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REBELS FIRE ON AMERICANS, KILLING THE ENGINEER.

ACTION OF MINISTER POWELL

Drastic Measures to Avenge the American's Death—All the Houses Outside of the City Walls of San Domingo Pillaged.

SAN DOMINGO—The insurgents on Friday deliberately fired on the launch of the auxiliary cruiser Yankee, killing J. C. Johnston, the engineer. The bullet entered his head above the eye.

United States Minister Powell has directed the captain of the Yankee to take drastic measures to avenge Johnston's death and to bring the insurrection to a speedy end.

The German consul here has requested United States Minister Powell to afford protection to Herr Worman, the German vice consul, that he might bring his family into the city, as the insurrection has given Mr. Worman forty-eight hours to leave where he is or suffer the consequences.

Mr. Powell secured a guard of sixty men from the cruiser Columbia and informed the government that it was the intention of the German consul and himself to bring Herr Worman's family into the city and asked the government that its troops not fire upon this party while it was on its mission. He said that if fired upon this party would protect themselves.

The guard started out as soon as they passed outside the city walls and were met by the fire of the Columbia. No attack was made and the Worman family and their belongings were brought back here in safety.

All the houses outside the city walls have been pillaged. The insurgents are desperate and are destroying foreign property wherever they find it. Mr. Powell has received urgent appeals to protect foreign property against this pillaging and the Columbia may be compelled to land marines to do so. The firing around the city continues. The situation is serious, the prices of provisions are very high and the poor are suffering from want of food.

The funeral of Johnston took place yesterday. The body was escorted to the grave by a detachment of marines, bluejackets and officers from the Yankee, headed by the ship's band. United States Minister Powell, the American consul and vice consul, and nearly all the diplomatic and consular representatives here went to the funeral.

IOWA HAS TWO GUNS BLOWN UP.

Board of Inspection Testing Battery of Big Battleship.

WASHINGTON.—Captain Train, president of the Board of Inspection and Survey, telegraphs to the Navy department from Fort Monmouth, N. J., while the Board of Inspection was testing the battery on the battleship Iowa both guns in the starboard forward eight-inch turret blew off their muzzles. No damage was done except to the guns and one whale boat.

Immediately on receipt of the telegram announcing the explosion, Secretary Moody sent a dispatch calling for full details and ordering the Iowa to proceed at once to New York for examination and repairs. This second explosion on the Iowa in less than a year has cast a gloom over the officials of the navy department. The cause of the explosion of Panama last year, in which there was a loss of life and considerable damage to the ship, remains a mystery.

FIND BODIES OF THE BARKERS.

Had Been Shot and Killed and Then Buried in a Cattle Shed.

INAVALLE, Neb.—Great excitement prevails in this community over the discovery of the bodies of Dan Barker and his wife, who were murdered last Sunday night. The bodies were found in a shallow grave in a cattle shed, clothed only in their sleeping garments. Bullets from a revolver which had pierced the man and his wife told the story of the gruesome affair. There were two bullet holes in Barker's neck and breast and one in Mrs. Barker's breast.

Frank Barker, the murdered man's brother, is held in jail suspected of the crime. Although he strenuously denies his guilt, circumstantial evidence points very strongly to him and it is feared that he will be lynched by the infuriated citizens. The sheriff of Webster county is exercising every precaution to protect his prisoner.

Seventeen Cents for Cotton.

NEW YORK.—July cotton sold above 17 cents a pound Monday. The market opened excited and higher; notwithstanding the sensational advances of Saturday, Liverpool again called higher prices than expected and the opening here was strong at an advance of 3 to 20 points, carrying July through to 17-cent mark and making new high records. Following the call the market advanced still further, though in a somewhat irregular fashion, with March before the end of the first half hour reaching 16.86c.

Wants Legation Archives.

CARACAS, Venezuela.—The Colombian government has sent notice to W. W. Russell, the American charge d'affaires here, who has in his possession the archives of the legation at Caracas since diplomatic relations between Colombia and Venezuela were severed, to transmit this property to Bogota. It has been learned here that large quantities of provisions recently have been bought at Caracas and Trinidad, to be sent to Savannah and Cartagena, Colombia.

Refuse to Carry the Mail.

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—By the failure of the star route contractors carrying mail from Rawlins to Lander and the refusal of the company having charge of the route between Casper and Lander and Thermopolis to carry the mail at the present rates of compensation, the entire central part of the state, which has no railroad communication, is practically shut out from the world. Mail is accumulating at the different points named and no remedy has as yet been proposed.

TO AMEND ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Would Empower United States Attorneys to Enforce Act.

WASHINGTON.—Representative Hays (N. Y.) introduced a bill to "empower United States attorneys without the direction of the attorney general to enforce the act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies."

The bill amends the Sherman anti-trust law to read as follows in section 1:

"The several circuit courts of the United States are hereby vested with jurisdiction to prevent and restrain violations of this act, and it shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of the United States in their respective districts to institute proceedings in equity to prevent and restrain such violations. Such proceedings may be by way of petition, setting forth the case and praying that such violations shall be enjoined or otherwise prohibited.

"Upon the parties complained of in this act being duly notified of such petition, the court shall proceed to the hearing and determination of the case, and pending such petition and before final decree the court may at any time make such temporary restraining order or prohibition as shall be deemed just in the premises, but nothing in this act or in the acts of which it is amendatory shall be construed as to apply to trade unions or other organizations of labor, or organized to deal with hours of labor, wages or other conditions under which labor is to be performed.

RUSSIA IS TO STAND FIRM.

No Concession is to Be Made to the Japanese.

LONDON.—English correspondents in St. Petersburg refer to an exceptional honor which has been accorded the American press. The correspondent of the Times in St. Petersburg, who considers war inevitable, declares that the czar's negotiation has been overcome and that Russia will make no concession. He says: "Up to the present time not a line of information or apparently a word of inspiration has been given the Russian press on these serious negotiations, although the American press has been honored with the granting of an audience to the czar of the representative of a trans-Atlantic newspaper."

DIPLOMATIC BILL PASSES.

Carries Nearly \$2,000,000—Several Political Speeches Follow.

WASHINGTON.—The animation of Wednesday was completely lacking in the proceedings of the house Thursday. The principal feature of the day was the rivalry between republican leaders for the honor of moving an adjournment.

The diplomatic bill, carrying \$1,955,000, was passed without amendment. Everything but the bill was discussed during its consideration. Mr. Morrell (Pa.) led with an argument for some system of building up the American merchant marine. A democratic political speech by Mr. Hamlin of Missouri followed and remarks by a brief reply from Mr. Fuller of Illinois. Mr. Lind of Minnesota spoke for Canadian reciprocity.

DIES RATHER THAN SURRENDER.

Minnesota Doctor Wanted for Embellishment Ends Life.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Malcolm de la Fer, doctor, ex-soldier and inventor, who was wanted by the Minneapolis police authorities for embellishment, has committed suicide here by taking poison. De la Fer came to this city last April from Minneapolis in order to escape trial for the misuse of funds entrusted to him.

While in Minneapolis he attained some distinction as an inventor of electric railway devices, a number of which are at present in use. When the Spanish-American war broke out he enlisted in the Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers and was made an assistant surgeon, serving with distinction in the Philippines.

Farmer Buys Gold Brick.

WICHITA, Kan.—Jacob Allen, a wealthy farmer of Wellington, Kan., was yesterday in this city by gold brick man, who sold him a worthless combination tin and copper for \$10,000. It had been recommended by a supposed government assayer, who gave the name of J. E. Stone of Philadelphia.

Health of New York.

ALBANY, N. Y.—The state department of health, in its bulletin of vital statistics published Tuesday, states that there were 127,100 deaths during the past year in this state, which makes a mortality per 1,000 population of 15.30.

More Cardinals are Wanted.

ROME.—It seems more and more likely that the pope will meet the wishes of the Brazilian government by creating the archbishop of Rio Janeiro a cardinal, the pontiff remarking in this connection that Brazil contains over 15,000,000 catholics.

For Lewis and Clark Exposition.

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WASHINGTON.—The sub-committee on the house elections committee, No. 1, in the Moody-Gudger contest from the Tenth North Carolina district, completed its report in favor of the sitting member, Gudger, democrat.

CALLS FOR MONEY

NOTICE SERVED ON UNITED STATES DEPOSITORIES.

MONEY TO PAY FOR THE CANAL.

At Least \$30,000,000 Must Be Raised Shortly and the Banks Are Asked to Provide Twenty Per Cent of Their Deposits.

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Shaw sent the following letter to all national bank depositories holding special government deposits regarding prospective calls for funds on account of the Panama canal purchase:

Sir: It seems probable that the government will be called upon in the near future to pay \$30,000,000 preliminary to the construction of an interoceanic canal. In addition to this, there are outstanding approximately \$5,000,000 of the United States bonds, which by their terms mature February 1, 1904, and congress is considering appropriations of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 to the Louisiana Purchase exposition. To meet these probable demands it will be necessary to withdraw at least \$30,000,000 from depository banks.

You are therefore required to make immediate preparation for the payment on demand of 20 per cent at New York. In the near future, you will be asked to transfer this amount to some one of the New York depository banks to be used in settlement for a canal right of way.

If you desire to sell at once a portion of the securities now held by the government against your deposit, you will so inform this office, and arrange to transfer to the bank the immediate transfer so as to avoid actual withdrawals from channels of trade.

The department will surrender no United States bonds held as security for deposits with any bank until such bank has withdrawn all state and municipal bonds now held as such security, but securities of the District of Columbia, Philippine islands and Hawaii will be retained if desired. Please acknowledge receipt. Respectfully, L. M. SHAW, Secretary.

FIVE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH.

Mother Unconscious and Fatally Burned in the Hospital.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia.—Five children were burned to death and their mother fatally burned in a fire which consumed the home of Peter Christensen, 1602 South Tenth street, Council Bluffs, shortly after midnight Monday.

The dead are: Etna Christensen, aged 11; Frank Christensen, aged 5; Lita Christensen, aged 5; Peter Christensen, baby, aged 6 months.

Fatally burned: Mrs. Dora Christensen, mother of the children.

The bodies of four of the children have been recovered from the ruins, but they had badly burned that they are unrecognizable.

The mother has been taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition, and no hopes are entertained for her recovery.

ROOT TALKS FOR ROOSEVELT.

Glad to Hold Up the President's Hands.

NEW YORK.—Elihu Root was the guest of members of the Union League club at dinner Wednesday night. Mr. Root spoke at some length of the recent presidential election and the progress made in Cuba and the Philippines since the war with Spain. Speaking in support of President Roosevelt, Mr. Root said:

"I count it one of the greatest privileges of my life to have been able when that day came that brought the death of President McKinley to hold up the hands of his true and loyal successor."

MRS. MAYBRICK'S NEW JAIL.

Is at Conventual Home Ready for Release in the Summer.

LONDON.—Replying to a question in the house of commons Thursday, Home Secretary Akers-Douglas confirmed the reports that Mrs. Florence Maybrick has been removed from Altheim, prison, to a conventual home, where she will remain until summer, when she will be allowed her freedom, and said that she had been granted a license under the penal servitude act.

In accordance with Mrs. Maybrick's

request, Akers-Douglas will not make public details as to the time or place of her release.

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WHEN THE INDIAN SENATOR TAKES HIS SEAT.



A section of Senator Quay's territorial bill provides that one of the senators representing the territory shall be of Indian descent.

HAYTIAN AFFAIRS

LEADERS OF REVOLUTION ARE SHOT TO DEATH.

COUNTRY IN STATE OF TERROR

Uprising Promptly Nipped in the Bud with Rifles—Revolutionists Killed in Their Beds.

WASHINGTON.—Mail advices from a thoroughly authentic source which reached several persons in Washington Wednesday indicate a terrifying state of affairs has existed recently in Hayti. One letter from Port au Prince gives the following account of happenings at that place:

Affairs here are in a state of wild and dreadful disorder. While the president, General Norc, was in Cap-Haitien in the northern part of this republic, a conspiracy was discovered to inaugurate a revolution, not so much against General Norc himself as for the purpose of getting control of the city and forcing the president to agree to certain measures to carry it through.

The military authorities arrested and imprisoned his wife. Hearing of this, the man informed the authorities if they would release his wife he would return to his house. He kept his word, returning to the house, where the authorities found him in bed with a bullet through his leg. Without any ceremony they killed him as he lay there by firing thirteen bullets into his body. The foreign residents then became alarmed and the German admiral informed the authorities if their actions did not cease he would leave the harbor and take possession of the city. This stopped further proceedings.

General Nord afterward reached Port au Prince and the excitement is allayed. Nearly all the foreign legations are full of refugees.

INDIANS IN A SORRY FLIGHT.

Return From Indian Congress Stranded in Paris.

NEW YORK.—After a stormy passage the steamship LaChapelle arrived in port Tuesday from Havana. The ship had a very rough sea, was encountered and one day the steamer made only twenty knots. In the steamer arrived Ernest Elmer, the manager of an Indian congress which went to pieces in Paris. With him came Albert Henesley, an Indian, with his son and two children, Roy and Dewey. The party was a sad looking lot. They were shipped through to Nebraska.

Increases of Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of January 30 the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$915,062,541, which is an increase of \$911,663 as compared with the preceding month. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the cash on hand.

Cashier Rose Gets Ten Years.

CLEVELAND, O.—George A. Rose, late cashier of the Produce Exchange bank, who recently confessed to embezzling \$187,000 of the bank's funds, was sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary.

Renounces Episcopal Faith.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Rev. Charles H. Schultz, formerly rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal parish in this city, on Sunday publicly renounced allegiance to the Episcopal faith and was baptized and received into the Catholic church. A number of his former parishioners witnessed the ceremony at Gesu church. Rev. Schultz had been rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church for over a year, coming here from Nashota, where he was instructor in an Episcopal institution.

Czar is Considering It.

ST. PETERSBURG.—The czar now has before him the report of the special council on the Russian response. The all papers relating thereto were submitted to him Tuesday by the Grand Duke Alexis and the czar is giving them earnest consideration. He had not rendered his decision up to 6 o'clock Tuesday evening and it is authoritatively said it may possibly be several days before the response is forwarded to Tokio. Prices on the bourse are again weak, 4 per cent falling a point.

Two are Sentenced to Hang.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Division No. 2 of the supreme court has affirmed the judgment of Franklin county circuit court and sentenced George Colman to hang on March 11, 1904, for the murder of Detective Schumacher.

NEWS IN NEBRASKA

THE STATE IN A NUTSHELL. MONEY IN THE SCHOOL FUND.

Oacola's new auditorium is about to be opened. The new Carnegie library at Beatrice has been formally opened. Mrs. Jerry Adams attempted to light a fire with kerosene and was fatally burned at Valley.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Degree of Honor held a competitive drill and entertainment at Harvard.

Miss Lucy Smith, employed at the Fidelity Laundry in Fremont, had one of her hands badly burned in a piece of ironing machinery.

Thieves visited the home of Frank Thomas of Nebraska City and robbed his cellar of its contents. They carried off a wagon load of canned goods.

Rev. Henry B. Smith and family arrived in Falls City last week from Fond du Lac, Wis. Rev. Smith comes to take charge of the Episcopal church in that place.

The mortgage record of Cuming county for the last three weeks shows mortgages filed during that period of \$14,900 and released \$17,460. This is about the proportion that the county has steadily maintained for the last three years.

February term of the district court convened at Albion with Judge Paul presiding. The docket contains sixty-five cases, most of which are civil, although there are four actions for the violation of the Slocum law.

At Beatrice the jury in the case of John A. Forbes, who brought suit for \$9,000 damages against the city of Beatrice for injuries received by falling on an ice walk, brought in a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$750.

McKibben's store at Loreto, six miles northwest of Alton, was broken into by burglars and a quantity of merchandise taken. The postoffice is in the same building and a clean sweep of stamps and money belonging to the office was made.

The announcement that the Burlington company proposes the building of a new line from Table Rock to Topeka, Kans., thus connecting the capitals of the sister states, coupled with a revival of the talk in regard to the removal of the railroad shops from Wymore to Table Rock, seems to auger a boom for Table Rock.

The report of Game Warden Carter for the year just passed shows that during that time 3,745 resident licenses were issued, being 900 more than were ever issued before, and eighty-four foreign licenses were issued at \$10 each. The commission cost the taxpayers this year \$1,900 and \$1,000 of this was for permanent repair to the fish hatcheries.

J. B. Palmer, a retired farmer of Fremont, was struck by train No. 1 on the Union Pacific at a crossing two miles west of Ames and sustained serious injuries. He was driving an empty wagon and evidently did not see the train until it was almost upon him. His left arm was broken, his back hurt and he sustained other serious injuries.

Among the opinions expected at the close of the session of the supreme court is one in the appeal of James Robinson, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder in McPherson county. The territory of Arthur and McPherson counties was consolidated and attorneys have raised the technical point that the murder was committed in Arthur county.

Dr. Woodward, in consultation with Dr. Gray of Oacola, who once had the disease himself, decided that Charles Devaux, the proprietor of the hotel at Shelby, has the smallpox. Devaux was broken out and thought he had the chickenpox. The local Board of Health placed the family and some of the boarders under quarantine, and displayed the result.

The insurance department of the auditor's office is just now busy receiving money for agents' licenses and for taxes imposed on insurance companies. Last month \$15,000 was taken in and this month Deputy Pierce figures that all of \$22,900 will be paid in. Already 2,500 agents' licenses have been issued and it is believed the total will be greatly increased over last year.

The members of the Dutch Reformed church of Holland would like to know who is going to pay for their costly glass window, stained and adorned in the latest fashion. It was unloaded and allowed to rest against the depot wall at Holland. William Wilson's cow got on the track and the train that doesn't stop at Holland threw the animal through the stained glass.

Hon. G. A. Lulihart of Norfolk was dangerously and maybe fatally hurt by being run down by a horse. He was dodging to get out of the way of one team and stepped directly in front of an oncoming spirited horse. He was knocked down and badly trampled about the face and head, his cheeks being cut into shreds by the sharp calks on the horse's shoes and his skull penetrated by one. It is also thought he received internal injuries.

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Celebrates Her Centenary. HERMAN.—Mrs. John Latta, who lives with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Davis, five miles from here, celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary last week. She was surrounded by children, great children and great grandchildren, who had gathered from different parts of the country for the notable event. Mrs. Latta was born in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, January 21, 1804, and has lived in Nebraska since 1865. She is the mother of four sons and three daughters, all living except one son, killed in the civil war.

Lincoln.—Judge Allen Field has filed an answer in the supreme court to the application for the attorney general of the state for a writ of peremptory mandamus winding up the affairs of the Bankers' Union of the world, an Omaha insurance company, and to appoint a receiver therefor. The petition of the attorney general alleges mismanagement and misappropriation of funds, besides numerous other things.

In his answer filed on behalf of E. C. Spinney, supreme president of the company, Judge Field denies each and every allegation of the petition, asserts that they are without foundation and states that the examination made by the school children of the state and to endeavor to educate against bird killing. The following officers were elected: President, Prof. R. H. Wolcott, Lincoln; vice president, Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Omaha; secretary, E. H. Jones, Dunbar; treasurer, August Elche, Lincoln; executive committee, Miss Anna Chalmers, Fremont; H. D. D. Hanson of the state normal school, Dr. S. R. Towne of Omaha.

Gambie Has Faith in Humanity. UNION.—Prof. J. W. Gambie has a great deal of faith in humanity just now. A little boy whom he had sent for his mail lost a letter containing a picture of a dog and was found and returned to the postoffice and Mr. Gambie received it when he called.

Printers Get Shorter Hours. GRAND ISLAND.—The newspaper and printing offices of this city are now on the union basis of the employers an employe organization. There is little or no difficulty and a nine in stead of a ten-hour day is the result.

Blair Gets Three Years. YORK.—John Blair, the Arborville farmer, is now languishing in the county jail. He has been in there three years in the penitentiary and is the most persistent prisoner who has been lodged in the county jail for some time. Blair was sentenced to a term of three years, and he broke down and cried. His attorneys have appealed to the supreme court in an effort to keep him out of the penitentiary.

Saves Life but Loses Team. PLATTSMOUTH.—Last summer nearly all the boats forming the Plattsmouth pontoon bridge broke loose and went down the river to the lodge on the various sand bars along the river between this city and Nebraska City. When the river froze over, Til Sheldon, a well known farmer residing near Percival, Ia., took a team and started to cross the main channel of the river to get one of the boats to which a saw had been fastened to advantage at home. When near the center of the channel the ice broke to crack and thinking that his life was more valuable to him than the boat made haste to save himself and reached the shore in safety, while the team, wagon and harness went under.

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