Refusing to Divulge Information Concerning Other Financial Institutions—Robbers Escape with Ease.

Ponca, Neb., Sept. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A bold attempt was made last night to rob the Pioneer bank of Dixon county. About 12 o'clock five masked men, effecting an entrance by raising the front window with a crowbar, entered the building and went to the room of Charles Crow, who sleeps in the bank, and covering him with revolvers, commanded silence. One of the burglars climbed the stairs and while the others ransacked the premises.

When the burglars were convinced that the safe was protected by a time lock they abandoned the idea of penetrating it. No money was obtained except \$4 or \$5 taken from Mr. Crow's pockets. He was questioned as to the character of the safes of the other banks in the town and the names of the watchmen. The answers were so discouraging that Crow was handled rather roughly and received a heavy blow on the head.

After the pillagers discovered that their efforts were fruitless they gagged Crow and tied him to the bed and departed. In that condition he remained struggling until about 4 o'clock, by which time the watchman, who came here from Battle Creek, Mich., to accept a professorship in Union college, the school of the Adventists, passed away suddenly. It is believed that he was killed by a bullet which he had suffered for some time.

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Plotting Against Him. COMMISSIONER RUM DEMANDS THE DISMISSAL OF TWO PENSION OFFICIALS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30.—Pension Commissioner Rum demanded the dismissal of two prominent employes of his office who, he believes, is plotting to injure his character and compel his resignation. These men are J. Edgar Engle of Pennsylvania, F. T. Taylor of Illinois and Edward Howard of Connecticut.

For some days past a story has been in circulation supposed to have originated from a story in the Chicago Herald. It is said that the son of the commissioner of pensions, whose resignation as assistant chief clerk in the pension bureau was demanded, some months ago, was being used as a means of obtaining alleged irregularities, still retained sufficient influence in the bureau to secure the resignation of the commissioner by loaning him money. These allegations are denied by both the commissioner and his son.

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Several Fighting Ships Ready for an Emergency—Only a Little Firmness Needed to Settle the Chilians.

New York, Sept. 30.—The activity among the officials at the navy yard, the commanders of the ships arriving at the yard, was something unusual going on, but it was denied that any specific instructions for greater expedition in the repairs of the vessels had been received from Washington.

There are now seven ships detailed to the Pacific squadron. The new cruiser Baltimore, the flagship of Rear Admiral George Brown, is at Valparaiso; the new cruiser San Francisco is at Payta, Peru, a fortnight ago on her way to San Francisco; the Yorktown, a new cruiser of the third class, is at this navy yard; an old wooden steam sloop is on her way to Honolulu; the old wooden steam vessel Ironsides is at Samoa; the Mohican, of the Ironclad class, is at San Francisco; the Albatross, a gunboat, is at the navy yard; and the iron gunboat Marion has been ordered to go from Oahu to China.

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Fatal Collision Between a Passenger and a Freight Train.

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Awful Scenes of Death and Destruction—Carelessness and Disobedience of Orders Caused the Wreck—The Casualties.

ACKSON, O., Sept. 30.—Early this morning a collision occurred a mile east of Akron on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio road between a freight and passenger train. Three persons were killed, twenty-four injured, several fatally. The passenger was the Michigan section of the Olin family excursion, the members of which were going to the national reunion of their kindred at Bennington, Conn. The freight train was a coal train, and the collision occurred on a long fill thirty feet high, in the middle of which was a bridge sixty feet high over the Pittsburg & Western tracks. Part of the passenger train was on the bridge when the crash came. The engine, which was moving at a speed of 15 miles an hour, struck the freight train, and the cars on each side were crushed together like cardboard.

William Maxwell of Meadville, traveling engineer of the second division, who was riding in the passenger engine, had started back over the trestle just before the collision. He was caught between the baggage car and engine, and thrown into each other, crushed him between the bank. Engineer Brown of Meadville, who was on the freight and passenger engine, was on the freight and passenger engine, and was on the freight and passenger engine.

The passenger train consisted of five sleepers, five day coaches and baggage car. The latter and first day coach were jammed into each other and the occupants buried in the debris. The second day coach was badly wrecked, the seats and timbers being crushed up almost to the ceiling in the center of the coach. The rear portion was kept intact, but jammed into the forward portion of the third day coach, which was lifted off the tracks and pushed skyward at an angle of forty-five degrees.

The second day coach was occupied by women and children. Mrs. Willoughby DeWitt of Richland, Pa., was sitting in the forward end of the coach, but instead of heavy timbers crushing her head, other passengers were buried in the pile of seats and timbers.

The stove was overturned and the timbers took fire, flames bursting out in an instant. The shrieks of the women and children, who were crowded in close together, were heard to be in the worst part of the wreck. A score of men were seen cutting a way through the debris. Mrs. Alice Szedwick, with both legs broken, lay close to the red hot stove, pushing against it with all her might to keep it from crushing and burning her little daughter, who lay just by her. The mother's clothing was burning off, and one side of her body was roasted.

Close to her lay Laura Van Anken, a frail girl of 11 years, who was doing like service for her mother, laying almost under the stove, her arms plucked and broken. Breaking into the car from the rear, men brought water from drinking tanks and passed it to the wounded. One man who was in the work was drenched and fire cheated of its prey.

For half an hour men worked, lifting out women and children, many of them with legs and arms dangling helplessly. As fast as taken out the injured were transferred to the cars and taken back to Kent, where they received medical aid and surgical attention.

Following is a complete list of the injured: Mrs. ALICE M. Szedwick, Mrs. A. M. JOHNSON, Mrs. G. C. THOMPSON, Mrs. R. G. A. BELL, Mrs. M. H. REYNOLDS, Mrs. THOMAS REYNOLDS, Mrs. L. H. VAN ANKEN, Miss M. H. REYNOLDS, NELLIE STANFORD, G. C. THOMPSON, Mrs. RICHARD, Mrs. W. D. MOODY, FRANK M. CALDWELL, Mrs. M. H. REYNOLDS, Miss EDITH SORRELL, Miss HILDA WESTCOTT, Miss REBECCA CLARK.

All of the survivors from Michigan except J. H. Hart, who lives in Rockford, Ill. All day there have been terrible scenes on the wreck. Every physician and surgeon available in the surrounding country was called in at once, and have been very busy all day attending to the injured. The number of the wreck to be buried in the debris cannot be estimated, but it is something enormous.

Coroner Sherman has been busy all day looking into the cause of the accident and impounding a jury and tomorrow morning he will hold an inquest.

At the afternoon session the number of delegates had increased to 1,500, representing all the states. The platform was adopted. The following officers were chosen permanent chairman, J. H. Miller, president, J. J. Miller, secretary, J. D. Worman, treasurer, Elliot P. Kiser.

The convention then adjourned sine die. Tonight a monster mass meeting formally opening the state campaign was held in the city hall.

TOOK A TURN FOR THE BETTER. Advance in the Price of Corn Helps Out Deacon White. NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A semi-official statement of the affairs of S. V. White & Co. has been made. A favorable turn in corn quotations will enable White to resume business next week and save from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

South Dakota Politics. YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The nomination of John L. Jolly of Vermillion as the republican candidate for congress to succeed John R. Gamble is received here with satisfaction. Yankton had a candidate in L. B. French, whom it was positively expected would be nominated. Mr. French returned tonight from the convention. He says the prohibition question defeated him, but he is well satisfied with Colonel Jolly's nomination.

New York Train Robbery. UTRIA, N. Y., Sept. 30.—A special American express train due here this morning was robbed between here and Little Falls. It is not known how much was taken. The express agent, George Moore, says two men robbed the train. He thinks they did not get much, as several packages of money were overlooked.

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GUATEMALAN NEWS CONTINUED.

Later Details of the Uprising and Its Cause. CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 30.—A dispatch by courier to Newton on the frontier, from Guatemala and having diplomatic origin, fully confirms the reported rioting in Guatemala on September 15. It says that Manuel Montufar, the son of the former Guatemalan minister to Washington and a strong partisan of Barillas, was addressing the multitude on September 15, which is Independence day, when some of his remarks were hissed by the opposition and a struggle commenced for the possession of the platform. It was finally won by the rioters and a strong party of agitators in numbers and threatened to disperse. Artillery was brought into play and soon cleared the main plaza. The main streets were cleared by the infantry, but the rioters held many alleys and buildings. Throughout the night and the following two days there were small riots in various parts of the city, and a number of persons were killed. Several persons were killed, but the number is not given. The loss of life seems to have been almost entirely on the part of the mob.

The mob was serious, but the army was faithful and the government was easily victorious. Many rumors of the riot are flying about here, but all of them are much exaggerated. It is believed here that the rioting in other parts of Guatemala, but they seem without foundation. It is believed here that if the malcontents can be induced to rise against the government, they will do so in a few days, they will be reinforced as before, and aided by Salvafor. A well informed source here says that the government has been disconcerted and between them a general Central American war will soon be precipitated.

It is rumored in Guatemala that Toledo, President Barillas's private secretary, who was in the city, was assassinated while en route, as nothing has been heard of him.

MORE ADVICE TO FARMERS. Issuance of Two New "Hold Your Wheel" Circulars. ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 30.—Two new