

### VIGOROUS REPLY

**WHAT POWELL SAYS TO THE DOMINICAN MINISTER.**

#### CLAIM OF AN AMERICAN FIRM

It is a Bill Contracted by a Former President Who Borrowed Money, Supplies and Munitions of War in Large Amount.

**SANTO DOMINGO CITY**—United States minister Powell has made a very vigorous reply to the Dominican foreign minister on the question of the Dominican government's bill for establishing the neutrality of the Dominican waters and making certain ports free. In his note Mr. Powell says the United States government cannot accept this measure, that the foreign minister's response to his recent protest is very objectionable to the United States.

The Dominican foreign office has informed Mr. Powell that it will pay the claim of J. Sala & Co. within a few days, accepting the American minister's proposition for the adjustment of this claim.

The Sala claim has been in dispute for some years. Sala was a Frenchman who loaned money and supplied munitions of war to the late President Heureaux of the Dominican Republic, about \$215,000 in all. The Dominican government at first recognized the claim but afterward contested it. Sala died, leaving his claim to his wife, who is an American. Minister Powell was instructed to endeavor to effect a settlement.

The international tribunal constituted to consider the claim awarded the company damages in the sum of \$252,000, with interest at 6 per cent. Sala then declared the award void owing to certain irregularities pointed out which Secretary Hay refused to recognize. With the consent of this government, however, a compromise was effected on a basis of 87 1/2 per cent of the amount awarded.

#### FASTEST PACER IN THE WORLD

**Prince Alert Lowers the Record by Two Seconds.**

NEW YORK—Prince Alert, the pacing hero of 1900 races, and the champion of a score of half-mile tracks, went against the world's pacing record, held by Dan Patch, and beat it most decisively at the Empire City track Wednesday. It was the first day of the autumn meeting of the Empire City Trotting club, and in addition to a strong card of four races, Prince Alert was billed for what looked like the impossible feat of breaking the record. But Prince Alert had recently won the half-mile track championship in 2:02 1/4, which had been won only the week before by Dan Patch in 2:04 and good judges were sanguine. The weather and track were perfect, and the wind, which was high early in the day, kindly subsided so that the conditions were favorable.

#### CHARLES B. FARWELL DEAD.

**Former Senator From Illinois and Prominent Business Figure.**

CHICAGO, Ill.—Former Senator Charles B. Farwell died at his home in Lake Forest Wednesday of heart trouble after several months' illness.

Mr. Farwell had been a prominent figure in local, state and national politics since 1844, when he came to Chicago from Ogle county, Illinois. In his business life he engaged successfully in real estate and banking, and in 1864 purchased an interest in the present house of J. V. Farwell & Co. He was born in Steuben county, New York, eighty years ago. After serving as county clerk, member of the state board of equalization, state senator and house of representatives, he was elected to the United States senate from Illinois in 1887. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Regina de Koven, Mrs. Butler Winston and Mrs. Robert Clifton Taylor, and one son, Walter Farwell.

#### Kansas City Votes Bonds.

KANSAS CITY—An election held in this city Tuesday to authorize the city to issue bonds to the amount of \$2,175,000 for the improvement of the water works, the parks, market house and other things resulted in 4,161 votes for the bonds and 2,670 votes against the issuance of the bonds.

#### Wants Postoffice Cases Set.

WASHINGTON—United States District Attorney Beach, upon the convening of the October term of the district supreme court, it is understood, will move that the first of the postoffice cases be set for trial Oct. 26. The grand jury assembled Wednesday, but adjourned without action. It is known that several indictments are in course of preparation and the grand jury is expected to report them shortly.

#### Tourists Fall Down Precipice.

LONDON—Four tourists who were climbing the Scalfell mountain in Cumberland fell down a precipice and were killed.

#### Raises Embargo on Cattle.

LONDON—The board of agriculture issued an order withdrawing the prohibition on the landing of animals other than swine brought to Great Britain from the New England states.

### ALLOWED TO DIE.

**No Discussion of the Panama Canal Project.**

WASHINGTON—The State department Wednesday posted the following bulletin:

"The Department of State (this Wednesday) afternoon received from Minister Beupre, at Bogota, a telegram dated September 22, 5 p. m., stating that since the introduction of the proposed law in regard to the canal treaty and its first reading, there has been no discussion of the measure in the Colombian congress and that the situation is unchanged."

No additional word had been received by Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, up to a late hour regarding the Panama canal treaty. Dr. Herran says he would not be surprised if Colombia should take the initiative steps for a renewal of the canal negotiations, along somewhat different lines from that on which the last convention was framed. That this is possible, he says, is indicated by the communications which have come to the department from the Colombian legation to take effect that the Bogota government was anxious to keep alive the canal negotiations. The report from Minister Beupre indicates that the whole subject has ended in a deadlock.

Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural department returned to Washington Wednesday from Ogden, Utah, where he delivered a speech before the irrigation congress. His journey both ways took him through the heart of the corn belt and he said:

"The corn crop, owing to the peculiarity of the season, was late and light. Heavy floods destroyed it on the bottom lands to a great extent. Continued rains throughout June and July saturated the level lands and retarded the growth of corn. The frost has injured it in streaks. Through central Iowa perhaps one-quarter of the crop has been touched by the freeze, but what has not been affected by frost is ripening rapidly with this fine weather. Iowa, for instance, will not have as many bushels as last year, but will produce more No. 2 corn than last year. There will be plenty of corn in the country because feeding was very extensive last year, as the corn was of such a character that it had to be fed. Feeding last year was unprofitable. Very many feeders lost money, therefore they will feed less this year."

#### A RAILWAY HOLDUP.

**Express Messenger Opens Fire, Killing a Robber.**

PORTLAND, Ore.—The Atlantic express on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation line, which left here at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night, was held up by four masked men an hour later near Corbett station, twenty-one miles east of this city.

One of the robbers was shot and killed by Express Messenger Fred Kerner and Engineer Ollie Barrett was seriously wounded by the same bullet. After the shooting the robbers fled without securing any booty.

Two of the highwaymen boarded the train at Troutdale, a station eighteen miles east of here and after the train had got under way they crawled over the tender and, covering the engineer and fireman with revolvers, told them to stop at mile post 21, which is near Corbett station.

When the train slowed down two more men appeared. Two of the robbers compelled the engineer to get out of the cab and accompany them to the express car, while the others watched the fireman. The men carried several sticks of dynamite and when they came to the baggage car, thinking it was the express car, threw a stick at the door. Express Messenger Kerner heard the explosion and immediately secured his rifle and opened fire. The bullet pierced the heart of one of the robbers and went through his body, entering the left breast of Engineer Barrett, who was just behind him. Barrett's wound is above the heart and is not necessarily fatal.

#### Colorado Populists Nominat.

DENVER, Colo.—The populist state convention nominated District Judge Frank Wewers of Leadville for justice of the supreme court. Resolutions were adopted condemning in vigorous language, the republican state democratic party because its recent state convention failed to denounce the use of the military at Cripple Creek.

#### Think Charter Defeated.

DENVER—The charter for the city and county of Denver, which was framed by the recent convention under the constitution amendment creating the new municipality, was submitted to a vote of the electors Tuesday. A heavy vote was polled and returns received up to 9 o'clock indicate that the charter has been defeated by more than 2,000 votes. Many charges of fraud in the registrations were made.

#### Former Nebraskan Killed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—James A. Hinds, a six-month-old, shot and killed Harvey A. Middleton, a paperhanger, in a rooming house here, through jealousy over Middleton's attention to a woman. Hinds escaped. The woman jumped to the ground from a second-story window in an attempt to escape being shot. She was arrested and will be held for investigation. Middleton came here from Nebraska City, Neb.

### TRAP IS SPRUNG

**NOT HOWEVER, BEFORE VICTIM MADE A SPEECH**

#### KEFFER IS LEGALLY EXECUTED

**Revolting Crime for Which He Paid the Penalty—Sleeps in Same Room With Man He Murdered—Blows Out His Victim's Brains.**

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—James Keffer paid the penalty on his crime at 10:15 Friday morning. Everything moved off like clockwork. Keffer was on the verge of a collapse, but by a superhuman effort he calmed himself and walked bravely to the gallows.

Just before the trap was sprung Keffer made a talk and said he had no grudge against any one. He excused the jury, but said they made a mistake and would some day realize the fact. The judge of the supreme court and governor, he said, were no good.

Keffer's neck was broken by the fall and he was cut down in eight minutes. The crime for which James Keffer paid the penalty on the gallows is one of the most revolting in the annals of criminology in the state of Wyoming. He crept softly into the room wherein an aged and almost decrepit man lay sleeping peacefully and not even dreaming of the fate soon to descend upon him. Keffer at first did not deny the crime, but said he was under influence of liquor at the time the deed was committed.

Keffer worked on the Caramody ranch near Bruce, and old man Warren was stock tender for the Lander-Rawlins Stage company at the same place. It is the story of Keffer's crime in detail as follows:

On the afternoon before the killing Keffer went over to Bruce, and while there drank several times. About 2 p. m. he started back to the ranch, and after looking after the stock there started for the camp of a freighter known as "Scotty," about a mile from the ranch. In company with old man Warren, Scotty had whisky in his wagon and all three drank. After spending hours in camp both went back to the ranch, and after doing chores about the place both went to bed.

They slept in the same room, their beds being in opposite corners. During the night Keffer, who had not slept, rose and crept silently to the old man's bed. Turning he crept noiselessly to the wall, where hung an old double-barreled shotgun, which he took down and loaded. Waiting a moment to see if his movements had been heard, he crept back to where his victim lay sleeping. Keffer placed the muzzle of the shotgun under the old man's chin, pulled the trigger and blew his victim's brains out.

#### Minister Powell in Hurry.

SANTO DOMINGO CITY—It is reported in government circles that United States Minister Powell informed the Dominican ministers of foreign affairs that the government made by the late Dominican government respecting claims of the Santo Domingo Improvement company of New York must be respected and its provisions carried out without further delay.

#### Murderer Shot to Death.

LYNCHBURG, Tenn.—Sheriff Davidson, in attempting to save the life of a negro, fired into a mob which was storming the jail, wounding a man whose name is unknown.

The sheriff summoned assistance, but they were overpowered and the jail entered and the much wanted negro, Hallen Small, was shot to death in the corridor.

#### Macedonian Leader Beheaded.

PARIS—The Rapport of this city published a report, which is not confirmed, that Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, who has frequently been reported killed or wounded, was beheaded near Monastir by Turkish soldiers.

#### Preparing His Message to Congress.

OYSTER BAY, L. I.—Already the president has begun work on his annual message to congress. The message to be presented to the extraordinary session will be comparatively brief. The call will be issued in October.

#### BRYAN-LEAVITT WEDDING.

Will Occur at Bride's Home on the Evening of October 3.

LINCOLN, Neb.—The marriage of Miss Ruth Bryan and W. H. Leavitt of Newport will take place Saturday evening, October 3, at 7:30 o'clock, at Fairview, the home of the bride.

#### General Advance in Rates.

CHICAGO—The Record-Herald Friday morning says that a movement is on foot by the railroads of the entire country to bring about a general advance in freight rates, the reason assigned being the big increase in the wages of all classes of labor and in the price of all materials used by the railroads. A similar advance was made one year ago for the same reason, and went into effect January 1, 1902.

### SEVENTEEN YEARS IN PRISON

**Defaulting Treasurer in the Philippines Given Severe Sentence.**

MANILA—Dean Tompkins, the defaulting treasurer of San Fernando, convicted recently of forgery, has been sentenced to seventeen years' imprisonment. His trial on the other charges filed against him has been set for December 1.

A Filipino named Kalbaza, president of the nationalist party, was arrested upon a similar charge as that which has just been preferred against Dominador Gomez. He is accused of being concerned with the latter in fomenting the disturbances which have lately taken place in the northern province of Luzon, where a guerrilla warfare has been carried on for some time past by the ladrones against the authorities of the United States.

Two prisoners named Rudd and Black, escaped fugitives from United States military prison on Malaiji island, in Laguna de Bay, Luzon, have been killed by natives. In defense the later claim that the killing took place during an attempt to capture the fugitives to gain the reward which was offered for their arrest and return to the military authorities.

#### PEER OF LOU DILLON.

**Major Delmar is Second Horse to Make Two-Minute Record.**

NEW YORK—The big event Friday at the Empire City track was the effort of the champion gelding, Major Delmar, to beat his world record of 2:00 1/4, and to beat the world record of two minutes held by Lou Dillon.

He trotted a most wonderful mile, and, in a game but tiring finish, shot under the wire in record time.

After a preliminary warming up the gelding champion came out for his trial at 4:20. He went around the first turn, broke and came back. At the second attempt he went away as steady as a clock, and, though a slow beginner, got to the quarter in 30 1/2 seconds. Up the back stretch he shot with such lightning rapidity that he flashed by the half mile pole in 59 seconds. Then the grand stand rose and cheered as the gallant son of Delmar whirled around the top turn to the three-quarters pole in 1:29 and came home to the wire in 2:00, thus equaling the time of Lou Dillon.

#### NO FOREIGNERS SUFFERED.

**The Assault Upon the Jews at Gomel Set Forth.**

WASHINGTON—The following bulletin has been posted as the state department:

"The department of state has received advices from the American charge at St. Petersburg to the effect that in the Gomel riots, in which five Christians lost their lives, no foreigners or foreign interests suffered."

"In view of the position taken by the Russian government at the time of the Kishinev affair, that the imperial authorities would decline to receive foreign representatives concerning domestic matters where no foreign interests were involved, the report of the American charge at St. Petersburg that no foreign interests were jeopardized in the recent anti-Semitic riot at Gomel closes the incident so far as the state department is concerned."

#### ODD FELLOWS MAINTAIN BARS.

**Will Not, However, Admit Those Keeping Them.**

BALTIMORE—A proposition to admit to membership in the Order of Odd Fellows persons of mixed blood was defeated by the sovereign grand lodge, as was also a resolution to grant to the Patriarchs Militant a district representative in the sovereign grand lodge.

#### Judge Grosscup to Resign.

CHICAGO, Ill.—It is current here that Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States circuit court is about to resign from the bench to accept the position of general counsel on the Northern Securities company.

#### Close Call for De Young's Palace.

SAN FRANCISCO—The handsome home of M. H. De Young, proprietor of the Chronicle, narrowly escaped burning Friday by a fire which started by crossed electric wires on the roof of the theater annex to the main building. An engine company stationed only a block away was quickly summoned and prevented the spread of the flames, though not before \$10,000 damage was done by the structure.

#### President Burt in Gotham.

NEW YORK—President Burt of the Union Pacific railway arrived in New York Friday to confer with E. H. Harriman and others with regard to strikes in the company's Wyoming coal fields. A conference with the strikers is expected to follow. President Burt was dressed with Mr. Harriman in the afternoon, but no information could be obtained from the company's office as to the result of the conference.

### TALKS OF PIUS X.

**CARDINAL GIBBONS RETURNS TO AMERICA.**

#### PLEASED WITH THE NEW POPE

**Detention is Happy One for Members of Church in America.—New Pontiff Gives Instructions for an Extensive Exhibit at St. Louis.**

NEW YORK—Cardinal Gibbons arrived here Tuesday on Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. A delegation of priests and laymen from Baltimore went down the bay on a revenue cutter to greet him and welcome him home. Heading the delegation were Rev. D. J. Stafford of Washington, Rev. E. Singleton of Baltimore, and R. B. Tibbitt of Baltimore, supreme president of the Catholic Benevolent legion.

The cardinal will remain in this city a guest at the home of Mrs. Kelly of Brooklyn, until Friday, when he will accompany the delegation to Baltimore. When the welcoming party boarded Kaiser Wilhelm of Quarantine Mr. Tibbitt called an address of welcome, to which the cardinal briefly responded.

Another reception awaited the cardinal when he went ashore at Hoboken. The pier was crowded with ecclesiastical friends from this city. From the pier the cardinal and his party went to the Passionist monastery at Hoboken. This afternoon he will go to Brooklyn.

The cardinal had a pleasant voyage and he said the ocean trip had recuperated his strength, which had been greatly taxed by the severe spell of fever he suffered, due to the intense heat in Rome during the progress of the conclave.

Of the new pontiff, the cardinal spoke in terms of the greatest enthusiasm. He said that the choice of the conclave had been most happy from an American viewpoint, as Pius X. was deeply interested in the development of the church in this country and was singularly familiar with American institutions. The cardinal had several lengthy interviews with the pope regarding church affairs in this country.

The cardinal was not inclined to discuss the probable policy of the new papal regime, but said that no radical changes in American church administration would ensue. He said that one of the first steps taken by Pius X. was to instruct his acting secretary of state, Mr. Merry del Val, to provide for an extensive exhibit of the Vatican treasures at the St. Louis exposition.

He said the exhibit would probably comprise some of the magnificent jubilee gifts of the late pontiff and a number of rare historical manuscripts and maps from the Vatican library relating to the early settlement and mission work in the Louisiana Purchase territory, most of which was penetrated by Catholic missionaries within a quarter of a century of the discovery of the continent.

#### PRaises THE UNITED STATES

**International Peace Congress Thanks This Country.**

ROUEN, France.—The International Peace congress which is meeting in this city, passed resolutions regretting the acts of hostility committed by Germany and Great Britain against Venezuela, particularly the destruction of property which gave rise to claims for indemnity, expressing satisfaction that the warlike attitude soon yielded to diplomacy and arbitration, praising the intervention of the United States, and congratulating President Roosevelt and United States Minister Bowen on their efforts to bring the dispute before The Hague tribunal.

#### Knox's Assistant Resigns.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Judge H. Tyler Campbell of Bristol, Tenn., has resigned his position as assistant to Attorney General Knox, to which he was appointed a few months ago. The position kept him on the road a great deal, which was objectionable to him. Judge Campbell was the republican candidate for governor at the last election in this state.

#### Filipinos Likely to Be Admitted.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Upon representations made by the war department, the immigration bureau has wired its agents in San Francisco, Tacoma and Seattle to exercise every facility for admitting the Filipino carpenters brought over on the transport Sherman to prepare the Filipino exhibit at the St. Louis exhibition.

#### Inspected Irrigation in Europe.

WASHINGTON.—Elwood Mead, chief of the irrigation division of the department of agriculture, returned from a tour of inspection in Italy and other European countries. Mr. Mead will later make a report to Secretary Wilson, noting his observations of irrigation abroad. He says that the government methods of distributing water here are as good as those elsewhere, but that the United States might take lessons from canals abroad.

#### Wanamaker Not Guilty.

BEAVER, Pa.—The slander suit brought again ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker by former State Printer Robinson has ended in a victory for the defendant.

#### Insurgents Annihilated.

SALONICA.—An insurgent band of 450 men was annihilated by the Turks September 14, between Istib and Kratova.

### MADISON ELUDES HIS PURSUERS.

**Triple Murderer is Well Armed and Has Stolen a Team.**

SMITH CENTER, Kan.—People throughout this section of the state are in horror over the acts of Thomas Madison, charged with the recent triple murder in this country. Madison has successfully eluded both officers and bloodhounds thus far, but it is thought that he is somewhere in the vicinity of Cowles, Neb., about fifteen miles from the state line.

Word received here says Madison is armed with two revolvers and plenty of ammunition, and that he held up a number of people, threatening to shoot them if they told of his presence in the country. He entered a farm house near Cowles and forced the women to give him a meal. He has stolen a team of horses and seems to be thoroughly at home in the neighborhood. Officers expect to capture him within a few hours as they he has only temporarily eluded them.

#### MORO FANATIC IS KILLED.

**Priest, Single Handed, Attacks a Load of American Soldiers.**

MANILA—A detachment of the Twenty-eighth infantry embarked in boats had a sharp engagement on Torres lake, Lanao, on the 10th inst with a band of fanatical Moros, during which Private E. O. Barnett was killed.

One of the leaders of the enemy, a priest, single handed, attacked a boat load of the American soldiers. He was killed.

A band of ladrones attacked the town of Taisan in the province of Batangas, Luzon, on Saturday last, and secured the guns of the municipal police. They met with no resistance during their raid and subsequently escaped un molested.

#### SETTLE ON PEACE OR WAR.

**Bulgarian and Turkish Ministers Holding Important Conference.**

SOFIA.—Within forty-eight hours the question of peace or war will probably be settled, according to authoritative opinions here. Premier Piroff had an interview with Ali Ferih Bey at which the whole situation in Macedonia was discussed. As a result of this conference a much better feeling prevailed and confident hopes are expressed that a satisfactory adjustment will be reached. This view is strengthened by a report from Constantinople to the effect that the Council of ministers after some days discussion is in measurable distance of an agreement on the chief point at issue.

#### NEW ROAD TO SALT LAKE.

**Large Party of Engineers Are Now Surveying a Proposed Route.**

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—A large party of civil engineers employed by D. H. Moffatt's Denver, Northwestern & Pacific road is in Salt Lake City starting the work of surveying the new line from this end.

While official confirmation is lacking, it is understood the Moffatt road may occupy the same terminals as the Rio Grande and the Western Pacific, for which the Rio Grande is now seeking a franchise from the city council.

Preliminary work, it is said, has indicated that the route via Provo, Utah is easier from an engineering standpoint than that via Park City.

#### PRESIDENT TO VISIT SOUTH.

**Georgia and Alabama to Be Visited, but Time Not Decided Upon.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Internal Revenue Collector Joseph O. Thompson, who is just back from a conference with the president at Oyster Bay, said that Mr. Roosevelt is considering making a trip south this winter and speaking in two or three cities each in Georgia and Alabama, including Atlanta and Birmingham.

#### New Panama Canal Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following bulletin was posted at the state department:

"Under date of the 14th instant, Mr. Beupre telegraphs the department of state that the report of the canal commission passed the senate unanimously.

#### Officers Want the Law.

PORTLAND, Ore.—An appeal from the decision of the state circuit court declaring unconstitutional the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution was filed at Salem with the clerk of the supreme court. The brief is signed by a number of the leading lawyers of the state, including United States Senator J. H. Mitchell, Governor George Chamberlain and Mayor George H. Williams of this city.

#### Claims Against Venezuela.

CARCAS, Venezuela.—The official figures of the claims presented by foreign nations to the mixed tribunal now sitting in Caracas are: France \$16,040,000; United States, \$10,300,300; Italy, \$3,200,000; Belgium, \$2,492,350; Great Britain, \$2,500,000; Germany, \$1,417,300; Holland, \$1,048,450; Spain, \$660,000; Mexico, \$500,000; Norway and Sweden, \$200,000. The sections of the French and Belgian tribunals have closed.

### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

**Baron Iwasaki Haya, the richest young man in Japan, is touring the United States.**

#### Ten thousand workers in Berlin, Germany, have gone on strike. The manufacturers will hold a meeting to decide what shall be done as to closing their works entirely.

John A. Kidwell of Columbus, O., was elected president of the National Association of Postal Clerks. The convention adjourned after selecting Boston as the next meeting place.

President Roosevelt has received the set of unfriendly resolutions from the Central Labor Union of Washington and has sent the secretary of that organization a formal acknowledgment.

Read Admiral Barker, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet, has recommended the equipment of all the battleships and large cruisers of the navy with wireless telegraph apparatus.

It is reported that Captain Miller, assistant to Captain Barr during the cup races, has purchased from Sir Thomas Lipton the old cup challenger, Shamrock II. The price is believed to have been \$7,000.

Bishop Spalding of Peoria, Ill., has been strongly recommended for the archdiocese of Milwaukee. The appointment is opposed, however, by a group of cardinals, headed by a former apostolic delegate to Washington.

The president has pardoned John Cummins, a 17-year-old colored boy, who is serving a three years' sentence for robbing the postoffice at Bird's Point, Mo. The pardon is issued on representations made by Gov. Dockery.

Anderson H. Hopkins, assistant librarian of the John Crerar library in Chicago, has been selected for librarian of the new Louisville Free library, his salary being \$2,600 a year. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Dr. William Thompson, who for the past six years has been instructor in charge of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry at the Sioux City (Ia.) stock yards, has resigned his position in order to accept a position as veterinarian in the Philippine civil service.

At Chihuahua, Mexico, during the independence day celebration on the eve of September 14, Governor Terzaz was hissed while making a speech and was threatened with personal violence. The mob stormed his palace, threw sticks and stones and smashed every window pane therein.

Major Pedro Sanchez has been acquitted, after a trial nine days, of the charge of embezzlement and malfeasance in the office of supervisor of the census of New Mexico. The charges grew out of the irregularities of some of his subordinates, one of whom was recently convicted.

George W. Ristine, Director of Transportation of the World's Fair, at a salary of \$18,000, has tendered his resignation. No action has yet been taken on the matter. The direct cause of his retirement is understood to be differences of opinion existing between him and the Exposition members.

The plan of the exhibit of the Navy department at the St. Louis exposition is nearly completed. Chief Clerk Peters is giving his personal attention to every detail, and has originated some striking new features. One of these is the model of a dry dock, something never before exhibited at an exposition.

For the first time in the history of Columbia university a woman has been directly appointed to a professorship by the board of trustees. The new professor is Miss Margaret E. Maltby, Ph. D., a graduate of Barnard, Mo., who will be installed at the beginning of the academic year as adjunct professor of physics.

Professor Loeffler, of Greifswald, has sent in a report to the German government on the results of his investigation of the foot and mouth disease among cattle. He says that a means has been found to protect the animals while in stables from contamination by the use of small doses of a serum. He advises the inoculation of all cattle brought on the market.

Speaker Gully of the British House of Commons will be 70 years old next year. Mr. Gully has been speaker for eight years, having been in the House about the same length of time previously to his elevation to that important place.

Eight of the present governors of states are Methodists; all republicans but two. The Presbyterians have seven governors, all again republicans but two. The Baptists have six, all of whom are southerners and all democrats.

Rear Admiral Casey, who has just been placed on the retired list of the navy, has seen forty-seven years of active service. He has even been noted for his bluff exterior and imperturbable good nature and was a universal favorite with his subordinates. Considerable interest was created among Pittsburg bankers by the announcement that the Second National bank of Connellville, Pa., one of the strongest institutions of the coke region, had decided to pay 3 per cent interest on savings accounts hereafter. As a sign of good will toward America the kaiser has ordered three German cruisers, now en route to Cuba, to touch at points in the United States before making their destination. The Gazette will visit Boston, the Panther Hampton Roads and the Falke Tampa

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