

PRESIDENT SAM EMBARKS

Former Executive Leaves Hayti on French Ship.

FIRMIN PROCLAIMED PRESIDENT

Third Faction May Wrest Power From the Victors—Severe Conflicts Waged in Streets of Port au Prince—Entire Population in Arms.

Port au Prince, May 14.—Further fighting occurred in the streets here after midnight. Some of the leaders of the revolution have retired to the United States legation. The situation is very serious. The whole population is armed and insists on the immediate departure from the country of former President Sam.

Clashes between the partisans of the numerous presidential candidates continue. The followers of General Saint Felix Colla attacked the adherents of General Defly, the military commander. The firing was severe for about an hour, but so far as known very few were killed or wounded. General Defly was compelled to evacuate the Hotel de la Place and retreated to the palace, where he barricaded himself and his followers, having previously secured a good supply of ammunition.

Yielding to the uncompromising demand of the determined populace, all of which is in arms, former President Sam embarked on the French steamer Oline Rodriguez. He was accompanied to the landing place by the American, French and German ministers.

At about the time that the former president embarked on the French steamer here news was received from Cape Haytian, on the north coast, to the effect that General Firmin, late Haytian minister in Paris, had arrived at Cape Haytian and had been proclaimed president. The dispatches added that the whole north and northwest of Hayti had declared in favor of General Firmin.

Washington, May 14.—The secretary of state has received a dispatch from the American minister in Hayti, as follows:

"The chambers have been closed by mob. Much firing ensued, and one deputy was mortally wounded. The populace attacked the palace and the arsenal last night. Several were killed and wounded. The diplomatic corps embarks the president today. The minister for foreign affairs and the minister for war have taken refuge at the American legation. Firmin, with his army, is marching on Port au Prince. Great excitement prevails at Port au Prince, and business is suspended for the present."

Chinese Rebels Deterred.

Peking, May 14.—The defeat of the rebels yesterday by the troops of Yuan Shi Kai, the governor of Chi Li province, practically breaks up all armed resistance to the government. It is estimated that 200 of the rebels were killed. The end of the engagement savored of a massacre, all the wounded were killed and no prisoners were taken.

Potter Palmer's Will.

Chicago, May 14.—By the terms of the will of the late Potter Palmer, his widow succeeds him as the head of an estate conservatively estimated at \$8,000,000. The property goes jointly to Mrs. Palmer and their sons, Honore and Potter, Jr., but Mrs. Palmer is given almost unlimited control of the ultimate disposition of it all.

Grain Tax to Stay.

London, May 14.—The house of commons, by a vote of 196 to 288, rejected the amendment offered by Sir William Harcourt (liberal) at the second reading of the finance bill in the house of commons yesterday, that "this house declines to impose duties on grain, flour and other food of the people."

Russians and Armenians Clash.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—Serious "Russian Easter" riots have occurred in the province of Kuban, north Caucasus, between Russians and Armenians. The latter were outnumbered and routed. The Russians then stoned the houses of the Armenians and then pillaged their shops.

Political Crisis in Spain.

Madrid, May 14.—Senor Canalejas, the minister of agriculture, has consented to retain his place until after the accession of King Alfonso. A serious political crisis is only postponed until after the festivities following the coronation.

Passenger Steamer Overdue.

London, May 14.—A dispatch received here yesterday from Lloyd's agent at Rangoon, British Eurmuda, says that the British steamer Camorta, from Madras, which is stated to have 650 passengers on board, is eight days overdue.

Balkanoff to Pay Penalty.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—Balkanoff, who assassinated M. Siplaguine, the Russian minister of the interior, April 15, has been transferred to the prison at Schlusselburg, where he will be executed today.

New Rising in Ecuador.

Panama, May 14.—It is reported here that General Elgar, former president of Ecuador, is preparing a revolutionary movement against President Plaza of that republic.

Show Train Wrecked.

Garrison, Mo., May 14.—Norris & Rowe's dog and pony show train was wrecked near Gold Creek yesterday. One person was killed and several badly injured.

MEN OF MONEY MEET.

Branch Banks the Topic Discussed at Kansas City Convention. Kansas City, May 14.—Bankers associations of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and the Indian territory met in joint convention here yesterday and with many eastern financiers of note present, listened to addresses on various topics. Five hundred delegates attended the different sessions, which will be continued today.

The afternoon session was taken up with a discussion of the topic "Branch Banking." Horace White, editor of the New York Evening Post, who was the first speaker, took a stand in favor of branch banks. Henry W. Yates of Omaha, president of the Nebraska National bank, spoke next, and in opposition to branch banks. Following these papers there was a general discussion of the subject.

MALLALIEU RESIGNS PLACE.

Gives Up Control of Industrial Institute to Go Into Mining. Lincoln, May 14.—John T. Mallalieu yesterday tendered his resignation as superintendent of the state reform school for boys at Kearney, to take effect June 15. In a letter filed in the governor's office Mr. Mallalieu explains that he has accepted the position of business manager of the Argus Mining company of Idaho Springs, Colo., and will begin his new duties as soon as relieved from the superintendency of the reform school. Governor Savage accepted the resignation and promised to appoint a successor within the next two or three weeks.

Flour Combine Reorganized.

Minneapolis, May 14.—The reorganization of the United States Flour Milling company, under the name of the Standard Milling company, has been accomplished with 19 mills at Minneapolis, Duluth, Syracuse, Brooklyn, New York, Jersey City and Baldwinville under its control. The new organization is to be simply a holding company, and is more conservatively financed than the old one which went into a receivership. George Urban, Jr., of Buffalo will be made president, probably, when the members meet in New York next year.

Consul Dickinson Arrives.

New York, May 14.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Sicilia, from Genoa and Naples, was G. M. Dickinson, United States consul general at Constantinople. Mr. Dickinson conducted the negotiations for the release of Miss Ellen Stone, the missionary who was captured by the brigands. He said he had come home on leave of absence, but owing to the endeavor to fix the responsibility for the outrage he might be detained here.

Steamer Sakkarah Wrecked.

Valparaiso, Chile, May 14.—The German steamer Sakkarah, Captain Piening, has become a total loss at Huamblin island, off the coast of Chile. The fate of the Sakkarah's crew and passengers is not known. The cargo of the vessel included \$1,500,000 in gold specie, which was being remitted by the Chilean government. The Sakkarah left here April 24 for Hamburg.

Builders Declare Lockout.

Washington, May 14.—The Master builders' association of the District of Columbia last night declared a lockout against all mechanics affiliated with the Central Labor union. This includes all the building trades and the lockout will affect several thousand men. Strikes of the plumbers, carpenters and painters have interfered greatly with building operations here.

Two Strikes Declared Off.

Pittsburg, May 14.—Two of the big strikes began lately were yesterday declared off, the workmen in both cases being the gainer. The carpenters returned to work at the maximum wage of \$3.50 per day and structural iron workers will resume work at 47 1/2 cents an hour. Their original demand was 50 cents.

Case Against Carrie Nation Dismissed. Topeka, Kan., May 14.—The case against Mrs. Carrie Nation for joint smashing was dismissed in the circuit court here yesterday. Mrs. Nation has one more trial to face, resulting from her raids of more than a year ago.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Extensive stock yards are to be erected at Elwood, Kan.

E. F. Ware of Kansas took the oath of office as commissioner of pensions Thursday.

A long distance airship flight from St. Louis to Washington will be one of the most thrilling features of the aerial tournament at the World's fair.

Dr. Lyman B. Echer Todd of Lexington, Ky., died Tuesday. He was first cousin of President Lincoln's wife and was present when Lincoln was shot.

The house committee on military affairs ordered a favorable report on the bill to retire Surgeon General Sternberg with the rank of major general.

Harry G. Bell, receiving teller of the Riverside National bank of New York, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant charging him with the larceny of bank funds to the extent of \$40,000.

Dr. Mary E. Zakrezweska, the pioneer woman physician of Boston, is dead. She was one of the pioneers of the movement that enabled women to practice in various sections of the country.

Robert L. Lindsey pleaded guilty at Kansas City to using the mails to promote the illegal sale of 1,064,160 acres of Oklahoma land and threw himself on the mercy of Judge Phillips. Sentence was deferred.

ST. VINCENT'S HEAVY LOSS

Total Number of Deaths Reaches 2,000.

FAMINE THREATENS ISLANDS

Survivors of Mont Pelee Volcano in Dire Distress—One Hundred Thousand People Starving—Vast Stores of Provisions Needed.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, May 14.—It is estimated that the total number of deaths on the Island of St. Vincent from the volcanic eruption reached 2,000. Most of the victims are said to be Carib Indians. La Soufriere was in full eruption May 10. A stream of stone and mud half a mile wide was then issuing from the volcano. Stones two inches in diameter fell 12 miles away. At Kingston, the capital of the island, the ashes were two inches deep. Most of the estates on the island have been burned to ashes and it is authentically reported that two earthquakes occurred there. It is believed the submarine cables in St. Vincent have been broken by the disturbances. The present volcanic eruption on St. Vincent is the first since 1812.

Words fail to describe the present situation at St. Pierre. A small detachment of French troops is making efforts to inter the dead, although the government seems to be strikingly unconcerned as to what is done in this direction. The looting of the ruins has begun already. While coming to Fort de France the tug Potomac picked up a boat containing five colored men and one white man, whose pockets were filled with coin and jewelry, the latter evidently stripped from the fingers of dead. A famine here is imminent. The northern section of the island is depopulated.

Provisions are needed for at least 100,000 people. A shipload of lime is also greatly required at St. Pierre for sanitary purposes. The stench there from dead bodies is overpowering.

HOUSE TAKES UP NAVAL BILL.

Conference Report on Omnibus Claims Bill Is Rejected.

Washington, May 14.—The naval appropriation bill, which provides for two new battleships, two armored cruisers and two gunboats and carries a total of \$77,650,000, was taken up in the house yesterday.

Chairman Foss of the naval committee, in opening the debate, sounded a note of warning against the overconfident belief that our navy is invincible. He declared that our victories at Manila and Santiago were due to the fact that we were contending with an effete and decaying nation, and that our strength far outmatched Spain in those contests.

Rixey also spoke for the bill, most of his time being given to an argument for government construction of warships.

The conference report on the omnibus claims bill was rejected on the ground that claims not considered by either branch of congress had been inserted in the measure by the conferees and the measure was returned to conference.

SENATE VOTES HALF MILLION.

Additional Appropriation of \$300,000 for Martinique Sufferers.

Washington, May 14.—An additional appropriation of \$300,000 was made by the senate yesterday for the stricken people of the French West Indies, in accordance with the recommendation of the president that \$500,000 be appropriated. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed and Stewart (Nev.), in supporting the Philippine bill, warned the minority that no political gain would accrue to them from their attack on the army. The American people, he said, had always supported the army and always would.

He declared that for us now to take down the American flag from the Philippines would be a national disgrace. While discussing the proposed coinage of the silver dollar for the Philippines Stewart declared that the silver question in this country was dead, at least for the present, on account of the large output of gold.

Rathbone Has a Chance.

Washington, May 14.—The president has directed Secretary Root to confer upon the Cuban court of appeals the right to review the testimony in the case of Estes G. Rathbone, convicted of complicity in the Cuban postal frauds, with authority to take additional evidence, if it so desires. This authority will be immediately conferred and it is presumed the court will act at once.

Burglars Rob Postoffice.

Des Moines, Mo., May 14.—The postoffice at Monroe, 30 miles south of this city, was robbed last night by burglars. The safe was blown open with dynamite and several hundred dollars worth of stamps were taken. The explosion wrecked a portion of the building.

Declines to Meet Strikers.

Chicago, May 14.—President John M. Roach of the Chicago Union Traction company declined to treat with the officers of the Federation of Labor in connection with the strike of the north side street car workers.

Ball Players Shocked by Bolt.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 14.—Arthur Ball, playing shortstop for St. Joseph, was shocked by a bolt of lightning in the game yesterday and for some time he was unconscious. The bolt that injured Ball shocked other players.

STRIKE ELEMENT

Situation in Anthracite Region is Clouded with Doubt.

Hazleton, Pa., May 14.—The situation regarding the continuation of the present total suspension of work in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania is a trifle clouded. The apparent overwhelming sentiment for a strike which was in evidence yesterday and predictions were freely made that whatever the delegates in the convention determine upon, the winning side will have only a bare majority. President Mitchell and his fellow officials still maintain their silence and every attempt that has been made to get their opinion of the situation has proved futile. The indications are, however, that the delegates favoring a strike are in the majority and will win their fight in the convention. It is believed that the pro-strike delegates in the middle and lower regions are numerous enough to overcome the considerable anti-strike sentiment in the upper region.

The proposition of the stationary firemen to go out with the mine workers if the latter will endorse the firemen's demands for a shorter work day without a reduction in wages has helped to complicate the situation. The radical strike advocates insist that the miners' union should accept the proposition, which would result in the suspension of work by the engineers, firemen and pump runners, and thus cause the operators a large financial loss through the flooding of the mine workings. It is held by them that the mine owners would concede the men something rather than see their property ruined.

The convention will meet today and conduct its business behind closed doors. President Mitchell will preside.

The only colliery that was in operation yesterday was the Dusky Diamond, at Beaver Brook, near here. Only ten men are employed there and they are receiving the wages asked for by the union.

MINERS SAVED BY A GIRL.

She Has Presence of Mind to Warn Them of Burning Powder House.

Norristown, Pa., May 14.—The presence of mind of Miss Katie Henderson saved the lives of 30 men employed in the quarries at West Conshohocken from death or injury.

Miss Henderson resides a short distance from the quarry and as she looked from a window she saw that the roof of the powder magazine was blazing. The men at work in the quarry were not aware of their danger until she ran to the quarry and warned them, not a second too soon. While the men and Miss Henderson were fleeing for their lives there was a terrible explosion and the air was filled with splinters, stone and dirt, which fell upon their heads. In the magazine which exploded there were 30 kegs of powder and 300 pounds of dynamite. Nothing but a hole in the ground marks the place where the powder house stood.

Three Boys Drowned.

Chicago, May 14.—After rescuing a smaller boy who could not swim, Fred Fowler, 17 years of age, living at Downer's Grove, plunged into the artificial lake at that place yesterday in the attempt to save two others and lost his life, the pair he was trying to save perishing with him. The four boys had embarked on the lake in a leaky canoe and it soon let them all into the water. Fowler seized Albert Smith, 13 years of age, and swam with him to the shore. He then returned for Leonard Wall and Harry Morris, but they grabbed his arms so that he was unable to swim and all three sank.

Louisiana House Upholds Governor.

Baton Rouge, La., May 14.—A resolution passed the house yesterday heartily approving the letter of Governor Heard to the president of the United States protesting against the use by British army officers of the ports and waters of this state for the basis, augmentation and renewal of military supplies for the war in South Africa. The governor is urged to take any such steps as in his judgment may be necessary to establish and maintain in this state "obedience to the law of nations and respect for the treaties of the United States."

American Peace Society.

Boston, May 14.—There was no change in the officers of the American Peace society at its annual session yesterday. Robert Treat Payne being the president. Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, the secretary, in his report, said that attention had been given, as heretofore, to the general lines of work in which the society from its origin has been engaged; namely, the creation of public sentiment in opposition to war. The conference of American republics at Mexico City was referred to as the most significant event in the past year.

Baseball Results Yesterday.

National League—Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 0. Cincinnati, 24; Philadelphia, 2. St. Louis, 1; New York, 3.

American League—Detroit, 7; Chicago, 3. Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 3. Baltimore, 10; Washington, 2.

American Association—Milwaukee, 2; Toledo, 1. Minneapolis, 3; Louisville, 4. St. Paul, 4; Indianapolis, 6. Kansas City, 5; Columbus, 6.

Western League—Milwaukee, 0; Denver, 2. Peoria, 3; Colorado Springs, 5. Kansas City, 5; Omaha, 3.

Conner Is Renominated.

Fort Dodge, Ia., May 14.—At the Republican Tenth district congressional convention, held here yesterday, J. P. Conner of Denison was nominated for the second term by acclamation.

DEATH LIST IS GROWING

Victims of Pittsburg Disaster Now Number 24.

MANY MORE EXPECTED TO DIE

Every House in Sheraden Has One or More Injured Inmates—Many Children Caught by the Flames—Property Loss is Heavy.

Pittsburg, May 14.—A careful and systematic search for the dead and injured in the Sheraden horror reveals a list of 24 dead and 202 injured. The complete list of the injured may never be known, as many were able to get away without making known their identity. A conservative estimate made by those thoroughly familiar with the situation places the number more or less seriously hurt at not less than 300. The official list of dead given out by the coroner follows: Albert Berry, Hugh Flaherty, Dallas Byrd, Antonio Leo, F. Finerty, J. L. Kennan, H. S. Smithley, George D. Wilson, Matthew L. Marlon, Donald Smith, William H. Fife, Charles Haerig, Walter E. Rice, Elmer E. Hunter, W. W. Taylor, Pascol Mader, W. E. Reise, Walter E. Wright, John Swan, Achille Ferris, four unknown.

This list will likely be added to during the day, as quite a number of the victims at the hospitals are reported by the physicians to be in such serious condition that it will be a miracle if they survive.

There are scores of people in Sheraden who should be in the hospitals, but for want of room they are being cared for by friends. Some of this class are also expected to die.

The scenes in and around Sheraden today were pitiful in the extreme. Practically every house in the village has one or more injured inmates and in many homes mourning families were gathered about the charred and distorted remains of loved ones who were victims of the terrible calamity. Many children were caught by the flames and as a result the two public school buildings were almost deserted. Of the 700 pupils enrolled, there were but 200 in attendance at the sessions. The damage to property by the explosions and fire will be heavy. The loss at the mouth of Cork's Run tunnel will alone probably exceed \$100,000. In addition to the heavy loss by the railroad company, 25 houses were destroyed either by the force of the explosions or by the fire which followed.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Corn Planting Delayed by Rains—Winter Wheat Outlook Improving.

Washington, May 14.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows: From the upper Mississippi eastward to the New England and middle Atlantic coast states the week was decidedly cold and unfavorable to growth, with light to heavy frosts causing much damage to fruit. The greater part of the upper lake regions and portions of the upper Mississippi, upper Missouri and Red river valleys are suffering from excessive moisture. Owing to excessive rains little or no corn has been planted yet in Minnesota, and planting has been delayed in South Dakota and northern Iowa. Good stands are generally reported in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, but cutworms are impairing the stands in the Ohio valley and Tennessee. In Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas the crop has made rapid growth and much has been laid by in Texas. The past week has not been unfavorable to winter wheat and generally the crop has made satisfactory progress, while a decided improvement is reported from Nebraska. The crop has made slow growth in the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states, but has advanced rapidly in the lower Missouri valley, in the southern portion of which it is now heading. Lodging is threatened in portions of Missouri.

Beard Identified as Gilliland's Slayer.

Kansas City, May 14.—Chief of Police Hoagland and Detective Malone of Lincoln, Neb., identified Al Beard, in jail here, as a man wanted in Lincoln for the murder of John J. Gilliland on Aug. 22 last. Beard will be taken to St. Paul today to answer the charge of murdering Policeman Mayer last February. Beard is also charged with a bank robbery at Turin, Ia.



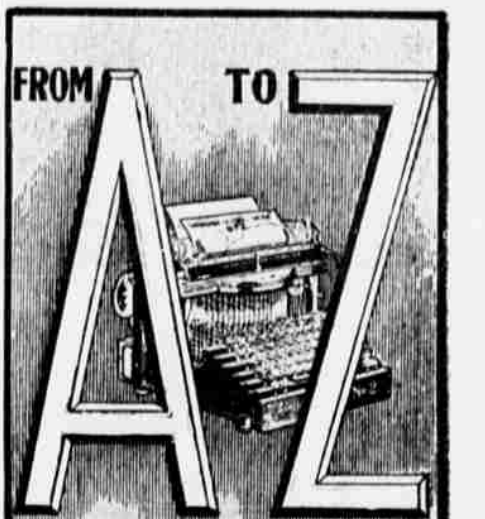
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