

FEARING MOBS WILL STREET ASKS TROOPS

Reason for Petition to Congress Not Known—Bankers Backing Move.

Washington, Sept. 22.—More than 250 New York financiers have petitioned the war department to increase the number of troops on Governors island to protect Wall street and the financial district from mob uprising or foreign invasion. The movement for increased military protection is said to have been started by Charles E. Warren, of the Lincoln National bank of New York. Scores of printed petitions have poured in on the New York senators and have been sent to the war department.

SECRETARY BRYAN WILL LECTURE IF HE FEELS LIKE IT

Washington, Sept. 22.—Secretary Bryan will conclude his chautauqua lectures for the season tonight with an address at Warrenton, Va. Mr. Bryan today, commenting on the termination of his engagements, announced that he would continue to lecture as long as he remained secretary of state whenever he felt there was proper occasion and a desire to do so.

Mr. Bryan issued this statement: "This evening is the last of the chautauqua lectures for this season. The total income from chautauqua lectures this year is a little over \$7,000. The net receipts, after taking out the necessary expenses are something over \$6,500.

The number of whole week days which have been used for the lectures is, according to my recollection, seven. The remainder of the lectures have been delivered at places near enough to this city to leave in the afternoon, sometimes as late as 3:05 o'clock. I would not assume that the public was interested in these details were it not the fact that the representatives of a few newspapers have regarded it as a matter of great importance."

Will Continue Lectures. When Mr. Bryan was asked if he would lecture any more during his connection with the state department, he replied: "I expect to lecture whenever I deem it desirable or necessary to do so and have not in the least altered the plans which were made at the time I assumed the duties of secretary of state. The criticism that has been directed against my lecturing is no more bitter than the criticism I have undergone at other times and for other things during my connection with politics.

"A part of this criticism is malicious, a part of it is partisan and a part of it is based upon misinformation. That which is malicious will answer itself, that which is partisan will be accepted as such, that which is based upon misinformation will cease when the critics are better informed.

"No man should enter public life if he objects to criticism and he cannot stay in public life if he permits criticism to turn him from doing what he thinks is right. He must decide his duty for himself and his conscience as to the public for any mistake he makes. I regard lecturing as an entirely legitimate field. I lectured before I was nominated for the presidency. I lectured between campaigns. I shall continue to lecture and I sincerely believe that any person whose opinion is worth having will think the less of me because I do so. This closes the lecture subject for the present."

SCHOOL BOY WINS HIGH GOLF SCORE

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 22.—Francis Oulmet, a school boy amateur, of Brookline, won the highest golfing honors in the country, if not in the world, by defeating Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, the English professionals, by five and six strokes respectively in the playoff for the American open championship today.

The victory of the boy carried with it a gold medal and the custody of the championship cup by his amateur organization, the Woodland Golf club, of Newton.

PASSENGER STEAMER AGROUND; UNDATED

New York, Sept. 22.—The passenger steamship Colon, of the Panama Railroad company's lines, bound for this port from the Cristobal canal zone, went ashore on Shrewsbury rocks, one mile off Monmouth Beach, N. J., at 4 o'clock this morning. She was pulled off the rocks two hours later by a pilot boat, the tide having risen. The Colon proceeded for New York apparently undamaged.

NO WORD FOR DIAZ

Paris, Sept. 20.—General Felix Diaz, candidate for the Mexican presidency at the approaching elections had not up to this date been named as a possible recipient of word from Provisional President Huerta concerning his return to Mexico. He spent the day visiting a number of friends here.

GARDNER'S CHOSEN GRAND ARMY CHIEF

Michigan Man Named Commander and Other Officers Are Elected by G. A. R.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 22.—Former United States Congressman Washington Gardner, of Albion, Mich., was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the final business session of the 47th annual encampment. Other officers elected by the national organization were: Thomas H. Seward, Guthrie, Okla., senior vice commander; William L. Rowe, Pittsfield, Mass., junior vice

commander; J. L. Weaver, Morrilton, Pa., surgeon general, and Horace M. Carr, Parsons, Kan., chaplain general. Immediately after the election of officers was completed the commander-in-chief announced the appointment of Oscar A. James, Detroit, Mich., as adjutant general, and Col. D. R. Stowitz, of Buffalo, N. Y., as quartermaster general.

Commander-in-Chief Gardner was born in Morrow county, Ohio, in February, 1845. At the age of 16 he enlisted in Company D, Sixty-fifth Ohio volunteer infantry. He served continuously from 1861, under Rosecrans in the army of the Cumberland, and under Thomas and Sherman in the campaign against Atlanta, until disabled by gunshot wound during the battle of Resaca, in May, 1864. For several years after the war Commander Gardner attended college and later was a professor in Albion college, Michigan. He served for five years as secretary of state for Michigan and for 12 years represented the Third Michigan district in congress.

Only delegates were admitted to any of the official sessions of the encampment, but it is understood that Commander Gardner's nearest opponent was Col. C. E. Adams, of Superior, Neb. The delegates tabled what was termed the Terrance resolution introduced by Gen. Eli Terrance, of Minnesota, providing federal aid for confederate soldiers' homes on the ground that the matter was for congressional action.

DANCES AND CARDS TO LINE UP WOMAN

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The county democrats have begun to organize the woman vote and George L. McConnell, secretary of the county committee, is working out a campaign of social-political activity. Democratic ward organizations have been strong on dances in the past, but it is Mr. McConnell's idea that such events hereafter shall be in charge of democratic women. He would have big ward dances at intervals to be supplemented by precinct card parties, precinct musicales, receptions and the like.

Precinct Hops Musicales Etc. to Get Female Vote in Chicago.

"There will be dances every week during a campaign. There will be two or more big dances each year in each ward for the democratic voters—men and women," said Secretary McConnell. "Then I would have euchre, whist or other card parties, some of these for women only. In the precinct graphophone parties and receptions can be utilized to good advantage in getting the voters interested and in introducing the candidate."

HUMAN LIFE MAY NOT BE SPARED BY SUFFS

New York, Sept. 22.—The immigration authorities did not molest Miss Joan Wickham when she arrived here from Liverpool to prepare the way for Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British militant suffraget leader. Mrs. Pankhurst is expected to arrive in San Francisco on a charge of conspiracy to smuggle opium from Mexico. They say an organized gang has been smuggling opium and selling it all along the Pacific coast as far north as Seattle and Portland.

ALLEGED SMUGGLERS' CHIEF IS ARRESTED

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 22.—George Olin Pool, alias "Snake" Pool, was arrested here today by United States officials charged with being a fugitive from justice in California. Federal officials here say that Pool is wanted in San Francisco on a charge of conspiracy to smuggle opium from Mexico. They say an organized gang has been smuggling opium and selling it all along the Pacific coast as far north as Seattle and Portland.

MADE MONEY IN PRISON.

Peterhead, Scotland, Sept. 20.—That convicts bank notes are skillfully executed as to deceive local bankers and shop keepers were made by convicts in the Peterhead prison was a startling discovery made by Scotland Yard detectives. In printing the bank notes the convicts used paper in which rations had been served them.

NAPHTHA PRICE REDUCED.

New York, Sept. 20.—The Standard Oil company, of New York, announced a reduction of 1/2 cent per gallon on all grades of naphtha for export.

EXTENSION OF PARCEL POST SYSTEM WILL BE BACKED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Measures that will pave the way for a big extension in the functions of the post-office department will form an important part of the democratic legislative program for the regular session of congress next winter.

According to a member of the Iowa delegation one of the measures will call for the raising of the parcel post weight limit to 100 pounds, which will enable the government to enter the express business and become a competitor with the private express companies for the retail package traffic.

Another measure which is under consideration but as to which no definite conclusion has been reached will ask for an investigation of plans for the government to take over the telegraph and telephone lines and operate them as a part of postal service.

MURET'S REAL NAME IS ARTHUR HEIBING

Priest's Counterfeiting Pal Had Trouble With Police in Germany.

Hamburg, Germany, Sept. 22.—The police here today identified as Arthur Heibing, the man now detained in New York as "Dr. Ernest A. Muret," and under suspicion since being concerned with the confessed murderer, Father Johannes Schmidt, in his counterfeiting operations.

Heibing was born at Nakel, in the province of Posen, in 1857. He resided at Hamburg from 1904 to 1909, posing variously as a merchant and insurance agent and physician. He lived in about 20 different lodgings here. Heibing became a member of the Hamburg Young Men's Christian association under the name of Muret and was repeatedly in trouble in the courts. He disappeared from Hamburg at the end of 1909 and warrants for swindling frauds are still out for him both in Hamburg and Berlin.

SCHMIDT PLANNED TO KILL HOPELESSLY ILL

New York, Sept. 22.—All the death certificates filed since the first of the year, 13,000 in number, were examined today to see if there be any forged by "Father" Hans Schmidt to conceal the murder of other persons besides Anna Amuller.

Schmidt has confessed that he prepared these blank certificates for the purpose of accounting for the death of persons hopelessly sick or crippled, whom he meant to kill painlessly for their own good. He denied, however, that he had put his plan into effect or that he had any victims besides the girl, portions of whose body still lie beneath the waters of the Hudson river.

Revolvers found in the quarters of Schmidt and of Ernest Muret, his denials, gave the detectives today additional reasons to believe the association between them was closer than they have admitted. The weapons are alike in nearly every detail and made at the same factory in Germany. The number on the weapons which they were loaded is the same make.

SCORE INJURED WHEN TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Rock Island Passenger Wrecked in Kansas—Defective Rail to Blame.

Manhattan, Kan., Sept. 22.—Twenty passengers were injured, one probably fatally, when passenger train No. 4 on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, enshrouded from Denver and Colorado Springs to St. Louis, was derailed on a curve a mile west of here this morning.

Eight coaches left the rails, one of them the steel baggage and smoking car combined rolled down a 20-foot embankment, turning over three times and landing upside down. The smoking compartment was full of passengers, many of whom were injured, but none seriously except J. P. Baldy, of Herington, Kan., who was crushed by a falling trunk. He probably will die. J. O. Thompson, conductor, was also seriously injured.

REMARKABLE FEAT OF SUBMARINE GUNNERY

Torpedoes, Fired Under Water at Full Speed, Hit Moving Target at 3,000 Yards.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 22.—Two center hits made with Whitehead torpedoes at 3,000 yards while running 12 feet under the surface of the sea, is the remarkable record reported by the United States submarine "B-1" on its return from target practice in Gardiners bay.

HUGE THEFT ALLEGED.

Hamburg, Germany, Sept. 20.—Two directors of the Hanseatic bank, Von Clausbruch and Buetts, were arrested here charged with misappropriation of funds. The bank's total loss, it was announced, will reach \$750,000. The institution temporarily closed its doors on September 15.

TO ACT AS MEDIATOR.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Secretary Wilson today dispatched Ethelbert Stewart, chief clerk of the bureau of labor, to Denver, Colo., to act as mediator in the impending coal miners' strike.

SKIRT HANDICAP TOO MUCH FOR FLEET COP

Disguised Sleuths Lose Race With Purse Snatcher—Taken for Burglars.

Kansas City, Sept. 22.—Two policemen who went forth in the early hours this morning disguised as women in 1914 model skirts, hoping to capture negro purse snatchers, "working" in the downtown districts, met their downfall when it came to a footrace with one of the thieves.

Edgar Wilson and L. C. Morley, among the smallest men "on the force," garbed in modish feminine apparel from small velvet hat with rakish aigrette to satin shoes and silk hose, took their stand at a transfer corner and gazed as effeminately as they could, ostensibly waiting for a car.

Luck was with them at the start. A negro slouching down the street seized Wilson's near-silver mess purse, containing valueless keys and washers and dashed up an alley.

The dainty Wilson called halt in basso and drew a revolver. The negro was oblivious. Wilson and Morley gave chase. They had reckoned without the sprinting limitations of their garbs and after frequent tumbles on the ally cobblestones, abandoned the pursuit. Three bullets Wilson sent after the negro went wild.

They stopped in a rooming house, hoping to get into man's clothing and the proprietor believing them burglars locked them in a room until a police sergeant came and unraveled the tangle.

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BANANAS BACK ON TARIFF FREE LIST

Washington, Sept. 22.—The tariff conference committee today voted to leave bananas on the free list. After a long controversy in which the influence of the United States was in favor of the continued free importation of the fruit, the Senate conferees receded from their amendment which would have imposed a duty of 1-10 of 1 cent per pound.

The Senate conferees also gave way as to the duty on lemons, limes, grapefruit and similar fruits, leaving the rates as fixed by the House, based on the measurements of packages. The Senate had fixed a flat rate of 1-2 of 1 cent per pound. The House rates agreement to a slight reduction over existing rates.

Two other important decisions definitely removed the proposed countervailing duty against wood pulp and imposed a countervailing duty against potatoes when imported from countries imposing duties on like imports from the United States. The Senate had struck out the wood pulp countervailing duty imposed by the House and the conferees today ratified that action. The 10 per cent countervailing duty on potatoes, adopted by the conferees also was a Senate amendment.

A compromise at about 1 1/2 cents a pound was reached on Cante currants on which Greek importers had made a hard fight. The House proposals putting press cloths used in cotton seed oil mills on the free list was accepted.

Washington, Sept. 20.—A critical study of the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill, to determine whether it will produce enough revenue for governmental needs, was still under way today, when the tariff conference committee resumed work. Reductions by the Senate have, in many instances been opposed by the House conferees on the ground that they would cut the revenue beyond the margin of safety.

Chairman Simmons, of the Senate conferees, has announced that the bill would amply meet the revenue needs of the nation. Some of the more important disputes, however, are on articles which members fear a reduction of rates will mean too much loss of revenue.

PARCEL POST LOPS OFF REVENUES ON EXPRESS

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 22.—Testifying before the state railroad commission, which continued today its inquiry into the relations between the Southern Pacific railroad and the Wells Fargo Express company, President General Manager Christian Schenck, of the latter, declared that parcel post competition has caused the company to lose 31.7 per cent of small packages since the first of the year, when the government service was established. In the same period, he said, the company's revenue had been reduced 33 per cent and this percentage, he affirmed, held good for all other express companies.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY FOR TREATING POISON

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 20.—By means of an appliance devised by Prof. W. W. Abel, head of the department of pharmacology, of the Johns Hopkins university, it has been made possible, it is declared today, to determine whether persons thought to be suffering from the effects of poison are really under the influence of drugs and to be able to discover almost immediately the poison they have taken.

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