

TROOP GUARD AGAINST MOB

Three Companies of Militia and a Machine Gun on Duty at Huntington, W. Va., Jail.

THIRTY PERSONS ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF RIOTING

Jail Stormed the Past Two Nights in Effort to Lynch Two Negroes Who Are Charged With Murder.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 30.—With three companies of the state militia on guard and a machine gun in front of the county jail, no further rioting is anticipated by the mobs which for two successive nights have stormed the jail in the effort to lynch the negroes John Wayne and Charles Clyburn, alleged murderers.

BRITISH-CHILEAN DEAL IS EVIDENT

American and Continental Shipbuilders Probably Frozen Out of the Chilean Contracts.

LONDON, AUG. 30.—American and continental shipbuilders who expected to compete for the construction of the new Chilean warships probably have been frozen out. Chile has invited tenders to be submitted by September 15, for two battleships of 24,000 tons each. Plans drawn by Sir Philip Watts, chief constructor of the British navy, specify that guns and machinery must be of English design.

SWEDISH MINISTER HAS BEEN RECALLED

Statement That He Voluntarily Retired Not Credited—The Real Cause.

Stockholm, Aug. 30.—The official statement that the retirement of Herr D. Lagercrantz, Swedish minister at Washington, was due entirely to his personal wishes does not convince the public. The common belief is that the real reason for the diplomat's return is to be found in the speech which he delivered in New York, and in the course of which he is reported to have toasted the probable success of the republican party in the coming campaign.

No Objection Raised. Washington, Aug. 30.—Acting Secretary of State Adee stated positively that Mr. Lagercrantz had not become persona non grata to the United States and that no objections had existed, as far as the American government was concerned, to his representing Sweden at Washington.

The Real Offense? New York, Aug. 30.—The assertion was made here that Ambassador Lagercrantz far from toasting the success of the republican party had on the contrary referred to Mayor Gaynor as one who might be the next president. His speech was made here not long ago at a gathering of Swedish societies and the passage referred to was quoted as follows:

"We have heard from our past president, we have heard from our present president, and tonight you have heard from our future president."

Mayor Gaynor had just spoken and messages had been read from President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt. The case recalls the retirement of Sackville West, who was recalled as British minister in 1888 following the publication of an indiscreet letter in reply to a request for advice from a naturalized Englishman who was in doubt about the impending campaign. On admission that the letter was genuine President Cleveland at once sent Lord Sackville West his resignation.

SAYS NEW YORK IS A BAD PLACE

Young Woman Who Has Seen the Under Side of Things There Tries to Kill Herself by Shooting a Pistol Into Her Breast—"A Girl Cannot Get Along Honorably," She Confides to Her Mother in Letter.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—While surgeons in the Flower hospital are trying to save the life of a fashionably attired girl who shot herself in a crowded waiting room of the Hotel Astor late last night, the police's efforts to establish her identity are unrewarded.

York. It seems I might have succeeded had I acceded to the wishes of men, cultured, unusually moneyed, but minus morals. Never reproach yourself for what I am about to do. I can hear you say, 'Now, my dear, it is very wrong for one to take one's life,' whatever the incentive may be.

Scourge of Cholera Spreading in Germany

Berlin, Aug. 30.—Fifteen cases of cholera or suspected cholera have been discovered in Berlin and the suburb of Spandau.

a man died last night supposedly from cholera. Total of Seven Cases. Spandau, Prussia, Aug. 30.—Three new cases of supposed cholera have been found here in different families. The total number of suspected cases here is seven, one of which has terminated fatally. Medical authorities are unable to explain the source of infection.

PLAYING BANDITS BOYS ARE KILLED

Roof of Their Cave in Sand Bar Gives Way; Two Are Dead, Arm of Third Is Broken.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 30.—Two boys were killed and another's arm was broken when the roof of a cave they were digging in the sand banks along Walworth run collapsed. Carl Broege, 12 years old, and Walter Christopherson, aged 13, are dead and Herman Mitcheokop, aged 13, escaped with a broken arm.

The boys started to play bandit. "Let's dig a cave to store our treasures," said one. They took a rusty pick and shovel and made an excavation. The cave was almost complete when the roof gave way.

YOUNG NEWPORT WOMAN DROWNED ON SATURDAY

Body of the Daughter of Former Congressman of Tennessee Is Found in Pigeon River.

Newport, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Miss Beattie Anderson, aged 22, daughter of former Congressman William C. Anderson of the first Tennessee district, was drowned Saturday afternoon near her home in Newport. Miss Anderson had suffered from ill health for a year but was able to retain a position which she held with a Knoxville firm. Returning to Newport Friday for a visit she left home Saturday afternoon and when she did not return at nightfall a general alarm was sounded and every man in the little town joined in the search for her.

Strong Earth Shock in Italy.

Rome, Aug. 30.—A strong earth shock was felt through the department of Calabria at 3:15 this morning. The inhabitants were rudely awakened from sleep and fled into the streets, panic stricken. No casualties are reported.

Fourteen Workmen Injured by a Fall.

New York, Aug. 30.—Fourteen workmen were injured, but none fatally, when a scaffold in the new Pennsylvania terminal fell and threw the men working on it to a platform below.

COTTON HOLDS DIZZY HEIGHT

Early Decline of 75 Points, However, Below the High Notch for August, Reached Yesterday.

BILL OF LADING TROUBLE MAY HAMPER THE TRADE

Committee of New York Bankers to Go to London in an Effort to Straighten Out the Difficulty.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of five points on August, while later months were four points higher to one point lower, in sympathy with Liverpool cables and bullish new crop accounts.

Notices of delivery estimated at about 31,000 bales, circulated, and scattering liquidation by traders on the long side soon broke August to 19.25 or 15 points from the opening figures. The big bulls seemed to be doing nothing to check this decline and while August later rallied to 19.50; trading in that position was very quiet.

Shipments May Be Curtailed. Washington, Aug. 30.—With the prospect that American cotton shipments to England may be curtailed seriously this year because of the withering English banks over the guarantee of American bills of lading, a committee of New York bankers will go to London for conferences with English financiers. British banks have issued an ultimatum that after November 1 they will not receive cotton bills of lading from this country unless guaranteed by American banks, because of the recent alleged frauds which resulted in the failure of Knight, Yancy & Co., of Decatur, Ala., followed by heavy losses in Liverpool. American national banks cannot guarantee cotton bills of lading under the law.

PLANS TO RAISE MAINE APPROVED

President Enthusiastic—Ill-Fated Ship May Come Sailing Home Before Christmas.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 30.—If plans which President Taft regards favorably are adopted the battleship Maine, sunk in Havana harbor 12 years ago, which since then has concealed the secret of the disaster which overwhelmed her, may be sailing homeward on or before Christmas bearing a long delayed verdict to the nation. John F. O'Rourke, president of the O'Rourke Engineering Construction company of New York has submitted the plans to President Taft. Both were much interested if not enthusiastic when Mr. O'Rourke departed from the summer capital with instructions to meet the president in Washington during the last week in September. The government is asked to furnish men, tugs, and other assistance to co-operate with the O'Rourke forces in raising the Maine out of her grave of mud and water. In this way Mr. O'Rourke says the work can be done within the appropriation of \$300,000 made by congress. A commission has been appointed to study the plans and pronounce judgment when President Taft and Mr. O'Rourke meet for the final conference in Washington.

The president favors the immediate selection of an engineer to undertake the task without going through the usual procedure of advertising for bids. It is not certain, however, that bids can be dispensed with. The plan provides for raising the Maine by means of pneumatic caissons and steel cables. The ship will be preserved intact. Mr. O'Rourke says, with every evidence of the disaster which she may bear. It is proposed to construct on piles a line of wharves about 20 feet from each side of the ship. Between it and the wharves will be sunk pneumatic caissons to a depth of about ten feet below the keel of the Maine. Cables will be passed down one side of the caissons under the Maine and up the other side to the caissons there. These cables will be placed at intervals of four feet and form a cradle in which the Maine will rest. The combined strength of the cables will be four times the weight of the ship.

Jackscrews to which the end of the cables will be fastened will be "aced on platforms erected over the caissons, and when the jacks are operated the tightening cables will raise the Maine from her berth of mud and gradually lift her clear from the water. The caissons are planned to have a capacity of 50 per cent more sustaining power than the weight of the Maine. As the caissons will be called upon to support the Maine, pneumatic devices will be installed which will increase their efficiency so that they will not sink in the mud.

PROMINENT ATTORNEYS OF THE NATION MEET

Thirty-Third Convention of American Bar Association Opens in Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Aug. 30.—Fully 200 delegates, numbering among them some of the most prominent lawyers of the nation, were in City hall today when President Charles E. Libby of Portland, Me., called the American Bar association to order for its thirty-third annual session.

SIGHT DISASTER TO THE PARTY

New England Republican Leaders Take to President Taft Doleful Tales—Things Are Gone to the Bow-Wows (or Democrats) in Massachusetts, They Fear, and Woe Obsesses Them to a Fearful Degree.



FRANK B. BRANDEGEE

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HIGHEST COURT WENT WRONG

That is What T. Roosevelt, Professional Writer and Amateur Politician, Says, and He Knows.

LAUDS FOREST SERVICE FOR FIRE FIGHTING WORK

Warns People of New Mexico and Arizona as to What Sort of Constitution They Ought to Adopt.

PUEBLO, COLO., Aug. 30.—Warning the people of New Mexico and Arizona against the danger of having an iron-clad constitution, not easily amended, Col. Roosevelt spoke of the affairs of these new states here, explaining that he will be unable on this trip to visit them. A large crowd met the colonel and he was escorted to a public park. He lauded the forest service, saying: "Not only has the forestry bureau done everything humanly possible with the preparation given them, but in fighting fires the men have shown just the same abilities of endurance, courage and entire indifference to their own lives as shown by the best fire departments in our big cities."

Leaves Denver. Denver, Aug. 30.—The Roosevelt special, bearing the ex-president, Gifford Pinchot and ex-Secretary Garfield, left this morning for Pueblo, where Col. Roosevelt will lay the cornerstone of a Y. M. C. A.

Supreme Court Criticized. Denver, Col., Aug. 30.—Acts of the Supreme court of the United States were sharply criticized by Theodore Roosevelt yesterday afternoon in an address in the state capitol here before the Colorado legislature. The former president cited two decisions by the Supreme court, which he decried, were contrary to the principles of democracy, and said emphatically that if those decisions indicated the permanent attitude of the court, the entire American system of popular government would be upset. Colonel Roosevelt's speech before the legislature was one of five that he delivered in Denver yesterday. Everywhere he went he was greeted by cheering multitudes. The auditorium in which he delivered his speech on conservation holds 15,000 people and yet it was large enough to seat only part of the throng that sought admission.

Speaking to the Colorado legislature Mr. Roosevelt said: "I am anxious that the nation and the state shall each exercise its legitimate powers to the fullest degree. When necessary they should work together, but above all they should not leave a neutral ground in which neither state nor nation is likely to be carried. If those decisions indicated the permanent attitude of the court, the entire American system of popular government would be upset. Colonel Roosevelt's speech before the legislature was one of five that he delivered in Denver yesterday. Everywhere he went he was greeted by cheering multitudes. The auditorium in which he delivered his speech on conservation holds 15,000 people and yet it was large enough to seat only part of the throng that sought admission.

Decision Against Popular Rights. "Let us illustrate what I mean by a reference to two concrete cases. The first is the Knight Sugar Trust case. In that the Supreme court of the United States, under cover of what is known as the 'anti-trust' law, can only call a highly technical legal subtlety handed down decision which rendered it exceedingly difficult for the masses of corporate capital in interstate business as the nation obviously was the sole power that could exercise this control for it was quite beyond the power of any one state. This was an exceedingly difficult for the people to devise any method of controlling and regulating the business use of great capital in interstate commerce. It was a decision nominally against national rights, but really against popular rights.

The second case is the so-called New York bakeshop case. In New York City, as in most large cities, the baking business is likely to be carried on under unhygienic conditions which tell on the welfare of the workers and therefore against the welfare of the general public. The New York legislature passed, and the New York governor signed a bill remedying these improper conditions. New York state was the only body that could deal with them; the nation had no power in the matter.

Acting on information which to them seemed ample and sufficient; acting in the interest of the public and in accordance with the demand of the public, the only governmental authority having affirmative power in the matter, the governor and the legislature of New York took the action which they deemed necessary after what inquiry and study was needed to satisfy them as to the conditions and as to the remedy.

The governor and the legislature alone had the affirmative power to remedy the abuse. But the Supreme court of the United States possessed and unfortunately exercised the negative power of not permitting the abuse to be remedied. By a five to four vote they declared the action in the state of New York unconstitutional. The men were of course powerless to make the remotest remedy for the wrong which undoubtedly existed and their refusal to permit action by the state was a direct violation of the Constitution. (Continued on page 4)

ALL IN READINESS FOR OPENING DATE

Appalachian Exposition at Knoxville Will Be Complete Sept. 12—Opening Program.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Preparations are now making for the ceremonies incident to the opening of the Appalachian exposition in this city Monday, September 12, to continue through Wednesday, October 12. The festivities of the opening day will not be marred by incompleteness of the exposition, for officials give positive assurances that everything will be in readiness, and the vast forces now at work, both night and day, are proof that this pledge will be fulfilled.

The initiatory exercises will be interesting and appropriate, though relieved of fatiguing formalities that frequently characterize the launching of a gigantic enterprise, such as the Appalachian exposition.

A mammoth street parade, to be participated in by hundreds of militiamen, civic bodies, secret societies, various departments of the exposition, commercial pageants, etc., will march through the business thoroughfares, terminating on Park avenue, the boulevard leading direct to the exposition grounds, where the formalities will be held in the afternoon. The gates will be open at 1 p. m., and it is expected that thousands of citizens and visitors will tax the capacity of the exposition's 100 acres on the opening day.

In addition to these formalities, the opening day will be characterized by social festivities, and the exposition will be given an introduction fitting in every particular.

THE WEATHER. For Asheville and vicinity: Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Wednesday. For North Carolina: Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Wednesday.

CRIPPEN SUFFERS NERVOUS COLLAPSE

He Was Today Removed to the Hospital Ward of Brixton Jail in London.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Dr. Crippen suffered a nervous collapse today and was removed to the hospital ward of Brixton jail. Solicitor Newton says his client has given him a satisfactory explanation of the note found by Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard, which the latter said indicated he contemplated suicide.

ESTRADA GREETED BY GREAT THROG PEOPLE

Provisional President of Nicaragua Goes to Palace—People Cheered Madly.

MANAGUA, Aug. 30.—Provisional President Juan J. Estrada arrived in the capital at 6:30 o'clock last night. Arm in arm with General Chamorro and accompanied by 15,000 persons, all of them cheering madly, the new president marched to the palace. His reception was unprecedentedly cordial. Shortly afterwards a new cabinet, all the members of which are prominent conservatives who enjoy public confidence, was appointed as follows:

Secretary of state, Tomas Martinez; minister of war, General Tomas Macias; minister of finance, Martin Bernard; minister of public works, Fernando Solarezano; minister of the interior, Adolfo Diaz. Senator Martinez is a son of ex-President Martinez and the new minister of finance is a son of former minister of finance Bernard. Numerous arrests of prominent persons, charged with conspiracy, have been made. Among those taken into custody are Felix Fernandez Zelaya, former minister of finance, and Jose E. Dolores Gomez, former minister of public works during the regime of President Zelaya; Miguel and Tomas Bermudez, merchants and Francisco Torres, the notorious governor of Rama in 1894. The police also endeavored to serve a warrant on Manuel Coronel Matus, a prominent liberal congressman and journalist, but as they approached to hand him the document he placed the barrel of his revolver in his mouth and killed himself.