

BODIES ARE MUTILATED

Atrocities Committed by Colombian Revolutionists.

SOLDIERS ARE KEPT ON MOVE.

Government Troops Do Not Know Where to Expect Attack—Suffer Defeat at Santa Marta—Crisis Believed to Be at Hand.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 11.—The British steamer William Cliff reached here from Colon. Her officers reported considerable activity on both sides of the isthmus, when the vessel left Colon Monday, and that the revolutionists had occupied Culebra and were advancing in strength. General Herrera is said to be in command of the revolutionary forces, which seem to be concentrating at a point midway between Panama and Colon. There are strong government forces at each end of the railroad. Owing to the fact that the government does not know where to expect an attack, it keeps the soldiers moving along the forty miles of railroad. The revolutionists gained possession of Culebra without opposition. The government is maintaining an attitude of defense and a desperate engagement is expected shortly. Business on the isthmus is suspended. One of the officers of the William Cliff said to a representative of the Associated Press that he had been informed by a reliable person at Colon that the government considered the situation serious and that a crisis was at hand. When the William Cliff left the prevailing opinion was that the revolutionists would attack Panama first, because of the support they would get from their gunboats on the Pacific side in an attack on the first named city. The revolutionists have no gunboats on the Atlantic side. It is believed the revolutionists will push their operations as quickly as possible, because of the problem of provisioning the large government force that surrendered to General Herrera recently. It is thought that some of General Herrera's prisoners will fight with his forces.

Rebels Attack Santa Marta. The German steamer Valencia brings news of a victory at Santa Marta by the Colombian revolutionists over the government forces. Captain Gronmeyer of the Valencia says that last Friday the revolutionists made a desperate attack on the outskirts of Santa Marta. The government forces withdrew, leaving 100 dead. The rebels then started to destroy the railroad tracks, at the same time advancing toward Santa Marta. When the Valencia sailed Monday the revolutionists were so near the town that Captain Gronmeyer could see the flashes of their guns. Several buildings in Santa Marta were then ablaze, having been fired by the evacuating troops. The town was expected to surrender. The officers of the Valencia say horrible outrages were committed during the fighting by the rebels, who used chiefly machetes. All the government troops killed were found along the railroad tracks, their bodies being terribly mutilated.

KILLICK BLOWS UP HIS SHIP. New Phase in the Sinking of Haytian Gunboat at Gonaves. Gonaves, Hayti, Sept. 11.—An investigation made by a correspondent of the Associated Press into the sinking of the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot at the entrance of this harbor Saturday shows that Admiral Killick, the commander, personally fired the after magazine of that vessel when the German gunboat Panther attempted to capture it, and that he apparently went down with his ship. The Panther, which had previously attempted to board the Crete-a-Pierrot, the latter being moored to the shore, reversed its engines when the magazine exploded, and one hour afterward fired thirty shots from its guns at the Crete-a-Pierrot in order to finish the work of sinking the vessel. The surgeon of the Crete-a-Pierrot, who was asleep in his cabin, and two sailors of that vessel also perished.

To Attack Bolivian Troops. Rio Janeiro, Sept. 11.—Dispatches from Manaoas say that a revolutionary junta has been organized there with the object of attacking the Bolivian troops in the territory of Acre. Baron de Rio Branco accepted the post of minister of foreign affairs. The new administration will be inaugurated next November. There has been some comment because a detachment of American sailors from the cruiser Iowa has disembarked at Friars Island. United States Minister Bryan declares that the governor of Bahia authorized all American vessels to disembark men on that island.

Meet Next at Buffalo. Milwaukee, Sept. 11.—The Catechized Order of HooHoos yesterday selected Buffalo as the next place of meeting. Yesterday's sessions were devoted to reports of committees, the principal report being that on revision of the ritual. The committee recommended that a special committee be recreated, composed of the house of ancients.

President at Oyster Bay. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 11.—President Roosevelt arrived here yesterday afternoon aboard the Sylph. He will make no more appointments before going on his western trip Sept. 19, but will devote the time between now and then in preparing for the trip and disposing of accumulated business.

REFUSE TO PAY THE DUTY.

Army Officers Think Filipino Rebels Should Be Admitted Free.

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—Officers of the Eighth United States Infantry, who arrived from the Philippines on the transport Buford are at loggerheads with the local customs officials over the admission, duty free, of a trunk full of trophies from the far east.

All the articles were intended as a gift to the museum of the United States military academy at West Point, but they will never reach their destination if the treasury department tries to exact duty from the officers of the Eighth.

Principal among the articles contained in the trunk are two religious images and the robes in which they were draped. A Filipino ventriloquist, it is said, would apparently cause the images to speak and order the natives to give their money that the Americans might be driven from the island.

PETITION FOR FOREST RESERVE

Wyoming People Hope by That Means to Put a Stop to Timber Fires.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The interior department has received a petition from a large number of people in Lander and vicinity, in Fremont county, Wyo., asking that about 550,000 acres of land lying on the Continental divide, southwest of Lander, be made a forest reservation. The largest fire in the history of the general land office occurred on this tract and is still raging. The citizens contend that the reservation of the tract is the best means to prevent such conflagrations in the future, in view of the constant patrol and vigilance such reservation would necessitate. The department will investigate the question. If the tract is reserved it will be added to the present forest reserve which the tract adjoins.

Texas Rangers Ambushed.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 11.—News reached this city from Brownsville yesterday that while on their way to camp three members of the Texas state rangers were waylaid by parties in ambush, supposed to be friends of a man recently killed by the rangers while being arrested on a charge of cattle stealing. Ranger Robuck was instantly killed, Ranger Baker was slightly wounded and Ranger Miller had his horse shot from under him, but escaped unscratched. Eight Mexicans have been arrested for alleged participation in the ambush attack on the rangers.

Not Wanted in Kansas City.

London, Sept. 11.—William Toll, a lance corporal of the Bedfordshire regiment, who recently surrendered to the police of Colchester, charging himself with the murder of an unknown man at Kansas City, Mo., has been discharged from custody in consequence of the receipt by the authorities there of a letter from the United States embassy, announcing that the man's extradition is not desired, his story not being believed.

Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League—Boston, 4-2; St. Louis, 6-2; Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburgh, 5; New York, 3-6; Chicago, 4-0; Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 0. American League—Detroit, 5-1; St. Louis, 6-3; Philadelphia, 9-5; Baltimore, 5-4; Boston, 5-7; Washington, 3-5; Cleveland, 9-12; Chicago, 6-0. Western League—Omaha, 1; Kansas City, 2; St. Joseph, 7; Des Moines, 6; Denver, 4; Milwaukee, 3.

Ten Years in Penitentiary.

Albany, Mo., Sept. 11.—George W. Shoemaker, ex-postmaster and a prominent citizen, was arraigned in court yesterday on eight separate cases of forgery of the county school fund and entered a plea of guilty in case No. 1 and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Mormons Invade Switzerland.

London, Sept. 11.—The Daily Express publishes a dispatch from its Zurich correspondent, saying that for some time there has been a great increase in the number of Mormon missionaries in both Germany and Switzerland. Germany has nearly 2,000 such missionaries, while there are several hundred in Switzerland. In Zurich and Berne a systematic mission bureau is in operation and the propaganda is being religiously spread among the simple Swiss.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Illinois-Iowa-Indiana baseball league closed its season Wednesday. Rockford won the pennant. The plant of the Fredericksburg (Cal.) Brewing company was destroyed by fire Wednesday. Loss, \$300,000. No wireless telegraphy system is yet reliable, according to Admiral Bradford's report on recent tests. The equipment of warships is unlikely as a result.

Major William D. Wilkins, a well known accountant of Pittsburg, was shot and almost instantly killed Wednesday while trying to wrest a revolver from his wife, Adeline.

The B. H. Gladding Dry Goods concern at Providence, capitalized at \$150,000, Wednesday made an assignment. It is said to be the oldest dry goods store in the United States.

S. E. Elliott, secretary of a mining company, is under arrest at Los Angeles, and will be held pending the arrival of an officer from Keytesville, Mo., where he is wanted for alleged forgery.

Cremation of living babies in her kitchen range is a charge made by Charles Early against Mrs. Paulina Taeschler, who conducts a private hospital for women in South May street, Chicago.

MAINTAIN GOOD PROMISE

Government Report Shows Crops in Fine Condition.

GREAT YEAR FOR THE FARMERS.

All the Products of the Soil Will Make an Abundant Harvest—Wheat, Corn and Oats Better Than an Average—Western Tier in First Rank.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The monthly report of the statisticians of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of corn on Sept. 1 to have been 84.3, as compared with 86.5 on Aug. 1, 1902; 81.7 on Sept. 7, 1901; 80.6 at the corresponding date in 1900 and a ten-year average of 78.8. Except in Kansas and South Dakota, which report a decline of 12 points and 2 points during August, no material change of condition is reported from any of the principal corn states, and they again report condition averages in excess of their respective averages for the last ten years. Notwithstanding its marked decline during August, Kansas reports a condition of 91, or 25 points above its ten-year average, while Nebraska and Missouri exceed their respective ten-year averages by 35 and 22 points respectively, and Iowa by 10 points. The crop, however, is so late that throughout the entire northern portion of the belt predictions of more than an average crop are invariably made contingent upon the immediate advent and continuance for some days of the most favorable conditions of weather.

The average condition at harvest of winter and spring wheat combined was 80, against 82.8 last year.

South Dakota, Nebraska, and Missouri report 20, 25 and 24 points respectively above their ten-year averages, and Iowa 12 points below.

The average condition of oats when harvested was 87.2, against 72.1 last year. While correspondents report the harvesting of an exceptionally large crop of oats, there are indications that the crop will be very deficient in quality.

Of the ten states having 1,000,000 acres or upward in oats, Iowa alone reports a condition comparing unfavorably with its ten-year average. Nebraska reports 86, its highest since 1887 and 29 points above its ten-year average.

There is a decrease in the number of the stock hogs now being fattened as compared with the number a year ago in every important hog raising state, except Pennsylvania, where an increase of 1 per cent is noted. Reports as to size and weight of stock hogs indicate a condition above the ten-year average in but four of the principal states—Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee and Pennsylvania.

URNS MILITARY COURT DOWN.

President Does Not Approve of Findings in Case of Captain Ryan.

Washington, Sept. 11.—It was announced at the war department that the president had disapproved the proceedings and findings in the case of Captain James A. Ryan, Fifteenth cavalry, who was tried by a general court-martial at Manila.

There were two specifications under the charge. The first alleged that Captain Ryan, while commanding a detachment of troops at Jimenez, Mindanao, having in his charge as a prisoner, Uvaldo Abing, presidente of the pueblo of Jimenez, administered the water cure to him.

The second specification alleged that Captain Ryan ill-treated Louis Gernino, vice presidente of the pueblo of Jimenez, a prisoner in his charge, by holding his head in a bucket of water.

The record shows that Captain Ryan pleaded "not guilty" and that the court finds him "not guilty" on the first specification, "guilty" of the second specification, attaching no criminality thereto, and "not guilty" of the charge. The court, therefore, acquitted Captain Ryan.

The record of the proceedings of the court having been submitted to the president, he indorsed it simply as follows: "The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of James A. Ryan, Fifteenth regiment of cavalry, are disapproved."

Reunion of Confederate Veterans.

St. Joseph, Sept. 11.—The largest attended reunion ever held by the Confederates of Missouri opened yesterday with a parade. Prominent men from many western states who served for the lost cause are present. Colonel Elijah Gates, who organized the first Confederate cavalry regiment in the state, and who is the present state commander, is entertaining Senator Cockrell, who commanded a brigade of Missourians in the southern army. Five thousand people took part in the parade and as many flags bearing the stars and bars were displayed.

Stone and Mitchell to Confer.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 11.—Some important messages passed between the executive mansion at Harrisburg and President Mitchell last night. Mr. Mitchell has accepted an invitation from Governor Stone to confer with him in Harrisburg on Saturday. He did not know what matters would be discussed at the conference.

Big Colliery Resumes.

Scranton, Sept. 11.—Work was resumed yesterday at the Brisbin, one of the largest collieries belonging to the Lackawanna. No information is given out as to the extent of the operations at the colliery, but it is said sufficient men are at work to enable the company to ship coal.

In the District Court of Madison County, Nebraska.

Rome Miller, plaintiff, vs. David Patterson. Mrs. David Patterson, wife of defendant David Patterson, but whose first and real name is unknown, Clara A. Porter, Porter, husband of defendant Clara A. Porter, but whose first and real name is unknown, Mary C. Rish, Rish, her husband, but whose first and real name is unknown, Henry Wandell, Sarah A. Wandell, wife of defendant Henry Wandell, William Bentz, Mrs. William Bentz, wife of defendant William Bentz, but whose first and real name is unknown, Dr. J. M. Bentz, Mrs. Dr. J. M. Bentz, wife of defendant Dr. J. M. Bentz, but whose first and real name is unknown, Joseph Bosler, Mrs. Joseph Bosler, wife of defendant Joseph Bosler, but whose first and real name is unknown, George R. Palmer, Mrs. George R. Palmer, wife of defendant George R. Palmer, but whose first and real name is unknown, Thomas Doucher, Mrs. Thomas Doucher, wife of defendant Thomas Doucher, but whose first and real name is unknown, Loretta Doucher, Doucher, husband of defendant Loretta Doucher, but whose first and real name is unknown, Ellen Doucher, Doucher, husband of defendant Ellen Doucher, but whose first and real name is unknown, C. H. Mapes, Mrs. C. H. Mapes, wife of defendant C. H. Mapes, but whose first and real name is unknown, Hannah Gray, Gray, husband of defendant Hannah Gray, but whose first and real name is unknown, J. M. Richards, Mrs. J. M. Richards, wife of defendant J. M. Richards, but whose first and real name is unknown, G. H. Gleason, Mrs. G. H. Gleason, wife of the defendant G. H. Gleason, but whose first and real name is unknown, Nicholas Gardner, Defendants.

You and each of you will take notice, that on the 4th day of Sept., 1902, Rome Miller, as plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which are to remove the cloud from the title arising from any lien or interest claimed or asserted by you adverse to the plaintiff in or to the following described real estate, to-wit: the east half of the south west quarter, the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township twenty-four (24), north of range one (1), west of the sixth principal meridian in Nebraska. That you and each of you set forth the nature of your respective claims, that it be decreed that you have no interest or estate in said lands nor any portion thereof, and that you be debarred and enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands or any portion thereof adverse to plaintiff. You are requested to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 20th day of October, 1902. Dated this 6th day of September, 1902.

ROME MILLER, Plaintiff.

"I Stood in a Draught with my coat off and caught this wretched cold," says the sufferer. He need not pay a heavy penalty if he follow his act of folly with an act of wisdom. Soak the feet in hot water with a few teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in it. Take a teaspoonful of Painkiller in hot sweetened water at bed time and be thankful for so simple and speedy a way to break up a cold. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

EARS, EARS, EARS.

Volumens have been written concerning the value of the eyes and the untold misery caused by the loss of sight. While all this is true and while it is a greater affliction to be blind than deaf, yet the loss of hearing would be an incalculable misfortune. Let us consider for a few moments what we would miss were we deaf. The voices of loved ones would be hushed forever to our ears, the sweet songed birds would no longer sing for us and there would be no music in our lives. Thus we might continue to enumerate indefinitely the pleasures of life which would not be ours could we not hear.

There are many cases of deafness which could have been avoided had the sufferer received the proper treatment at the proper time.

A person possessed of all five senses is of more use in this world than one who has only three or four. It, therefore, behooves a sufferer with some disease which is slowly bringing on deafness or blindness to have the best medical skill attainable in order to stay the dread calamity, which may fall before you are aware.

With these facts in mind, Dr. Seymour has spared neither pains nor expense in securing the assistance of an EXPERT EAR SPECIALIST, who will be with him on his coming visit, and those who are interested should not fail to see him. CONSULTATION FREE.

People Believe In It. It has been cynically said that anything can be sold by advertising nowadays. This is not so. Many liniments have been advertised but only one—Perry Davis' Painkiller—has stood the test of sixty years' use. Today its popularity is greater than ever and is based not upon what anybody says but upon what the remedy does. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Dr. Seymour and assistant, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialists, coming. CONSULTATION FREE.

Dr. Seymour will be accompanied on his coming visit by one of his noted assistants, who will give special attention to the treatment of all troubles pertaining to eye, ear, nose or throat.

The doctors are permanently located in Omaha, which has been Dr. Seymour's home for many years, and those wishing to consult them on their com-

TO FARMERS: This is the time of year when you are disappointed again in the growth of your cattle for the summer, either because your own pasture was too crowded or because you sent them to a herd where they were abused and neglected, or because you put them in some one else's pasture, and you find you are losing \$5.00 a head in the growth of your larger cattle. Then why not buy a pasture and save this, besides getting an investment that will probably double in value in the next few years. I have three different pastures of a section each in central and western Pierce County at \$10 per acre and less, two of them with good houses, small improvements; the other with a new four wire fence, windmill, supply tank and so forth, with splendid pasturage. Can buy on your own time at 6 per cent interest. A. J. DURLAND. P. S. You will remember that the chances are good pastures like these at \$10.00 per acre are very few east of Holt County, and growing less every month. I also have rough land at \$10.00 an acre in Knox County that is all good clay soil.

DR. SEYMOUR'S WESTERN HOME. Many readers who are interested in Dr. Seymour's wonderful success as an eye specialist will be pleased to know how he successfully conducts such a large business, giving personal attention to all his patients, even though their numbers run into thousands. Dr. Seymour lived for many years in Chicago before coming to Nebraska, and even though he has returned to Chicago to live, he has in no wise neglected his Nebraska patients, as he has a permanent office and hospital in Omaha, which is constantly in charge of his assistant, one of the best qualified eye, ear, nose and throat specialists in the west. The doctor spends much of his time in Omaha and his offices in the New York Life building present a busy scene whenever the doctor makes appointments with his patients at that address. Dr. Seymour can in no wise be classed as a traveling specialist, as his regular trips through the state of Ne-

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