

FIRE FIFTY SHOTS

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American Who is Captured Relates Details of Engagement.

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RETREAT TO TABERNILLA ON COLON SIDE

Despite the Revival of Sharp Conflicts Captain Perry of Iowa Writes that Train Service is Unmolested.

COLON, Colombia, Nov. 27.—An American named Murphy relates the following story corroborating the report that the Colombian gunboat General Pinzon fired on Porto Bello.

On Monday morning Murphy was in an open boat bound for Playadana on a mining excursion. Besides himself there were three Chinese and a Colombian negro in the boat, which was commanded by the colored man.

Monday, when General Pinzon went ashore, he said the town was evacuated. Not a single liberal was left, and the rebels having fled when the gunboat arrived.

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PANAMA, Nov. 27.—Secretary Navy, Washington: Stubborn fighting between contending liberals and the government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—A cablegram received at the State department today from United States Consul General Gudgeon at Panama says:

"There was a good deal of fighting yesterday along the line, in which the government troops were generally successful. Trains delayed."

Train Service Unmolested. Later in the day the State department received another dispatch from Consul General Gudgeon, showing that the difficulties in train service had been overcome.

The return of Minister Silva to Washington may bring General Reyes, who has been urged to assume the presidency of Colombia.

General Jeffrey's Joining. The Colombian authorities have been anxious to have Captain Perry's powers authoritatively defined in order that such military measures as he may adopt may not lead to diplomatic complications.

Trainload of Foreign Mail. Specials to Carry Australian-London Matter by Way of Omaha.

Four hundred and eighteen sacks of Australian-London mail are being rushed across the continent to reach New York in time for the steamer leaving on Saturday for Queenstown.

COLON, Colombia, Nov. 27.—It was learned on the highest authority this afternoon that General Jeffrey is with General Alban and that 300 men from Panama are now marching to join them.

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INSIST ON ARBITRATION

Argentine Delegates to Mexico Declare in Favor of Compulsory Form.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 27.—At this morning session of the Pan-American congress the Argentine delegation presented a lengthy report showing what the Argentine Republic had done with a view to carrying out the recommendation of the first conference held in Washington eleven years ago.

"There are real difficulties in menacing conflict pending; questions, in a word, which refuse to be put out of sight and those questions the second Pan-American conference must consider and solve in a lofty spirit of justice under penalty of failing absolutely in one of the fundamental purposes of its existence."

Shifts the Responsibility. Government at Sofia Retires Its Statement on Cona Dickinson Regarding Miss Stone.

SOFIA, Nov. 27.—The government has forwarded to C. Dickinson, the United States diplomatic agent there who recently left this city for Constantinople, a reply to his note of November 12 concerning Miss Stone, the American missionary.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria dated today, reports that General Knox has captured thirty-three members of Byer's command who escaped after the recent fight.

SEAMEN FAVOR GEARY ACT. International Sailors Record Their Opposition to the Importation of Chinese.

BUFFALO, Nov. 27.—At today's session of the International Seamen's Union of America resolutions were adopted urging the repeal of the Geary Chinese exclusion act and calling upon the senate of the United States to amend the conventions entered into with this country and foreign nations whereby sailors may be arrested for simple violations of a civil contract to labor on board ship.

WEDDING PARTY DROWNS. Forty People Reported to Have Gone Down with a Schooner in Pacific.

HONOLULU, Nov. 26.—(Via Victoria, Nov. 27.)—News comes from Tonga that a schooner carrying a wedding party of forty people, men, women and children, was wrecked and all were drowned.

MEN WHO BLOW OUT THE GAS. Self-Inflated Slumbers Give the Police Surgeon Much Bother.

There have been two cases of blow-out-gas at the State hotel, 128-10-12 Douglas street, within the last twenty-four hours and both lacked but little of resulting fatally.

SEEKING IMMENSE FORTUNE. Delegate Wilcox Will Try to Obtain Thirteen Million-Dollar Legacy.

HONOLULU, Nov. 26.—(Via Victoria, B. C., Nov. 27.)—The Star says: Delegate Wilcox goes to Washington charged with a big mission. It is to get a \$13,000,000 fortune for Emil Ney, grandson of Marshal Ney, the "First Soldier of France."

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AFRAID TO FACE THE CHARGE

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Friends Say There Was No Occasion for Alarm, as Ample Help Would Have Been Given Had Young Desired.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 27.—After being offered by two neighbors copies of an evening paper which stated that his books were under examination by expert accountants, Stuart R. Young, retiring city treasurer of Louisville, this evening went to the rear of a warehouse at Sixth and Nelson streets and committed suicide by shooting himself behind the right ear with a pistol.

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IN THE CIVIL SERVICE CLASS. President Signs Order to Classify the Rural Free Delivery.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The president today signed an order bringing the rural free delivery service into the classified civil service. The order became effective immediately so far as the 250 clerks, special agents and route inspectors of that service are concerned.

MEETS TO REVIS CONFESSION. Committee Appointed by Presbyterian General Assembly Convened at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Members of a section of the conference of twenty-four pointed to consider a revision of the creed of the Presbyterian church assembled here today and probably will hold their first session tomorrow.

SIZER GETS THE POSTOFFICE. Practically Decided that He Will Succeed Bushnell as Postmaster at Lincoln.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The contest for the postmastership at Lincoln has been settled and unless something unforeseen happens E. R. Sizer will be named for that position.

HIS ATTITUDE PLEASURES THEM. President and Secretary of National Irrigation Association Call on Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The appeal of the adherents of Maso's candidacy for the presidency of Cuba, refused to be held in Senator Warren's committee room last Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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ARTILLERY FOR THE FORTS

General Miles Issues Orders Providing Distribution of Batteries, Leavenworth Getting Three.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Lieutenant General Miles has prepared a general order providing for the distribution of batteries of light artillery as follows:

Fort Sheridan, two batteries; Fort Snelling, two; Vancouver barracks, two; Presidio of San Francisco, four; Fort Leavenworth, two; Fort Riley, three; Fort Sam Houston, two; Fort Douglas, two; Fort Douglas, two; Fort Ethan Allen, two; Fort Hamilton, one; Fort Meyer, one; Philippine islands, three; Havana, Cuba, one; Fort Sill, one; Fort Walls Walla, one; Fort D. A. Russell, one; Fort McPherson, one.

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