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NATIVES BOW TO ROD

Heavy Hand of Uncle Sam Makes Itself Felt in Island of Cebu.

LOREGA AND ENTIRE FORCE SURRENDER

Maxilet's Submission Will Mean Pacification of the Province.

LACK OF FOOD DISTRESSES INSURGENTS

Constabulary Punishes Rebels in Province of Iloilo.

TWENTY-FIVE OF RESISTING FORCE KILLED

Others Are Captured and Supply of Ammunition is Secured — Hat and Umbrella Factory Finds Competition Too Fierce.

MANILA, Oct. 27.—The constabulary reports a fight with insurgents near Passi, province of Iloilo, island of Panay, in which twenty-five insurgents were killed and three captured, together with a quantity of arms and ammunition.

The news from General Hughes regarding conditions in the island of Cebu is encouraging. Lorega has surrendered with his entire force, with one cannon and several rifles, while General Hughes is negotiating for the surrender of Maxilot, who styles himself "governor militar politico." His surrender will mean the pacification of the province.

Lack of food and the harassing effects of the aggressive tactics now pursued by the American forces are having their influence upon the natives. In many places where rice is doled out by the government only enough is given for one meal, so that it is hardly possible for any large quantity to find its way to the insurgents.

It is believed that the recent manifestations in the island of Samar were chiefly due to the lack of food, the insurgents finding it necessary to make outlets to the coast in order to obtain supplies.

The first labor problem growing out of the new tariff has arisen. A hat and umbrella factory, employing 600 hands, has found it necessary to close. The lawyers are making a protest to the commission, urging protection, as the same goods from Germany can be sold at half the price it takes to manufacture them here.

Stringent Measures in Samar.

Dispatches from Cathalogan, Samar, say that stringent and energetic measures are being taken to suppress the insurrection in that island. General Smith has notified all the presidentes and head men of the Pueplos that in order to avoid trouble they must surrender all arms and turn over the persons implicated in the Balingiga massacre before November 6, threatening that otherwise the presidentes will be sent to the island of Guam, the villages destroyed and the property confiscated.

Marines in charge of Major Littleton W. Waller have been stationed at Balingiga and Basey and ten gunboats are patroling the Samar coast.

Most of the towns in the southern part of the island have been destroyed.

Naval Cadet Loveman Noa, commanding the gunboat Mariveles which had gone ashore at Nipa Nipa, South Samar, to prevent smuggling, was attacked by the insurgents. He lost his revolver and was shot and boloed.

Lieutenant J. Van Schaich reports that in an attack by insurgents on the municipal police and scouts at Sabang one scout was killed and two of the police were captured. The insurgents secured two Krag-Jorgensen rifles, two shotguns and 200 rounds of ammunition. Lieutenant Van Schaich has been ordered to occupy the barrio or suburb of Sabang.

Noa is a Tennessean.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Naval Cadet Loveman Noa, in command of the gunboat Mariveles, who was shot and boloed by insurgents in South Samar, was the son of Ismar Noa of this city. He was a graduate of Annapolis Naval academy and had been serving in Philippine waters about two years. He was 22 years of age.

BANKER BETRAYS HIS TRUST

Canadian Receives Large Sum from Friend, but Bank Books Show No Deposit.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 27.—Adam Harley, former manager of the Bank of North America at Fredericton N. B., was arrested in this city tonight on a warrant charging him with stealing $6,000 belonging to the bank. Harley came from Scotland to Halifax ten years ago, took a position in the bank here, later being transferred to Montreal and from there to Fredericton, where he was appointed manager of the agency. Two weeks ago he met two friends from Scotland and one of them, it is claimed, gave him $6,000 to deposit for him in the bank.

This friend then went to Montreal and presented the deposit receipt at the bank for the money but to his surprise found there were no funds there. The bank immediately made an investigation and Harley was discharged. Tonight he was arrested on a railroad train bound for St. John.

NO STRIKE OF CIGARMAKERS

Idle Workmen Vanish from Tampa and No Need is Felt for Further Protection.

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 27.—The following statement was issued tonight in regard to the strike here:

The strike of the Cigarmakers' union is practically a thing of the past. The strike has not been declared off, but the mass of the members have gone to work. A census of the cigarmakers actually at work during the week just closed gives evidence that so far as the strike is concerned none exists and the statements made to the contrary by men who try to be leaders are untrue. There are now few idle cigarmakers in the city. No men who have returned to work have been molested in any manner and have been afforded whatever protection they need, but now there is no necessity for guards at any of the factories and business is progressing smoothly.

Captured Boers Are Shot.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—South African mail brings news that several of the Boers were captured wearing khaki uniforms and were court-martialed and shot. It seems also that Captain Theron cut the Cape Town lines west of Touwesse river station September 22.

MANCHESTER BABY IS A GIRL

Much Disappointment Expressed Because the Child [illegible] Heir to the Title.

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LONDON, Oct. 27.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The World's special correspondent at Kimbolton telegraphs that the duchess of Manchester became the mother of a daughter at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at Kimbolton castle. The mother and child are doing well. The duchess was attended by Dr. G. W. Moore, who came specially from Maidenhead yesterday, he having been in attendance on the duchess while at Down place.

There is naturally great disappointment that an heir has not been provided for the title, as so much depended for the duke and duchess on the birth of a son.

The daughter will be christened Mary Alva Montague after the elder of the deceased twin daughters of Consuelo, the duchess.

It is a curious fact, reflecting on the low ebb of the fortune of the present duke, that his eldest child has been born in the ancestral family castle, while he and the duchess are guests of Charles Ross of Ayre, present tenant of Kimbolton under Lord Montague, the duke's uncle. Eugene Zimmerman is also among Ross's guests, the situation being altogether a most extraordinary one, as Ross does not surrender possession for the castle until Tuesday.

It is now feared, in view of the fact that the child is a daughter, that Mr. Zimmerman will not make the settlements expected. It is positively stated that the duchess has received nothing from her father since her marriage except the income from her late mother's estate.

Until a male heir is born Lord Charles Montague, the duchess of Devonshire's second son, remains heir presumptive. It would greatly enhance the importance of the position of the young duchess if she were the mother of a future duke.

MAY NEVER BE CROWNED

King Edward's Cancerous Throat Affection Gives Rise to Most Serious Fears.

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LONDON, Oct. 27.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Special information regarding the serious nature of King Edward's throat affection, which the World's correspondent was able to give many months ago, is now at last beginning to appear in the English papers. Reynolds' newspaper, which is one of the few journals not afraid of incurring royal displeasure, prints a statement on what it asserts to be the "highest possible authority," fully corroborating the World's story. It says:

"There is only too much truth in the statement that King Edward is suffering from cancer of the larynx. Since his accession to the throne no fewer than three operations have been performed. The king has been advised not to smoke nor to speak more than is absolutely necessary and the real purport of his recent visit to Fredensborg was that he might quietly consult some noted French, German and Austrian physicians.

"The court officials affirm that the growth in the throat is not malignant, but the members of the royal household know only too well that his majesty's voice gets huskier week by week, although it is more than anyone's office is worth to make these facts public.

"The growth is professionally known as papilloma, on the left vocal chord. This has been removed three times. One night last week assistance was hastily summoned to the king's side and it was found that his majesty was breathing with difficulty. An immediate operation was performed, but it is only regarded as a temporary relief, for the injured epithelium has now become a cancerous growth and serious developments are expected.

"The king himself fears the worst, but he has commanded that none of the order for the robes or regalia for his coronation shall be countermanded, lest suspicion be aroused in the public mind. Nevertheless both officials and servants at the royal residences are constantly asking one another: 'Will the king live to be crowned?'"

NEGOTIATIONS SO FAR IN VAIN

Release of Miss Stone is Not Yet Effected, Though Much Correspondence is Carried On.

SAMAKOFF, Bulgaria, Oct. 27.—(5:30 p. m.)—The release of Miss Stone, the missionary, has not yet been effected.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 27.—During the last few days there has been a voluminous exchange of dispatches in cipher between Spencer Eddy, secretary of the United States legation, and Consul General Dickinson in Sofia regarding the efforts to rescue Miss Stone, the abducted missionary, from the brigands.

The legation is reticent and nothing is made public as to the negotiations.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A trustworthy report is in circulation here, says a dispatch from Sofia to the Daily Telegraph, that Miss Stone is in the village of Belitza, close to the frontier.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The State department officials had no news to give out today regarding Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary now in the hands of the Bulgarian brigands. They are continuing unceasing in their efforts to obtain her release and today messages were sent to Consul General Dickinson and to Mr. Eddy, the charge at Constantinople, urging renewed efforts for the establishment of communication between the missionaries and the captors of Miss Stone. The officials continue hopeful of ultimately securing her release.

DUELIST CALLED TO ACCOUNT

Former Russian Lieutenant Who Shot to Kill is Cited to Appear Before Civil Courts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—Former Lieutenant Maximoff of the Russian guards has been cited to appear before the civil courts to answer for his participation in the duel last summer at Wittgenstein with Prince Alexander Sayn-Wittgenstein-Berleburg, which resulted fatally for the prince. Ex-officers of the Russian army are not permitted to engage in duels and cannot plead privilege.

BORROWS TO PAY ITS DEBTS

Japanese Treasury Announces the Issuance of Bonds to Meet Present Obligations.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 27.—The Japanese treasury announces the issue of bonds to the amount of 16,500,000 yen. Of this sum 8,000,000 yen will be devoted to the redemption of other bonds, while the remainder will be utilized in defraying the cost of the Chinese expedition.

LAST HOURS OF ASSASSIN

Czolgosz Spends Final Day Immured from Vision of Man.

ALL TRACE OF MURDERER TO BE EFFACED

Body Will Be Buried in Quick Lime and All Letters and Possessions Destroyed with Least Possible Publicity.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The time that Leon F. Czolgosz, assassin of President McKinley, has to live is reckoned by hours now, but there has been no relaxation of the stringent rule under which the prisoner has been secluded since his confinement. Auburn prison was closed today to any who sought the assassin and so it will remain until the prisoner has paid the penalty which the law exacts.

In fact, the plan to deprive Czolgosz living of any notoriety has been extended to Czolgosz dead. Immediately after the execution the clothing of the murderer, with the vast accumulation of mail that came to the prison for him, will be burned and if possible the request of the parents of the dead man for his body will be evaded. It is feared that the removal of his body to Cleveland would lead to scenes of an unfortunate nature and the prison officials are very anxious to avoid anything of the kind. The plan of burning the clothing and letters of the murderer will prevent the exhibition of relics by those who pander to the morbid.

The hour of 7 on Tuesday morning is the time set by Warden J. Warren Mead for the execution. Various reports changing that time have gone through Auburn today and tonight. One rumor places the time at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, but that is discredited by the fact that Superintendent of State Prisons Cornelius V. Collins will not arrive here until 3 p. m. tomorrow afternoon and none of the regularly summoned witnesses has yet reached Auburn.

Chair Ready for Service.

The chair in which Czolgosz will sit to receive the deadly shock was examined and tested today by State Electrician E. F. Davis and is ready for the part that it is to play in the final scene of the great national tragedy. Davis carefully examined the wiring, switchboard and electrodes and satisfied himself that they were in good condition. He also inspected the dynamos in the prison shop where the current is generated and at his direction the current was for a brief period sent pulsating into the death house as it will go on Tuesday morning, carrying final punishment to the murderer.

Electrician Davis will look the apparatus over again tomorrow and review with the prison officials the plan under which the sentence of death is to be carried out. Czolgosz will be the fifty-ninth man in the state and the fifteenth at Auburn prison at whose electrocution Davis has applied the current.

The death warrant has not yet been read to the prisoner, but it is believed that it will be tomorrow afternoon. The general practice is to read this paper some time after the commencement of the period for execution designated by the court. That period in this case commenced at midnight tonight.

Sensationalism Under Ban.

The firm purpose of Superintendent Collins and Warden Mead to avoid even the semblance of sensationalism in this case is demonstrated with an incident in connection with one of the principal witnesses. Dr. Carlos F. McDonald of New York, a former president of the state lunacy commission is to be the principal attending physician at the execution. He was one of the alienists who examined the prisoner in Buffalo and pronounced him sane. He has been very anxious to take away with him at the autopsy the prisoner's brain for the purpose of microscopical examination. A few days ago Dr. McDonald had a talk with Superintendent Collins and asked the latter to allow him after the autopsy to take the brain to New York City for examination. Mr. Collins said to him:

"Doctor, I have planned to make this execution an example of mystery that will forestall any attempt at sensationalism. I cannot allow anything to go away from the prison that will in any way tend to lend to this man notoriety. You may stay at the prison for a week if you will and examine any portion of the anatomy you please, but my present plan is not to allow any portion of the man, his clothing or even the letters he received, to leave this place."

Dr. McDonald replied: "I would like to have taken the brain away, but I am frank to say that you are absolutely right in the matter. If I desire to make any examination I will do it at the prison."

Body Denied to Relatives.

The plan of Superintendent Collins is heartily acquiesced in by Warden Mead and it is understood that an unrepealed law has been found that will allow the warden to refuse any request for Czolgosz's body from even his relatives and will give the warden the privilege of disposing of it. In that event within two hours after the execution, unless Dr. McDonald cares to make an analysis of the brain, Czolgosz's body, clothes, letters and everything reminiscent of him in the prison will be disposed of. The body of the assassin will be buried in quick lime and the clothes, letters and packages will be consumed by fire.

And this is not all. Warden Mead, with Superintendent Collins' approval, has decided that for the next thirty hours preceding the execution of Czolgosz not one word of his condition or actions shall be given out from the prison. In other words, the man, beginning from midnight, is practically dead, so far as the public is concerned.

When his death is accomplished Warden Mead will give out a brief statement of the prisoner's last hours, including any confession he may make. The result of the autopsy will also be given out by the warden.

Two Physicians Present.

At the execution on Tuesday Dr. Carlos F. McDonald of New York and Prison Physician Gerin will be the attending physicians and the priests, if any are requested by Czolgosz, will be the two Polish ones that have heretofore visited him.

State Comptroller Erastus Knight of Buffalo has been asked to be foreman of the official jury and will be here. The rest of the jury of twelve men is made up of prominent individuals, including some other state officials.

Governor Odell has sent word that he particularly desires that this execution be conducted with as little display or notoriety as possible.

The prison officials rather expect a visit from the aged father of the prisoner tomorrow. The brother-in-law of the pris-

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RATES TO POINTS ON MISSOURI

Interstate Commerce Commission Finds Alleged Violations Comparatively Unimportant.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The Interstate Commerce commission is here for the purpose of considering the complaints of the smaller New York shippers, who allege that unlawful concessions to large shippers have been made by eastbound lines out of Chicago and Missouri river points. A large amount of testimony has been taken by the Interstate Commerce commission and assurance has been given to the complaining New York shippers that the evils alleged shall be corrected, so far as the law can be made to apply.

The situation, so far as westbound traffic out of New York is concerned, is found to be in a very satisfactory condition. The violations of the trunk line agreement to maintain schedule rates have been found to be comparatively unimportant. Only a few cases have been brought to light where the railroad freight solicitors have been offering forbidden inducements to shippers.

The western railroads have just placed with the Steel trust the largest order for steel rails in the history of that powerful organization. The Union Pacific has filed the largest order, its demand calling for 100,000 tons of rails. The Illinois Central comes out next with an order of 50,000 tons; the Wabash railroad, 40,000 tons, and the Monon system, 5,000 tons of seventy-five-pound rails. All the orders call for early delivery. The Steel trust has notified the roads that all of its plants are running at full capacity and will endeavor to ship the rails early next spring.

MAGNATES RIDE ON THE RAIL

Cornelius Vanderbilt is Delayed by Wreck in Kansas—Gould Returns to New York.

DENVER, Oct. 27.—The Rock Island special bearing Cornelius Vanderbilt and the officials of the road arrived here today after several hours' delay in western Kansas, due to the derailing of a train running ahead of the special. The party left tonight for El Paso, Tex., where inspection of the new Liberal, Kan., and El Paso, Tex., road will be begun. Officials of the Rock Island road accompanying the party deny that Mr. Vanderbilt contemplates purchasing the road and say that the only purpose of the present trip is to inspect the new road.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—After traveling 5,000 miles over railroads controlled and owned by him, George J. Gould, with his family, passed through St. Louis tonight en route to New York. Mr. Gould left this city October 12 on an inspection tour over the entire Missouri Pacific system, excepting the Iron Mountain division. He went as far west as Ogden, studying the conditions under which the various lines are operated and conferring with officials at the different terminals.

DEPUTIES WILL KEEP ORDER

Four Hundred Iowa Railroad Men Threaten Trouble if Nonunion Workmen Are Imported.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 27.—A special to the Star from Oelwein, Ia., says: Deputy Sheriff Thomas of Fayette county has arrived here with twenty deputy sheriffs for service in case of disturbance tomorrow morning when the Great Western railroad will attempt to import men to work in the shops in the place of the 400 strikers.

The railroad officials have given the strikers until tomorrow noon to return to work, but it is not expected that they will do so. The company is preparing cots in the roundhouse and shops for the imported men.

PILGRIMS TO PIKE'S TOMB

Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons Visits Grave of Former Grand Commander.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—In pursuance of established custom the supreme council of Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern jurisdiction, now meeting here, today visited the grave of Albert Pike, for years grand commander of the council, at Oakhill cemetery, where his ashes are marked by a large shaft. Upwards of 100 persons, including the women accompanying the members of the council and others, made the pilgrimage. No special program had been prepared, as the council desired to avoid formality. The first feature of the ceremony was the singing of the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" in chorus, after which addresses were made by Grand Commander Richardson, Secretary General Frederick Webber of Kentucky, T. W. Harrison of Kansas and Frederick Speed of Mississippi. The ceremonies closed with the singing of "Rock of Ages."

OFFICERS OF ELECTRICIANS

International Brotherhood Chooses Its Leaders and Selects Alternate Meeting Places.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has elected the following officers: W. H. Jackson of Chicago, grand president; H. W. Sherman, Rochester, N. Y., secretary; F. G. Scheen, Hartford, Conn., treasurer; J. F. Davidson, Butte City, Mont., first vice president; Frank E. Lockman, St. Louis, second vice president; H. J. Hurd, Toronto, Ont., third vice president; J. J. Reynold, Minneapolis, fourth vice president; L. F. Eaton, Seattle, fifth vice president; L. F. Spence, Philadelphia, sixth vice president.

It is stated that before adjournment seven more vice presidents will be chosen from different parts of the country to enlarge and complete the organization. The next meeting of the convention will be held either at Indianapolis or Salt Lake City.

CULTURE IS OPEN TO ALL

System of University Extension Contemplated for Benefit of Mississippi Valley.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The University of Chicago will undertake a new system of university extension work during the coming winter and the directors of the department hope to extend weekly lectures eventually to every city in the Mississippi valley. The work will be conducted by the University Lecture association. Arrangements have been made for a different series of courses to be given under the auspices of the University of Chicago at Pittsburg, Toledo, Cincinnati, Milwaukee and Minneapolis. Every city of over 1,000 people within 500 miles of Chicago is to be embraced in the system.

PROGRESS OF LOCAL CAMPAIGN

Excitement of Former Heated Contests Noticeable by Its Absence.

SOME STORIES CAUGHT IN THE CANVASS

What the Candidates and Committees of Both Political Parties Are Doing to Help Things Along.

There is a lack of enthusiasm in the present campaign that is positively painful to the candidates on both tickets. With few exceptions ward meetings are not encountering overflows and curbstone arguments have so far failed to put in an appearance. The comparatively small number of voters who are registering, however, is the most remarkable sign of apathy. Both the republican and the fusion committees sent out thousands of postal card reminders of the last registration day, but they were without the expected effect.

Some of the candidates have been getting out through the country precincts during the last week, but this is regarded by more than one of them as a very slow way of campaigning. "You see," remarked a candidate who spent three days in the country last week, "it takes a half a week to call on as many voters in the country as you can see in the city in a half a day."

Tom Crocker, republican candidate for register of deeds, and John Grossmann, fusion candidate for county judge, attended the same German wedding out in Elkhorn precinct the other night. After the preacher had tied the knot and everybody present had congratulated the bride and the bridegroom all hands felt to having a free social time. Then is when the opportunity for political work came for the candidates. Crocker shook the hand of one German voter after another, handing each one a card and asking for his support in the politest English at his command. Along behind Crocker came Grossmann, doing like missionary work for himself, but he had a great advantage over Tom. As he handed out the cards announcing his candidacy for county judge he pleaded for support in pure German. Finally Crocker, noticing that Grossmann, by his command of the Teutonic language, was getting the better of the deal, turned around and exclaimed: "I'm not running against you, John, and I wish you would let me alone—cut out the German."

The following communication has been addressed to The Bee:

OMAHA, Oct. 26.—To the Editor of The Bee: I notice the following items in a South Omaha paper:

It is said:

That in case George McBride is elected Miles Mitchell will be the chief deputy in the sheriff's office.

That John C. Troutan will be jailer at the county jail in case George McBride is elected sheriff at the coming election.

That A. L. Dennett is slated for a position in the sheriff's office in case the republican candidate wins.

If South Omaha is to have the sheriff and the two chief deputies and the jailer when McBride is elected, what is to be left for us Omaha republicans who are expected to roll up the necessary majorities. REPUBLICAN WORKER.

The republican city executive committee met Saturday afternoon and decided to print and distribute cards with the names of all the republican candidates for the Board of Education on one side and the platform adopted by the republican county committee on the other.

EDWARD S. STOKES DYING

Rosamond Barclay Seeks to Visit Bedside of Man Who Shot Jim Fisk.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Edward S. Stokes, who shot Jim Fisk and who recently has been very low with Bright's disease at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary McNutt, at 731 St. Nicholas avenue, received a setback last night which his physicians feared might be a warning of the near approach of death.

Dr. Billings has assured Miss Rosamond Barclay, who says that she is Mr. Stokes' wife, that he will notify her in time to allow her to see him before he dies. In consideration of this promise she will make no effort to establish her alleged right to the name of Stokes during the life of Mr. Stokes. Should he make no provision for her in his will she is not debarred from going to law for a portion of his estate.

It has been said by Mrs. McNutt, Mr. Stokes' sister, that if Rosamond Barclay can bring proof that she is Mrs. Stokes she will be allowed at her husband's bedside. Miss Barclay says she has the proof in the shape of a marriage certificate, but she has made no move to show it to the McNutts. Friends of Miss Barclay say that she has told them that she could save the life of Mr. Stokes if she were allowed to go to him.

SOCIETIES BUILD A HOME

Fraternal and Building Organizations Will Be Comfortably Located at St. Louis Exposition.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—The World's Fair Fraternal Building association, which represents many of the fraternal organizations of the United States, is at work raising a fund of $200,000, which it will spend in the erection of a magnificent structure on the fair grounds for the use during the exposition of fraternal and beneficiary societies of the entire world.

Already some of the most prominent fraternal organizations of the world have made substantial appropriations, which are being held subject to the call of the executive committee. Assurances have been received from other organizations that they will respond liberally when called on to contribute to the fund.

MANY OHIO VOTERS AT POLLS

Registration at Cincinnati Exceeds That of 1899, When Nash Opposed McLean.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 27.—The registration of voters in Ohio for the election one week from next Tuesday closed at 9 p. m. last night. The total registration of Cincinnati was 76,602, the largest ever recorded, except for the presidential election last year, when it reached 82,322. The registration of Cincinnati two years ago was 74,106 and at that time the conditions were the same as now, the election then being for state officers and members of the legislature as at present. Two years ago John R. McLean of this city was the opponent of Governor Nash and it is a surprise to all that the registration this year exceeded that of 1899.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Partly Cloudy, with Showers, Monday; Tuesday Fair and Cooler; Southeasterly, Shifting to Northwesterly, Winds.

Temperature in Omaha Yesterday.

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	46	1 p. m.	62
6 a. m.	45	2 p. m.	65
7 a. m.	44	3 p. m.	68
8 a. m.	45	4 p. m.	68
9 a. m.	47	5 p. m.	65
10 a. m.	50	6 p. m.	61
11 a. m.	56	7 p. m.	59
12 m.	59	8 p. m.	57
		9 p. m.	56

FIRE RAGES ON MOUNTAINS

High Wind Fans Flames South of Pike's Peak and Much Timber is Destroyed.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Oct. 27.—A big forest fire is raging on the mountain range in the vicinity of Garfield mountain, directly south of Pike's peak. The fire started this afternoon from an unknown cause and, driven by a high wind, spread over a big area. The fire is easily seen from this city. So far as can be learned there are no houses in danger, but much damage will be done to timber.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Oct. 27.—The western slopes of the Allegheny mountains through Fayette county are ablaze from the Youghiogheny river into West Virginia and mountaineers are fleeing from their homes with their families. Careless hunters started a dozen fires during the last week and the brush is as dry as tinder. Streams that were never known to go dry are without water and only a drenching rain will stop the swiftly spreading destruction. The fire has been spreading for a week and the glare at night can be seen for miles. The destruction has been enormous to crops, fences, barns, stock and dwellings. There were many narrow escapes from cremation in homes that were surrounded by the flames.

LEAVES CHILDREN ORPHANS

Frenzied Chicago Laborer Shoots His Wife and Himself Following Quarrel and Separation.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Because he was denied the sight of his two children, James Kennedy, laborer, today murdered his wife and killed himself. The couple were married twelve years ago, but quarreled recently and separated. Kennedy called on his wife today and asked to see the children.

Fearing that he meant to take them away from her she told him they had gone to church. In a few minutes, however, when they heard their father's voice, they came running from a bedroom where they had been hidden by their mother. This enraged Kennedy and pulling out a revolver he fired three shots at his wife, killing her. He then turned the revolver on himself and when found a few minutes later was dead.

MINERS ARE STILL ENTOMBED

Rescuing Party Has so Far Failed to Reach Prisoners in Highland Boy Shaft.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 27.—A telephone message from Bingham, Utah, tonight states that up to 10 p. m. rescuing parties had failed to reach Charles Nutting and William Anderson, the miners entombed by a cavein at the Highland Boy mine Friday night. It is not known whether the imprisoned men are dead or alive, their signals having ceased after midnight last night. Great difficulty is being encountered in reaching the place where the men are located. The walls of the tunnel are constantly crumbling, not only impeding the work of rescue, but also endangering the lives of the miners who are trying to save their entombed comrades.

SPEEDS SUIT WITH BULLET

Jealous Missourian Opens Fire Upon His Rival Without Warning, Inflicting Fatal Wounds.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 27.—Ross Sheridan, a young man of Independence, Mo., in a fit of jealous rage today shot and mortally wounded Writ Berkey of Geuda Springs, Kan., his rival in the affections of Mrs. Clara Williams. Mrs. Williams and Berkey were waiting for a car at the Independence electric depot when Sheridan stepped up and, without warning, opened fire on Berkey. Mrs. Williams is a divorced woman. Sheridan is the son of Mrs. H. L. Sheridan, who is a newspaper writer. He came to Kansas City recently from St. Louis, where he had been employed for several years. Berkey's parents at Geuda Springs are wealthy.

HANGED FROM SAME GIBBET

Black and White Murderers Must Pay Life Penalty Together—Jury Finds Speedy Verdict.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Oct. 27.—Steven Clark, white, and Zeb Crite, a negro, were sentenced to be hanged from the same gallows here on December 20. Clark stabbed Alice Giles to death last June while in a jealous rage. Crite in September last called Thomas Graham to his door and shot him dead. Will Gatlin and Ike Tofrence, negroes, were arrested as accessories and the former was found guilty of murder in the first degree last night. He will be sentenced next week. The jury took only five minutes in finding Crite guilty.

ROBBER SHOOTS HIS VICTIM

Dakotan Refuses to Throw Up His Hands and Receives Bullet Through the Head.

LARIMORE, N. D., Oct. 27.—Tolef Hazerson and Christ Sandland were held up tonight by two masked men while on their way from Park River to Larimore. Sandland refused to comply with the demand to "Throw up your hands" and started to run. One of the robbers pursued him and upon catching him placed a revolver close to his neck and fired. The robbers then searched their victims, securing a considerable sum of cash and a certified check for $250. Sandland probably will die.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Oct. 27.

At Cape Spartel—Passed: Lahn, from New York, for Gibraltar.

At the Lizard—Passed: Minnehaha, from New York, for London.

At Calf of Man—Passed: Samaritan, from Montreal, for Glasgow.

At Moville—Arrived: Parisian, from Montreal, for Liverpool.

At Gibraltar—Sailed: Umbria, from Liverpool, for New York.

At Yokohama—Arrived: Peru, from San Francisco via Honolulu, for Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hong Kong.

At New York—Arrived: La Champagne, from Havre; Potsdam, from Rotterdam. Sailed: Hawaiian, for San Francisco via Honolulu.

NO HAND STAYS HIM

Desperate Stranger Shakes Off Pursuit in a Sensational Flight.

FOOT BALL RUSH TOLERATES NO TACKLING

Ice Wagon Has Mad Career Over Bridge Spanning River.

BLOODHOUNDS ARE SHOT IN THEIR TRACKS

Fugitive Throws Away Wallet Filled with Montana Bills.

"FERGUSON" THOUGHT TO BE ROBBER

Suspicious Currency is Presented at Tennessee Store and Wary Clerk Calls in Police, Who Fail to Stop the Customer.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 27.—A desperate man fought his way clear of two detectives here today and, after a thrilling chase, made good his escape. In his race for liberty he utilized a two-horse wagon team, a horse and buggy and a riding horse, all forcibly taken, while two dead bloodhounds mark the first portion of his trail.

Officers believe the man is one of the gang that held up the Great Northern express near Wagner, Mont., last June, his attempt to get change for a $20 bill of the series secured in that robbery attracting the attention of the police to him.

At 10:30 this morning a rawboned man about five feet ten inches in height, with florid complexion, offered the bill in payment of a small purchase made at a store on the public square. Difficulty in making the change caused the salesman to closely notice the bill, which proved to be on the Montana bank to which the stolen bills were consigned. The police were quietly notified, the clerk meanwhile delaying the matter of change.

Detectives Dwyer and Dickens were soon on hand and approaching the man demanded his name. "Ferguson" was the reply and after another question or two Detective Dwyer informed the man he was under arrest. Quick as a flash Ferguson held a revolver in each hand and started for the door. A hand-to-hand fight ensued, both officers grappling with the stranger, who proved more than a match for them. Using his pistols as clubs he fought his way to the door and fled down the street.

Rapid Gait of Ice Wagon.

A passing ice wagon caught his attention and the three negro occupants were soon out of his way. Then, at a terrific clip, the wagon was headed across the Cumberland river bridge into East Nashville, a fusillade of shots following it.

Out Woodland street went the flying team, but a sudden turn brought it to grief. One of the horses fell and broke his leg, but the fugitive was not to be delayed. Running across the street he held up an old negro who was driving by in a buggy and the flight was continued.

Out into the commons he sped. Once the buggy overturned, but was quickly righted. Finally the tired horse was abandoned and after a dive into Shelby park on foot, the supposed bandit secured another horse hitched at a point near the park. Then, after a sensational ride, the horse was left and the flight continued on foot. Further out the pursuers found two of the bloodhounds used in the chase shot to death a short distance apart, and after that the trace of the man was lost.

The sheriff with a large posse is out tonight scouring the country for the missing man. When the buggy was abandoned the man threw away a wallet containing $100 in $10 and $20 bills of the Montana bank. Chief of Police Curran now has the money.

Annie Rodgers, alias Maud Williams, arrested here some days ago with Montana bank bills in her possession, is still held at police headquarters. Every effort of the officials to induce her to talk of herself has proved a failure and she is now as much of a mystery as she was the day she was arrested. Tonight she declared she knew nothing of any man named Ferguson, refusing to discuss today's affair beyond answering direct questions.

WAR ON THE TEXAS BORDER

Eighty Members of the Wall Faction Said to Be Seeking Revenge for Fallen Brothers.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Oct. 27.—County Judge McDonald of San Augustine county has appealed to the governor for rangers on account of the intelligence that reached here today that about eighty members of the Wall faction had assembled at Tobe, Sabine county, and were making preparations to march on San Augustine for the purpose of avenging the death of the six Walls who have been killed on the border, the latest killing being that of Eugene Wall last week. The opposing factions have been armed ever since the killing and the news from Sabine county caused the partisans of the other faction to take steps so that they could not be surprised.

Telephone lines have again been cut and no news can be had. The excitement is great throughout this section and a number of heavily armed men have passed here today enroute to the scene of the trouble.

POISON IN FAMILY'S FOOD

Mother and Son Found Dying and Second Son is Held to Account for the Crime.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 27.—Lying senseless in their home near this city, Mrs. Rebecca Webb and her son Charles were found by neighbors today, evidently suffering from slow corrosive poisoning. The young man died tonight, his mother cannot live and his brother W. G. Webb, who, it is alleged, was ordered from home several days ago, is under arrest. His sister Cora, aged 20, who had been in the house with the victims, is under police surveillance. She says she does not believe her brother poisoned the family's food.

FREMONT PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. W. H. Buss Decides to Transplant Himself to Aurora Section of Vineyard.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 27.—Rev. W. H. Buss, pastor of the Congregational church, today announced his resignation and his acceptance of a call to a church at Aurora, Ill.