

RANSOM FUND IS \$56,500

Month's Respite Steps Rush of Contributions.

MORE MONEY STILL NEEDED.

Brother of the Captured Missionary Wishes Activity for the Fund to Continue Until Full Amount of Ransom Is Secured.

Boston, Oct. 9.—No additional statement of money received for the ransom fund for Miss Stone was given out by Kidder, Peabody & Co. after the one last night showing \$49,574.61 in cash and \$7,000 in unpaid pledges. This made the total \$56,574.61, to which will be added this morning the sums received over night. The rush of contributors is over, because of the opinion that the critical moment has been averted and that the additional month's time offers additional opportunity to add to the fund. Charles Stone, brother of the captive missionary, wishes activity for the fund to continue for a few days longer. He hopes that the cable dispatches indicating that the brigands have granted a month's time are right, although he has no personal assurance of that fact, having repeatedly sent messages to both Constantinople and Samokov. He says the idea that he had stated that no more money is needed, because enough has been given, is wrong. He is still anxious of getting the total of \$110,000.

Says Turks Are to Blame.

London, Oct. 9.—The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from its Vienna correspondent: "In reply to a telegram I addressed to him today, General Zontschew, president of the Macedonian committee, denies that the committee had anything to do with the abduction of Miss Stone. He added that the committee desires the support of the civilized world for the Macedonian cause and therefore would not commit such a folly. The Turks 'did the deed and Turkey must be made responsible,' M. Danew, the Bulgarian minister, indignantly denies the assertion that the Bulgarian government is not doing its best to rescue Miss Stone. He says 3,000 troops are engaged in the search for her."

HAVE FAITH IN UNCLE SAM.

President Capen Describes Work Done for Miss Stone's Release.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 9.—After devotional exercises at last evening's session of the American board, President Capen read the official report of the board concerning the captivity and ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone. The report was as follows: "There is such universal interest in the case of Miss Ellen M. Stone, now in the hands of the brigands, that it seems wise for the officers of the board to make a brief statement of the facts as they exist at the present time. For several weeks the government officials at Washington have been at work, using every possible effort to secure her release."

"The solicitude of the committee was such that they sent a delegation to Washington to meet President Roosevelt and the officials of the state department. This conference was held last Saturday forenoon. It was impossible to overstate the sympathy of the president and the state officials. The friends of the board and the whole nation can be assured that everything possible is being done to further the recovery of Miss Stone. The heart and the persistence of the president in this effort were most significant. They assured us that apparently at the moment the only practicable method to secure her life was to have the funds promptly at hand to pay the ransom. It was evidently the positive conviction of the government that this step was the first one to be taken. But it ought to be clearly understood that this is but one step; that when she is released there will be a vigorous attempt not only to secure the return of the money, but, furthermore, to bring about such conditions that such an occurrence shall not be possible in the future."

Deny Reports of Beef Trust.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—B. Anderson Valentine, treasurer of Armour & Co., yesterday put a quietus on the reports of a prospective consolidation of the leading spirits in the big packing industry. He disposed of the proposition with the declaration that Armour & Co. might expand, but they would never be absorbed. Representatives of Nelson Morris & Co., Swift & Co. and the Hammond estate were equally emphatic. The total absence of any rivalry between these concerns, amounting apparently to an understanding, was admitted, but insistence was made that this would not under any circumstances lead to a formation of a trust in the beef trade.

Favors Abolition of Passes.

New York, Oct. 9.—The committee appointed by the Central Passenger association, the Western Passenger association and the Trunk Line association one year ago has unanimously reported that all passes should be abolished, even the courtesy passes of one president of a road to another. This action will be reported to the association for ratification.

President Begins Message.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Only Attorney General Knox, Postmaster General Smith and Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson attended yesterday's cabinet meeting. The president has already begun the preparation of his message, to congress. It is understood that the Pacific cable question will come up at the meeting of the cabinet next Friday.

STIRLING FIRST IN BIG RACE.

Second Choice Wins Kentucky Futurity at Lexington.

Lexington, Oct. 9.—The three opening events of the ten days' meeting of the Kentucky Trotting association here yesterday were won in straight heats, though each was hard fought to the wire. In the Kentucky Futurity, value \$16,000, Walnut Hall, the favorite, could do no better than lap with Peter Stirling around the circle and finish a half length behind. Peter Stirling was forced to do his best in each heat, Hawthorne succeeding to second place in the third, when Walnut Hall broke in the stretch, and making the clip home furious.

Don Patch was favorite in the Tennessee, 2:08 pace, and was never in danger, though Shadow Chimes pressed him at the wire.

Confessor and Waunton pressed Capor three heats in 2:09.3.4, Confessor finishing a short nose in the second and a head in the third heat.

TRAINMEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Light Engine Crossing From One Track to Another Causes Disaster.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 9.—One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Mohawk division of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad occurred yesterday in the village of Oriskany, seven miles west of this city. Four railroad men were killed in the wreck and one was injured.

The killed: Spencer Shannon of Schenectady, engineer; George Patterson of Rensselaer, fireman; William Wier of Albany, brakeman; Argyle Smith of Rensselaer, fireman.

The injured: James Hager of Albany, bruised, not seriously.

An eastbound freight train collided with a light engine which was crossing from track three to track four, thus causing the wreck.

MUSTANG HUNT IN UTAH.

Ranchers Will Try to Clear the Range of Desert Horses.

Salt Lake, Oct. 9.—Sport rivaling in excitement that of a buffalo hunt is scheduled to take place in Washington and Iron counties and across the Utah line into northern Arizona tomorrow, when the people of Canan district expect to go forth and exterminate as many desert horses as can be rounded up. The mustangs are so thick in the district that ranchers are complaining on many scores. The range is being eaten up, gentle horses are being run off and many valuable animals are being shot by mistake for careless sportsmen firing on supposed desert horses. Two years ago there was a similar hunt and nearly 500 horses were killed.

BIG BLAZE AT CHICAGO.

Docks of the Peabody Coal Company Consumed.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Shortly before midnight fire started on the docks of the Peabody Coal company, at the foot of Orleans street. The flames spread to some freight sheds of the Chicago and Northwestern railway and to buildings occupied by the Globe Lighting and Heating company, Welsbach Lighting company and the Davidson Marble works. Twenty flatcars standing on the tracks nearby were consumed. The damage is heavy, chiefly on coal belonging to the Peabody company. The fire spread through the Peabody yards until five acres of coal were in flames. The loss on coal is estimated at upward of \$250,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Boulder Ore Mills in Ruins.

Boulder, Colo., Oct. 9.—The Delano mill 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 yesterday morning, involving a loss of \$100,000, partially insured. The mill was owned by Rhode Island capitalists.

Cracker and Biscuit Factory Burns.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Fire destroyed the McMahon Cracker and Biscuit company's factory at 659 Green street, causing a loss of \$150,000; damaged Brewer & Hoffman's building, adjoining, to the extent of \$30,000 and drove guests of several hotels nearby into the streets in their night clothes.

Wabash to Enter Pittsburg.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—The North American publishes an article to the effect that the Pennsylvania railroad, which has been opposing the efforts of the Wabash to gain an entrance into Pittsburg, has withdrawn its opposition and that the Wabash will now be able to get a terminal at that city.

Young Phil Sheridan Ill.

New York, Oct. 9.—Phil Sheridan, only son of General Phil Sheridan, is reported to be seriously ill with typhoid fever at the West Point academy. He is in the cadet hospital.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Clarence Forbes got the decision over Oscar Gardner in the ninth round at Kansas City Tuesday night.

Prof. Robinson, well known to the athletic people throughout the United States, dropped dead of heart disease in Ogden, Utah, Tuesday.

The municipal election in Indianapolis for city officers has resulted in the election of the Republican ticket by pluralities ranging from 800 to 1,200.

Colonel Noble R. Higgins, one of the best known hotel men in the west, died suddenly at the Leland hotel, Springfield, Ill., Tuesday of Bright's disease, aged 59.

Frank L. Hemingway, a musician employed in a theater orchestra at Savannah, was shot and killed Tuesday by a woman known as Clara Stuart. The woman then sent a bullet through her own brain. Death was instantaneous in both cases.

REVERSES THE RESULT

Huntington Amendment Defeated on Reconsideration.

NEBRASKA VOTE CHANGES ALL.

Important Episcopal Legislation Comes to Naught When Secretary Discovers That Negative Vote Had Been Erroneously Recorded.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The feature of yesterday's session of the triennial Episcopal convention was the reconsideration and defeat of what is known as the Huntington amendment to the constitution, which was adopted by the house of deputies Monday, providing for the use of modified forms of worship by congregations willing to accept the spiritual oversight of a bishop. An error was discovered in recording the vote of the Nebraska delegation, which had been entered in favor of the amendment, whereas a poll of the members showed that they were opposed to the measure.

This led to a demand for a reconsideration of the vote. The vote on reconsideration resulted as follows: Yeas, clerical, 28; lay, 18; nays, clerical, 33; lay, 12; divided, clerical, 13; lay, 8.

The united vote of 30 delegations of each order being required, the amendment was defeated.

Article 5 of the proposed constitutional amendment, which had previously been passed over by both houses, was taken up by the house of deputies, and defeated after a brief debate. It provided for several changes in the manner of creating new dioceses. This disposed of all the constitutional amendments in both houses, excepting article 11, which provides for any subsequent changes in the constitution.

The question of marginal readings was taken up by the deputies, but no action had been taken when the hour of adjournment arrived.

After disposing of much routine business the house of bishops took up the subject of marriage and divorce. It is not expected that a vote will be reached for several days.

A general missionary mass meeting was held at the Mechanics' pavilion last night. The attendance was estimated at 10,000. The music was provided by a vested choir of 4,000 men and boys. After a simple service of prayer, address were made by the lord bishop of Newcastle, England, Bishop Potter of New York, Bishop Partridge of Kyoto and Burton Mansfield of New Haven, Conn. All of the speakers urged the importance of renewed zeal in advancing the cause of the church in foreign lands.

BORN IN WASHINGTON'S TIME.

William Zimmer, 102 Years of Age, Dies at Clinton.

Clinton, Ia., Oct. 9.—William Zimmer, Clinton's centenarian and the oldest man in Iowa, died yesterday. He celebrated his 102nd birthday anniversary April 15. The happiest event in his long career came after he had passed the century mark. By special invitation from Governor Shaw, Mr. Zimmer attended the governor's second inauguration at Des Moines, Jan. 11, 1900. He was born in Schoharie county, New York, a few months before the death of George Washington. He came to Clinton 59 years ago. He is survived by seven children, the eldest of whom is 77. He had 49 grandchildren and a score of great-grandchildren.

Storm at Galveston.

Galveston, Oct. 9.—Galveston was visited by the heaviest rainfall in its history yesterday. From 3 a. m. until 3 p. m. the precipitation was tremendous. For the 14 hours ending at 12:30 p. m., 10.98 inches of water fell. The rain was accompanied by wind which blew 42 miles an hour 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.

Aspen Tunnel Completed.

Salt Lake, Oct. 9.—The great Aspen tunnel on the Leroy-Bear River cutoff on the Union Pacific road was completed last night, and trains will be running over the new route next Sunday. The cutoff and tunnel shorten the line nearly ten miles and reduces the grade over that portion of the road from 70 to 43 feet to the mile. The tunnel has been two years in course of construction, and has cost even more than the Sherman Hill cutoff, which involved an expenditure of over \$3,000,000.

Seismic Disturbance in Nicaragua.

Managua, Oct. 9.—Severe seismic disturbances, probably caused by volcanic activity in the Pacific, raising the level of the ocean, occurred last night. The Pacific coast of Nicaragua was flooded to a depth of eight feet and considerable damage was done.

Admiral Schley Retires.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley ended his active career in the navy yesterday, as today he will go on the retired list by operation of the law on account of age. The retirement will have no effect on the court of inquiry.

Jewish Colony in Mexico.

Mexico City, Oct. 9.—Dr. von Blowitz says he has arranged for colonizing 65,000 Jews in this republic and claims to have bought 1,000,000 acres of land in the state of Sonora, where the first Hebrew colony will be established.

HEISTAND HEMP INQUIRY.

Former Assistant Secretary of War Again on the Stand.

Washington, Oct. 9.—When the senate committee on military affairs yesterday resumed its investigation of charges against Lieutenant Colonel Heistand, Thomas J. Mackey appeared as attorney for Major Hawkes, the prosecuting witness. Former Assistant Secretary of War George D. Melklejohn, resuming his testimony, detailed a conversation which he had with Hawkes, in which the latter had declared that unless he was appointed to a position he would publish the details of the hemp combination. Mr. Melklejohn told him that so far as he was concerned he might do so. S. T. Brown, a clerk in the office of the auditor of the war department, was called to testify as to the auditing of a dispatch Colonel Heistand had sent to General Otis. It appeared that the dispatch was audited among others, the aggregate tolls of which were in excess of \$5,000. The account was certified to by Adjutant General Corbin. The records showed that the cost of the Heistand cablegram was \$58.12. Prior to the statement of witness Brown, Mr. Needham, Heistand's attorney, had informed the committee that it was Colonel Heistand's intention to pay for the cablegram to General Otis and for the reply thereto. General Corbin was recalled and explained that he certified as to the accuracy of the account of the board of accounts. Personally he could not examine every telegram involved in the account and did not do so.

The committee declined to permit Colonel to ask questions designed to bring Secretary Root into the investigation. Senator Cockrell declaring all such matter improper, as Secretary Root was not under investigation.

CHARTS ARE INACCURATE.

Wainwright Tells Schley Board They Are Only Estimates.

Washington, Oct. 9.—There were two new witnesses before the Schley court of inquiry yesterday. They were Commander Wainwright, who commanded the Gloucester during the war with Spain, and Lieutenant M. L. Bristol, who, as ensign, was a watch and division officer of the Texas during that period. Lieutenant Bristol had not concluded his testimony when the court adjourned for the day. He did not see the loop made by the Brooklyn, the greater part of his testimony turning upon a chart he had made showing largely, according to his memory, the positions of the various ships of the fleet at different times during the engagement of July 3. There were several spirited controversies between counsel over questions asked the witness by Mr. Rayner concerning this chart.

Commander Wainwright's testimony dealt largely with chart making. He was for a time senior member of the board of navigators, which prepared the official chart showing the position of the American ships during the battle off Santiago, and he gave details of the method of its preparation. He said he did not consider the positions assigned in that drawing accurate, but that they were given as the result of a compromise of the views of the members of the board.

EVIDENCE OF FRAUD LACKING.

Collector Takes Legal Advice and Decides Not to Seize Silks.

New York, Oct. 9.—After an exhaustive investigation covering every phase of the case, United States Attorney Henry L. Burnett has written an opinion and filed conclusions showing that the reports of so-called "silk fraud" in the custom house in this city were greatly exaggerated. Several weeks ago it was feared that the amounts lost to the government might run into the millions. The collector of customs, however, acting upon legal advice, has declined to seize the merchandise covered by invoice No. 14367, which invoice was returned by the appraiser as fraudulent. After an investigation of the circumstances surrounding this case it is the opinion of the collector and the experts of his office that the charge of fraudulent intent cannot be sustained. Therefore the goods are not subject to seizure, and this being the only question presented in regard to the invoice, the entry will be liquidated in regular course.

TWO MORE DIE OF WOUNDS.

William Morgan and Ross Chadwell Succumb as Result of Feud.

Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 9.—William Morgan and Ross Chadwell, wounded in Sunday's fighting at Union Baptist church near Big Springs, Va., died last night. This makes six dead from the effects of the encounter. A large party, headed by Bud Chadwell, Len Chadwell and Joe Dooley, has left Middlesboro armed with rifles to join the Chadwell forces. Arms and ammunition are being secured from surrounding towns. Augustus Morgan, aged 80, father of the Morgan boys, is endeavoring to bring about peace. As he is well liked by the Chadwells his efforts may be successful.

No Bounties for Soldiers.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Both the treasury department and the department of justice are being flooded with inquiries concerning the alleged discovery by a lawyer in Brooklyn of some old laws granting \$4 state and \$192 federal bounties to soldiers for services in the recent Spanish-American war. This statement is untrue. Congress passed no laws granting any bounties whatever to soldiers in the Spanish-American war. Extra pay was granted to soldiers in certain circumstances, but in nearly all such cases those entitled to extra pay have received it.

ATTACK MORRO ISLAND

Force of Colombian Liberals Assail the Garrison.

OPEN FIRE ON BRITISH SHIP.

Steamer Quito Anchors After Attack Is Made and Becomes a Target. Warship Icarus Leaves Panama Presumably for Tumaco.

Colon, Colombia, Oct. 9.—A force of liberals, numbering at least 250, attacked Morro Island, commanding the entrance to the port of Tumaco, Sept. 24. The landing was effected before daylight by means of canoes. Simultaneously the island was stormed from the other end by liberals on the mainland.

The British steamer Quito anchored off Morro Island on the night of Sept. 26 and, weighing anchor at daylight, started up the stream toward Tumaco. The liberals fired a shot across her bows.

Suspecting the situation, she immediately turned, but rifle shots and one cannon continued to be fired at her, the former striking her several times and the latter once, the ball making a hole right through her above the water mark, though the damage in other respects was slight.

The Quito then steamed to the farthest point the tide would permit and again anchored. The firing was now resumed, but it ceased after a few minutes, the liberals having discovered the imprudence of the action.

It is significant that shortly after the Quito incident became known the British warship Icarus left Panama for a destination not made public, but presumably Tumaco.

CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON.

Former Governor of Johannesburg Arraigned in Bow Street Court.

London, Oct. 9.—Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, who was arrested Sept. 2 on the charge of high treason, was arraigned in the extradition court at Bow street yesterday and charged with high treason and incitement to murder. The former charge is connected with the surrender of Johannesburg when, according to the public prosecutor, Dr. Krause obtained from Lord Roberts 24 hours' armistice on the plea that street fighting would thereby be obviated, and utilized the period in getting all the Boer fighters out of town and in sending £180,000 to Pretoria.

The prosecution introduced a letter in which Dr. Krause described Lord Milner as "an arch scoundrel and an enemy of Boer national existence and a willing tool of Jingoism," and advised the burghers to break their oaths and shoot traitors.

The prisoner was remanded.

Huntington Home Goes to Charity.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The widow of Collis P. Huntington has announced, the Chronicle says, that the Huntington house at California and Taylor streets will never again be privately occupied and is eventually to be given over to charity, presumably to some hospital. The Hopkins and Stanford mansions, among the most splendid of the palaces that top the hill, already belong to the people, the one through the University of California, the other through the Stanford university. Thus three of the four men who made their fortunes out of the Southern Pacific have in the end made over their homes to the public.

Leaders Setting a Fast Pace.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—The leaders in the six-days' walking match at Industrial hall passed the 200-mile mark last night and are setting a fast pace for the weary trailers. The first to make the double century was the veteran Cartwright, who made that distance at 8:45 p. m. At 9:11 Hegel made his 200, and at 9:29 Glick had covered the same distance. Thirty men are left out of the 49 to start.

Life Sentence for Boy Murderer.

Logan, Utah, Oct. 9.—Abe Majors, popularly known as "The Boy Murderer," was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of Captain Brown, chief of the Ogden police, three years ago. Majors, who is barely out of his teens, was convicted for the crime and sentenced to be shot in 1899, but the supreme court granted him a new trial, which was concluded on Saturday last.

Pageant at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—The 24th annual pageant and ball of the Veiled Prophet occurred last night. At least 250,000 strangers, who had come to St. Louis to participate in the fall festivities, crowded the thoroughfares with the local residents and viewed the parade. Twenty-two floats, illustrative of the Louisiana purchase territory, made up the parade.

Union Pacific Meeting.

Salt Lake, Oct. 9.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Union Pacific railroad took place in this city yesterday. Two new directors, Charles A. Peabody and Henry H. Rogers, both of New York, were elected to the board. Much business was transacted, including the readings of drafts from the annual report of the Union Pacific.

Street Duel Fatal to Both.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 9.—Walter Nalch and Ben Kegans engaged in a street duel yesterday afternoon, the former being instantly killed and Kegans mortally wounded. The trouble, it is said, arose over a trivial affair. Four shots were fired. Kegans receiving a bullet through the abdomen and Nalch one through the heart.

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