

FIGHT AND RUN AWAY

Insurgents in Samar Refer to Live to Fight Another Day.

SIXTEEN BOLOMEN LEFT DEAD ON FIELD

Ninth Infantry Loss of Two Killed and

HARTMAN'S ACHIEVEMENT IS PRAISE

Root of Four Hundred Rebels in Field is Heavy Blow.

CHAFFEE SHOWS CLEMENCY TO PRIEST

Clemency is Said, However, to Establish No Precedent in Cases of Criminals Who Seek Refuge in Sacred Calling.

MANILA, Nov. 17.—Company B of the Ninth Infantry, under Captain F. H. Rhedford, was attacked by fifty bolomen and several insurgents armed with rifles at a point six miles from Taranagan in the island of Samar. The insurgents tried to rush the Americans, but, failing to accomplish their purpose, they quickly broke and scattered. The men of the Ninth lost a corporal and a scout, killed, and one private was wounded. Sixteen of the bolomen were killed, while the riflemen escaped.

Two Hotchkiss rapid fire guns will be sent to the southern islands for operations in the mountains. Captain Herman Hall of the Twenty-first Infantry has been scouting for several days in Batangas province. He had four separate engagements with the insurgents here.

Judging from the firing on these occasions, Captain Hall estimates the force of each band of the rebels at from thirty to fifty. They made no attempt to charge Captain Hall's party. Captain Hall's scout reported that he had captured one insurgent officer and 50,000 pounds of rice.

Praise for First Cavalry.

General Sumner, commander of the district of southern Luzon, highly praises Captain Hartman and his troop of the First Cavalry, who last Wednesday morning attacked 400 insurgents entrenched in rifle pits at Buan, Batangas province, and routed them.

Merely Shows to Priest.

The Filipino priest, Depoy, has been sentenced by court-martial to the penalty of death for the murder of certain of his countrymen who favored the Americans. Out of respect, however, to the contemned man's calling and the religious body to which he belonged and most unworthily represented General Chaffee has commuted his sentence to twenty years' imprisonment.

General Chaffee desires it to be understood that the leniency exercised in the case cannot be taken as a precedent and no person in the islands can be permitted to plead his office, however sacred and exalted, as a protection against crime.

BRIGANDS ARE STILL SILENT

Abductors of Miss Stone Have Not as Yet Replied to the Proposals of Dickinson.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 17.—The brigands who abducted Miss Ellen Stone, the American missionary, and Miss Telika, her companion, have not yet replied to the latest proposals of Mr. Dickinson, diplomatic agent of the United States in Sofia. This is believed to be due to the fact that the band has many leaders and that the latter are unable to agree among themselves. There is a general feeling here that the time is being frittered away while waiting for the brigands to reduce their demands.

It is felt that the only means by which matters can be brought to a head is to inform the bandits as to the sum available for ransom and to declare that this cannot be increased for any consideration whatever. Such an ultimatum might endanger the life of Miss Stone, but it is more probable that the brigands will accept this condition.

Besides, every day's delay imperils her life, not so much on the score of the brigands themselves, but by reason of the exposure and strain she is undergoing.

DUTCH BOARD ENGLISH SMACK

Boer Sympathizers Simulate Distress and Break Have Aboard British Fishing Vessel.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—An extraordinary demonstration of pro-Boerism is reported by a Brussels newspaper. It seems that a Dutch fishing boat belonging to Ymuiden, while off Wellington lightship in the North sea, pretended to be in distress and approached a British smack. Thirteen fishermen from the Dutch boat boarded the British craft and attacked the crew of the latter, shouting: "Long live the Boers!"

HONORS FOR EARL LI'S SON

Title of Marquis Will Descend Though Twenty-Three Generations With Other Distinctions.

PEKIN, Nov. 17.—The emperor dowager has issued another edict elevating the late Li Hung Chang and ordering the erection of a memorial arch near his birthplace. The edict also directs that the rank of marquis conferred on the son of the late Chinese statesman in his own right shall descend through twenty-three generations. It confers high rank upon the other sons of Earl Li, upon whom the posthumous rank of marquis has been bestowed, and confers dignities upon his grandsons, together with lucrative offices.

SILVER PESO TO RING TRUE

Commissioner Recommends Coin of Fixed Value and Limited Production for the Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Charles A. Conant, special commissioner of the War department on coinage and banking in the Philippines, and R. H. Williams, secretary of the Philippine commission, left for Washington tonight. They are carrying with them the annual report of the Philippine commission. While its contents will not be made public until after it has been delivered to the president, Commissioner Conant intimated that the commission has renewed the recommendations made a year ago upon the subject of coinage.

"I think," he said, "that the plan which the civil commission recommended a year ago will be recommended again this year. This plan provides for the issue of a silver peso exchangeable for 20 cents in gold and nearly of the size of the Mexican silver dollar. If this coin can be kept at a fixed relation to gold by limiting the quantity and by proper measures, matching its credit there would be no difficulty in keeping it at the value which may be fixed by law."

Commercial Needs Outlined.

In discussing legislation by congress that is needed to promote the prosperity of the islands, Mr. Conant said: "There are a number of very important measures which would promote American trade and the development of the resources of the islands besides political measures which relate to the form of government. There is a very strong desire to have congress authorize American banks to establish branches, with power to take all deposits and American investment enterprises in the most liberal manner."

"A definite mining law is being awaited with great eagerness by American capitalists who have already found that the islands are rich in gold, copper and iron. A land law and a forest law are also needed. Almost nothing can be done for the development of the islands in any of these respects until congress repeals or modifies the provisions of the army appropriation bill passed by the last congress forbidding the granting of franchises for a longer term than one year. When congress authorizes the granting of franchises under any reasonable restrictions there will be a great influx of American capital and enterprise."

DIE WHILE DOING DUTY

United States Marshals Are Outwitted and Killed by Mississippi Moonshiner.

OXFORD, Miss., Nov. 17.—John A. Montgomery, deputy United States marshal pro tem, of this city, and Deputy Marshal Hugh Montgomery of Pontotoc, left here last night for the purpose of arresting Will Matthis, an alleged counterfeiter and moonshiner, who lived twelve miles east of this place.

Early today Hugh Montgomery's horse was found hanging from the gate of Matthis' place. A note pinned to the gate stated that the latter's house had been burned to the ground. Upon further investigation two partially burned bodies were found in the ashes of the burned building, which have been identified as the remains of the deputy marshals. John A. Montgomery's horse has not been found and it is supposed Matthis made his escape on this horse.

Matthis' wife was at her father's, a few miles from her burned home, and she says she and her husband left home yesterday, her husband leaving the county. Matthis was indicted last summer for making and passing counterfeit money and was out of jail upon a \$2,000 bond. The principal witness against him was a negro living in the same neighborhood. About a month ago the negro was assassinated.

REPUBLIC KNOWS ITS FRIENDS

Names of Ten Thousand Frenchmen Are Listed Who Aided in American War for Independence.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Colonel Charles Child-Lewis, an Englishman, who is known as an African explorer and who upon the death of Moses P. Handy became diplomatic representative of the special United States commission at the recent Paris exposition, returned home today on the steamship La Bretagne. Colonel Child-Lewis has been abroad since 1887 and during the last year, under an appointment from General Horace Porter, American ambassador to France, he has been overhauling the musty records of the War and Navy departments of that country, seeking to prepare a list of officers, soldiers and sailors of that nation who fought for the independence of the American colonies. The names of over 10,000 of these have been listed and the French government has promised to publish them in book form, with all the data regarding the battles in which the sea and land forces took part during the American revolution.

General Porter is the president of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in France, and Colonel Lewis was made register of the commission, which was composed of Henry Merou, French consul at Chicago, Mr. McLean, deputy United States consul general at Paris, and Major Huntington, U. S. A.

BLOODSHED AROUND BEYROUT

Muslimans and Christians Are Said to Have Clash with Serious Results.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 18.—Conflicts resulting in much bloodshed are reported between Muslimans and Christians at Beyrout. Similar reports have been received from Soutari and Albania. The military commander in Albania has resigned on finding pacification impossible.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Nov. 17.

At New York—Arrived: Bohemian, from Liverpool; from London: Nomic, from Liverpool; Patricia, from Hamburg; Staadman, from Rotterdam. At Liverpool—Arrived: Umbria, from New York; Quoson, from London. At Gibraltar—Sailed: Lahn, from Genoa and Naples, for New York. At Liverpool, for New York: Campania, from Liverpool, for New York; detained by fog.

MINERS ARE UP IN ARMS

Militia is Called Out in Kentucky to Quell the Rioters.

HUNDRED AND FIFTY STRIKERS IN CAMP

Several Miners Are Attacked and Casualties Occur Both Among Entrenched Guards and Striking Party.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—Minor bloodshed today. James H. Smith, a negro striker, is dead; George Crouch, another striker, is fatally wounded, while John West, Hut Dawson and Nathan Bush, all guards, are wounded, but none of them dangerously. The trouble occurred at the mine of the Providence company, seventeen miles from here, where an attack began at about 4:30 o'clock.

The attacking party, some seventy-five or eighty strong, first fired on the engine house and then in a few minutes the company's stables were surrounded. A horse and a mule were killed and several other animals were disabled.

By this time the guards were becoming active and the party formed in a semi-circle over the brow of the hill. From there it poured a well directed fire on the house of the non-union men. Men aroused by the firing ran to small timber piles, arranged for such use, and returned the fire.

The attacking party, while sending volley after volley into the quarter, kept up a steady fire on the engine room, stable and other buildings of the company, while the guards for their part were doing effective work. The battle raged for almost an hour, when the assailants withdrew, leaving Smith dead and Crouch wounded in the field. How many wounded the assailants took with them is not known, but the leader was seen to fall and it is believed some of the party who went to his rescue were hit.

Following the fight at the Providence mine there were other riots at other Kentucky mines. An attack was made on the nine guards at the Monarch mine, three miles from Earlington, tonight, but it was repulsed.

State Troops Summoned.

Two companies of state troops have been ordered out. The Madisonville company is doing patrol duty in the outskirts of town and the Hopkinsville company of the State guard, under command of Captain H. Thomas and Second Lieutenant Robert D. Bellamy, reached here at 11 o'clock tonight.

There are but thirty of the men, as ordered, reached Hopkinsville but a short while before train time. The company has an enlisted strength of seventy men and those who could not be found tonight will follow in the morning in command of First Lieutenant George W. Phelps.

Major E. B. Bassett of the Third regiment of Hopkinsville accompanied the troops. Adjutant General Murray issued a statement tonight, in which he declares he is determined that lawlessness shall be suppressed. A detail of twenty men has been ordered to the mine.

Tonight, as the train having the troops aboard passed the Nortonville camp, located in the woods near the railroad, campfires could be observed and the scene was one of bustle. Several shots were fired, but not at the mine.

At the Madisonville camp the strikers are astray. A searchlight, recently placed on top of a coal tipple near Madisonville, was thrown on the camp. About 150 men were there, handling their arms and walking about between their tents.

WAGE EARNERS TRY STRENGTH

Chicago Workmen Emulate Their Successful Brethren in Forming Laborers' Party.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Inspired by the success of the union labor candidates in San Francisco and Bridgeport, Conn., the laboring men of Chicago are to be organized into a wage earners' party and will have their own candidates for municipal and state offices. This movement was started today by the Chicago Federation of Labor. A meeting of all of the laboring men of Chicago has been called for the first Sunday in December, at which a regular party organization will be effected. According to present plans the platform will embody nothing but demands for the enforcement of the claims of the union laborer. The candidates will be wage earners and all appeals will be to men of that class.

SHIPBUILDERS HOLD SESSION

High Naval Officials Will Attend Reception and Dinner at Baltimore Thanksgiving Day.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—An event of unusual interest to naval architects and shipbuilders will be the annual reunion and dinner of the Progressive Order of Draftsmen in this city on Thanksgiving evening. Naval architects from the ship yards and schools of that profession along the Atlantic coast from Bath, Me., to Richmond, Va., will take part. Admirals Melville and Hibborn and other naval officers have accepted invitations to be present.

MOTHER DEAD AND SON INSANE

Morphine Ends Woman's Existence and Youth Believes Himself Too Good to Live.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Sarah Nordman, who, with her son, attempted suicide Saturday by taking morphine, died tonight. The son is still in the hospital, with prospects of recovery. A regular party stand is seriously deranged. He raved constantly about his desire to leave this world, as he believes himself too good to live here.

WYOMING IS GUESSING WHO

Identity of St. Louis Suspect in Matter of Conjecture and All Do Not Agree.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 17.—Local officers who have had much to do with the hole-in-the-wall gang of outlaws in the state during the past four years and who are acquainted with every member, say they are almost certain that the man under arrest in St. Louis for attempting to pass bank bills taken by the men who robbed the Great Northern train near Wagner, Mont., in July last, is no other than Harry Longbaugh. Old residents of the state who have known Longbaugh since he was a boy say the description of the prisoner answers that of Longbaugh. United States Marshal P. A. Hadsell knows Longbaugh well and feels certain he would be able to identify him. Warden McDonald of the state penitentiary says he believes the prisoner is "Butch" Cassidy, who served a number of years in the Wyoming penitentiary.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 17.—An effort will be made to secure the return to Texas of Ben Kilpatrick, alias Harry Longbaugh, now held in St. Louis on suspicion of being the murderer of the Hon. James H. McPherson, sheriff of Concho county and a request to issue a requisition on the governor of Missouri for the prisoner. Kilpatrick is wanted on several charges, including murder, robbery and all-breaks in Concho county and Tom Green county.

MINE STILL BURNS FIERCELY

Pipe and Hose Are Hurried to Scene in Effort to Get Water on the Flames.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Nov. 17.—Up to this time no other dead bodies have been recovered from the Pocahontas mine disaster, but several more are added to the list, which now numbers eight. There are two or three miners unaccounted for. The mine is still burning fiercely and for the last twenty-four hours little has been accomplished in the way of searching the mine for those that are still missing. It was supposed last night that the fire would have been under control by this afternoon, but it was found this morning that a large amount of pipe and hose was yet needed in order to reach the fire.

The mine officials are sparing neither effort nor expense in caring for the injured, burying the dead and extinguishing the flames. It is now hoped with the relief gangs from other mines the fire will be gotten under control by tomorrow afternoon, although it is probable that it will not be entirely extinguished for a week, as it is a drift mine and it will be almost impossible to flood it.

MEM OF MILAN GIVE BATTLE

Citizens of Kansas Town Forebly Object to Being Robbed—Doors Blown From Bank Vault.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Nov. 17.—Safe blowers raided Milan, a small town sixteen miles west of here, early this morning and, after entering every room, removed the force of the explosives and citizens who had been aroused by the noise pushed into the streets with shotguns and drove the robbers away before they had secured any plunder.

Believing the robbers were concealed in a house, a posse kept watch until daylight, when it was discovered that they had escaped. Secreted in a vault in the bank was \$4,000, for which no search was made. As a result of the raid the robbers secured but a few dollars.

Bloodhounds from Wichita were taken to Milan, but they refused to take the scent and the pursuit of the men was abandoned.

ALL NATIONS ASKED TO COME

Rules for Exhibitors at St. Louis Exposition Will Soon Be Issued in Many Languages.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 17.—Rules and regulations which will govern exhibitors and concessionaires at the St. Louis exposition have been taken up in detail and discussed by the executive committee of the company. Plans for a mammoth live stock exhibit have also been discussed by the executive committee. Assurances have been received from many of the leading live stock organizations of the United States that they will duplicate any sum which the World's fair will offer in cash prizes for the exhibit.

BODY IS NOT YET IDENTIFIED

Trooper Ellis Proves to Be Still in the Flesh and Jury is Unable to Secure Any Facts.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 17.—S. M. Howell, state manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, received a telegram today from the commanding officer at Fort Bliss, Tex., stating that W. H. Ellis was at that place, sick with tuberculosis. This settles the controversy raised by the Little Rock police that the dead man sent here from Jeffersonville, Ind., as the body of Newell C. Rathburn was W. H. Ellis of Troop D. This is the troop at present sent to Fort Bliss.

Coroner Young resumed the inquest on the body in his possession this afternoon. The result was a verdict that deceased and cause of death were unknown. If nothing is heard from Jeffersonville before Thursday next the body will be buried at the expense of the city of Little Rock.

ROBBERS ARE WELL REPAID

Railroad Safe is Blown Open and Contents Are Secured Before Police Reach Scene.

FINDLAY, O., Nov. 18.—The safe in the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton freight house was blown open a little after midnight this morning and the robbers secured about \$700 in money. It is thought that the deed was committed by four men who were seen near the freight house several hours before by the night watchman. Nitroglycerine was used to destroy the safe and many persons were awakened by the explosion. The burglars grabbed what money they could and left immediately thereafter. The police are hot on their trail.

CASE OF POLICE COMMISSION

Inside Story of the Exclusive Tip and Whence It Came.

SUPREME COURT MAY SETTLE THIS WEEK

History of the Omaha Police Board and the Continuous and Variegated Litigation Over It Reviewed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 17.—(Special)—The principal point of interest about the session of the supreme court this week is whether the "exclusive tip" of a forthcoming decision in the Redell case, upsetting the Omaha police commission, will materialize. The "exclusive tip" was published in the World-Herald as coming straight from the inside and it cannot be denied that it has been a source of considerable speculation here as well as at Omaha. The Redell case was argued several weeks ago before one of the divisions of the supreme court commission and the opinion in the case is supposed to have been handed down by the judges of the court for their endorsement and affirmation.

An Omaha lawyer who has been here this week and who claimed to have inside information about the "exclusive tip," tells this interesting story: "That 'Exclusive Tip'—The 'exclusive tip' came to Metcalfe of the World-Herald from Judge Duffie direct. Of course it was told to him in confidence on the supposition that it would be pleasing news to him, but instead Metcalfe waxed decidedly angry and entered vigorous objection. Instead of keeping it confidential he went right to work and had it embodied in a sensational letter from Lincoln, giving the whole thing away. His object, it is said, was to endeavor if possible to head off the decision by inducing the supreme court to withhold its approval."

"You see the whole police commission controversy from the very start has been purely political. When the republicans elected the governor as well as the city government at Omaha it made little difference where the appointing power for the police commission was. When Holcomb was elected governor the republican legislature, as you remember, took the power away from the populist governor and put it in an appointing board consisting of three state officers, making the governor the minority member, with two republicans to overrule him. By the time the fusionists secured complete control of the state government, enabling them to repeal this act, they had the appointing power in the governor's hands. He stepped in with its home rule decision and threw the whole police management back to the city government, which was under a republican administration. The very next year when the fusionists obtained a majority membership in the supreme court, the Omaha democrats prevailed upon Governor Poynter to name new police commissioners, notwithstanding the previous court decision, and take chances of having them make good their claims to office. They made their fight by the court decision to reverse itself and they were left out in the cold. The principle of municipal home rule seemed firmly established and the only prospect for changing the control of the Omaha police commission was made dependent on the verdict of the people of Omaha in the choice of their mayor and council."

OMAHA DEMOCRATS OPPOSE CHANGE

"What Metcalfe said to Judge Duffie is not recorded, but he is said to have told him in unmistakable language that his proposition would upset the whole work, speaking from the standpoint of the supremacy of Omaha democrats. He told him that such a decision at this time would take away from the democrats every hope of ever securing control of the police commission. It was morally certain that the republicans would not consent to the change, and in all likelihood elect his successor and several successors for many years to come. Nebraska is a republican state, he insisted, and would stay in the republican column unless the republicans made bad breaks, which they were not apt to do. On the other hand, according to Metcalfe's idea, the democrats are on the verge of regaining control of the city government as soon as the terms of the present mayor and other municipal officers expire. This is only a little more than a year off and with the gains they have made this year in the campaign, the present democrats have been whetting their appetites in anticipation of some of the city hall pie. Metcalfe's position, which probably reflects that of the other bosses of the Omaha democratic machine, has been emphasized still further by the editorial articles he has been publishing since the publication of the 'exclusive tip' assuring the public that he does not want any change in the police commission law, that the city government is just what the people voted for and that the only proper way to get a change is to vote the democratic ticket at the next city election."

APPOINTING POWER NOT INVOLVED.

"Coming back to the Redell case, as a matter of fact, it does not involve the question of the validity of the commission or where the appointing power lies. The only question raised in that case is the jurisdiction of the present police commission to hear charges against Redell as fire chief and disqualify him if the charges are sustained. The lower court held that the decision of the supreme court declaring unconstitutional the section of the charter vesting the governor with the appointing power also wiped out the section giving the commission power to hear charges against officers. Strange to say when the appeal was brought to the supreme court it was handed over to the division headed by Judge Duffie, who had been one of the attorneys for the last governor-appointed commission. The case was argued by Poynter, in that capacity Judge Duffie opposed the claims of Omaha to the right of municipal home rule in its fire and police departments before he was on the bench. If the commissioners who heard the Redell case therefore should endeavor to reverse the decision of the court, when the decision would be known only when the decision is handed down from the bench."

The "exclusive tip" has already caused Governor Savage no little worry. He is just beginning to learn how many people in Omaha would like to serve as police commissioners and who are not willing even to wait for the court to act before filing their applications and endorsements.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair and Warmer; Variable Winds.

Table with 4 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, Deg., and Hour, Deg. Rows show temperatures for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m., and 12 m.

BURNED BY MOLTEN SLAG

Workmen Empty Cargo Over Dump, Ignorant that Their Comrades Are Underneath.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 17.—One man dead and two seriously burned resulted from a party of workmen being buried under a mass of molten slag at the Howard A. works today.

Dead: JOHN RUSKA, leaves a wife and four children. Injured: Andrew Hulst, aged 33 years, Homestead; compound fracture of the right leg, body badly lacerated and bruised.

George Sisk, aged 30 years, Homestead; a contused foot and bad scalp wounds; also severe burns all over the body. The accident occurred on the cinder dump back of the company's plant. The victims were engaged in collecting scrap when a party of workmen at the top of the dump, about twenty feet above, dumped their car over the edge, not knowing that the men were directly beneath them. The car contained about eight tons of slag, a great part of which was not yet solidified. It is a molten state. Before help could reach him the unfortunate Ruska was dead and Hulst so badly burned that he can hardly recover.

FORMER QUEEN AFTER COIN

Lillooaloan Seeks to Regain Health and Hopes to Make a Few Dollars on the Side.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Former Queen Lillooaloan of Hawaii, who arrived here yesterday, is combining business with pleasure. Besides seeking recovery of health she has come to consult with the federal authorities relative to the crown lands in Hawaii. These were sequestered by the revolutionary government at the time the monarchy was overthrown and no attempt has been made to reimburse her for the crown revenues, amounting to some \$200,000 a year.

The territorial legislature passed a bill appropriating \$250,000 for the crown lands, but President Dole vetoed the bill on the ground that there was not sufficient money in the treasury to pay it. Subsequently the legislature offered to grant her a pension of \$25,000 a year, but she refused to accept the money for the reason that it would place her on the list of charities, a step that was exceedingly repugnant to her.

Before the annexation of the islands she was advised by competent attorneys to submit her claims to England for arbitration. The crown lands are over 1,000,000 acres in extent and are worth about \$15,000,000.

LAST TOUCHES TO EXPOSITION

Gates Will Open at Charleston with Religious Services—Deer Hunt for President.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 17.—On Sunday, December 1, the exposition will open with a religious service, in which all denominations will take part. The musical program will be rendered under the direction of Mme. Barden.

The formal opening of the exposition will take place on Monday, December 2. Chauncey M. Depew of New York will deliver the principal oration and President Roosevelt will start the wheels moving by wire from the White House. The president has accepted an invitation to visit the exposition with his family on February 22 and it is hoped he will be able to remain here several days, a number of entertainments have been projected in his honor, among them a deer hunt on the private grounds of President Wagner of the exposition company.

This week the finishing touches will be given to the exterior of the exposition buildings and the work of decorating the interior will be completed. Exhibits are arriving each day.

BURIED UNDER TONS OF ROCK

Two Workmen Are Killed and Foreman Hurled High in Air by Premature Explosion.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 17.—Two men were killed and four injured as the result of the premature explosion of a blast at the Casparis stone quarry, northwest of Columbus, today. The dead are: JOHN M. ANTONIO, Injured: Peter Montrose, Carmine Della, Frank Wilson, C. C. Thorne.

The two men killed were working under a ledge and were buried under tons of rock. Thorne, the foreman, was hurled thirty-five feet in the air, but his injuries are not serious. Wilson will probably die.

Bronze Statue to McKinley

Citizens of Cleveland Propose to Erect Memorial with Grand Army Encampment Surplus.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 17.—If the proposition be made by a committee of 100 citizens to the finance committee of the recent Grand Army encampment is carried out, a surplus of \$200,000 collected for that occasion will be used to erect a bronze statue of heroic size to the late President McKinley in the public square, the center of the business portion of the city. Thus far the matter has received the endorsement of most of the men connected with the Grand Army encampment and there is little doubt of the memorial soon becoming a reality.

WOOD FINDS WARM WELCOME

Party is Delayed One Day Owing to Cordial Hospitality of Governor of Jamaica.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 17.—Governor General Wood and his party returned tonight from Jamaica on the government yacht Kanawha. While at Kingston the governor general was received with much honor by the governor of Jamaica, Sir Augustus Hemming, and the military officers. He remained a day longer than he had originally intended in consequence of the brilliant social functions. Tomorrow night General Wood will probably go to Guantanamo to inspect the troops.

FUTURE OF FUSION

Populist and Democratic Leaders Interpret Result in Nebraska.

SOME INTERESTING VIEWS AND FORECASTS

Has the Famous Political Alliance Outlived Its Usefulness?

WHAT ARE THE ISSUES IN FRONT OF US?

Will the Fusion Program Be Repeated in Spite of Defeat?

THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS DISCUSSED

Members of The Bee Presented with a Symposium on the Political Situation in the State from Highest Authorities.

What effect will the result in Nebraska have on the future of fusion in this state? Will fusion between democrats and populists be continued notwithstanding successful defeats of fusion tickets? On what lines will the coming parties of Nebraska be fought out on the part of the fusion parties?

Answers to these questions are given in the following letters from leaders of the fusion movement in Nebraska, who have kindly given their views for publication in response to requests from The Bee. The letters are written from the men who have in the past sat at the council table of fusion. Their views are newly formulated in the light of the last election. That they will be suggestive to people interested in Nebraska politics without regard to party goes without saying.

The letters herewith come from the following well known political figures: M. F. Harrington of O'Neill, populist; W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, democratic candidate for United States senator; Edgar Howard of Columbus, former democratic candidate for congress in the First district; R. D. Sutherland of Nelso, former populist congressman.

Views of M. F. Harrington.

O'NEILL, Neb., Nov. 16, 1901.—To the Editor of The Bee: For one, I do not feel discouraged over the result this year. Fusionists have not lost power in probably three-fourths of the counties of the state for a few years.