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MAY RESULT IN WAR

Colombian Government Terminates Diplomatic Relations with Venezuela.

ACTION VIEWED WITH GRAVITY

Withdrawal of Minister Rico Last August is Cause of the Breach.

FOREIGN DEBT EMBARRASSES VENEZUELA

Demand of Germany May Seriously Complicate the Situation.

COLOMBIA WATCHES AMERICAN MARINES

Presence of the Federal Troops on Isthmus Arouses Apprehension, Which is Allayed by Assurances from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The State department has received confirmation of the notification of the Colombian government to Venezuela that it has terminated diplomatic relations. This came in the shape of a cablegram from Minister Hart. This action is the result of the hasty withdrawal last August from the Venezuelan capital of Dr. Rico, the Colombian minister there.

Such a breach does not necessarily mean war, though undoubtedly it is a step in that direction. Venezuela has had several affairs of this kind, some of the European nations withdrawing their representatives from Caracas for long terms, and only a year and a half ago our own government was obliged to give Minister Loomis an indefinite leave of absence from Caracas as a warning to Venezuela of our dissatisfaction with its attitude in the controversy growing out of the asphalt dispute.

It is said these manifestations of foreign disapproval have had very little influence upon the Venezuelan government. It is a significant fact that the breach with Colombia has been created at the moment when Germany is considering the adoption of compulsory measures to secure the payment by the Venezuelan government of a very high financial liability to German citizens.

Watching American Marines.

It is supposed here that President Castro is proceeding under the theory that the application of the Monroe doctrine would protect him from punitive action by Germany, but the impression among officials here is that this belief is not well founded.

Some of the reports reaching here show there is apprehension on the part of some of the Colombians on the isthmus, including men of considerable influence, as to the duration of the stay of American marines. It has come to the knowledge of officials here that many wild rumors have been circulated on the isthmus as to the extent of the trouble that the United States forces, having once landed, would not be withdrawn.

These reports have led to inquiries between Washington and Panama, bringing out responses that the American occupation was wholly imaginative and that the most definite and positive assurances had been given that immediately on the fulfillment of this government's obligation to keep open the traffic, our forces would be debarked and all authority would be terminated. This purpose of the authorities has been made known on the isthmus and has served to allay the fears caused by reports of American occupation.

Will Leave When Safe.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—With the restoration of order and open traffic on the isthmus of Panama it is expected that the War department will be enabled to withdraw some of the United States warships now on duty in that vicinity, and it is probable that one ship will be withdrawn on either side.

There will be no haste, however, in reducing the naval strength, as the officials feel that the surrender of the liberals on the isthmus may not terminate the entire struggle. The country is so extensive and the signs of unrest at interior points are so numerous that it is expected there may be a recurrence of trouble on the isthmus if the insurgents at other points continue to show strength. When the battleship Iowa is withdrawn it will probably go to Talcahano to be docked.

Machias, when relieved, will come north and be docked.

IMPROVE THE PERSONNEL

Seamen in Convention Insist that Standard of Navy Must Be Raised.

BUFFALO, Nov. 29.—The committee on resolutions of the sixth annual convention of the International Seamen's Union of America reported today. The report was adopted.

The bill introduced in the last congress to amend the laws relating to American seamen and to improve the personnel of the merchant marine was endorsed and its reintroduction ordered. The report of the committee calls attention to the undermanning of all classes of vessels. The collision between Eleanor Percy and George W. Wells of Highland light, the report says, was due to this cause. The employment of Asiatics as sailors is condemned. Attention is called to the loss of Rio Janeiro and the conduct of the Chinese crew on board that vessel when it was wrecked near San Francisco.

"We would insist," the report says, "that if our country is to be able to use its growing navy seamen must be provided and preferably native seamen. Unless the American boy can be induced to seek the sea for a livlihood there will be no field from which the navy can be recruited in time of need."

RECEIVES THE INDIANS

Mrs. Russell Sage Entertains Members of Carlisle Foot Ball Team.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Russell Sage, who is interested in the subject of Indian education, invited the entire Carlisle Indian foot ball team to her home on Fifth avenue today. Mrs. Sage invited the boys to her home early this morning and they went up in a body from the Fifth Avenue hotel. The arrival of the "tribe," many of whom bore traces of yesterday's struggle with Columbia, was a complete surprise to Mr. Sage, but he received the Indians cordially.

When the boys trooped into the house they were made to feel at home at once and before they left Mrs. Sage gave each of them a present.

FEW ROADS BLOCKADED

Traffic Moves Comparatively Free from Interference at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 29.—Traffic was not interrupted in a marked degree today on any of the railroads save on the Allegheny Valley railroad. This road is still crippled and several industrial plants were compelled to suspend operation owing to their supply of coal being exhausted.

The Moeberger plant of the American Steel and Wire company at Twenty-fifth street partially suspended operations today, as did the American Steel and Wire company's plant at Twenty-sixth street. The Marshall Machine and Construction company at Twenty-eighth street and the Sugg-Sable iron works at Thirteenth street, which closed down on Wednesday night, did not resume operations today.

The Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad is still blockaded at different points along its division. The striking switchmen have not relinquished hope of winning. They claim that despite the statements made by railroad officials, they are rapidly gaining ground.

A committee appointed by the strikers stated tonight that there were still 800 members of the Switchmen's union idle and that all of these are determined to remain away from railroad yards until they return collectively.

Relations between the switchmen and the trainmen are badly strained. The switchmen say Grand Master Morrissey of the Trainmen did not act properly in refusing to allow his men to indorse the strike. On the other hand, the trainmen accuse the switchmen of acting without consulting the other federations of railway employes. If this had been done, they say, the advance in wages could have been secured without trouble. The bitterness over the matter is increasing daily.

The general officers of the Brotherhood of Trainmen are leaving the city satisfied that the switchmen's strike will not prove serious.

IOWA TOWN HAS BAD FIRE

Waukee Requests Aid from Des Moines, Then Countermands the Order.

DES MOINES, Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—At 9 o'clock word was received here that the town of Waukee, fifteen miles west, was on fire and in great danger of destruction. Chemical fire engines were requested from here by special train.

The fire was in the north part of the town, where there are about a dozen residences. Before the Des Moines fire department had got out of the city on the way the order was countermanded and word was sent that the fire was under control. No details have been received as to the loss, but it is believed the first reports were exaggerated.

The latest report is that the north part of the village of Waukee was destroyed. Details cannot be obtained, as the telegraph operator left the office after sending a message countermanding a request for assistance from Des Moines and saying the fire was under control. Both telephone offices are burned.

DES MOINES, Nov. 30.—An overland message early this morning says the loss at Waukee was $24,300. The heaviest losers were: A lumber company (name not given), $10,000; J. H. Carter, implements, $4,000; Howe's grocery, $3,000; Boston furniture store, $2,500; Smith's livery, $2,500.

DYNAMITE CHECKS FIRE

Seven Buildings Destroyed by Flames in a Wisconsin Town.

PLAINFIELD, Wis., Nov. 29.—Seven buildings, all frame save one, valued at $30,000, with stocks valued at $20,000, were destroyed by fire here tonight. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The burned property included the building of the Bank of Plainfield, owned by H. M. Drake, and the general stores of Moses Cohen and J. H. Marshall. The fire was checked by the use of dynamite, with which frame buildings in the path of the flames were blown up.

FIRE IN SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Dormitory Destroyed, the Damage Amounting to Ten Thousand Dollars.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 29.—Watauga hall, one of the buildings of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, which is outside of the city limits, was destroyed by fire tonight, entailing a loss of $10,000; insurance, $6,000. The hall was used as a dining room, kitchen and dormitory and fifty students occupying the building lost all of their effects. As the college has no vacant rooms in the main dormitory, they will have to return to their homes.

Bridgeton Woollen Mill.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Nov. 29.—The Clear River woolen mill, at Bridgeton, burned today; loss, $120,000.

CONFESSES TO A SHORTAGE

Confidential Clerk of East St. Louis Stock Yards Speculates Too Freely.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Theodore Dudelstone, confidential clerk at the National Stock Yards bank, East St. Louis, today confessed to C. G. Knox, president of the bank, that his books showed a shortage of between $11,000 and $12,000. The money, he said, was lost in speculating, principally in cattle. The news that Mr. Dudelstone was short in his accounts caused a sensation in East St. Louis, where he is popular.

Mr. Knox and General Manager C. T. Jones of the Stock Yards company declared the shortage would not affect the bank in the slightest degree, as Mr. Dudelstone's bond protected it. Neither could give an accurate estimate of the discrepancy beyond the figures given Mr. Knox by Mr. Dudelstone. The false entries, it is said, extend over a period of three years.

No warrant has been issued and it is thought by some that the unfortunate affair will be settled outside of court.

TO ENTERTAIN GRAND ARMY

Denver, Atlantic City and Washington All Crave the Opportunity.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 29.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place at Chicago December 12, when the question of selecting a city for the next encampment will come up.

Adjutant General S. H. Towler today issued the call from the headquarters in this city. Denver, Atlantic City and Washington, D. C., are prominently in the contest for the meeting.

SURRENDER TO THE YANKEES

Through Captain Perry as Mediator Liberals Give Up Colon.

GENERAL ALBAN TAKES CHARGE OF TROOPS

Government Commander Pledges Life and Liberty to the Vanquished Army—Liberal Guards Downcast.

COLON, Colombia, Nov. 29.—The terms of surrender agreed upon at yesterday's conference, held on board the United States gunboat Marietta and at which the commanding officers of Marietta, of the British cruiser Tribune and of the French cruiser Suchet, Lieutenant Commander McCrea of Machias, Captain Perry of Iowa, Generals Alban and Jeffries, representing the government of Colombia, and Senor de la Rosa, who represented the liberal party, were present, are briefly as follows:

Senor de la Rosa agreed to surrender the liberal soldiers now at Colon, with their arms, to Captain Perry at noon today; Captain Perry in his turn agreed to hand over these men and their arms later in the day to General Alban, who in turn guaranteed life and liberty to all men recently in arms against the conservative government of Colombia. The surrender of arms was to be bona fide in every respect.

Americans Take Arms.

At 11:30 this morning a large number of marines and bluejackets from Iowa and Machias landed at Colon and proceeded to the barracks. Here the arms belonging to the liberal soldiers were taken over by the Americans in the presence of Captain Perry, the commanders of the warships above mentioned, the American, British and French consuls at Colon and a large concourse of people who sympathized with the liberals in their surrender.

The liberal guard patroling Colon this morning appeared sad and downcast. Their behavior, however, has all along been most praiseworthy and it is not at all an exaggeration to say that they have gained the respect of a large portion of the community, and especially of the foreign elements, during their short administration of Colon.

Later in the day General Alban, accompanied by officials of the conservative government of Colombia, arrived here from Panama and Senor de la Rosa, representing General Domingo Diaz, whose secretary he is, has surrendered himself and the liberal troops to the conservative general, in the presence of Captain Perry and the naval and consular officers above mentioned.

Pinzon Alone Flies Colors.

Not in years past has the harbor of Colon been so crowded as it is today. Five men-of-war and several German, Italian and British merchant and passenger steamers, as well as other vessels, are in port. The men-of-war are moored to the wharves. The only flag-bedecked ship in the harbor is the Colombian conservative gunboat, General Pinzon. When General Alban received the surrender of the liberals Pinzon blew a series of noisy, quick and irregular notes from its foghorn, indicative of further joy at the proceedings.

The majority of the American marines and bluejackets have returned to their vessels. Suchet has landed a detachment of marines on the property of the French Canal company. American marines are still guarding the piers and the railroad station.

Over 200 men entered the city with General Alban. Senor de la Rosa, on handing Alban his sword, said:

"I accept the conditions of the treaty to safeguard the lives and liberty of my soldiers in Colon. As for my brother and myself we personally decline to accept the conditions of this treaty."

Requires Complete Capitulation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Mr. Herran, the Colombian charge, said tonight that General Alban will grant nothing short of a complete capitulation by the rebel forces, with all their arms and ammunition. But it is understood, Mr. Herran added, that General Alban will give immunity to the persons and private property of those who lay down their arms, and they may be granted leave to depart on parole. They will not be permitted, however, to remove any of their military supplies from Colon and their parole will prevent their joining any of the scattered bands of liberals at other points.

SUBMITS A NEW PROJECT

American Delegates to Mexico Propose a System of Commercial Nomenclature.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 29.—The session of the Pan-American congress this morning was largely taken up with the reading of the reports of the committees on international banking and monetary exchange and on literary relations, the latter favoring an exchange of official publications, and a lengthy report of the committee of which Senator Davis is the head with respect to the Pan-American railroad.

A project was submitted by Mr. Buchanan of the United States delegation on commercial nomenclature. Mr. Buchanan says:

"The importance of this subject to the commerce of the republics represented here is one that has been frequently and forcibly brought to my attention and I have reached the firm conviction that if uniformity of name and description can be secured for the common articles of Pan-American commerce and such nomenclature officially adopted and made the basis of the customs schedules and laws of the republics of this hemisphere, a distinct and valuable step forward in all that appertains to the general betterment of commerce will be gained."

Mr. Buchanan proposes that the governments represented in the Bureau of American Republics contribute among themselves the sum of $40,000 gold with a view to a careful revision and compilation in English, Spanish and Portuguese and, under the direction of the customs division of each of the said governments, of the commercial nomenclature of the American republics heretofore issued by the Bureau of American Republics.

Colombia General Killed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Colon, Colombia, says: General Francisco Castro, who led the government troops in the capture of the Barbacoas bridge on Tuesday, was killed early this (Thursday) morning during an engagement with the insurgent force at Bohia Soldado. General Castro has been acting as second in command of the government force on the isthmus.

Disturber Resigns His Seat.

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—Herr Wolf, German nationalist member of the lower house of the Austrian Reichsrath, who has been so prominent in riotous scenes in the house, has resigned his seat.

SALT, LEATHER AND WAGES

Census Bureau Notes Increase in Manufactures and Raises in Pay.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The census bureau has issued a report on the manufacture of salt during 1899. It shows a total capital of $27,123,364 invested in the 159 salt establishments reported. The value of the products is $7,966,891, to produce which involved an outlay of $499,748 for salaries of officials, clerks, etc., $1,911,149 for wages, $760,539 for miscellaneous expenses, including rents and taxes, and $3,339,992 for materials used, mill supplies, freight and fuel.

The production of salt in the United States has increased continuously since 1850. From 1890 to 1900 the capital increased from $2,640,885 to $27,153,364, while the value of products increased from $2,222,845 to $7,966,897.

The number of establishments has decreased from 399 in 1860 to 159 in 1900, a decrease of 60.2 per cent. During the last twenty years the capital has increased 229.7 per cent, products 65 per cent, while the number of establishments decreased 40.7 per cent.

The decrease in the number of establishments is due to the abandonment of many small plants along the Atlantic coast and in some of the interior districts, where salt was manufactured from brine springs; also to the consolidation of a number of large establishments, particularly in Ohio, New York, Michigan, Kansas, Utah and California.

From 1890 to 1899 the number of establishments decreased 20.5 per cent. The capital increased 101.8 per cent, the greatest gain being in the item of live capital, which increased from $2,190,201 to $5,747,465, or 162.4 per cent. The cost of materials increased 82.6 per cent.

The census bureau today issued a preliminary report regarding leather, tanned, curried and finished, for the United States, showing a total capital of $173,977,421, an increase of 78 per cent since 1890; 1,306 establishments, a decrease of 25 per cent; an average number of wage-earners of 52,109; total wages, $22,591,091; cost of materials used, $155,603,004; value of products, $204,038,127, an increase of 19 per cent.

DISTINCT COIN OF SILVER

Special Commissioner Conant Submits Recommendations for New Philippine Currency.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Accompanying the annual report of Secretary Root is a report made by Special Commissioner Charles A. Conant, who was sent to the Philippines to investigate the currency situation. His recommendations are submitted to congress for its action. The most important are:

That there should be a distinctive Philippine coin of silver which shall be legal tender for 50 cents in gold, to be called the peso and to contain twenty-five grammes of silver. The coin is to be issued in such quantities as the trade requires and sustained at a parity with gold by limitation of the amount coined. The Mexican silver dollar and other coins shall cease to be legal tender after a certain date.

It is also recommended that national banks in the Philippines and the United States shall have authority to establish branches throughout the islands and in the United States. Power to issue notes should not be extended to any bank having a capital of less than $500,000. Mortgage banks with a capital of not less than $1,000,000 are recommended to make loans on real estate.

It is recommended that the treasurer of the United States be authorized to receive deposits from the government of the Philippine islands and that the treasury of the Philippine islands may be designated by the secretary of war as a legal depository of public money.

CADETS' GAME DRAWS CABINET

President and Councillors to Visit Philadelphia and Witness Annapolis-West Point Struggle.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The major portion of the last cabinet meeting before the convening of congress was devoted to going over some recess appointments which will be sent to congress next week.

Considerable time was spent upon the question of re-appointing Governor Jenkins of Oklahoma. Charges were made against Governor Jenkins regarding his connection with a cattle company organized in the territory, and the president gave him a hearing last Monday. It was decided today not to reappoint him.

Practically all the members of the cabinet will accompany the president to Philadelphia tomorrow to witness the Annapolis-West Point foot ball game. They will go as guests of Secretary Root, to whose special train the president's car will be attached. It has been arranged that President Roosevelt will occupy the sailor boys' box during the first half of the game and the soldiers' box during the last half. The arrangement was made on the theory that the West Pointers will win and the president will be in the winning box at the conclusion of the game.

Secretary Root at the meeting today presented the president and each of his associates with a cane made from the wood of an ancient Chinese gun carriage captured at the siege of Pekin. The carriage was said to be over 500 years old.

UNITED STATES APPEALS

Government Asks for Revision of Judge Bradley's Ruling in Spanish Prize Boat Case.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The United States today appealed to the district court of appeals from the decision of Judge Bradley, rendered last July in the case of Rear Admiral Sampson, officers and men of the North Atlantic squadron in the battle off Santiago with the Spanish boat Infanta Maria Teresa and other vessels for prize money. Judge Bradley held that Infanta Maria Teresa and its guns and ammunition should be condemned and forfeited to the United States as lawful prize and that Admiral Sampson and his officers and men should receive and share in the prize money.

REMEMBERS ROUGH RIDER

President Roosevelt Sends Floral Tribute to Grave of Lieutenant Carr.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. — President Roosevelt sent a large floral tribute today to be laid on the grave of Joseph Armistead Carr, late lieutenant of Troop D of the Rough Riders, whose remains were interred at Arlington this afternoon.

Lieutenant Carr was a great grandson of General Walter Keith Armistead of the first class graduated from West Point and was a nephew of General Lewis Armistead of the confederate army.

OMAHA NEEDS MORE MONEY

Further Appropriation Will Be Asked for Federal Building.

SENATORS TO HELP MILLARD PUSH IT

Revenue Collector Stephenson Likely to Get Full Term—Contest on Other Nebraska Offices.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Millard said today, after a long conference with Supervising Architect Taylor, on the subject of constructing the Seventeenth street side of the Omaha postoffice building to conform with the Sixteenth street front: "I have been convinced by Mr. Taylor that he has not money enough available to finish the building, as the people of Omaha desire. I shall, when the proper time comes, offer an amendment to one of the appropriation bills appropriating $75,000 additional to complete the structure along the lines contemplated. I have been assured by Senator Allison and other senators that they will aid me in securing the passage of the amendment."

Speaking of his talk with Senator Millard Mr. Taylor said: "There remains only $118,000 available of the $1,800,000 appropriated for the building. This amount is totally inadequate to erect the structure along the lines desired. I suggested modified plans as a sort of compromise, but Senator Millard, I believe, intends to ask congress for an additional appropriation rather than modify his ideas as to what is needed for the building."

Nominations for Nebraska.

Mr. E. Rosewater left this afternoon for Omaha. This morning he had a long conference with President Roosevelt on matters connected with the future of Nebraska. The Star tonight, speaking of the interview, says:

"When the republicans succeeded to power in Nebraska and controlled the legislature Mr. Rosewater was voted for day after day by a band of devoted followers. When it looked as if there would be a deadlock and the legislature would adjourn without selecting two senators Mr. Rosewater did a graceful and loyal act by retiring and aiding in the election of Senators Dietrich and Millard. Mr. Rosewater will make some recommendations as to filling positions in Nebraska, and his friends believe that his views will receive favorable consideration. E. Stephenson, collector of internal revenue of Nebraska, will probably be nominated to serve out the full four years. He was nominated during the summer. On the marshalship and United States district attorneyship there will be a fight. Marshal Matthews and District Attorney Summers were appointees of Senator Thurston and will probably not be reappointed when their four-year terms expire next year."

Payne Elucidates Sugar Problem.

Representative Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the committee on ways and means of the house in the Fifty-sixth congress, and who will be appointed to a like position in the Fifty-seventh congress, elucidates the Cuban tariff question in a way that will bring joy to the hearts of the representatives from the beet sugar growing district. Speaking of the scheme of admitting Cuban sugar free, he said: "If we revised our tariff law to allow Cuban sugar to come in free, or at a reduced rate, we would, by reason of the 'most favored nation' clause, have to admit sugar at the same rate from every nation with which we have a treaty. That would mean practically the same reduction to all sugar-producing countries. On the other hand, Cuba has no government with which we can make a reciprocal arrangement, and it is not to be expected that our people are going to give her a reduction on her sugar, tobacco and spirits without getting something in return. But with whom are we to treat in negotiating a reciprocity arrangement?"

Lacey of Iowa Arrives.

Representative Lacey of Iowa arrived in Washington today. He had interviews with Speaker Henderson and Senator Allison on matters affecting his district. He thought nothing would be done in congress before the holidays. He said he did not believe the tariff would be tampered with, although he believed in reciprocity that was reciprocal.

Senator Deitrich today appointed as his secretary Adam McMullen of Wymore. Mr. McMullen has been in Washington several years, coming here with Judge Jesse Strode when he was congressman of the Lincoln district. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and of the Columbian law school of Washington.

W. E. Means was today appointed clerk in the Boone (Ia.) postoffice.

The application for the conversion of the First State bank of Waubay, S. D., into the First National bank of Waubay, with $25,000 capital, was today approved by the comptroller.

The comptroller also approved the First National bank of Buchanan county of St. Joseph and the National Bank of the Republic of Chicago as reserve agents for the Farmers' National bank of Hamburg, Ia.

TAFT IS ORDERED TO COME

Secretary Root Officially Gives Governor General Privilege of Recuperating at Home.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The secretary of war today issued orders and sent them to Manila ordering Governor Taft home on leave of absence, so he can recuperate and regain his health and strength. Governor Taft is to leave for the United States on the first transport available. At present there are no transports at Manila, but Kilpatrick is due there from New York in a day or two and will be ready to sail for home in about ten days.

Kilpatrick belongs to the New York line, but if Governor Taft desires to come on that vessel and does not care to go to New York, Kilpatrick will be ordered to San Francisco. If the governor does not care to come on Kilpatrick, Grant will be ready to sail about the middle of December and Meade will follow Grant. While in this country Governor Taft will be called to Washington to give the committees of congress information concerning necessary legislation for the islands.

Adjutant Corbin today received the following cablegram from General Chaffee:

Lieutenants Feeter and Wetherill, Nineteenth regiment, United States infantry, badly wounded with bamboo spikes in a pitfall near Carmen, Bohol. Feeter wounded in foot, Wetherill in thigh. Operation necessary to extract spikes. Second Lieutenant Smith also slightly injured.

First Lieutenant George I. Feeter is a native of New York. He entered the army as a second lieutenant in May, 1899. Second Lieutenant Richard Wetherill and Ira A. Smith were appointed from New York in the same year.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Saturday and Sunday; Colder; Westerly Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	42	1 p. m.	54
6 a. m.	40	2 p. m.	56
7 a. m.	40	3 p. m.	57
8 a. m.	38	4 p. m.	58
9 a. m.	39	5 p. m.	57
10 a. m.	42	6 p. m.	55
11 a. m.	45	7 p. m.	54
12 m.	48	8 p. m.	51
		9 p. m.	48

POISON IN THE STOMACH

Chemist Gridley Says Dr. Barnes Was Affected by Strychnine.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Nov. 29.—Prof. H. S. Gridley of the University of Illinois, of Champaign, who made the chemical analysis of the stomach of Dr. J. L. Barnes to ascertain if there was poison taken into his stomach before death, was on the stand today in the case of William Webb Ferguson, on trial for the murder of Dr. Barnes. Prof. Gridley testified that he found strychnine in the stomach.

Dr. J. W. Hamilton, an embalmer at the insane hospital, was also on the stand and testified that no strychnine fluid was used in embalming the body. Coroner Reynolds also testified.

The accuracy of the chemist's analysis has been vigorously questioned. The attorneys for Ferguson tried to show that Dr. Barnes' stomach was handled so carelessly before it came into the hands of Dr. Gridley as to destroy the work of his analysis. They alleged that everything connected with Dr. Barnes' case was handled carelessly at the hospital.

BANK CASHIER MISSING

Henry H. Terwilliger Notifies Wife He's a Wanderer on Face of the Earth.

MONTAGUE, Mich., Nov. 29.—Henry H. Terwilliger, cashier of the Montague bank, a private institution, is missing from Montague.

Yesterday William S. Nufer of White Hall received a communication from him enclosing two deeds, assigning the bank's business to Mr. Nufer. Mr. Terwilliger also enclosed a statement in which he says that he left the bank's affairs in such a state that no one can say he is a defaulter. His statement that the bank's assets exceed its liabilities by $10,000 is born out by an investigation finished today.

In a note to his wife he says he is a wanderer on the face of the earth and that he will never return to Montague.

BOLD ROBBERY IN CHICAGO

Two Thugs Rifle J. W. Rogge's Pockets, Throw Him Through a Plate Glass Window and Escape.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—In a crowded downtown street this morning J. W. Rogge was robbed by two highwaymen and throw bodily through a plate glass window. Rogge was attacked by the men on Fifth avenue near Madison street, and while one of them choked him into helplessness the other went through his pockets, securing a small amount of money. The thugs then picked him up and threw him through a large plate glass restaurant window. They then took to their heels with a crowd in pursuit, but finally dodged up an alley and escaped. Rogge's body had gone half way through the window, but beyond a few painful cuts and bruises he was not seriously injured.

COMPANY NOT TO BLAME

Colorado Commissioner Exonerates Owners in Telluride Mine Disaster.

DENVER, Nov. 29.—State Commissioner of Mines Harry A. Lee today received the report of the two inspectors, F. H. Nye and P. H. Clifford, who were sent to Telluride to investigate the recent accident at the Smuggler-Union mine by which twenty-nine men lost their lives. The report fully exonerates the company from any blame in the latter and says the fatalities appear to have resulted from a failure on the part of those present to realize the danger until it was too late to avert it.

MAY PROVE COSTLY PRIZES

Winners of Metallic Medals at Buffalo Must Pay for Their Manufacture.

BUFFALO, Nov. 29.—Winners of gold, silver and bronze medals at the Pan-American exposition must pay the cost of manufacturing the medals. The executive committee this afternoon decided to issue certificates of award. Holders of these certificates may secure the medals of approved design by paying the cost thereof.

UNION'S OFFICERS SURRENDER

Executives and Organizers of Miners' Brotherhood Leave for Madisonville to Answer Charges.

CENTRAL CITY, Ky., Nov. 29.—President Wood, Vice President Barnaby and Organizers Wilson, Tuck, Oates and Guy of the Miners' union, went to Madisonville today to surrender to the authorities. They claim their bond has been fixed at $1,000, but they will refuse to furnish it and will go to jail.

OPERATION ON TAFT SUCCEEDS

Expects Soon to Start for Washington to Confer with Secretary Root.

MANILA, Nov. 29.—The operation performed on Governor Taft this afternoon was successful. He expects to start for Washington December 10 to recuperate and confer with Secretary Root.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Nov. 29.

At Boston—Arrived: Saxonia, from Liverpool; New England, from Liverpool.

At Shields—Arrived: Kalsow, from Tacoma via Hiogo, etc.

At Teneriffe—Arrived: Anubis, from San Francisco via Valparaiso, etc., for Hamburg.

At Glasgow—Arrived: Corean, from Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F.

At Naples—Arrived: Hohenzollern, from New York.

At Moji—Sailed: Marrianne, for Puget sound.

At Moville—Sailed: Anchoria, from Glasgow, for New York; Tunisian, from Liverpool, for St. Johns, N. F.

At Marseilles—Arrived: Perugia, from New York via Naples.

At Rotterdam—Sailed: Maasdam, for New York via Boulogne.

At Gibraltar—Sailed: Columbia, for Genoa and Naples.

At Cherbourg—Sailed: Deutschland, from Hamburg and Southampton, for New York.

At Hamburg—Arrived: Phoenicia, from New York.

At Havre—Arrived: La Bretagne, from New York.

OMAHA'S NEW LEAGUE

Rourke Family Graduates Into Independent American Association.

INDIFFERENT TO NATIONAL, SNUBS MINORS

T. J. Hickey Monopolizes the Offices for a Ten-Year Term.

HE'S PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER

Lincoln and Des Moines Are Left for a Make-Over Western.

CINCINNATI AND CHICAGO SHUT OUT

Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Columbus, Toledo, Twin Cities and Kawtown Are to Trot in Omaha's Class.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The American Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs, with Thomas J. Hickey as president, treasurer and secretary, and H. D. Quin as vice president, was launched today. The new magnates finished their preliminary business and adjourned subject to the call of the president. Chicago will be President Hickey's headquarters. The circuit and owners of the franchises were announced as follows:

Omaha—W. A. Rourke.

Kansas City—George Tebeau and Dale Gear.

Indianapolis—W. H. Watkins and J. Rauschaupt.

Milwaukee—H. D. Quin and Alderman C. S. Havener.

St. Paul—George Lennon.

Columbus—T. J. Bryce.

Toledo—Charles Strobel.

Minneapolis—A. B. Beall.

The new league announced that it would not affiliate with the national body nor with any of the minor leagues. It was announced that this decision was not taken in any spirit of defiance, but because the new organization considers itself out of the class of the minor leagues, although not ranking with the national organization. Contracts will be respected, but not reservations.

Lincoln in New Western League.

The Western league, of which Hickey was formerly president, will be reorganized with a six-club circuit, made up of Denver, Colorado Springs, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Sioux City and Lincoln. Applications in the American association were refused in Grand Rapids, Cincinnati and Chicago. The owners of franchises for the eight clubs have deposited $500 each as a guaranty of the permanency of the ten-year agreement signed today. The new league will have no salary limit, the matter being left to the discretion of the individual managers, but it is said that tacit agreement exists to keep all the expenses within the limit of the expected income. A board of directors which will have the powers of a board of control was elected. It is composed of Milwaukee, St. Paul, Kansas City, Indianapolis and President Hickey, exofficio.

The first business of the day was the handing in of the resignations of the Omaha, Minneapolis and St. Paul clubs to Mr. Hickey as president of the Western league. He promptly accepted these resignations and then the franchises in the American were granted.

Anson Calls Early in Vain.

Captain Anson was one of the first callers at the hotel, but did not attend the meeting, as he was told that Chicago would not be given a franchise.

A spirited discussion was caused when Cincinnati, Louisville and Grand Rapids, which cities had representatives here, tried to get franchises. These cities failed to get representation in the new organization.

Thomas J. Hickey was elected to the offices of president, secretary and treasurer for the term of ten years; H. D. Quin was elected vice president for one year; the committee on constitution is W. H. Watkins and H. D. Quin; committee on players' contracts, W. H. Watkins and George Tebeau.

The season will be five months and 140 games will be played. The schedule has not been made up.

The Milwaukee management wanted Walter Wilmot for manager, but Minneapolis had filed a prior claim, which was honored by the league. It is possible that William Reidy, one of the pitchers on last year's Milwaukee team in the American league, may manage the Brewers in the new organization.

St. Joe Has Aspirations.

ST. JOSEPH, Nov. 29.—President W. T. Van Brunt, principal owner of the St. Joseph franchise of the Western league, said tonight that St. Joseph had severed all relations with the league and that he expected to soon announce that St. Joseph would have a franchise in President Hickey's new association. He declined to go into details.

Want No Des Moines Franchise.

DES MOINES, Nov. 29.—Frank F. Flynn and Harry Elliott, who control the Western league base ball franchise in Des Moines, announced tonight that they would not put a team in the field next year. The reason assigned is the disruption of the league through the formation of the American association.

CHILD IS BURNED TO DEATH

While Playing with Candles Little One's Dress Catches Fire.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 29.—Sarah B. Lester, aged 5 years, daughter of a merchant, was burned to death tonight while attending a birthday party at the residence of J. D. Riddell, late general freight agent of the Memphis road.

With other children she was playing with birthday candles, when her dress caught fire. Mrs. J. D. Riddell was seriously burned while trying to extinguish the flames.

STEEL PLANT CLOSES DOWN

Rush in Coal Transportation Causes Dearth in Supply of Fuel.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 29.—The Columbus Steel and Iron company has been forced to bank its big furnace in this city owing to an inability to secure coke, and the 150 employes probably will be idle for the next ten days.

The source of the trouble is shortage in cars, all available equipment being used to rush coal to the lakes before the close of the season of navigation.