# COMPANY WIPED OUT

Infantrymen of Ninth Regiment Eurprised While at Breakfast.

NEARLY FIFTY KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED

Force of Eaventy-Two Men Overcome by

Greater Number. INSURGENTS SECURE A RICH PRIZE

Take Soldiers' Supplier, Including Their R:fles.

Is Reported at Mantla to Be Assembling Force to Overtake and Engage the Attacking Rebeis.

MANUA Sept. 25 .- A disastrous fight between United States troops and insurgents occurred yesterday in the island of Samar, near Balang ga. A large body of insurgents attacked Company C. Ninth Infantry, only twenty-four members of the company escaping. All the others are reported to have been killed.

The company was at breakfast when attacked and made a determined resistance. but the overwhelming numbers of the in-

surgents compelled retreat. Of the survivors, who have arrived at Basey, eleven are wounded According to the latest returns the strength of the company was seventy-two The survivors include Captain Thomas W.

Connelly, First Lieutenant Edward A. Bumpus and Dr. R. S. Griswold, surgeon. Captain Edwin V. Bookmiller of the Ninth infantry reports that General Hughes is assembling a force to attack the in-

The insurgents captured all the stores and ammunition of the company and all the rifles except twenty-six.

### Washington Officially Informed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.- News of the disastrous fight between troops of the Ninth Infantry and the insurgents in the island of Samar yesterday was sent promptly by General Hughes, commanding in that island, to General Chaffee at Manila, and by him transmitted to the War department. It reached the department during the early hours today and Adjutant General Corbin realizing its importance at once made it public, after sending a copy to the White General Chaffee's dispatch, which agrees with the Associated Press, is as follows:

MANILA, Sept. 29.—Adjutant General, Washington: Highes reports following from Basey, Southern Samar:
"Twenty-four men Ninth regiment, United States infantry, many wounded, have just arrived from Balangiga; remainder company killed, insurgents secured all company supplies and all rifles except twelve. Company was attacked during crenkfast, morning September 28; company seventy-two strong, Officers, Thomas W. Connelly, captain; Edward A. Bumpus, trat Beutenant, Dr. R. S. Grisvold, major

### first Beutenant; Dr. R. S. Griswold, major surgeon escaped CHAFFEE." Not Altogether a Surprise.

The news created a sensation in official circles. It was the first severe reverse that has occurred for a long time. Still the officials were not unprepared for news of just this character from Samar, in which the revolution started by Aguinaldo still continues. Samar is a country about as large as the state of Ohio and the American forces of occupation number in all between 2,000 and 2,500 men. These are distributed among various posts in the island, a large number being located at the more important centers. Spain never made any efforts to occupy Samar and it only has been for probably three months past that the United States has undertaken that work. The latest report made by General Hughes to the War department was that the number of insurgent rifles in the tsland aggregated about 300. The Filipinos carried on a guerrilla warfare and operations against them were difficult. The disaster to Company C of the Ninth infantry occurred, it is believed, while it was engaged in an expedition to clear the country of roving bands of these insurgents. The fact that the Americans were attacked while at breakfast indicates the daring and pluck of

#### the insurgents. Result of Assassination.

Immediately upon receipt of the dispatch Adjutant General Corbin cabled General Chaffee to send a full report of the fight and a list of the casualties. A well known official in Washington said he regarded the outbreak as a sequel to the assassination of President McKinley. The insurgents possibly believed the shooting to be the result of some popular outbreak against the president. The natives had selzed the opportunity in the flickering hope of retrieving some of their lost ground.

### Company C's History.

Company C was a portion of the Ninth regiment. United States infantry, which went to China at the time of the Boxer outbreak and while there performed valiant service. Later the troops went to Manila and were engaged in provest duty in that city. During the past summer a battalion of the Ninth was sent to Samar. All the officers connected with Company C, which was almost wiped out by the insurgents are named in General Chaffee's dispatch, there being no second lieutenant now with the company. Captain Thomas W. Connelly, who commanded the company, was appointed to the military academy from New York, in September 1889, and First Lieutenant Bumpus was appointed to the army from Massachusetts, having served as a private in Company A. First Massachusetta heavy astillery.

Surgeon Griswold is a recent addition to the army, having crossed the Pacific ocean with Adjutant General Corbin on his recent trip to the Philippines.

During his trip General Corbin visited the island of Samar. It was just seven weeks ago tonight, he remarked, when discussing the news of the disaster to Com-C. that he was talking with General Hughes at Iloilo about the condition of affairs in the islands. The point where Company C was surprised, said he, was a considerable distance from General Hughes headquarters. He was not surprised at the attack on the troops in Samar, as that was one of the islands considered particularly troublesome. The natives along the coast are friendly, but many of those in the interior are regarded as dangerous guerillas.

Views of MacArthur and Otis. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 29.-When his attention was called to the dispatches announcing the disaster that had overtaken Company C of the Ninth infantry, General Arthur MacArthur said: "This is one of these depiorable, isolated incidents which will have no effect upon the general result. It is a portion of the insurrection which

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### SIA FEEDING THE HUNGRY

tent Announces the Plan of tef It Proposes to Intitute at Once.

ST PET RG, Sept. 29. Today following up . recent publication of the famine conditions in thirteen districts, the SEVEN MEN WOUNDED, ONE MAY DIE minister of the interior issued a long statement on crop fallures and the measures of famine relief upon which the central government has decided.

Acting upon telegraphic reports the government has begun the work vigorously. The sum of 16,000 roubles has been appropriated for the government of Saratoa, 100,000 roubles for the non-military points in the Don Basin and 190,000 roubles with a supply of provisions for the government of Yekaterinoslaff.

On August 15 the central government's famine fund amounted to only 520,000 roubles. Emperor Nicholas ordered that GENERAL HUGHES WILL RUN THEM DOWN this be increased to 14,000,000 roubles. According to the reports of the governors, state assistance is required in ninetecn provinces, not counting the country of the Don Cossacks, which is under the War department. The reports estimate requires ments for autumn and winter only, not mentioning the spring, when the need is

> Great difficulty will be experienced in transporting grain before the close of payigation. The government is now attending to the most pressing demands. A special commission has been engaged since the beginning of August in buying 6,500,000 poods of rye for the provinces suffering most. In the thirteen districts first mentioned medical organization is active and special relief is being given.

Sourcy has broken out in the government of Khylainsk and two divisions of the Red Cross society are there.

## INFANTRY REACHES VANCOUVER

Transport Rosecrans Unloads There Four Hundred Soldiers and Some Civilians.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 29 .- The United States army transport Rosecrans arrived in port tonight, after a fourteen days' voyage from St. Michael. Rosecrans brought 427 United States soldiers, under command of Captain Wright.

The troops arriving are as follows: Company P. Seventh infantry, 102 men; Company L. 97; unassigned, 205; hospital corps, 12; signal corps, 11 men. The remaining passengers on the Rose-

rans are nearly all government employes and employes of the consolidated companies of Alaska, who are coming either to remain permanently or to spend the winter. Of the troops 199 are to be stationed at Van- | man's ear. J. Boyne, who was among the couver barracks, having three years in Alaska, while 205 of them were brought out because their term of service expires before the opening of navigation next year.

General Randall, commanding the Department of Alaska, will leave St. Michael on the transport Seward in a few days and will take up his headquarters at Vancouver barracks.

Rosecrans left St. Michael for Portland via Nome and Dutch Harbor on September 15. It was at Dutch Harbor that the passengers and crew learned of President Mc-Kinley's assassination. They did not hear of his death, however, until this morning when they entered the mouth of the Columbla river.

The river steamer J. C. Powers left S. Michael on September 15 for the last voyage of the year up the Yukon.

### KITCHENER ASKS MORE MEN London Express Says He Wants Twenty-Five Thousand-King May Visit Colonies.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Daily Express publishes a report that Lord Kitchener has asked for 25,000 more seasoned, mounted men and for power to hang rebels, traitors and murderers without reference to the home government.

"Immediately on his return from the coninent." says the Daily News. "the king summoned a meeting of the council to consider Lord Kitchener's position. It is understood that his majesty assumed a very strong attitude and closely questioned the ninisters upon their proposals."

that while in India his majesty will be crowned Emperor of India.

### BULLS DECLINE CHALLENGE Seven at Bayonne Turn Tail When Automobile Displaces Horse

In Arena.

PARIS, Sept. 30.-A dispatch from Bayonne to the Figaro describes a bull fight which occurred there yesterday. In which an automobile replaced the horse of the picador. The novelty drew an enormous crowd, but seven bulls in succession turned all and fled at the sight of the automobile. M. Henri Dulche of the Paris Aero club, who established the prize for a steerable balloon, which M. Santos Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, made such a valiant efort to win, furnished the automobile and presided over the fight.

### FOR MISS STONE'S RELEASE inited States Consul General Addresses Bulgarian Government in Her Behalf.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 29 .-- C M Dickinson, United States consul general in Constantinople, has made representations to the Bulgarian government with a view of securing the release of Miss Helen H. Stone and her companion, who was captured by the brigands September 3, near Djuma-

bala. It is reported that a number of members of the Bulgarian-Macedonian revolutionary committee have been arrested on evidence implicating them in the abduction

### WALDERSEE'S LEG PAINS HIM Sore Member Grows Worse and the Count's Appetite is Becom-

ing Affected.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—Count von Waldersee who is ailing, is worse. He suffers from a painful sore on the leg and has no appetite He is still near Nekarsulm, Wurtemberg, on the estate of his sister-in-law.

#### CHRISTIANS CONFLICT IN Hand in Syria Reported to Have Had Bloody Fight with

Mussulmans. PARIS, Sept. 29 .- A dispatch from Constantinople reports that a bloody fight has taken place between Mussulmans and Christians at Beirut, Syria. No details are

Ean Francisco Strikers Engage in Fight that Results Seriously.

Fifty Shots Fired Are Evidently Aimed with Some Care-Thirty Arrests Are Made on the Spot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 29.-A pitched battle between strikers and policemen occurred shortly after 1 o'clock this morning in Kearney street between Post and Geary streets. Seven men are known to have been wounded, one probably fatally and it is thought that several others who escaped arrest were injured. Not less than fifty shots were fired. Several of the injured were innocent passersby. A number of plate glass windows were broken by flying bullets.

Four special policemen and a recently discharged naval man were made targets for a combined assault by a mob of strikers and sympathizers numbering, according to the declarations of the special policemen, at least 200

wounded: William Miller, striking teamster, shot in the left breast, will probably die. H. F. Beehler, special officer, shot in the

The following are known to have been

G. Wissel, druggist, shot in the knee. Eddie Fuller, messenger boy, shot in the

J. Doyne, lacerated scalp wound, inflicted with the but end of a revolver. - MacDonald, shot in the hand. Peter Johnson, a boxmaker, shot in the

The party of special policemen were on their way home from a variety theater. When they turned into Market street from Kearney street a shot was fired. It was mob scattered in all directions, but not before a number of policemen arrived and principal addresses of the day. succeeded in arresting about thirty of them. Four were identified as striking teamsters. They were heavily armed.

While Officer Tillman was attempting to protect the specials when the first shots were fired one of the mob fired at him at short range. The bullet just grazed Till intured, was a nonunion man. Application was made to a number of backmen to carry him away, but they refused to do so because he was not a union man. Beehler was formerly a member of Company E of the Fourth United States volunteers. His home is in Elkhart, Ind.

### CHICAGO ELEVATED GAINING of the Interior and a ploneer in the move-South Side Strike Seems Practically Lost-Accident Occurs Which is

Not an Accident.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.-The strike on the South Side Elevated road was declared practically at an end tonight. Relieving that they would not be able to force officials of the company to grant demands when the strike was declared Saturday morning members of the employes' union began deserting the ranks of the strikers early today and asking to be reinstated in their old positions. In most cases they were taken back and placed on the "extra list" under those of the men who stepped in and took their places when an attempt

was made to tie up the road. Although the strike leaders will not admit that their forces are weakening the men who applied to be reinstated took a different view of the situation, declaring that there was no chance for the men to win and that the majority of the strikers were

willing to return to work. A large iron bar, which is presumed to have been placed on the rails by strikers, nearly caused a serious accident to one of the trains tonight. The cars were loaded to overflowing and several persons were The Daily Express says it understands more or less injured in the panic that atthat when the war in South Africa is tended the smashup. The motorman did 'over," King Edward and Queen Alexandra | not see the obstruction in time to stop intend to visit the colonies and India, and and the first two cars of the train were thrown from the track.

#### TROUBLE BREWING IN BOSTON Strike of the Express Drivers May Grow to Large and Expensive Proportions.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.- The strike of the express drivers of the transportation firms bids fair to cause serious complications unless a speedy settlement is reached.

One more attempt to reach an adjustment of the trouble will be made tomorrow morning and in case of failure the officers of the Transportation Trades council, composed of freight clerks, truckmen and general merchandise handlers, have been em powered to call out every member of their various organizations.

This decision was reached today at a special meeting of the Transportation Trades council after a very full discussion of the situation.

### WANT THEM ALL AT BAYVIEW Strikers Who Are Out Will Serve Call on Radicals at

Work. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 29.-At a meeting remain out, it was voted to call out those of the radical element who recently went to read. work. It is said that about thirty-five of the skilled workmen will walk out tomorrow. The reason for their course is said to be because the Illinois Steel company is not paying the Amaignmated scale, which was in force when the men quit in a body several weeks ago. The result will be, it i said, the shutting down of two of the nine

### TEXANS WHIP NEGRO TO DEATH! Next Turn Attention to Another Black, Who Kills Julian Wood

in Defense. LONGVIEW, Tex., Sept. 29.-News has reached here of a race riot at Hallville, in Harrison county. A white men last night whipped a negro so severely that he died. They then attempted to break into the house of another negro who shot and killed Between Rockport, the terminus of the Julian Wood. Armed citizens have been searching for Tom Walker, who is charged to Midway, where contracts are said to with the shooting, and late reports say that have already been let for construction on he has been hanged. The trouble arose over the eastern side, is a distance of 150 miles. crop mortgages. It is said that the negroes It was to look over the intervening gap, in secured advances on their crops and then which lies Skagit Pass, that Mr. Hill made refused to fulfill the contracts.

## BATTLE WITH THE POLICE NEBRASKA DAY AT BUFFALO CLONTARF AND THE PRIMARY

Program Including a Banquet to Be Given in the Sod House Thursday.

BUFFALO, Sept. 29.-This is carnival week at the exposition. Early Monday morning preparations will be instituted by which his majesty. Rex, may be fittingly received upon his triumphal entry to the City of Light. On the same evening Rex and the honored members of his court will enter upon the scene of festivity and assume control of the loyal subjects. Rex will proceed through the various avenues to the court of fountains, receiving in royal manner the thousands who will await his coming with eagerness. The program for the week consists of brilliant spectacles and formal receptions for each day.

On Tuesday Mexico will celebrate. His excellency, Senor Asmiroz, with other members of the embassy, will be in attendance. All the Mexican consuls from New York City, Buffalo, Chicago and St. Louis are expected. The festivities of the day will conclude with a magnificent ball in the Stadlum, to which hundreds of invitations have

Thursday, Toronto and Nebraska will mayor of Toronto, will make the principal gation. address of the day in the Toronto program structed of Nebraska sod.

bers of his staff. The governor will be was the will of the convention to upset

in the Temple of Music. the awards by the various juries of the for the county committee to allow candi-Turk they noticed a large crowd following Pan-American exposition to the exhibitors, dates for places on the delegations to serve and they asked Policeman John Tillman to Dr. H. S. Pritchert, chairman of the comaccompany them Just as the party reached | mittee, will make presentation of medals and diplomas in the Temple of Music at followed in quick succession by several 11 in the morning. Peru will also celeothers. A regular fusillade ensued. The brate on this day. Representatives from that country will be present to make the

This will be in addition to Mardi Gras day, the feature of which will be the procession of specially constructed floats. which are exact reproductions of those used by New Orleans in the spring and Saratoga during the summer.

### DR. WILLIAM C. GRAY DEAD precinct. A few days preceding the pri-Editor of Interior and Ploneer in Creed Revision Passes Away in Chicago.

ment for revision of the Presbyterian creed, ral breaking down. Last May at his summer home, Island Lake, Wis., an operation was performed and for a time he improved, but a relapse followed his return to Chicago. Plans for funeral services are not settled, but Rev. N. D. Hillis, pastor of

the sermon. been a leader among the Presbyterians of strength of the republicans of the precinct Chicago and the northwest. In all church was represented in the Saussay primary. affairs, whether of doctrine, organization The committeemen insist that only repubor social life, his influence was as great as licans voted at their primary and that that of any other man, and it was not the democrats and non-residents of the prepower of the pulpit, for Dr. Gray was never cinct voted at the Kastner-Murphy meetadmitted to the ministry, but strictly and

exclusively the power of the presa. head of a large printing house, and was was one of Tom Hoctor's delegates to the made the editor of the Interior, which democratic convention of two weeks ago. needed to be practically re-established on Yet this delegation of democrats was account of its losses from the big fire. He seated to help nominate the republican became a partner with Cyrus McCormick ticket, in the firm of McCormick & Gray, publishers of the paper, and its conduct had home in Oak Park from the start.

He had been editor of the paper only four years when the controversy arose that resulted in the trial of David Swing for heresy, and while he had been regarded as one of the enemies of the famous pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, the necessity of the trial was always one of his

great regrets. Dr. Gray was born in Butler county, Ohio, in 1830. He was a farmer's son. By Farmers' college.

filled almost twenty years of his life

Dr. Gray was always a hard worker, and ward last Friday. one of his boasts was that he never missed earning his day's pay in all his life. His studies occupied all of his spare time, and degree of Pb. D. from Wooster (O.) college, and with the degree of LL. D. from oday of the strikers at Bay View, who still Knox college at Galesburg. His "Campfire Musings" and his editorials were widely

### New Whatcom Report is That He Was as he was in the city's employ. So on Fri-Inspecting Route for Sec-

ond Cascade Line.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., Sept. 29.-It has developed here that the purpose of the last visit of President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railway to the Pacific coast was to personally inspect a route for his second line of railway across the Cascade mountains, in this state. It is said that Mr. Hill made the trip on mule back from the head waters of the Lake Chelan country to Bridge creek, in the Cascade mountains. On the eastern side of the mountains the Great Northern is extending the system westward from Marcus to Midway. On the western side their line was taken forty miles eastward from Hamilton to Rockport. line on the western side of the mountains his last trip.

Some History That Was Not Given to the Convention Enturday.

PART OF THE SOUTH OMAHA SCHEME

Attempt to Hold a Caucus with Democrats to Support the Alleged Delegates to the Repub-

lican Convention.

Now that the smoke of the battle has leared away the facts in regard to the ontest from Clentarf precinct, upon the settlement of which the control of Saturday's convention depended, may be clearly set forth. If a committee of five or any other reasonable number had been appointed to hear this case it would have been possible to present the facts, but to try the case clearly and justly on the convention floor was an impossibility for the reason that a large number of the delegates and others in the room were bent on howling down the opposition to the plan of

clerks were ready to testify that the caucus Priday will be Pennsylvania day and the was legally and properly conducted. The itizens of the Keystone state will make fact that Mr. Saussay was one of the judges merry, both in the Temple of Music and in and also a candidate for delegate-an obtheir own beautiful and commodious build- | jection that was rather ingeniously brought | birthday. ing. Governor W. A. Stone will bring with before the convention by Mr. Van Dusenhim a party of state officials and the mem- should not have been considered unless it orator of the day in the ceremonies held precedent and question the right of a great many of the country delegates to their Saturday announcement will be made of seats. It has always been common practice as judges at the primaries in the country precincts, and there were among the antis in Saturday's convention a number of delegates from the country who had acted as judges at the primaries, including for example, Mr. Ducker of Union, Mr. Witte of Chicago and Mr. Rogert of Dundee. So, unless precedent was to be ignored and the antis were ready to unseat some of their own delegates, the objection to Mr. Saussay on the ground that he had been a caucus

Judge was of no force, The county committee called the Clontart primary to be held at the house of Joe Munser, one of the committeemen for the mary or caucus the Clontarf committeemen were advised that a gang from South Omaha headed by Henry Murphy had planned to show up at Munser's at the appointed hour and take control of the primary. In order to avoid this gang and to thwart its plan, CHICAGO, Sept. 29,-(Special Telegram.) the real republican voters of Clontarf, in-Dr. William C. Gray, thirty years editor cluding the committeemen for the precinct, held their primary in a back room in Munser's house at the appointed time and when died this afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock Murphy and his South Omaha heelers at his home in Oak Park, a suburb of Chi- showed up they were not admitted. The cago. His death had be repected the South Omahens then held their purported last two weeks and is the result of a gen- primary on Munser's front porch, choosing idges and clerks from their own ranks.

According to Murphy, there were eight votes cast at the front porch primary, while the Saussay ticket is said to have received six votes at the official primary. At the last general election Clontarf gave Plymouth church, Brooklyn, will deliver six votes for McKinley and only four for the rest of the republican ticket and it Ever since the Chicago fire Dr. Gray had would therefore appear that the full ing on the front porch and this statement is substantiated by the fact that the Kast It was in 1871 that he was called to this ner-Murphy delegation was composed of city from Cincinnati, where he was at the democrats, including Charles Horn, who

As to Saussay's residence in the precinct. it is a fact that he has lived and voted been his one great concern ever since there for years, and has represented Clon-With his wife and children he made his tarf on the county committee for some time. He is a printer and works nights on the delegation are also bona fide citizens and voters of the precinct.

Some of the Fourth ward delegates are extra farm work, and later by teaching in still wondering how it happened that they a country school, he earned money enough were split up so as to give eight votes for to take him to college. Miami university Waterman and seven votes for Munro for was the institution he had planned to at- county commissioner, and thus decided an DURBIN TO FOLLOW MOUNT tend, but there came a split in the faculty. Important contest between the Seventh and and he followed the retiring members to Eighth wards. They are positive that the Belief is that Indiana Governor Will delegation was not polled for Waterman Young Gray did not take kindly to his and Munro and that the response to the father's advice that he study for the min- rollicall was made without authority from istry, but instead he read law for a while, the whole delegation. Because things were intending to become a lawyer. He sup- rather exciting and disorderly at the time ported himself meanwhile by writing for the nomination for county commissioner newspapers, and before long was so inter- was made a slip of this kind was allowed to ested in journalism that law ceased to have go through without protest. At any rate, charms. Then followed a long period of the panic gave Judge Vinsonhaler an exexperiments in country journalism, which cellent opportunity to pay Lyman Waterman for the work he did in the Seventh

One of the amusing features of last Friday's contest in the Fifth ward was the he never abandoned them. In later years alignment of A. H. Donecken with the red ink anti-machinists. It was Denecken who Governor Meunt. engineered the anti-machine fight in the Fifth. Up to a year and a half ago he was a street commissioner under the Moores administration and no heartier or more enthusiastic "machine" man ever hustled for EXPLAINS HILL'S MULE RIDE went over to the would-be machine, against Fifth ward votes. When he lost his job he which he had fought time and again so long day Donecken was with his old adversaries. Myers, Saunders & Co., issuing circulars battling with all his might for the faction in jail here, to defraud State Representawhich had in previous contests called him tive Jonathan Davis out of \$5,000 by inducall the names in the political vocabulary ing him to bet that amount on a race and and charged up to him all the tricks and frauds ascribed to machine rule.

> The republican candidates for assessors in the Omaha wards are: First Ward-Henry Bauman. Second Ward-Melchior Lets. Third Ward-John Merritt. Fourth Ward-Clifford N. Forbes. Fifth Ward-James Bruner. Sixth Ward-George W. McCoy Seventh Ward-Frank A. Johnson, Eighth Ward-Chris Boyer. Ninth Ward-Charles E. Malm.

The populist county committee will conthe democratic county committee next Wadnesday on the fusion proposition.

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# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER STABM'KINLEY GUARD

Forecast for Nebraska Generally Fat Monday and Tuesday | Variable Winds.

•	Temperature at	Omaha Yesterday:	Ghoule or Grave Dynamiters Reported to
	Hour. Deg. 5 a. m 50	Houe. Deg. 1 p. m 60	Have Made an Attack.
E	6 a. m 50 7 a. m 50	2 p. m 60	SOLDIER HIMSELF GIVES ONLY EVIDENCE
	9 n. m 50 10 a. m 52	5 p. m 66 6 p. m 64	SOLDIER HIMSELF GIVES ONLY EVIDENCE
1	11 n. m 55 12 m 58	7 p. m 62 8 p. m 60 9 p. m 50	Tells Strange Story Which is Not Yet Fully Corroborated.

### JACOB BLODT TAKES HIS LIFE Prominent Cleveland Financier Com mits Suicide While Under the

Charge of Embezzlement.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 29. Believing himself to be the victim of malicious and unreleating persecution, and thinking that he was ruined through the efforts of hi enemies, Jacob A. Biodt, in a fit of desperaion, killed himself by asphyxiation in a

ittle boarding house here today. For twenty years Mr. Blodt has been identified with prominent business interests celebrate. Hon. O. M. Hawland, C. M. G., the antis to seat the Kastner-Murphy dele- in Cleveland. Until a month ago be was universally respected and held in confidence address of the day in the Toronte program As a matter of fact the Saussay delega- by the most conservative business men. Mr. and later in the day he will hold an in- tion had the proper credentials, as could Blodt was secretary of the Guarantee Savformal reception in the Canadian building have been proved by the official records of ings and Loan company, which failed a few In Nebraska day ceremonies many of the county committee. Their credentials weeks ago. His arrest on the charge of the most distinguished men of the state were signed by the judges and clerks ap- embezziement followed close after the state will participate. This program includes a pointed by the county committee for the authorities had instituted proceedings banquet in the famous sed house con- Clentarf caucus, and these judges and against the company and he was still on bail when he ended his life.

Mr. Bledt lived in a handsome residence on Euclid avenue and is survived by a wife and three daughters. Today was his 46th

#### ONE KILLED IN MOTOR CRASH Four Others Badly Hurt by Collision of Runaway Electric and Freight.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram )-One person was killed and four were badly injured by the wreck of an electric motor car which got away from the motorman on the west hill grade this morning and dashed into a Burlington freight train at the Jefferson street cross-

inst. The car contained ten people. By some unaccountable means the motorman lost control of the car and it dashed down the long incline into a passing freight train, reducing the car to kindling wood. Several people jumped and were slightly injured. Mrs. Charles Rupfer was killed. The following were injured: George Stone. shoulder dislocated; A. C. Hutchinson, hand crushed; Vera Smithers, leg broken, head bruised; Miss Lutz, head bruised. All were on their way to church.

### LURES CURRY TO HIS DEATH gash in his overcoat an inch and a half Charles Hudspeth Forces Wife to Invite Man to Rooms, Then Kills Him.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 29 .- Charles Huds- ing the shot, but the men made good their peth of Mason City, Ill., at midnight shot escape. All members of the company, on Charles Curry of Lexington, Mo., because hearing the shot, hurried to the vault, and jealous over the attentions paid Mrs. Huds- besides searching the cemetery, the guard peth. Curry died early this morning. The shooting took place in the Hudspeths' rooms in Wyandotte street, where Curry had been enticed by a letter written by Mrs. Hudspeth at her husband's command. When the police arrived Curry was unconscious. Mrs. Hudspeth, who was crying, greeted the officers with, "My husband shot

a man who was not armed." Hudspeth submitted to arrest calmly. Hudspeth is 30 years old and says he and his wife have been married five years and that they have a child. He recently returned from a trip to Oklahoma and said he had come to look for his wife.

### FOREST FIRE NEAR RED CLIFF Colorado Town Fears It Will Be Swept Away by Finmes from Mountain.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. Sept. 29.-A special to the News from Red Cliff, Colo., says: The biggest forest fire ever known in this locality is raging tonight on Battle guard says, were a mask over his face. World-Herald, having a temporary rest- Mountain and threatening the town. The Lieutenant Ashbridge was on duty less dence in the city a portion of the year. He conflagration extends for a couple of miles has maintained his residence in Clontarf along the west side of the mountain and precinct and has never voted anywhere near the summit is burning fiercely. The five seconds after he heard the shot, but else. The other members of the unseated citizens fear for their property and homes when he arrived the guard was at the foot and all the fire fighting apparatus is in of the slope in which the vault is built. readiness for an emergency.

The fire is traveling in the direction of

is in even more dangerous at present then

# Red Cliff.

Turn Down Kentucky's Requiattion Again.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 29 .- Governor Durhin will tomorrow decide whether W. S. Taylor and Charles Finley of Kentucky must be returned to that state for trial under the indictments charging them with complicity in the alleged plot to assassinate William Goebel. The office of Governor Durbin has been flooded today with telegrams from Kentucky urging him not to grant the requisition. It is believed here tonight that the requisitions will be refused and that Governor Durbin will pursue the same course taken by his predecessor

### FOOT RACER IS TOO SLOW Kansas Officers Overtake and Jall Him for Conspiring Against Representative Davis.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Sept. 29 .- O. G. Stanbury, a professional foot racer, who is charged with having conspired with "Bud" which the victim was tortured. He was recondemning the city administration and Gillett, another professional sprinter, now then throwing the race, was arrested today and is now in jail. Officers are now after E. E. Eilis and "Bob" Boatright of Webb City, who are also charged with being in the conspiracy.

### BEER CAUSES KANSAS DUEL Lack of It Angers Carl White, Who

Tempts Howard Lange Into Shooting Him. TROY, Kan., Sept. 28 .- In a street duel

I he provoked a quarrel.

SAYS MAN KNIFES HIM AS HE FIRES

Exhibits Gash in Ris Blouse to Prove His Claim.

JAIL DELIVERY OCCURS SHORTLY BEFORE

Some Think Prisoners' Escape Has Some Connection with Incident at Cemetery-Guard at Vault is Increased.

CANTON, O., Sept. 29 -- A strange story omes tonight from West Lawn cemetery, where a company of regulars from Fort Wayne, Mich., is guarding the vault in which the body of President McKinley Hes-It is to the effect that the guard on duty on top of the vault fired a shot at one man who refused to heed his challenge and that the shot was diverted by another man who

appeared from another direction. Also that an effort was made to stab the guard. Military regulations prevent either the officers or the men of the post from being quoted on any matter connected with their service, and for this reason Captain Biddle, who is in command, was obliged to decline to be quoted at the camp tonight. He will make a full report to his superiors at once. Reliable authorities made the following statement: Private Deprend was on guard duty on top of the vault at a point commanding the entrance below and the approach from the rear. Shortly before 7:30 he saw what he took to be the face of a man peering from behind a tree about forty feet from his post. He watched it for twenty minutes, he says, and at 7:45 saw the man hurry to a tree ten feet nearer. He challenged the man to halt, but this was not heeded and the fellow approached nearer. Deprend levelled his gun and aimed to shoot for effect, but just at that Instant another man who came toward him from the opposite side caught the gun. threw it up and the bullet was spent in

### Guard in Knifed.

This same man struck Deprend on the right side of the abdomen with a knife or other sharp weapon, cutting an L-shaped each way, and a smaller one in his blouse. The flesh was not broken, but was bruised. Deprend in the struggle fell and rolled down the side of the vault. Lieutenan Ashbridge, officer of the day, was in front of the vault and rushed to the top on hear-

was increased. Deprend is a recruit enlisted in New York four months ago. He is said to be an excellent soldler and to have a fine record with his officers. He says the man who attacked him was masked, but that the first one he saw was not masked. He says the latter carried a white package in his right hand and something that glittered

in his left. Since the incident stories have been told in camp of some incendiary conversations overheard in the crowds that have visited the cemetery, including one today alleging that some stranger said: "Lots of people would like to see this whole thing blown

up. There are seventy soldiers at the cemetery, twenty of whom are constantly on guard duty about the vault and camp.

### Story Told By Guard.

The first man, the guard says, carried a small white package in his right hand and something that glistened like a polished weapon in the other. The second one, the than 100 feet away in front of the vault and is said to have reached the top within where he rolled after the assault, and the supposed prowlers were making their es-

#### the mining camp of Gilman and that place | cape with a good lead. Guard is Increased.

creasing the guard for the night.

Others of the company were attracted by the report of the rifle, but reached the scene too late to be of any assistance, except to participate in the pursuit and the search made of the cemetery, and in in-

reached the city were connected with the jail delivery that occurred about the same While there seems to be no doubt that at least two prowlers attempted to reach the vault there is much difference of opinion

Stories regarding the incident when they

### etery has been searched over in vain. CANTON PRISONERS ARE OUT Eight Saw Their Way to Freedom and Are Still Ahead of

the Hounds.

as to the object of the intruders, who evi-

dently made good their escape, as the cem-

CANTON, O., Sept. 29.-Eight prisoners broke out of the county juil tonight by sawing out bars over a window opening upon the court between the fall and courthouse. They had five minutes' start when discovered. Bloodhounds were immediately put on the trail. Only one prisoner remains, Michael McGovern, held for robbery in garded as the most desperate and was held

on another floor of the jail. Those who escaped are: Frank Jones assault with intent to rob; Rush Palm, colored, robbery: Harry Shea, indicted under the tramp law; John Parker, non-support of children; Stary Lewellyn, larceny; Albert Moore, burglary and larceny; Frank Palm, burglary: George Raymond, a fugltive from Olean, N. Y.

### KANSAS POPULIST IS USEFUL Hon. Ed Ridgely Turns Cook and Does Chores for Board in

Oklahoma.

here tonight Carl White, aged 23, was shot TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 29. (Special Teleand fatally wounded by Howard Lange. gram. i-A report from Oklahoma is that aged 17, son of a restaurant keeper. White Ed Ridgely, chairman of the populist state committee and retired from congress last had ordered beer and when Lange refused to serve it because of the prohibitory law March, is cooking and doing chores for his board in Lawton.