

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Efforts to connect the Chicago anarchists with a plot to assassinate the president will be abandoned and the prisoners released.

Captain Levi S. Mann, aged 64 years, for twenty-five years a master of steam and sailing vessels on the lakes, died at Benton Harbor, Mich., of consumption.

It is estimated at Fall River, Mass., that 48,000,000 yards of black cotton cloth will not supply the demand during the designated period of mourning for the late president.

It is announced that a dinner in honor of Sir Thomas Lipton will be given at Chicago on October 5. Governor Yates and other distinguished men have been invited.

Secretary Gage will leave Washington on Thursday for Colorado where he will spend his vacation. Secretary Gage was on his way to Colorado when President McKinley was shot.

The Society of American Wars intends, with the financial assistance of patriotic people of San Francisco, to secure the erection of a monument to the memory of John Paul Jones.

Mrs. John Morris, wife of the venerable Judge Morris, late of the Indiana supreme bench, died at Fort Wayne, Ind., aged 77 years. A husband and six children survive her.

The death of John Paul Jones in La Grange county, removes one of the historic figures of Indiana. He was a great-grandfather of Philip Jones, one of the survivors who laid out the city of Baltimore.

Complete success has attended the tests of the submarine vessel, Marques at Rio Janeiro. The experiments were made in an aquarium and in the presence of representatives of the Brazilian navy.

"There is terrible destitution in the Yang Tse district," says a dispatch to the Times from Shanghai, "owing to the recent floods, which have not yet subsided. More than 10,000,000 persons are homeless."

In the belief that Czolgosz will be executed in Auburn, N. Y., prison, more than one hundred persons have already made application to Warden Mead to witness the electrocution of the assassin of President McKinley.

The annual statement for the fiscal year of the American Board of Foreign Missions shows total receipts of the year applicable for current expenses was \$697,370; total expenditures, \$717,081; the excess of expenditures over receipts was \$19,710, which, added to the debt of a year ago, makes the present debt, \$182,341.

The addition of two prisoners from Johnson county makes the number of convicts in the state penitentiary at Larimer, Wyoming, 191. This is the largest number in the history of the institution. Owing to delay in recovering steel, caused by the strike, the new penitentiary at Rawlins will not be ready for the prisoners October 1, as arranged. The prisoners will not be moved before the middle of next month.

The last Iowa crop bulletin says: The last week was unusually cold, the daily mean temperature ranging from 8 to 12 degrees below normal. Frosts occurred in all districts, reported as "heavy" or "killing" in the western counties, and "light" in the balance of the state. The damage resulting from the frosts in the state as a whole appears to be relatively light. The percentage of unmaturing corn was small and the damage to that portion of the crop has been mainly in killing a portion of the leaves, thereby impairing the value of the fodder.

It has been determined that the memorial of the late Senator Stephen M. White of California shall be in the form of a life-sized statue which will be placed in the court house grounds at Los Angeles.

Captain Herbert L. Draper, United States marine corps, died of heart disease at Hong Kong on the 10th inst., according to a report from Admiral Kempff, to the navy department. Captain Draper was appointed from Kansas and entered the marine corps in July, 1889.

Omer Peelee, aged 10, was fatally shot at Winchester, Ind., while posing as President McKinley at Buffalo for Emil Miller, the same age, who was the supposed anarchist in the case. The lads were playmates and decided to go through the Buffalo case.

United States Judge Estee has decided that the constitution of the United States was extended to the Hawaiian islands by the Newlands resolution, sustaining the decision of Circuit Judge Gear and reversing the supreme court of Hawaii.

J. E. Turley, superintendent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad between Newton and Albuquerque, announced that the headquarters of the division between Newton and La Junta would be removed from La Junta to Dodge City, Kan.

A COMPANY WIPED OUT

Infantrymen of Ninth Regiment Surprised While at Breakfast.

NEARLY FIFTY MEN ARE KILLED

Besides This Many Are Wounded—A Force of Seventy-Two Men Overcome by Greater Number—Insurgents Secure a Rich Prize.

MANILA, Sept. 30.—A disastrous fight between United States troops and insurgents occurred yesterday in the island of Samar, near Balangiga. A large body of insurgents attacked Company C, Ninth infantry, only twenty-four members of the company escaping. All the others are reported to have been killed.

The company was at breakfast when attacked and made a determined resistance, but the overwhelming numbers of the insurgents compelled retreats.

Of the survivors, who have arrived at Basey, eleven are wounded.

According to the latest returns the strength of the company was seventy-two. The survivors include Captain Thomas W. Connelly, First Lieutenant Edward A. Bumpus and Dr. R. S. Griswold, surgeon.

Captain Edwin V. Bookmiller of the Ninth infantry reports that General Hughes is assembling a force to attack the insurgents.

The insurgents captured all the stores and ammunition of the company and all the rifles except twenty-six.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—News of the disastrous fight between troops of the Ninth infantry and the insurgents in the island of Samar yesterday was sent promptly by General Hughes, commanding in that island, to General Chaffee, at Manila, and by him transmitted to the War department. It reached the department during the early hours today and Adjutant General Corbin, realizing the importance, at once made it public, after sending a copy to the White House. General Chaffee's dispatch, which agrees with the Associated Press, is as follows:

"MANILA, Sept. 29.—Adjutant General, Washington: Hughes reports following from Basey, Southern Samar: "Twenty-four men Ninth regiment, United States infantry, many wounded, have just arrived from Balangiga; remainder company killed. Insurgents secured all company supplies and all rifles except twelve. Company was attacked during breakfast, morning September 28; company, seventy-two strong. Officers, Thomas W. Connelly, captain; Edward A. Bumpus, first lieutenant; Dr. R. S. Griswold, major, surgeon, escaped."

CHAFFEE." The news created a sensation in official circles. It was the first severe reverse that has occurred for a long time. Still the officials were not unprepared for news of just this character from Samar, in which the revolution started by Aguinaldo still continues. Samar is a country about as large as the state of Ohio and the American forces of occupation number in all between 2,000 and 2,500 men. These are distributed among various posts in the island, a large number being located at the more important centers. Spain never made any efforts to occupy Samar and it only has been for probably three months past that the United States has undertaken that work. The latest report made by General Hughes to the War department was that the number of insurgent rifles in the island aggregated about 300. The Filipinos carried on a guerrilla warfare and operations against them were difficult. The disaster to Company C of the Ninth infantry occurred, it is believed, while it was engaged in an expedition to clear the country of roving bands of these insurgents.

The fact that the Americans were attacked while at breakfast indicates the daring and pluck of the insurgents.

Mrs. McKinley Drives Out. CANTON, O., Sept. 30.—Mrs. McKinley had two drives again yesterday. On account of dismal weather and the rain of yesterday and last night, the outing was confined to the streets in the city. It was said at the McKinley home last night that there had been no material change in her condition and that she continues to bear up remarkably well.

Waldersee's Leg Pains Him. BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Count von Waldersee, who is ailing, is worse. He suffers from a painful sore on the leg and has no appetite. He is still near Nekarsulm, Wurtemberg, on the estate of his sister-in-law.

Christians in Conflict. PARIS, Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Constantinople reports that a bloody fight has taken place between Mussulmans and Christians at Beirut, Syria. No details are given.

STAB M'KINLEY GUARD

Ghouls or Grave Dynamiters Reported to Have Made an Attack.

CANTON, O., Sept. 30.—A strange story comes tonight from West Lawn cemetery, where a company of regulars from Fort Wayne, Mich., is guarding the vault in which the body of President McKinley lies.

It is to the effect that the guard on duty on top of the vault fired a shot at one man who refused to heed his challenge and that the shot was diverted by another man who appeared from another direction. Also that an effort was made to stab the guard.

Military regulations prevent either the officers or the men of the past from being quoted on any matter connected with their service, and for this reason Captain Bidde, who is in command, was obliged to decline to be quoted at the camp tonight. He will make a full report to his superiors at once.

Reliable authorities made the following statement: Private Deprend was on guard duty on top of the vault at a point commanding the entrance below and the approach from the rear. Shortly before 7:30 he saw what he took to be the face of a man peering from behind a tree about forty feet from his post. He watched it for twenty minutes, he says, and at 7:45 saw the man hurry to a tree ten feet nearer. He challenged the man to halt, but this was not heeded and the fellow approached nearer. Deprend levelled his gun and aimed to shoot for effect, but just at that instant another man who came toward him from the opposite side caught the gun, threw it up and the bullet was spent in the air.

FOR VIOLATING NEW GAME LAW Sportsmen Fined for Hunting Without a License. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 30.—Sheriff Sides' office here took on the appearance of a camp of the state militia, when Deputy Game Commissioner C. P. Counsman of Omaha stacked up four guns, piled up several hundred shells, tied up a dog and hung up a string of four hell-divers, four mudhens, one turtle dove and one duck, and at the same time placed in custody of Sheriff Sides, Alfred, Edgar and Al Richardson and George Hare of Sioux City, charging them with violations of the Nebraska game law. They are accused of being non-residents hunting and killing wild game without the prescribed license.

PRELIMINARY TO MESSAGE

President Requests Cabinet Members to prepare Their Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday only routine matters were discussed. The meeting was attended by Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson, Postmaster General Smith and Attorney General Knox, the only cabinet member in the city.

It was determined that the cabinet officials should begin at once the preparations of their annual reports, in order that the president might have at an early date such information regarding the executive department as would enable him to prepare his first message to congress.

Regarding the action of the Hawaiian legislature in providing for an additional district court in Hawaii, the president and attorney general are in some doubt. The question of the validity of the act has been raised. Nothing about it will be done at present, but Attorney General Knox will examine it and prepare an opinion upon it for the guidance of the president.

Columbia Takes First Prize.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—In the closest and most soul-stirring race ever sailed for the old Americas' cup, the white flyer Columbia Saturday beat the British challenger, over a windward and leeward course of over thirty nautical miles by the narrow, heart-breaking margin of 39 seconds. As Lipton's latest aspirant for cup honors must allow the defender forty-three seconds on account of the extra 833 square feet of canvas in her sail area, gives Columbia the victory by one minute and twenty-two seconds.

Labor Riot in France.

RHEIMS, France, Sept. 30.—The gen d'armes have been called out to suppress an outbreak of the grape pickers, who are dissatisfied with the pay they are receiving, and overrunning the Ay district, in the department of Marne, waving red flags, singing the Carmagnole and attacking travelers. The strikers seized one employer whom they wished to hang, but he was rescued by the gen d'armes. Many arrests have been made.

Kitchener Wants More Horses.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Daily Express publishes a report that Lord Kitchener has asked for 25,000 more seasoned mounted men and for power to hang rebels, traitors and murderers without reference to the home government.

Will Soon Have Protectorate.

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.—The Bombay Gazette says it believes a British protectorate will soon be proclaimed over Kowet, the proposed terminus of the Bagdad railroad on the Persian gulf as a result of the Anglo-Turkish dispute.

Foot Racer is Too Slow.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Sept. 30.—O. G. Stanbury, a professional foot racer, who is charged with having conspired with "Bud" Gillist, another professional sprinter, now in jail here, to defraud State Representative Jonathan Davis out of \$5,000 by inducing him to bet that amount on a race and then throwing the race, was arrested and is now in jail. Officers are now after E. E. Ellis and "Bob" Boatright of Webb City.

DECISION OF LITTLE EFFECT

Insurance Men Had Anticipated the Federal Court.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 30.—The decision of Judge McPherson of the United States court in the case of the Mutual Insurance company and others against the attorney general of the State of Nebraska and others, involving the right of the insurance companies operating in the state to combine for mutual protection, will have little effect upon the practical work of the insurance companies, for the law which was declared unconstitutional was never enforced and its terms were evaded by the companies interested.

When the law was first enacted the companies united to make a test case of the matter in the United States court. A temporary injunction was issued by Judge Munger restraining the state officers from enforcing the provisions of the law and this injunction has operated from that time until the final decision rendered yesterday.

The companies had made provisions to avoid penalty in case they should lose the suit and at the same time maintain practically the same system which the legislature of the state had sought to destroy. A. G. Beeson at the time the law was passed was state inspector of insurance for the companies doing business in the state. By the terms of the agreement between the companies he made the rates which were to be charged on each class of risks, or upon each risk as desired. For this work he received a stipulated salary, which was paid by all of the companies to the agreement.

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The defendants were brought before County Judge Enners. They pleaded guilty, but said they were ignorant of the law and that it was their first trip to Crystal lake in quest of game. Since this was the first arrest in this locality under the new law, Judge Enners was lenient with the offenders and fined them each \$5 and costs.

Crystal lake, with its two pleasure resorts, is a good place for Iowans to hunt and fish, as it is only two miles from Sioux City. The movement to enforce the law is strongly backed by local sportsmen and residents. Before his departure Deputy Sheriff Counsman will appoint a resident deputy to enforce the law. The attorneys of this place will refuse to defend any violator of the law, but will assist in the prosecution of any offender.

Bids Opened for York Library.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 30.—The York public library committee now have plans and specifications for the new building and are advertising for bids to be filed with the secretary of the committee not later than October 1. The committee has \$10,000 left to the city of York by the will of Mrs. C. G. Woods, who made provision for the building of a public library.

Breaks Leg in Runaway.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Sept. 28.—Henry Bluma, aged 23 years, a farmer three and a half miles southeast of here, was thrown from a wagon and between the horses. One foot caught and he was dragged some distance, breaking one leg and severely bruising him about the head.

Thieves Steal Buggy From Woman.

ELK CREEK, Neb., Sept. 30.—Thieves stole a buggy and a new set of harness from the barn of Mrs. Wilhelm Trate, a mile west of town. No clue has been found by the officers.

Farmer Loses Buggy and Harness.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 28.—Thieves stole a buggy, a set of harness and a lap robe from Henry Trate, a farmer in the southwestern part of this county.

No Anarchist Society at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 30.—For the last ten days an item has been going the rounds of the local state press concerning an alleged anarchist society in Fremont. No trace of such an organization can be obtained here and if it exists it meet so secretly as to be unknown to the police. It is claimed that one or two copies of Most's paper come here regularly, but there is no anarchist organization here.

THE NORFOLK ASYLUM FIRE.

Remaining Property Figured to Be Worth \$170,000.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 28.—Superintendent Teal had the old cornice at the top of the wall around the ruins of the hospital taken down. A force of workmen has put in steam, electric light and water fittings in all the remaining buildings. Things are in better shape to handle a fire now, as there is better pressure. All inmates remaining are comfortably housed and each patient has a separate bed.

Members of the state board who were in Norfolk found things in much better shape than they had anticipated. The institution will be able to take care of 150 patients. The damage is not as heavy as at first estimated. The value of the property saved is: Furniture, bedding and carpets, which have all been put under shelter, \$5,000; buildings untouched by fire, the chapel, a two-story brick building, having the kitchen and a large dining room on the first floor; the laundry, a two-story brick building; the engine and boiler houses of brick; the storehouse, a two-story brick building; two large frame structures; several boilers, engines, pumps and dynamos; the tunnel leading from the boiler room and kitchen to different parts of the main building, which contain water and steam pipes and wiring, and the walls of the main building, which are worth half the original cost price, making a total of \$70,000. The land is estimated to be worth \$100,000. It has been estimated by an architect that \$75,000 will put the burned building in better shape than it was before.

WILL REBUILD AT NORFOLK.

State Officials Sure Hospital Repairs Will Cost Less Than \$50,000.

LINCOLN, Sept. 28.—It may be stated as a certainty that the hospital for the insane at Norfolk will be rebuilt on its present site. Land Commissioner Follmer and Secretary of State Marsh returned from Norfolk and it is learned that both are opposed to removing the institution. They are confident that the destroyed portion of the building can be replaced for slightly over \$50,000.

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