

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Dr. Von Siemens, until recently director of the German bank, is fatally ill with cancer of the stomach.

The Chicago and Southeastern railway, which has been tied up by a strike for seventeen days, has been opened and trains will run regularly henceforth.

Twelve more Boer leaders, including Commandant Scheepers, whose capture was announced August 12, have been permanently banished from South Africa.

James T. Woods, who drew first prize in the Lawton district land lottery last summer and settled on a claim valued at \$30,000, has died of typhoid fever.

Dr. C. M. Bartlett, for twenty-one years president of the Maryville college, Maryville, Tenn., died, aged 81 years. He was one of the best known educators in Tennessee.

Commander Seth M. Ackley of the navy has been placed on the retired list, with the rank of captain. His advancement is due to his service in the war of the rebellion.

Dalziel's Berlin correspondent states that the police of that place are searching for an Italian anarchist named Napoli, who is reported to be en route to Berlin to assassinate the kaiser.

Indiana republicans who have been in Washington recently bring back the information that President Roosevelt will put the rural mail delivery under civil service rules about the first of next year.

An unconfirmed report, which has reached London through Berlin, says a part of the Russian garrison at Warsaw recently mutined, firing upon the officers, and that 300 men will be court-martialed.

The cup presented by the Chicago Athletic association to Sir Thomas Lipton is of sterling silver, two and one-half feet high and weighing sixteen pounds. The figures on it are sailors, ships and sea serpents.

Owing to grave scandals in the administration of companies working the iron ore fields in northern Sweden, says the Stockholm correspondent, the government will ask the reichstag that the state buy out the interest.

The safe of the county treasurer of Butler county, Iowa, at Allison, was blown open by burglars. Only \$100 was obtained. The safe is a wreck. The robbery was not discovered until after the robbers had disappeared.

Ex-Governor J. S. Hogg and J. W. Swayne of Texas have gone to New York for the purpose of interesting capitalists in the formation of a big combination of all the independent oil producers in the Beaumont fields.

Victor O'Brien, a graduate student of the University of Chicago and a son of F. W. O'Brien, a leading lawyer in San Francisco, was placed in the detention hospital, apparently suffering from acute mania. Young O'Brien is said to have become insane over a love affair.

The interior department has received word from Governor Orman of Colorado that 300 Indians from the White Rocks, Utah agency, have left the reservation and are destroying game in direct violation of the Colorado laws. He predicts that unless something is done to keep the Indians on the reservation there will be serious trouble.

Mayor Hartenbower of Des Moines has announced his intention of placing ministers of the gospel on the police force. The Rev. Conrad Hooker and the Rev. G. W. L. Brown criticized the work of the police in maintaining order during the carnival.

Secretary Gage has accepted the treasurership of the McKinley Arch association. Prominent men in every section will be selected to organize the work in their localities, and it is believed that the \$2,000,000 needed will be raised in a short time.

The Hamburg-American Packet company has commenced a fortnightly service to Cuba.

M. Paul Blouet, who is better known as "Max O'Reil," has become a member of the editorial staff of Figaro, Paris.

Sir Thomas Lipton sailed for home on the steamer Celtic.

Richard Tripp of Colfax, Ia., aged 19, is not expected to live as a result of injuries received in a foot ball contest between the Colfax and Prairie City High school.

Laura D. Barnard of Omaha will receive \$20,000 and interest at the rate of 7 per cent by a recent decision of the United States court of appeals, affirming a verdict of a lower tribunal. The litigation arose out of a fire in Peoria, Ill., four years ago.

The Midland Portland Cement company, capital \$1,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J.

It is reported that Mme. Talika, the companion of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary captured by brigands, died recently in captivity.

BIG FIRE AT ARMOUR'S

South Omaha Packing Plant Has a Forty-Thousand Dollar Loss.

FERTILIZER DEPARTMENT RUINED

Hard Work Saves an Immense Amount of Threatened Property - Two Hours of Battle - Great Difficulty to Save Frightened Cattle from Viaducts.

OMAHA, Oct. 25.—Fire almost totally destroyed the fertilizer department at Armour's, South Omaha, last night. By hard work the firemen kept the flames from spreading and thereby saved an immense amount of property which at one time was in danger. Just a few minutes before 10 o'clock a watchman discovered flames in the fertilizer building, which is at the west end of the north row of buildings. An alarm was at once sent in and the big chime whistle sounded a distress call which could be heard three miles.

In response to the alarm the South Omaha department answered promptly, but the stock yards department under Chief Ambler turned the first stream on the blaze. All of the packing houses sent their departments and as the water pressure was excellent the building was flooded in a short time.

The flames spread with astonishing rapidity and when the roof fell the blaze illuminated the stock yards and the surrounding territory for a wide distance.

As the various companies came up and reported for duty they were assigned stations, and by good management the walls of the fertilizer building were kept cool, and thus the fire was prevented from spreading.

General Manager Kenyon of the Stock Yards company was early on the ground and he at once directed that the cattle on the viaduct be driven back to pens in the stock yards. This was no easy task, as the animals were badly frightened by the glare and the noise.

After the fire was under control, R. C. Howe, general manager of the plant, was asked about the loss. He said that the building was worth about \$25,000, but that the walls could be saved. As for the contents, he could not say. The impression is that the loss will amount to fully \$40,000. This is covered by insurance. He said the fire would not interfere with the operation of the plant, but that work would continue today as usual.

About two years ago there was a fire in this same department of the Armour plant, but the loss was not nearly as much as it is now.

Spontaneous combustion or a spark from the grinding machine is supposed to be the cause of the fire.

BIG PRODUCTION OF HARD COAL.

In Excess of Last Year and Demand in Excess of the Supply.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—The production of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania this year will be the largest in the history of the trade. Approximately the output will be about 10,000,000 tons more than in 1900. The production last year was 45,107,484 tons; in 1899, 47,666,000 tons, and in 1898, 41,882,800 tons. For nine months of this year the shipment of coal has amounted to 40,309,786 tons, as against 34,202,710 tons for the same period last year. These figures only relate to the actual shipment and do not include that used at the mines and by the coal companies. The demand for hard coal this year has been greater than ever before. The production has been fully taken up and the mining companies have little stock on hand.

Gives Morgan Silver Service.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The New York Yacht club held a meeting last night at which a committee was appointed to present a service of silver to J. P. Morgan as a mark of the appreciation in which the club hold him. The resolutions which preceded this action recite Mr. Morgan's gift of the land on which the present club house is built and the use he gave the club of Columbia in 1899 and 1901 to defend the America's cup.

Samoa Grows Quiet.

MANILA, Oct. 25.—General Hughes telegraphs from the island of Cebu reporting that there has been no trouble in the island of Samar since the fight at the Gandara river.

General Smith is busy increasing the garrisons in Samar and preparing for active measures.

Will Not Wait for Howard.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Oct. 25.—When court convened today Attorney Smith for Powers asked for an order to bring Jim Howard here from the Frankfort jail to testify in the prisoner's behalf. Howard was condemned to death for Goebel's murder, but was granted a new trial. The judge granted the order for Howard's removal, but said if Howard was not here by the time the defense closed the court would not wait on him.

FEEL THE LOSS IN CORN CORN.

Dullness in Ocean Freights on Account of Decreased Exports.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Numerous floating grain elevators loomed above the shores of the Atlantic basin, back of Governor's Island, and 124 berthed steamers, many of them toasting idly, attest an unprecedented dullness in ocean freights, says the World. It is due to the shortage of the corn crop out west. Corn exports are 30,000,000 bushels behind the same date of 1900. "Corn makes ocean freights—not wheat," explained Broker Lunham of Lunham & Moore, freight brokers and forwarding agents, Produce exchange. Experts estimate 100,000 tons of ocean cargo space tied up in New York, about the same in Philadelphia, and smaller amounts in Boston, Baltimore, Norfolk and New Orleans. Coal that was formerly carried to Europe for \$3.75 and \$4 a ton is now carried for \$2. General cargo from the Gulf to Denmark that brought \$4.50 and \$5 a ton is now being taken for \$3.12. Ocean freights have fallen 20 per cent at least.

MUST PAY PENALTY SOON.

Murderer of William McKinley Has Not Short Time to Live.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Leon F. Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley, will be electrocuted at 7 a. m. on Tuesday, October 29, at Auburn prison. Warden Mead has selected Tuesday, so that final arrangements may be made on Monday. In doing this he is following the general custom in the state prisons relative to electrocutions. It does away with the necessity for making final arrangements on Sunday. The sentence of the court was that the execution of Czolgosz should take place during the week commencing October 28, leaving to the warden of the prison full power to select the day of the week in which to carry out the mandates of the law. This latitude is given the warden to secure secrecy as to the time of the execution and to guard against delay from accident, such as in 1893 caused a delay of an hour in an execution after the condemned man had been taken into the death house at Auburn penitentiary.

TO RE-OPEN IN SOUTH OMAHA.

Will Use Nebraska Plant While Rebuilding Near Chicago.

OMAHA, Oct. 25.—The Hammond company, which burned out in Chicago, is losing no time in starting its South Omaha plant. Charles S. Felch, assistant superintendent of the St. Joseph house of the company, arrived in South Omaha on the morning train and set to work at once putting the plant in condition for business. Men were employed the first thing to clean out the boilers, connect them up and get the power plant in condition. Other men are at work putting the remainder of the houses in shape. He states that killing will be resumed inside a week and ten days and the plant run to its full capacity. It has been idle since last spring, but has not deteriorated any and all that is necessary is to clean it up.

Plans to Oppose Russia.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—An official telegram from Wu Chang asserts, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, that in reply to the vigorous protests of the southern viceroys against the Manchurian agreement, Emperor Kwang Su asks what means they would suggest to oppose Russia, and what is the prospect of effective British and Japanese support.

Kasson Talks to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Six hundred business firms were represented at the annual banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, which was held this evening at the Grand Pacific hotel. There was but one set speech on the program for the evening, and that was by John A. Kasson of Iowa, the diplomat and tariff expert, who spoke on "Reciprocity."

McGovern-Corbett Fight.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Terry McGovern, featherweight champion of the world, and Young Corbett of Denver signed articles of agreement today for a twenty-round contest on Thanksgiving day at Hartford, Conn., before the Empire Athletic club.

Donaghue Brought to Sioux City.

SIoux CITY, Oct. 26.—J. M. Donaghue of Sioux Rapids, Ia., who was arrested in Kansas City, was brought to Sioux City, where he is charged with disposing of mortgaged cattle.

Iron Company Cannot Get Coal.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 25.—The Altoona iron company, the largest industry outside of the Pennsylvania Railroad company's shops, employing several hundred men, has closed down indefinitely because it is impossible to secure coal. This is due to the car famine existing on the Pennsylvania lines occasioned by the enormous freight traffic. The local car shops are working double time to supply the demand.

THE RAIN IS HELPFUL.

Elements Take a Hand in Hastening the Deliverance of Miss Stone.

MAY FORCE BRIGANDS TO MOVE

In Such Event They Will Be Glad to Take the Ransom—The Mission Treasurer Thinks the Next Move Will Be a Call for Money.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 24.—Cold rains are falling in the district where the brigands who abducted Miss Stone, the American missionary, are concealed and a prolonged stay in the mountains is believed to be almost impossible, even for the brigands. Hence it is considered that they will hasten to release the captive as soon as they can secure the ransom and then disperse to their homes.

No word has come to the missionaries today, though W. W. Peet, treasurer of the missions here, to whom they would communicate, is hopeful. Mr. Peet is not expecting news until he is asked to forward the gold, which he estimates will weigh between 300 and 400 pounds.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—M. Saratoff, the former president of the Macedonian committee, has written a letter to the Temps, dated from Paris, emphatically denying the reports that he is an accomplice in the abduction of Miss Stone, the American missionary, and that he is even now at the head of the band of abductors. He says he has been living quietly in Paris for the past month.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—"Seven brigands held up a diligence that was proceeding to Cassari, in Sardinia, with a registered mail bag," says a dispatch from Rome to the Daily Express. "Shots were exchanged and two carabinieri who were escorting the diligence were wounded, while a woman passenger was killed. In the scuffle the postal clerk escaped with the registered letters."

AS AGUINALDO'S SUCCESSOR

Committee Issues Proclamation Concerning Gen. Malvar.

MANILA, Oct. 24.—Nothing has been heard from the island of Samar for three days, owing to the typhoon having blown down the telegraph lines, excepting one cable message and mail advice. Admiral Rogers has received a report by gunboat. He has notified the troops at the ports to be on their guard, owing to the massacre of the company of the Ninth regiment at Balangiga.

At Pambujan, island of Samar, all of the buildings in the vicinity of the barracks were immediately raised. The central Filipino committee has issued a proclamation confirming Malvar as the success or Aguinaldo. Copies of the document have been widely circulated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Admiral Rodgers has cabled the Navy department his arrival on his flagship, New York, at Catabogan.

TAKE ARMS TO INSURGENTS

Big Consignment of Rifles and Cartridges Towed Up Orinoco to Colombians.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 24.—Advices received here from Lagaira, Venezuela, under date of Monday, October 21, say that the first consignment of arms and ammunition, consisting of 1,500 rifles and 400,000 cartridges, on board a steamer towed by a Venezuelan gunboat, and in charge of the Venezuelan generals, Pedro Rodriguez and Francisco Lleva, left Lagaira October 18, bound for the upper Orinoco. The arms and ammunition will be turned over to the Colombian liberals at Llanos-de-Casanare, for use by the latter against the conservative government in the Colombian department of Boyca. The expedition, which was sent by the Venezuelan government, departed openly, following plans arranged in Caracas.

At Sultan's Instigation.

VIENNA, Oct. 24.—Miss Stone was captured," says the Sofia correspondent of Nues Wiener Journal, not by brigands, but by a detachment of Turkish cavalry at the instigation of the sultan.

Count Tolstol II.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 24.—Count Leo Tolstol is again somewhat seriously ill on the estate of the Countess Palin, near Aloupka, in Crimea.

Carnegie Gives to Dundee.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Andrew Carnegie has given £27,000 to establish libraries at Dundee.

To Reopen in South Omaha.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Officials of the Hammond company stated this morning that the plant at South Omaha, which had been closed since last spring, would be reopened as soon as men can be transferred from Chicago.

Lipton Sails for Home.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Sir Thomas Lipton sailed for home today on the steamer Celtic. His steam yacht, the Erin, will sail tomorrow.

HIGH PRICE FOR LIVE CATTLE

Bunch of Steers and Heifers Bring \$6.30 Per Hundred.

OMAHA, Oct. 23.—That choice cattle are bringing high prices at the South Omaha market was again demonstrated yesterday by the sale of a bunch of steers and heifers that sold at the highest prices of the season. The cattle were raised on a farm at Papillion owned by A. W. Clark. They were nearly two years old and were Whitefaces and Shorthorns. For nearly a year they have been on full feed and were given a ration of corn meal and alfalfa hay. When weighed at the stock yards they showed an average weight of 1,257 pounds and sold for \$6.30.

The highest price paid previous to this time was \$6.25 and that was for straight steers. The fact that out of the nineteen head marketed by Mr. Clark there were ten heifers makes this sale by far the highest of the season. It may safely be said that \$6.30 is the highest price ever paid at South Omaha for that many heifers.

Mr. Clark is a firm believer in the theory that it pays to raise good cattle and in making them fat before sending them to market. He has one of the best equipped feeding yards in the state and he seldom fails to top the market whenever he has cattle for sale.

MINISTER FOR THE ASSASSIN

Czolgosz Selects a Pastor Though He Had Renounced Religion.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 23.—In accordance with Czolgosz' wishes, Rev. John J. Hickey, pastor of the Church of the Holy Family and the Catholic chaplain of the prison, has appointed Rev. Father Szandinski, pastor of the Polish church of Rochester, to attend Czolgosz in his last hours.

After his baptism Czolgosz never practiced his religion and as an anarchist denounced all its tenets. He will make a statement to this effect before his death.

The interview between priest and prisoner proved very unsatisfactory to both. It took place in the condemned man's cell and the conversation was carried on in Polish. During the interview Czolgosz said he had been baptized in the Roman Catholic faith in the Polish church in Detroit. He had abandoned the church early in life and had lost all faith in it.

BROOKER WASHINGTON IS MUTE

Alleged Interviews Concerning His Recent Dinner at White House.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 23.—Booker T. Washington, who is here attending the Yale bi-centennial celebration, gave the following statement to the Associated Press: "I understand that some papers in certain parts of the country are printing alleged interviews with me. I want to state as emphatically as I can that I have given no interview and have refrained from any discussion of what occurred at Washington, although persistent efforts have been made to put words into my mouth."

Calcium on Anti-Toxine.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 23.—Dr. Jaques Loeb of the University of Chicago, whose researches into the effects of salt solution in the animal system are attracting wide attention, read a paper tonight under the University Medical association, stating that he had discovered an anti-toxine for the poisonous effects of the coronan salt solutions in animals. He made the discovery in studying the segmentation of embryo in the cell and the beginning of its individual life. The salt solution, on account of the poison, killed the incipient animals. But when a calcium preparation was added to the salt solution 80 per cent of the segmented embryos lived.

Coray Again Named.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 23.—The democratic state committee held a special meeting to fill the vacancy on the ticket caused by the decision of the Dauphin county court declaring invalid the nomination of E. A. Coray, Jr., of Pittston, for state treasurer. Mr. Coray's name was again placed on the democratic ticket. He is also the nominee of the union and municipal league parties.

Trace of Miss Stone.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—It is reported from Sofia, says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, that United States Consul General Dickinson, has received intelligence from Shepherd that Miss Stone was seen at Jakouoda, on Turkish territory, about two hours' journey from the Bulgarian frontier.

Pillsbury Leaves No Will.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 22.—No will was left by John S. Pillsbury, ex-governor of Minnesota. He was content to give as he lived to any institution or movement which he deemed worthy to aid and was also content to let the laws of Minnesota determine the final disposition of his estate. He said so in so many words. His fortune is a large one. Some estimate that his estate is worth about \$5,000,000 and some place it even higher.

SENDS AID TO SAMAR

Rear Admiral Rogers Reports Answering Demand for Reinforcements.

THREE HUNDRED MARINES WILL GO

They Are Dispatched on New York to Basey and Balangiga—Report Calls It Active Insurrection—Says the Island Patrol Has Been Annihilated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Rear Admiral Rogers:

"CAVITE, Oct. 22.—Secretary Navy, Washington: Active insurrection in Samar. New York leaves today for Catbalogan with 300 marines, to return to Basey and Balangiga to cooperate with army. Nearly all naval force killed at Samar patrol. Services A-ethusa and Zafrio, two colliers needed and being utilized. Signed, ROGERS."

Naval official construe the dispatch to mean that New York will go first to Catbalogan and then to Basey and Balangiga, landing detachments of marines at each point.

MANILA, Oct. 23.—General Chaffee does not expect to hear of any extensive engagement in the island of Samar. He believes the operations there will not result in an open fight. It is hard to find armed Filipinos, but every man without occupation will be compelled to go into a town. It is reported that all the rifles captured by the Filipinos at Balangiga are now in the island of Leyte, where many bolomen are known to have gone from the island of Samar. In fact, Leyte is as disturbed as Samar.

The object of the reinforcement of American troops now being pushed forward is to increase all the garrisons to thirty-eight men. Some of them have until recently numbered only eight men. The reinforcements will also allow the detailing of a working force to operate in the field hunting for insurgents.

General Wheaton reports that a band of bolomen has entered Tarlac province, island of Luzon, through Bulangan province, and that the men comprising it are distributing inflammatory bulletins, which are also posted on the church doors, warning the people to prepare to take the field in January. Some of the friendly natives were informed by bolomen that various bands of armed natives would shortly concentrate in the vicinity of Rosales.

A harmonious agreement has been reached between Governor General Taft and General Chaffee regarding habeas corpus proceedings in the case of military prisoners. The law has been amended so as to cover such cases.

BANK GETS MORE MONEY BACK

Companion of Messenger Armitage Gives Up and Returns Money.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Harry O'Connell of 140 West Thirty-ninth street surrendered himself to the police and gave up \$3,000 which he said was part of the money stolen by Bank Messenger Armitage on October 15 from the Bank of New Amsterdam. O'Connell was a companion of young Armitage. O'Connell, according to the detectives, said that Armitage had not told the truth. The women who robbed him had not taken all the money. After the robbery there was still \$3,500 left, which Armitage handed over to O'Connell to keep. O'Connell said he and the bank messenger went on a spree and spent \$500 of the money. The remaining \$3,000 he had kept. O'Connell was held for examination before a magistrate.

More Missionaries Will Go.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Should no news be received during the next twenty-four hours from the missionaries who are seeking the captors of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Mrs. K. S. Talika, more missionaries will be sent to assist in locating the brigand band. It is understood that the missionaries have been waiting at places in the vicinity of where the brigands are supposed to be, expecting to receive a communication from them. It is proposed now that a search shall be organized to penetrate to the brigands' retreat.

Seal Catch is Short.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 23.—The total catch of the Asiatic sealing fleet will aggregate 7,068 skins. Of the Bering sea fleet sixteen schooners are still at sea and unless they bring down more than did those already in port the catch will be a short one.

Root Reaches Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Secretary Root arrived in Washington today and was driven directly to his residence. He will resume his duties at the War department tomorrow.

Son of Jay Gould Engaged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Margaret Kelly and Frank Jay Gould, the youngest son of the late Jay Gould.