

MUST PAY RANSOM

Miss Stone Can be Released in But One Way.

EFFORT TO RAISE SUFFICIENT MONEY

Thirty Thousand Pledged in Boston Sunday—Country at Large Expected to Contribute at Least \$70,000—Government Active in Case

A Boston Oct. 6 dispatch says: Just how much money has been given to the fund for the ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American board missionary held captive by the brigands, is not known. Those directing the effort in her behalf hope that the response throughout the country will be very liberal and that the figure is fully \$100,000, if not the necessary amount, which is \$10,000 more. In Boston and vicinity the amount in hand from a comparatively small number of sources reaches nearly \$30,000, and there are a host of churches to hear from. Mail is expected to bring in many thousands of dollars additional, making it possible for Boston alone to raise over one-third of the total amount.

The belief is general at Boston that the country at large will care for two-thirds of the ransom money, so that it will soon be ready. The family of Miss Stone had no news and the American board could give out nothing to throw light on the missionary's predicament.

The urgency of the case of Miss Stone brought together the members of the prudential committee of the American board for two hours. Later the committee issued a statement based upon the views of President S. B. Capen of the board, and the secretary of the board, Rev. Dr. Judson Smith, as the result of their visit to Washington. Both gentlemen had interviews with President Roosevelt and the state department.

The committee says that in view of the spirit with which the appeal for subscriptions is received there is strong ground for hope that the amount will be obtained speedily. In every possible way the American board will cooperate both by gift and by solicitation.

President Capen says that the government at Washington, both the president and state department have done and are doing and will continue to do all that is in their power to procure the release of Miss Stone.

It is expected this government will demand of the Turkish government heavy indemnity for the outrage.

KANSAS HAS FEED

In Southwestern Part and Cattlemen Are Happy.

A Liberal, Kansas, dispatch says: The ranchmen in this country will this year harvest the largest crop of forage and feed stuffs ever known in this community. Up to the latter part of July the drouth was unbroken and much seed planted early in the spring had not even come up, but with the heavy rains of late July and August and the following weeks of excessive heat the plants made a remarkable growth, and now show a height and abundance unknown. The recent frosts in lower altitudes did not appear here and now the feed is safe. Cattlemen are refusing market prices for all stock under 3 years old, owing to the abundance of feed and the outlook for better prices next season.

WERE EQUALLY GUILTY

Father and Daughter Are Both Convicted at Ft. Scott.

Gus Schultz, a middle-aged man of Ft. Scott, Kan., and his daughter Minnie, aged 20, were convicted by a jury of living together as man and wife. Schultz's wife died when the girl was 7 years old, and she was placed in a child's institute which placed her in the custody of another family. Nearly a year ago Schultz found her and induced her to go to his home. She finally complained against him and caused his arrest, but under the law both had to be prosecuted, and one could not be convicted without the other.

After Kansas "Gold Shale."

Dan Fahrig, chemist of the Philadelphia Commercial museum, is in Kansas examining the "gold shale" of Trego and Ellis counties. It is asserted that Dr. Fahrig subjected a run of the shale to his electric process of reduction and obtained \$6 of value a ton. This was in Philadelphia, and now he has come to Kansas to make a further test.

Child Badly Injured.

The 5-year-old brother of Miss E. M. Daniels, county superintendent of Brown county, was very seriously injured by a kick from a horse. The child will probably recover but will be disfigured for life. The parties live in Ainsworth.

Used Mails to Defraud.

Wayne Crow and J. T. Passmore, well-known horsemen, were arrested at West Plains, Mo., charged with using the mails to defraud. They are also wanted for complicity in the Cotton belt train robbery near Texarkana on September 3.

Six Story Building Burned.

The six story building at the foot of Michigan avenue, Chicago, used by the Barry Bros. transportation company as a warehouse, was destroyed by fire. Loss on building and contents \$100,000.

NO CHANGE TO FLEE.

Further Details of Attack on the Ninth Regiment.

The war department has received the following dispatch from Gen. Chaffee, dated Manila, giving further details of the disastrous attack of the Ninth regiment:

"Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.: From those who escaped, following: "September 29, while at breakfast 6:45 morning, company was attacked at signal ringing convent bells by about 450 bolomen, 200 from rear of quarters, 200 from front; simultaneously attacked officers quarters. Company completely surprised. Force attacking front gained possession arms. Fight ensued for them in which most men met death in mess room in rear. Enemy beaten off temporarily by about twenty-five men who gained their arms. Sergeant Betron assumed command, endeavored to collect men and leave in boats. Renattacked by enemy. Strength of command three officers, seventy-two men. Killed, three officers, forty enlisted men; missing six; wounded, thirteen; present, thirteen. Party attacking officers in convent entered through church. Large numbers lead by the president. Probably 101 rifles with company; twenty-six saved, fifteen of lost (rifles), bolts drawn, 25,000 ammunition lost. Ninety-five prisoners outside Chartel joined in attack at signal. Boat of missing men capsized. Captain Bookmiller may pick up men. Signed by Lieut. James P. Drouillard, Ninth Infantry. "CHAFFEE."

TO FLOAT DOCK TO CUB

A Million Dollar Steel Basin From Baltimore to Algiers, La.

A Washington dispatch says: Under a general agreement reached by the insurance companies the largest floating dry dock in the world will start from Baltimore October 15 on a hazardous trip down the Atlantic and around through the gulf and up the Mississippi river to its new station at Algiers, La. A conference has been held this week between a representative of the firm building the dock and Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau and yards and docks, and an agreement reached to start the dock away. It is said that all of the companies having insurance on the risk will agree October 15 and the big basin will float off then. Next Saturday it will take to water and the work of preparing it for the cruise will begin.

This dock has a lifting capacity of 17,500 and is by far the largest in the world. It is the design of two Englishmen, Clark and Stanfield. The great mass of steel, inclosed on all sides, is longer, wider and deeper, than the greatest war ship ever built and cost the government more than 1 million dollars.

Human Flesh is Sold.

A Tacoma, Wash., dispatch says: The steamship Glenogle brings news of human flesh being freely sold in the same districts of Shansi, China. Babes and young children are being butchered. The empress dowager has commanded that the practice be stopped, but is able to enforce her orders only around Hsian Fu.

The money collected by the Christian Herald of New York, has been distributed, saving thousands from starvation.

Six Hurt at a Fire.

Fire at Pittsburg, Penn., in the Pittsburg clay pot works in Allegheny damaged the plant to the extent of \$280,000, injured six men and enforced an idleness of several months upon a force 165 workmen. The injured men were firemen who were on the roof of the boiler house when the wall fell and they were carried with it. None of them will die. The fire originated in the boiler room from an unknown cause.

Famine in Isle of Panay.

Steamer advices received at Tacoma, Wash., say the island of Panay in the Philippines which has been afflicted by the plague, is now visited by famine. One hundred and thirty deaths from starvation are reported to have occurred at Capiz alone. To prevent the spread of the plague Manila has inaugurated a war on rats, paying two and one-half cents per rodent delivered to the board of health.

Nebraska Banks Third.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, after careful consideration of the reports and estimates of leading beet sugar producers, estimated the beet sugar production for 1901 at 198,500 tons. California leads with 80,000 tons, Michigan is second with 60,000 tons; Nebraska is given 7,000 tons. The cane sugar production is given as 700,000 tons.

JAWHAWKER JOTS

A Pigg is proprietor of a hotel in Topeka.

Can anybody tell how many Mr. Tixteen of Independence stands for?

Bowling is so popular in Atchison that a new pin boy is wanted at the alley.

Wellington has examined its cash register and pronounces its wheat jubilee a success.

It has been demonstrated in Kansas this year that doesn't require moisture to make a mosquito crop.

Speaking of mysteries, a Topeka paper tells of a man who went to the Adams house, "hid his identity and died."

Why don't the people dry the peaches that are going to waste in Coffee county? What is the good of a drouth in Kansas, anyway?

BRITISH GIVE WAY

Consent to Abrogate Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

THEY ARE GIVEN NOTHING IN RETURN

United States Granted Free Hand in the Canal—Concessions Made to Settle All Outstanding Grievances—Other Important News.

The Washington correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle gives the alleged substance of a provisional treaty abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Commenting editorially upon these advices, the Daily Chronicle says:

"Englishmen will be startled to learn that we have abandoned our rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and surrendered every disputed point without any compensation. The new treaty is apparently another instance of Lord Salisbury's placid indifference and Lord Lansdowne's impulsive generosity.

"It is said that President Roosevelt will recommend its adoption to the senate. Doubtless Great Britain will agree to it. Although it gives us nothing at all, it will have the advantage of getting rid of all our outstanding grievances with the United States.

FRICK TO BUILD A FACTORY

Steel Magnate Planning Enlargement of Plants.

It is announced on good authority that H. C. Frick and the Mellon interests, comprising the Union Steel company, will build at once a new \$200,000 plant at Donora, on the Monongahela river, Pennsylvania, to make broom and mattress wire and other specialties. The Matthew Woven Wire company, controlled by the Union company, will build a woven wire fence plant to cost \$100,000, with 75 tons daily capacity, and the company will double the capacity of the barbed wire department by installing thirty-two machines. Altogether the present outlay will reach \$500,000 and further improvements, which the Union Steel has in view, will cost between \$16,000,000 and \$18,000,000.

BOY KILLED BY TRAIN.

Tried to Board a Rock Island Train at Martel, Neb.

The ten-year-old son of William Werger was killed at Martel, Neb., by a Rock Island train. The boy was standing on the cattle chute of the stock yards and as the train passed he attempted to jump on a flat car but missed his calculation and fell between the cars.

The train did not run over him, evidently, as his body was not mangled. His skull was crushed. Two physicians were called and the wounds were dressed but the boy never rallied and died four hours after the accident.

KILLED BY A MINISTER.

Enmity of Long Standing Results in Tragedy.

At Carbondale, Ill., John C. Brown was shot and killed by Rev. Joseph McCamish, a Seventh Day Adventist minister. The shooting took place in the public square in plain view of crowds of people. The men had been bitter enemies for a long time. Brown leaves a wife and one child. It is said the shooting was caused by jealousy on Brown's part. He attacked McCamish with a knife and the minister drew a revolver and shot him through the lung. McCamish was exonerated.

Plattsmouth Canal Project.

The project of building a Platte river canal which was brought up by J. E. Riley of Omaha is receiving considerable encouragement. Mr. Riley has been over the line with engineers above Louisville and reports that an inspection of both sides of the river will be made as soon as the weather permits. The canal will be at Plattsmouth. It is said a number of Omaha capitalists are ready to take 25 per cent of the stock of the new company. An attorney is now at work preparing incorporation papers.

Bad Taylor Found Guilty.

At Kansas City, Mo., Bud Taylor, the baseball player, who last March shot and killed Miss Ruth Nollard, a former sweetheart, in a sensational manner, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The defense was insanity and the evidence showed that Taylor suffered from epilepsy.

Moves out His Brains.

James Fallon, a prominent resident of Webster county, blew out his brains at his home at Fort Dodge, Ia., while the sheriff was waiting with a warrant for his arrest. The warrant charged Fallon with a murderous assault on a threshing crew whom he drove from his place at the muzzle of a revolver.

Boy Dies Suddenly.

Edgar, the five-year-old boy of Conrad Leuz, a section hand on the Burlington at Fairmont, Neb., complained, shortly after breakfast on the 7th, of a severe pain in his stomach. He went to lie down on a bed and in a few moments expired.

Tennessee Mob Kills Man.

Matthew Wilson, a married man, was killed by a mob near Rutherford, N. J. His body was found near the railroad track riddled with bullets. Wilson was charged with an attempt to criminally assault his sister-in-law.

THE GOVERNOR RETURNS

Pleased With His Official Visit to Buffalo Exposition.

Governor Savage and his military staff have returned to Lincoln, Neb., after an absence of several days. The visit of the party to the Buffalo exposition was to participate in the Nebraska day exercises. Governor Savage was pleased over the courtesies shown Nebraskaans and he was glad to report that the very highest compliments had been showered upon his party. Fully fifty were invited to dine with the exposition boards and later were invited to take a trip to Niagara Falls.

Some of the honors shown the Nebraskaans were accorded very few of states on similar occasions. Nebraska day was very successful in every particular, and the crowd in attendance on that day exceeded that at the exposition on the following day when Pennsylvania held state services.

Robert J. Clancey, chief clerk in the governor's office, did not return with the party. He went to Washington and it is rumored he may remain there as Senator Dietrich's private secretary.

LOADED WITH DIAMONDS

Chicago Jeweler Commits Suicide in Lincoln Park.

With \$15,000 worth of diamonds in his possession, D. W. Dickie, a jeweler who lived at the Kimball hotel in Chicago, committed suicide in Lincoln park in that city near the Grant monument. A park policeman heard a pistol shot in the direction of the monument, and after searching for twenty minutes in the darkness came upon the body of Dickie lying upon a bench just south of the statue.

Dickie was about fifty-five years old. Little could be learned about him. It is thought, however, that he has not been in Chicago for a great while. The directory states only that he is a jeweler, but does not tell his place of business.

Howard Granted New Trial.

The court of appeals at Georgetown, Ky., has granted ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers and James Howard new trials. Powers was convicted over a year ago as accessory to the murder of William Goebel in January, 1900, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Howard was later convicted of the deed and sentenced to be hanged. Over sixty witnesses have been summoned. It is expected that this trial will be conducted on lines entirely different from those of last year. It is generally believed that both sides have secured much new evidence.

Smallpox Among Indians.

The alarming discovery has been made that seventy-one cases of smallpox exist at the Odanah government school on the Bad river reservation in Wisconsin. Dr. Hicks, representing the state board of health, and Dr. Davidson, the Indian physician, made a joint investigation showing that of seventy pupils boarding at the parochial school, forty-eight were infected. Twenty other cases were found among outside pupils, while the other cases were those of teachers. The district schools have been closed and the reservation quarantined.

Farmer Injured.

John Kirchner, a young farmer residing west of Nebraska City, was the other day taken to the city in a badly injured condition. It was found that he had been shot near the top of the hip. He says that the wound was accidentally inflicted by himself while cleaning his revolver, but as there was a dance at his home it is alleged that the wound was inflicted by a man with whom he had trouble and that he is trying to shield the guilty party.

Fell to Their Death.

Locked in a close embrace Mr. and Charles Reising fell from a third story porch of their residence at St. Louis and both were probably fatally injured. Reising's objection to dressing up for Sunday was the indirect cause of the accident. His wife insisted that he dress up, and in the struggle which ensued the couple brushed against a wooden railing which girds the porch, and it gave way.

Shot Dead at His Home.

Detective Montgomery of the Santa Fe road was assassinated at Winfield, Kas., by an unknown man who drove up to his house in a buggy and shot him with a rifle as Montgomery sat in his parlor. The assassin escaped. The shooting is supposed to have been the result of Montgomery's energy in hunting down men who were stealing from the railroad company.

Suffers Paralysis of Throat.

Mrs. Morgan James, one of the kindest hearted and most respected ladies of the village of Osceola, suffered a stroke of paralysis of the throat last Monday since which time she has been unable to speak. This is the second stroke she has had, but her physicians hope she may recover.

Texas Town Burned.

A fire at Timpson, Tex., destroyed all the principal buildings, causing a loss of \$225,000.

Dies at Age of Ninety-one.

At Geneva, Neb., John Clung died at his home at the age of nearly ninety-one years. Mr. Clung settled in that county about twenty-two years ago from Orland, Ind., and has since resided in or near Geneva. He leaves many relatives and friends in that vicinity.

Steel Mill Reopens.

At Joliet, Ill., Rod mill No. 2, of the Illinois Steel company, which was closed by the recent strike, has resumed operations. Only the Merchant mill is now idle.

HE FEARS A MOB

Thomas Arrowsmith Fighting Requisition Hard.

OPPOSES A RETURN TO NEBRASKA

Prisoner at Denver Tells Colorado Governor That Death at the Hands of a Mob Will be His Fate if He is Taken Back—Other News.

A dispatch from Denver, Colorado, says: Frantic efforts are being made by Thomas Arrowsmith and his friends to prevent his death from the hands of a mob said to be waiting in Nuckolls county, Nebraska, to lynch him for an alleged criminal assault on Mary Belle Wells, a girl of seventeen years. Requisition papers, which were taken to Denver after the arrest of Arrowsmith a week ago, were returned to Lincoln for a correction. The father of the young lady is in Denver doing his best to secure extradition and the case is to come before the governor of Colorado.

Arrowsmith's attorney applied for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that certain death awaited the prisoner in Nebraska, but Judge Johnson refused to grant the writ or hear arguments till the governor had passed on the extradition papers.

The crime with which Arrowsmith is charged was committed over a year ago. Savage carefully investigated the case before granting the requisition on the governor of Colorado. The claim that a mob awaits Arrowsmith in Nuckolls county is regarded as unlikely.

GALVESTON HAS A FLOOD

Over Fourteen Inches of Rain in Fourteen Hours.

A Galveston, Tex., dispatch says: Galveston was visited by the heaviest rain fall Tuesday in its history. For fourteen hours ending at 1:30 p. m., 14.08 inches of water fell. From 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. three inches fell. The rain was accompanied by wind which blew forty-two miles an hour at 11:30 a. m. from the east. The streets were inundated and street car traffic was stopped, all business being practically suspended. The damage cannot be estimated at this time, but it is not believed to be heavy.

Some of the buildings were partially flooded by water backing over the streets. The tide was only two feet above normal and there was no salt water in the streets. The rain was local, extending only along a portion of the Texas coast and inland for fifty to sixty miles with less intensity.

OLD FACTIONS MEET.

Tennessee Fuedists Come Together at Church and Battle Follows.

In a bloody fight at the Union Baptist church at Big Springs, ten miles from Tazewell, Tenn., four men were killed, two mortally wounded and three wounded less seriously. The killed: John F. Cladwell, Tip Cladwell, Henry Morgan, Rush Morgan. Mortally wounded: John Morgan, Asa Cladwell. Wounded: Jones, leg broken; Neabley, flesh wound; Sheriff Brook, slight. There was preaching at the church and about six hundred people gathered there. Just before the 11 o'clock service began Tip Cladwell went to the spring, fifty yards from the church. Rush Morgan was at the spring and began firing at Cladwell. Both factions immediately gathered and the fight lasted half an hour.

NINE FOOT VEIN OF COAL

Discovery of Such Has Been Made on a Saunders County Farm.

A special from Wahoo, Neb., says a nine foot vein of coal has been found on the farm of Nels Gibson, near Swedeburg, at a depth of about 240 feet. It is no fake, and since the news has become so generally known everybody is discussing the new find and the probable revolution in the prices of fuel it may produce in that part of the state. Prospecting for coal was begun at the place mentioned five years ago, but the work was arrested for some time by various difficulties which were but recently overcome.

Steel Sprockles' Jewelry.

At San Francisco the residence of Claus Spreckles was entered by burglars. They forced a rear window while the family was at dinner, went upstairs and stole jewelry amounting in value to fully \$5,000. Not until late at night was the loss discovered.

Half Million Lost by Fire.

Fire at Arkansas City, Ark., destroyed the Paepeke-Laicht Lumber company's immense yard, containing four million feet of lumber. The fire is believed to have caught from a spark from the mill smokestack. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Aged Man Badly Injured.

Jacob Shroyer, one of the pioneer residents of Humboldt, Neb., aged seventy, had a narrow escape from death. He was on a riding plow to which were attached four mules. He attempted to force them to cross a bridge when they wheeled to one side, and becoming unmanageable threw the driver into the ditch with the plow and mules on top of him. Mr. Shroyer came out of the wreck with a badly fractured leg and various bruises, which in the case of one so old are liable to cause much trouble.

MAY TRY AGAIN

Sir Thomas Lipton Proposes to Carry Away the Cup if Possible.

Sir Thomas Lipton has given his first intimation that he would again challenge for the America's cup, says a New York dispatch.

"You may say for me," said he, "that if the cup is to leave this country, I am bound to have it."

From saying more Sir Thomas wished to be excused.

George L. Watson, designer of Shamrock II., had left Erin only a few minutes before Sir Thomas made this announcement.

If Sir Thomas does not issue a challenge for a race next year it is not unlikely that there may be a race. It is reported that the emperor of Germany is considering the matter of challenging for the America's cup. There is talk of others also issuing challenges.

Sir Thomas Lipton has decided to keep the Shamrock II. in America this winter with a view of racing her next spring and summer against the Constitution and Columbia. The Shamrock will be taken to New London, Conn., there to be laid up for the winter with the Constitution which will also have a berth at that place.

ACCUSED OF MURDERS.

Widow of Dayton, O., Said to Have Fourteen Victims.

Mrs. J. A. Witwer, a widow residing in Dayton, O., has been arrested by the police at the instigation of the county coroner and held a prisoner at the Central station pending an investigation of various charges. Mrs. Witwer, the police say, is suspected of fourteen murders, the list including four husbands, five children, one sister and four members of different families in which she was employed as housekeeper. The last supposed victim was her sister, Mrs. Anna Pugh, who died a week ago under mysterious circumstances. An autopsy performed at the request of Mrs. Witwer's mother, who came from Detroit, is said to have disclosed the presence of arsenic and copper in the stomach.

ASSASSIN HAS NO VISITORS

The Notoriety Colozus Craves Will Not Be Granted.

State Superintendent of Prison Collins has given orders that Colozus, the murderer of President McKinley, must not be the subject of notoriety while in the Auburn, N. Y., prison awaiting electrocution. He must not be seen and visitors must not be permitted to enter any part of the prison where knowledge might be gained of his location. The warden of the prison has been instructed to inform the guards and other employees of the prison that the divulging of any information concerning him or his doings will be considered a grave breach of discipline and will be dealt with accordingly.

MUST ABOLISH ALL PASSES

Western Passenger Association Declares for Such Action.

At New York the committee of the Central Western Passenger association and the Trunk Line named a year ago unanimously reported that all passes should be abolished, even the courtesy passes of one president of a road to another. The action will be reported to the association for ratification. The committee consists of W. N. Newman, James McCrea, W. H. Truesdell and S. M. Felton.

Lipton Guest of Yacht Club.

Sir Thomas Lipton was the guest of the New York Yacht club at a reception and dinner given Tuesday. About 200 members of the club were present. Commodore Lewis Cass Leeward acted as toastmaster. The affair was entirely informal and none but members of the club and invited guests were present. There were no set speeches and nothing that was said was made public.

Killed by Whitecoppers.

Fifteen negroes were wounded, four of them fatally, by whitecoppers near Cane Springs, a few miles from Louisville, Tenn., Saturday night. Several of the wounded are women, one of whom was shot in both eyes. Numerous thefts committed in the Cane Springs vicinity recently have greatly aroused the community, and the whitecap organization, it is said, is the result.

Four Killed in a Wreck.

One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Mohawk division of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad occurred in the village of Oriskany, seven miles west of Utica, N. Y., on Tuesday. Four railroad men were killed in the wreck and one was injured. An east bound freight collided with a light engine.

Ballion Mill Burned.

The Delano mill at Boulder, Colo., for the treatment of gold and silver ores, with offices, ore houses and other buildings, occupying about five acres of ground, was destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$100,000. The mill was owned by Rhode Island capitalists.

Found Dead in His Home.

Dr. Alex McRae of the Osceola mine, Houghton, Mich., was found dead in the basement of his home by a member of his family. The only thing that indicated the cause of his death was a slight burn on one of his hands as if from an electric wire.

Sing Ki, a Chinese restaurant keeper of Cleveland, O., was found dead in his room with his head almost severed from his body. The police have not yet played the responsibility for the crime.