

CLOSING IN ON ABDUL

Powers Consider Making Joint Demand at the Sultan Reform.

HIS PRESENT COURSE ENDANGERS PEACE

Macedonian Affairs Not the Only Trouble on His Hands.

IF NATIONS ACT, THEY'LL BE THOROUGH

Will Force Porte to Do More Than Keep Old Frontiers.

IT IS FOR THIS THAT FRANCE IS WAITING

Would Be Pressing Lorrando Claim More Vigorously if It Did Not Fear Disruption of Whole Turkish Empire.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—The fact that France has not yet employed coercive measures to enforce a settlement of the Lorrando claim by Turkey is due to the unsettled condition of the interior of that country.

SHE WANTS CHANGE OF HEIR

Dowager Proposes Appointing New Successor to China's Throne.

PEKIN, Oct. 21.—A new heir to the throne will be appointed when the dowager empress meets Prince Ching and several of the viceroys at Kai Feng, capital of the province of Ho-Nan, where there will be a general discussion of the affairs of the empire.

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RETURNS SECURITIES TO BANK

Handle Supposed to Contain the Valuables Surrendered by Attorney for Cashier.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 21.—The financial troubles which had caused great suspense to the officers of the Merchants' National bank for three days in consequence of the disappearance of its cashier, Albert G. Smith, and his bookkeeper, Lewis H. Swift, practically were smoothed out today.

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NEW DOUBLE-TRACK BRIDGE

Burlington Plans to Build for the Future Across the Mouth of the Platte.

ROB CHICAGO POSTOFFICE

Burglars Drill Into Stamp Vault from Underneath the Building.

LOSS NOT DISCOVERED UNTIL MORNING

Stamps to the Value of \$74,010 Missing—Crawled 300 Feet Under Floor of Temporary Structure to Reach Vault.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—A sensational robbery which netted the perpetrators \$74,010 in stamps was discovered here this morning when the wholesale stamp department of the postoffice was opened for business.

ROBBERIES CAME IN A WAGON

The robbers drove up to the southeast corner of the postoffice building in a wagon, the tracks of which could be plainly seen today.

DEMOCRAT GETS THE PLACE

Roosevelt Makes Good His Promise in Selecting South Carolina Revenue Collector.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The president today appointed George E. Koester collector of internal revenue for the district of South Carolina.

PRESIDENT QUILTS CAPITAL

Leaves for Farmington and for His Participation in the Exercises at Yale.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—President Roosevelt left Washington at 4:30 for Farmington, Conn., on a special Pennsylvania train, which was run as a second section of the Federal express.

FOULKE TAKES THE VACANCY

Accepts Appointment on Civil Service Commission in Place of John B. Harlow.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—It was announced officially today that William Dudley Foulke, to whom the president on Saturday last tendered a membership on the civil service commission, vice Major John B. Harlow, resigned, had accepted the appointment. Mr. Foulke will qualify and assume the duties of the office about the November 1.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; Light Variable Winds.

TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA YESTERDAY

Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 51 1 p. m. 75 6 a. m. 50 2 p. m. 74 7 a. m. 49 3 p. m. 73 8 a. m. 48 4 p. m. 72 9 a. m. 47 5 p. m. 71 10 a. m. 46 6 p. m. 70 11 a. m. 45 7 p. m. 69 12 m. 44 8 p. m. 68

WACO BLOOD FLOWS AGAIN

Texas Town Witnesses Another Duel Like the Brann-Davis.

WACO, Tex., Oct. 21.—One of the fiercest street duels ever fought in this section since the famous Brann-Davis tragedy occurred shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon on Austin avenue, the busiest thoroughfare in the city, resulted in the death of two well known citizens.

SPECTACULAR PARADE AT YALE

March of Six Thousand Costumed Students Closes First Day of Anniversary Celebration.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 21.—Six thousand graduates and students of Yale marched in a parade today in celebration of the university's bicentennial.

BURNETT HELD IN CUSTODY

Hastings Man Who Attempts Suicide Must Appear Before the Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Dr. Orville S. Burnett, who was with the Charlotte Nichols here last night when she committed suicide and who claims to have attempted his own life, was held to the grand jury by a coroner's jury today.

STUDENT MAY BE MURDERER

Henry Sedley of Yale Arrested for Causing the Death of Edward Corrigan.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 21.—Henry MacDonald Sedley, a Yale student, has been arrested by the police for causing the death of Edward Corrigan of the law school.

MOVEMENT OF OCEAN VESSELS, Oct. 21.

At New York—Arrived: Aller, Geneva, Naples and Gibraltar; Zealand, Antwerp; Peninsular, London.

At Glasgow—Arrived: City of Rome, from New York.

At St. John, N. E.—Arrived: Carthagen, Glasgow and Liverpool for Halifax and Philadelphia.

At Liverpool—Arrived: Monongalia, New York, Sailed: Sardinian, Montreal.

At Glasgow—Arrived: Uttilia, Boston for Liverpool.

At Gibraltar—Arrived: Hohenzollern, New York for Naples and Genoa.

At Hamburg—Arrived: Ammon, San Francisco and Valparaiso via London.

HIGH MASON'S GATHER

Thirty-Third Degree Men of Southern Jurisdiction Are in Washington.

THEY OBSERVE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

Council Dates Its Existence from May of Year Eighteen Naught On.

NEBRASKANS AND IOWANS ATTENDING

Gustave Anderson, Former Governor Sherman and T. S. Zarnin.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL BE TODAY

Representative Richardson Is to Be Elected to the Chair of the Sovereign Grand Commander—Attention Encouraging.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The supreme council of the thirty-third degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry for the southern jurisdiction of the United States, the mother council of the world, met today in biennial session.

The gathering marks the centennial celebration of the council, which was established in Charleston, S. C., in May, 1801, the actual recognition of the centenary being deferred until now to be co-existent with the unveiling of the monument to General Albert Pike, long sovereign grand commander.

The election of officers will be tomorrow. Representative Richardson undoubtedly will be elected sovereign grand commander.

The following members of the council are in attendance: Representative Richardson, grand commander; E. T. Carr, Miles City, Mont., grand prior; J. E. Adams, Missoula, grand chancellor; Martin Collins, St. Louis, grand minister of state; Prof. Webster, Washington, L. C., secretary general; W. F. Pierce, San Francisco, treasurer general; E. J. Nunn, Savannah, grand almoner; M. Todd, New Orleans, grand auditor; H. E. Fleming, Fargo, N. D., grand constable; B. R. Sherman, Vinton, Ia., grand chamberlain; J. R. Hayden, Seattle, Wash., first grand squire; I. W. Pratt, Portland, Ore., second grand squire; A. L. Fitzgerald, Eureka, Nev., grand standard bearer; F. M. Foote, Evanston, Wyo., grand herald; T. S. Parvin, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; John F. Mayer, Richmond, Va.; A. B. Chamberlain, Galveston, Tex.; J. W. V. Cortland, Nashville, N. C.; J. W. Moore, Worcester, N. Y.; F. T. Taubman, Aberdeen, S. D.; Gustave Anderson, Omaha.

Secretary General Reports.

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The report of the treasurer general, William F. Pierce of San Francisco, was read, but was not made public.

Commander's Resumé.

In the allocation Commander Richardson pointed out a splendid increase in the membership and an unparalleled prosperity. He recommended the filling of most of the vacancies on the supreme council, whose full membership of thirty-three had become reduced to twenty-three. Since the establishment of the council there have been crowned in all 112 active members, of whom only four have died and five are on the emeritus list. In the past two years forty new bodies of the Scottish Rite have been organized, the number of perfect elus has increased by 3,364 and princes of the royal secretariat have increased by 3,163.

Assurances have been received that the supreme council of Colon at a session this month will likewise express sympathy for the subordinate bodies in Porto Rico and Mr. Richardson announced that the jurisdiction of this supreme council over Porto Rico is undisputed. He urged thorough cooperation with the Porto Rico bodies. He congratulated the order on the unusual freedom of masonry of the Scottish Rite, the spacious and urged continued careful scrutiny of all applicants. The allocation closed with an impressive tribute to President McKinley as president and as brother Mason. Referring to the assassination of Commander Richardson said:

McKinley's Worthiness.

"The country was shocked by this deed as probably it was never shocked before and it will be long ere there is a full recovery. In the meantime our hearts go out in deep sympathy and unmeasured sympathy for the bereaved widow for the irreplaceable loss she, in common with our whole country, has sustained.

"Men of all parties and professions honored him for his pure and elevated character as a public officer, for his personal integrity and manhood as a citizen and his tender and affectionate life in the home circle. He was a typical American gentleman and this I say without reserve as one who knew him well and intimately and entertained political opinions widely different from those held by him. Standing within the shadow of his overwhelming and far-reaching national popularity, the American people know no politics, but all unite in paying tribute to that great and lovable man who in the rich fullness of his fame, and when he had so much to live for, calmly looked into the faces of those he loved and who loved him, and would fain have had him stay longer, and fully sympathize with his impending fate, without a murmur, but with childish simplicity, as he was about closing his eyes in death, said: 'It is God's way; his will be done.'

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