

YELLOW FEVER MOB SET FIRE TO NEW ORLEANS SCHOOL HOUSE.

riotous People Cut the Line of Hose Repeatedly and are Subdued Only by a Large Body of Police—More New Cases at Edwards, Miss.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 25.—A mass meeting of the citizens was held last night and bitter protests entered against the plan of the board of health and city authorities to use the great Beuregard school building for yellow fever patients.

The situation finally became so serious that the sisters, headed by Sister Agnes, left the structure and a small force of police was ordered there. While the police were holding the crowd back in front, two incendiarists with a five gallon can of oil, went to the rear and quickly started a blaze.

The first neighboring engine had scarcely arrived when its hose was cut. When other engines arrived their hose was also destroyed by the mob. Chief Gaster and Captain Journee finally appeared in a patrol wagon with a big squad of officers who beat the mob back.

Edwards, Miss., Sept. 25.—Twelve new cases of yellow fever were reported this morning, making the total to date 112.

EIGHTEEN MEN ARE LOST.

Perish in the Chilcoat Pass—Buried in a Landslide.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 25.—The tug Pioneer, which left Puget Sound September 12 with the bark Shirley in tow for Skagway, returned at 1 o'clock this morning, having made the run down in ninety-six hours.

The officers of the Pioneer says that the story was brought to Skagway Sunday evening by three men, who told it in such a way as to leave no doubt as to its truthfulness.

W. W. Sprague, of Tacoma, who started eight weeks ago with a three-year's outfit, returned from Skagway on the schooner.

The steamer Akki, a week overdue from Alaska, arrived this morning at 4 o'clock. It carried a large list of men returning from Skagway who were unable to cross the pass.

Miss Beem Welcomed at Hutchinson. HUTCHINSON, Kan., Sept. 25.—When Miss Eva Beem, formerly money order clerk in the postoffice here, returned last night from Wichita, Kan., where she had been acquitted of embezzlement, a large crowd welcomed her with a brass band, and she was drawn in an open carriage to her home.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 25.—Canonchet, at Narragansett pier, is for sale. Mrs. Sprague placed the big property in the hands of a New York real estate agent to dispose of. Mrs. Sprague is known as Mme. Inez Sprague.

WARSHIPS IN HONOLULU

Two Gunboats at Least to be Kept There—Looking Out for Japan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The navy department proposes to keep at least two ships constantly in the vicinity of Honolulu for prompt service in case of emergency. The two vessels now there are the flagship Philadelphia and the gunboat Bennington.

In pursuance of the plan of keeping two vessels at Honolulu, the Philadelphia will defer her departure for the United States until she is relieved by the cruiser Yorktown, which left Yokohama, Japan, Wednesday for that port.

WAS IT MRS. LUETGERT?

Two Witnesses Declare That They Saw the Missing Woman in Wisconsin.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—When the Luetgert trial was resumed this morning Mrs. Mattie Scherer, Miss Maud Scherer and Miss Gertrude Miller testified that Emma Schimpke, since she had testified for the prosecution, had said in their hearing that her evidence was entirely false and that the only reason that she had testified falsely was to support the evidence of her sister who had first lied.

LILY'S MARRIAGE PLANS

Mrs. Langtry Expects to Become Prince Esterhazy in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Henry C. McPike, attorney for Mrs. Lily Langtry when she secured her divorce last May, said yesterday: "I have recently received from my client, Mrs. Langtry, notice of her intention to return to California by the end of November.

EXPIATED BY SUICIDE.

Valasquez, Who Caused Killing of President Diaz's Assassin, Kills Himself.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 25.—Chief of Police Eduardo Valasquez, who confessed that he caused the killing of Arroyo, assassin of President Diaz, shot himself in the left temple this morning at 10 o'clock, dying instantly.

Colorful Children Kept Out.

ALTON, Ill., Sept. 25.—The chief of police was instructed to take his entire force and keep the colored children and their parents out of the white schools. Policemen were stationed at each of the schools yesterday and when the colored people came up with their children and sought to enter, as they had the day before, the officers refused them admittance.

CREEK'S ALLOTMENT.

THE TWO COMMISSIONS SIGN A TREATY.

Each Citizen of the Nation to Receive 160 Acres of Land to be Appraised at its Present Value—United States Courts to Have Jurisdiction.

MUSKOGEE, Ind. Ter., Sept. 29.—The treaty between the United States and the Creek nation was signed by the two commissions yesterday. It fills a dozen typewritten pages. It provides that each citizen of the nation shall receive 160 acres so situated, if need be, as to include improvements which belong to him.

Townships are to be laid off within existing limits by a commission appointed by the United States and the Creek nation. No town is to cover more than four square miles. Each lot is to be entered at its present market value, exclusive of the improvements, and the occupant is to have the right to buy at fifty per cent within sixty days by paying into the treasury of the United States for the benefit of the Creek nation one-fourth in cash and the rest in three equal annual payments.

The United States courts in the Indian territory are to have exclusive jurisdiction in all controversies growing out of the title, ownership or occupation of real estate in the nation and to try all persons charged with felonies hereafter committed.

NO FEMALE JURORS NOW.

Fort Scott Women Willing to Serve, But the Law Held Against Them.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Sept. 25.—Miss M. E. Ross, Mrs. A. W. Douglass, Mrs. A. Kaufman and Miss Cora Wheeler, who were drawn on the district court jury and are the first women ever called for such service in Kansas, responded to the summons to-day and all but Miss Wheeler expressed a willingness to serve.

The question of their eligibility was raised by Judge Biddle, who cited a Washington supreme court opinion to show that they were not competent, and Judge Simons found that under the constitution and supreme court decisions a qualified elector must be a male.

ARTILLERYMEN INJURED.

A Manoeuvr of a Light Battery at Topeka Results in a Mishap.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 25.—As Battery B, Fourth artillery of the United States army at Fort Riley, was giving an exhibition drill at the fair grounds this morning before a large crowd of people, it crossed the race course at a gallop and, when the bugles signalled to counter-march, turned suddenly and started back. One of the caissons was upset and six men thrown to the ground.

BOLD BLACKMAIL CHARGED.

Three New York Lawyers Arrested for Demanding Thousands From S. Keller.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Colonel Robert A. Ammon, William A. Sweetzer and William Woods, lawyers, have been arrested charged with blackmailing Samuel Keller, former manager of the E. S. Dean company, discretionary pool operators, who failed in March last. According to Captain McCluskey, chief of the detective bureau, the evidence of the blackmail was found in Sweetzer's possession and detectives saw the money passed.

Desperate Arkansas Fight.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 29.—The news is just received from Tulip, Dallas county, of a fight on Saturday with pistols and knives among five men, which resulted in the death of Robert Kelly, and the fatal wounding of his brother, Walter. John Davis, a farmer, and his two sons, Will and Henry, assaulted the Kelly brothers.

More Spanish Anarchist Arrests.

MADRID, Sept. 25.—In consequence of revelations as to an Anarchist plot the police arrested six Anarchists yesterday. A number of the bombs have been seized.

MRS. STILLS' ABDUCTION.

Jackson, McKeehan and Hull Having a Preliminary Hearing.

LEETON, Mo., Sept. 29.—The cases of Wesley Jackson, Joseph McKeehan and James Hull for the alleged abduction and outrage of Mrs. Andrew Stills, began here yesterday on a change of venue from Jefferson township, where the crime was committed. About 1,000 people were in attendance from three counties.

The trial began at 1 o'clock. The best attorneys of the county are employed both in the prosecution and the defense. The hearing may last several days. Stills and his wife testified to practically the same story published in these dispatches.

KERENS AND GARY.

The Postmaster General Apologizes to the Missouri National Committee.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—National Committeeman Kerens asked Postmaster General Gary yesterday if it were true that the postmaster general had said to Morse of Excelsior Springs and Miller of Princeton that he (Kerens) had been recommending persons for postoffices in Missouri whose personal characters were bad and against whom charges of embezzlement had been made.

DEBS' SCHEME.

Governor Rogers of Washington Discusses the Project and its Chances.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 29.—Governor Rogers said yesterday as to the proposed Debs colonization plan for this state: "I know nothing of the Social Democracy colonization scheme beyond what I have seen outlined in the newspapers, and a letter I have received from Cyrus Field Willard, notifying me that a committee would soon visit this state. I am not altogether in harmony with the ideas of the Social Democracy in their colonization scheme. There is neither money nor land that can be donated by the state to the proposed colony, except, of course, as any man has the privilege of using his homestead rights.

MILLIONS SHORT.

Huge Discrepancy Found in Brooklyn Tax Collections.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The examination of the financial departments of the various municipalities which will be consolidated into Greater New York has revealed a shortage of \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 in Brooklyn of taxes. The largest part of this amount is said to be for personal tax, and while it is included among the assets of the city of Brooklyn, it is non-collectable.

GEORGE FOR MAYOR.

Nominated by the United Democracy of New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The most important development in the Greater New York political situation yesterday was the unanimous nomination of Henry George for mayor by the United Democracy, composed of numerous free silver and Bryan clubs, which were active in the campaign of last fall. Mr. George once polled 68,000 votes as a labor candidate for mayor of New York.

American Wheat for Argentina.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The first full cargo of American wheat ever shipped to the Argentine Republic left this port Sunday on the steamship Benraet, bound for Buenos Ayres. It aggregated 174,300 bushels. The shipper was Jules Schreiber, representing Solomon Z. Dannon of Antwerp, to whom the Benraet belongs.

All Quiet in Costa Rica.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Senator Calvo the Costa Rican minister here, received a dispatch from the minister of foreign affairs at San Jose saying that everything is quiet in Costa Rica.

THE IRRIGATIONISTS

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS AT LINCOLN.

Preliminary Work—All Parts of the Arid and Semi-Arid Region Represented—Many Notables Present—Oklahoma Wants the Next Congress for Guthrie.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 29.—The delegates to the sixth annual meeting of the National Irrigation Congress are nearly all here and the convention held its first session this afternoon. The usual speeches of welcome were delivered and organization effected.

The surprise of the convention is the delegation from Oklahoma, which is here with the avowed purpose of securing the gathering of 1898 for Guthrie.

Utah is represented by Dr. Young, nephew of Brigham Young's son. Colorado is represented by A. B. Moulton of the land department of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. Kansas has George Leis and Professor J. S. Emery of Lawrence, Colonel E. R. Moses of Great Bend and P. A. Hammett of Marysville on the ground alive to her interests.

Colonel Moses of Great Bend, Kansas, as the chairman of the congress and an irrigationist of national reputation, has a general supervision over all matters, and it is largely due to his constant agitation of the subject and his appeals to men in authority that the congress is made possible and so many delegates are here.

Professor Emery of Lawrence will, during the congress, submit his essay upon the overflow waters of the Mississippi. This is the one which has taken the prize offered shortly after the overflows last winter.

At a meeting of the national executive committee it was decided to allow the organization of last year to remain in force until the new officers should be elected. C. B. Boothe, who was elected president at Phoenix, Ariz., in 1896, will therefore preside over this convention.

ANOTHER LUETGERT TALE

The Wife Seen in Nebraska Late in May, 1897.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from Tekamah, Neb., says that H. Wade Gillis, an attorney of that place, claims that a woman who he believes was Mrs. Luetgert consulted him in the latter part of May about getting a divorce.

It is reported that the prosecution seriously contemplates seeking the indictment of Mary Siemmering by the grand jury now in session. During the time Mary Siemmering was upon the witness stand she was questioned by Mr. McEwen, assistant state attorney, relative to her testimony before the grand jury which indicted Luetgert and admitted that her story before that body as well as the evidence she gave before Justice Kerstan, who held Luetgert for trial, was different in material points from the evidence she gave at the present trial.

Inspector Schaeck had threatened her when she appeared before the grand jury, telling her that if she did not testify against Luetgert she would be punished. Inspector Schaeck denounces this statement as utterly false.

Armadae Opatyke, a fruit vender from near Janesville, Wis., said that May 9, while in the vicinity of Lake Zurich, near Janesville, with a horse and wagon, in a small grove he saw two women lying upon the ground, who said they were going to remain there during the night. He carried an armful of hay from his wagon to the women and they made a bed of it. He positively and unconditionally identified a photograph of Mrs. Luetgert as one of the women.

Marcus Heinemann added his testimony to that of others who have told how Mrs. Luetgert had frequently said she was going away from home because Luetgert had failed.

Another Richwood in the Field.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 29.—A rival to the North American Transportation and Trading company in Alaska steamship business has appeared. It is the Alaska Transportation and Development company of Chicago, capitalized at \$5,000,000.

Have Only Hard Luck Stories.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Three members of the expedition which went to Peru last March in charge of ex-Police Sergeant Johns have returned to this city. They tell a story of privation and hard luck, and give anything but a glowing account of the Peruvian gold fields.

A Royalty on Gold.

DENISON, Texas, Sept. 29.—The Chickasaw legislature, now in session at Tishomingo, I. T., has passed an act placing a royalty on all gold that is hereafter mined in the Chickasaw nation.

ATTENDANCE FALLS DOWN

The Admissions to the State Fair Not Up to Last Year.

There is great dissatisfaction expressed at the showing made in the matter of attendance at the state fair this year. Less people viewed the fair this year than last although the crowds to Omaha were greater. The transportation facilities are blamed. Omaha people, it is claimed, do not turn out in the numbers they ought. The Omaha papers intimate that from the figures there is a leak somewhere and seem to lay the blame on the management. The members of the board are not at all disturbed by the failure being made by the Omaha papers over the showing in its report.

It is also rumored that the board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben are discouraged at the unwillingness of merchants most benefited by the crowds attracted to town to see their festivities to liberally respond to the call for aid to pay the expenses of the same.

The aggregate paid attendance this year was 45,676, and the total free attendance 13,273, a total of 58,949. The aggregate paid attendance last year was 52,188, and the free attendance 15,330. The decrease in paid attendance was 6,512, and the decrease in free admissions 2,057, a total decrease of 8,569.

ASSAULT PROVES FATAL.

Altercation Between Two Boys Results in a Killing.

Friday evening last two farm hands named Roland and Hutchins, on the farm of M. A. Abercrombie near North Platte, became engaged in an altercation. During the quarrel Roland seized a board and struck Hutchins a blow on the head which felled him. An examination showed that the skull had been fractured. The physicians were unable to afford any relief and Hutchins died Sunday night. Hutchins was about nineteen years old and Roland about sixteen. Roland will be prosecuted for manslaughter.

BAD FIRE AT ARLINGTON.

Incendiarism Responsible For a \$17,000 Conflagration.

The prosperous little town of Arlington, Neb., suffered a loss of seven business blocks by a disastrous fire early Tuesday morning. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The total loss will foot up \$17,000. Officers are tracing the parties guilty of causing the ruin.

Bartley's Case.

There is a hitch in the proceedings in the case of the state against the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Bartley that threatens to carry the case for thirty or sixty days. It appears that when the bond was filed the signatures thereto were not, for some reason, deemed sufficient, and that other names were added several days later. In settling out the bond in its petition the state set up the bond with the additional signatures, which were not on the bond when filed. To this the defense objected, claiming that the bond set out was not the bond filed by Bartley. The state responded that when the additional signatures were added the old bondsmen signed a written agreement waiving all objections to the bond on account of the new signatures. The defense objected to this reply, claiming that the state was attempting to set up in its reply matter that should have been set out in the original petition, and that the allegation in the reply was not fit matter for reply. Judge Powers has taken the matter under advisement and his decision may cause a delay of thirty to sixty days.

Saw Mrs. Luetgert.

H. W. Gillis of Tekamah has sent word to the defense in the Luetgert murder trial at Chicago that he is ready to swear that he saw and talked with a woman at Tekamah on May 27, who answers to Mrs. Luetgert's description perfectly. A woman called at his office on that date to see about a divorce; said she was the wife of a wealthy Chicago man; had come from Michigan and would return there. He did not know who the woman was until he attended the Luetgert trial in Chicago, where he saw a photograph of Mrs. Luetgert and identified it as one of the woman who called on him.

CONDENSATIONS

Notice Nebraska's "Italian skies."

The horse stables on the fair ground at Wahoo were burned recently.

Ernest Arnold of Ashland, who has lately been in Mazatlan, Mexico, died there of yellow fever.

The State Bank of Liberty has been authorized by the state banking board to commence business October 1.

Mike Wagoner, Joseph Dunan and Tom McGuigan broke jail at Fremont, Monday. Neither of the trio have yet been apprehended.

Prof. F. W. Taylor, superintendent of agriculture, horticulture and forestry at the exposition has returned to Omaha from Nashville, where he succeeded in securing several 1898 national conventions for Omaha. He says he found everyone favorably impressed with the prospective magnitude of the coming exposition. He also says that Nashville people are anticipating a great time on Nebraska day at their own exposition.