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### **WE LAND MARINES** AND GUNS AT COLON

Insurgent General Herrera Said to be Near.

McLEAN GIVES WARNING

Neither Side May Stop Trains or Probable Engagement of American Troops Board Them.

FIGHTING LOOKED FOR AT ANY MOMENT

This Government is Now Seriously Considering a Further Reinforc ment of the United States Naval Forces on the Isthmus.

(By the Associated Press.) Colon, Colombia, Sept. 19.-Several hundred government troops were brought out this morning, and it was the intention of the authorities to have them take a train for Panama. The railroad company declined to entrain the soldiers on the eight o'clock passenger train, but subsequently placed a special train at their disposal.

Shortly after 8 o'clock eighty blue jackets from the United States cruiser Cincinnati, together with two quick firing Colt guns, were landed in Colon. This action, it is believed, is due to the receipt of creditable information that a representative of the insurgent general, Herrera, is at San Pablo, a station on the railroad. Under these circumstances the government declined to entrain the government troops for Panama. They will remain at Colon.

In the meantime the railroad dispatched a special train with definite instruction from Commander McLean, of the Cincinnati, to General Harrera's representative at San Pablo, saying that insurgent troops would not be permitted to stop trains over the isthmus, or board them, as American marines were maintaining the traffic from sea to sea.

A large force of insurgents are said to be quite close to San Pablo. If this charges that instead of this the depot 1st have been 452,709 bales, against 198,is so there is likely to be fighting at any

#### To Increase Our Guards.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 19 .-- The Secretary of Navy, Moody, today made public the following cablegram received from Commander McLean, of the Cincinnati, the officer in command of the United States forces on the Isthmus:

"Colon, September 19th. "Have sent following communication to both parties: 'I have to inform you that the United States naval forces are guarding the railroad trains and line of transit across the Isthmus of Panama from sea to sea; that no person will be allowed to obstruct, embarrass or interfere in any manner with the trains or the route of transit. This is without prejudice or any desire to interfere in domestic contentions of the Colom-

It was admitted by a high official of the Navy Department today that this government is seriously considering a further reinforcement of the United States naval force on the Isthmus, and that it is not at all unlikely that an additional force to operate along the lines of railway will be ordered to the scene in a few days. It is understood that there is no present intention to order more warships to the Isthmus.

#### PEANUT ROASTER EXPLODES.

#### One Woman is Killed and Another Probably Fatally Injured

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Sept. 19 .- By an explosion of a gasoline peanut roaster, which was in operation on the Atlantic Street side of Charles H. Diggs confectionary store, Miss Bessie McGrath, of Phoebus, Va., was instantly killed this afternoon, while Mrs. Mary A. Palmer, of Lawrenceville, Va., was so badly injured that no hope of her recovery is entertained.

Two other women were injured. One was the wife of C. Behncken, who operated the peanut stand. She was cut about the head. The other woman was Mrs. Lavinia Raby, wife of a machinist. Her injuries are not serious.

#### LEADER OF TAMEANY HALL.

#### Charles F. Murphy Elected by a Vote of Twenty-Eight to Eight.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 19 .- Charles F. Murphy has been elected leader of Tammany Hall by a vote of 28 to 8.

#### EDWARD CROKER CHIEF.

#### Elected to that Position in the Eociety of Fire Engineers

(By the Associated Press.) the International Society of Fire Engin- rying him in his arms last night. eers without opposition. The convention decided upon Atlantic City as the next

President Major Edward Hughes, of Louisville, Ky., and Second Vice-President John Stagg, of Paterson, N. J. Secretary Henry A. Hills, of Wyoming, O., was re-elected after a contest with Chief Harris, of Tampa, Fla. D. C. Larkin, of Dayton, Ohio, was re-elected treasurer. Chief Devine, of St. Louis, read an eulogy of the late Chief Matthew Sloane, of Mobile, Ala., who died from apoplexy while driving to a fire last January. The paper was written by Chief Thomas O'Connor, of New Orleans, La. The convention adjourned.

#### HEARD THE CANNONADE.

### With the Sultan of Butig.

(By the Associated Press.)

Manifa, Sept. 19.—Captain John of the Fifteenth infantry. ommanding the American forces at Lake Lanao, Mindanao, at the head of a batallion of infantry, two troops of cavalry and two guns, left Camp Vicars, Island of Mindanao, Wednesday, to operate against the Sultan of Butig, whose forts are seven miles southeast of Camp Vicars. The result of the expedition is not yet known. A report from Mataling Falls received today says that cannonading was heard Thursday and that it was believed Captain Pershing was en

#### Awarded Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

#### While Populist Nominee for Lieutenant Gover nor S. A. L. Agent Joined in Pelting Hlm. With Stale Eggs.

(Special to News and Observer.) Carthage, N. C., Sept. 19.-In the case of H. F. Seawell against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, a verdict was rendered today, Seawell being awarded four thousand five hundred dollars.

Seawell is now a Republican candidate for judge. While he was Populist nominee for Lieutenant Governor he was pelted with stale eggs at the station in Shelby. He clams that he should have agent was among his assailants. He

#### DIED BY ASPHYXIATION.

#### Joseph R. Rockwell Passes Away at a Botel in Washington

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 19.-Joseph R. Rockwell, a prominent business man or Petersburg, Va., was found dead this morning, the victim of gas asyphyxiation in his room at a hotel in this city. The coroner's verdict was that his death was accidental.

on a business trip and stopped here to crease for the same period last season visit relatives. His nephew, Joseph of 56,565 bales.

terday evening about 6 o'clock and he crop, and the number of bales brought night I left him at the corner of 13th supply to date is 860,707 bales against and G. streets about 1:30 o'clock, when 701,078 bales same period last year. he went directly to the hotel.

"I am sure he had no thought of death when he left me last night. He is about sixty years of age, and we were joking him about his age, when he laughingly declared that he would live for twenty years yet. He was in excellent spirits when we parted and on account of his wife's illness intended to visit with us for several days, at least until Mrs. Rockwell became better."

#### SICK OF THE STAFFORD CASE.

#### Greensboro Would Gladly be Rid cl the Actors in It

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 19.-People here are very sick of the Stafford case, and this correspondent was nauseated before anybody else seemed to be, but duty comes before pleasure, hence the information is launched that Mr. Stafford and his children paid Mrs. Stafford-Hardin a visit at her boarding house late yesterday afternoon, and last night, it is said, he called on her twice. Mrs. Stafford when asked how her husband received her when she first visited his home Wednesday night, replied that "he was very cordial." "Oh the rarity of Christian charity," comes to mind, but common decency requires that under all the circumstances, these people should move away from here, move with a rush, and that the reported coming back of Hardin and the resumption of his old position, is a libel on this community, if granted by Judge Field in Louisville, to true, and a reflection on it, if he even contemplates such a thing.

#### An Abducted Child Found.

(By the Associated Press.)

Newport News, Va., Sept. 19 .- Irwin Craven, the three-year-old son of Michael the Belgians died at 7:50 this evening. D. Craven, a machinist, was found in the woods in Warwick county this morning, New York, Sept. 19.-Chief Edward F. having been mysteriously missing since Croker, of the New York City Fire De- noon yesterday. The child was abducted urged the spinners to decline to purpartment, was today elected president of by a unknown man, who was seen car-

Three arrests have been made in connection with the alleged kidnapping. The suspect in each instance being a Chief Croker was chosen amid a scene tramp. The three prisoners denying hav- didn't object to doing their own houseof great enthusiasm, and the delegates ing any knowledge of the abduction.

## shouting and yelling their approval of the election. The society then re-elected First Vice-

#### The Court Decides lit May A Great Convention to be Convert \$200,000,000 In Stock Into Bonds.

(By the Associated Press.)

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 19 .- The Court of Errors and Appeals this afternoon by a vote of 8 to 3, decided in favor of the United States Steel Corporation in the Suit brought by Mrs. Berger to restrain the corporation from converting \$200,000,-000 seven per cent preferred stock into five per cent second mortgage bonds.

Vice Chancellor Emery in the court be low granted an injunction restraining the company from carrying out its purpose. The decision of the Court of Appeals today is a reversal of the Vice-Chancellor and leaves the United States Corporation free to carry out its project so far as the Berger litigation is concerned.

No opinion was filed, the court simply announcing its decision. The opinion will of Asheville. be filed later.

#### Hester's Cotton Statement.

(By the Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., Sept. 19.-Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued today, shows the total visible supply to be 1,531,933 bales, against 1,391,228 bales last week, and 1,408,508 bales last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,070,033 bales, against 903,228 bales last week, and 909,508 bales last year, and of all return to Sagamore Hill until October other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, In- 19th. Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosedia, etc., 461,000 bales, against 488,000 velt and Secretary Cortelyou accombales last week, and 499,000 bales last panied him. The ladies of the party re

Of the world's visible supply of cotbales, against 645,000 bales last year; in arrived in the city at 12:45 o'clock to-Egypt 17,000 bales, against 37,000 bales day. Stepping ashore the President corlast year; in India 384,000 bales, against dially greeted Congressmen Babcock, 285,000 bales last year, and in the Uni- Hull and Overstreet, who were waiting ted States 445,000 bales, against 442,000 tor him. bales last year.

Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statebeen protected by the railroad, but all United States ports since September cheered and shouted "Good luck." 589 bales last year, overland, across the stocks in ecess of those held September Philadelphia. 1st, 74,810 bales, against 38,450 bales last year, and Southern mill takings 110,000 bales, against 97,900 bales last year,

Foreign exports since September 1st The total takings of American mills, North and South, and Canada thus far

in the season have been 159,176 bales, against 132.838 bales last year. Stocks at American ports and the 29 leading Southern interior centres have Mr. Rockwell had been in New York increased 218,968 bales, against an in-

Including amounts left over in stocks

#### On the Diamond. National Leagu?.

(By the Associated Press.) At Boston-Boston .. .. 1 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 \*-6 10

#### Philadelphia ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3-5 9 0 American League.

(By the Associated Press.) At Philadelphia-

At Chicago-Chicago .. .. 0 0 3 1 0 5 0 0 \*-9 12 2

#### Eastern League.

Buffalo 1, Jersey City 0. Second Game.-Buffalo 12, Jersey City 1 Toronto 2, Providence 1. Second Game.-Toronto 2, Providence 1 Worcester 10, Montreal 3. Rochester 9, Newark 2.

#### No Fight in Louisville.

(By the Associated Press.) Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 19 .- The court of appeals has sustained the injunction revent the fight between McGovern and Young Corbett in that city, September

#### The Queen of the Belgians Dead

(By the Associated Press.) Spa, Belgium, Sept. 19.-The Queen of

At Manchester, England the Commit tee of the Cotton Employers' Association chase American cotton except on the old terms, at 114 per cent discount.

A hundred years ago men married younger than they do now-but women

## Held in Asheville in

October. (Special to News and Observer.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 19.-Between October first and twentieth a convention will be held here in the interest of the Appalachian Park movement. Leading cities of the South will be invited to take part; special excursion trains will be run and everything done to make the occasion a great success. Such a convention, it is believed, would mean much towards securing the passage of the proposed Appalachian Park bill at the next session of Congress, The Knoxville Chamber of Commerce inaugurated this movement and is deeply interested.

An aged woman, whose name could not be learned, was yesterday ran over and killed by a train about ten miles East

Senator Pritchard was here today en route to Winston, where he speaks to-

#### KOOSEVELT OFF FOR THE WEST.

He Will Not Return to Sagamore Hall Until October 19th.

(By the Associated Press.) Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 19 .- President Roosevelt left for New York aboard the Sylph at 9:30 this morning. He will not turned here this afternoon.

New York, Sept. 19 .- President Roose ton there is now aoat and held in Great velt, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, Britain and Continental Europe 836,000 Assistant Secretary Loeb, and Dr. Lund,

He left Jersey City at 2:20 this afternoon. At the Pennsylvania station ment, issued today, shows the amount in Jersey City a special train consisting brought into sight during the past week of six Pullman cars was in waiting. There to be 283,831 bales, against 170,098 bales was a good sized crowd on the station for the same days last year, and 213,647 platform, and the President was applaudbales year before last. The total of the ed as he walked to the train. He recrop brought into sight for the 19 days sponded by lifting his hat. As the train of this season has been 643,633 bales, pulled out, the President, standing on 806 bales year before last. Receipts at his hat and bowed to the crowd who

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 19.-President Roosevelt's special arrived here at 7:10 Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac Rivers to o'clock and after a five-minute stop, pro- one that came near him. Northern mills and Canada 8,114 bales, ceeded west. United States Senator Quay against 6,452 bales last year; interior rode with the President from Trenton to

A large crowd greeted the President here and gave him three hearty cheers. He responded with a few words of thanks. A little child was held up to him. "I have been 267,489 bales, against 147,489 have a number of those at hom," he

#### ONE ANSWER TO HAY'S APPEAL.

#### Great Britain Pleased That We Have Taken the Initiative.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 19 .- So far but one answer to the State Department's identic "Mr. Rockwell reached the city yes- at ports and interior towns from the last note concerning the Roumanian Jews has come to hand. This is from Great Britwas at my father's home until late last into sight thus far for the new crop, the ain and consists of a brief acknowledgement with a promise to look into the subject matter, which promise appears to have been kept by the prompt issue of an invitation by Great Britain to Germany to open negotiations on the subject. It may be that a conference will be called of representatives of the powers signatory of the treaty of Berlin with the purpose of bringing pressure to bear upon Roumania to live up to her obligations under that treaty.

#### Welcomed in England.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 19.—Secretary Hay's note to the powers that were signatories of RHE the Berlin treaty of 1878 on the subject Boston ... ... 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0—4 6 3 of the Berlin treaty of 1878 on the subject of the treatment of Jews in Roumania, which was received in London about a fortnight ago, was welcomed in British Manly's brother they were arrested. Purofficial circles. The question of exclusion of pauper aliens from Great Britain is growing more acute and anti-immigration laws are demanded in many influential quarters. So the Government is in sympathy with Mr. Hay's protest, in the hope that the wholesale export of undesirable emigrants from Eastern Eu-

rope may be checked. The British Foreign Office this evening gave the Associated Press authority to announce that His Majesty's Government had communicated with all the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty with the view to developing their attitude and purpose and relation to the Roumania Jews, as called to the attention of the powers by Secretary Hay.

#### Shaw Distributes Ten Millions.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 19 .- Secretary Shaw announced before leaving Washington today, for the West, that he had distributed in round numbers \$10,000,000 in publie funds among banks throughout the country which have bends available for

#### Stole Gold Under Corner Stone.

(By the Associated Press.) Mexico City, Sept. 19.—Sunday last President Diaz laid the corner-stone of fight." the new general postoffice building in this city and deposited therein a metal Speaking of gloves, three of a kind box containing specimens of American aren't in it with two pairs.

lished. Night before last thieves opened the corner-stone and stole the metal box with its contents.

Return of the Sverdrup Expedition on the Fram.

FROM THE FROZEN NORTH.

(By the Associated Press.) Stavanger, Norway, Sept. 19 .- The Arctic steamer Fram, homeward bound with the Sverdrup expedition, arrived here at \$:30 p. m. Captain Sverdrup, who received an enthusiastic welcome from the large crowd present, looked well.

Captain Sverdrup has telegraphed to the government as follows: "The districts explored were the south and west coasts of Ellesmereland, and the hitherto unknown districts to the

west of that region. "The boiler of the Fram shows signs of usage, but everything is in good or

#### Clerk of Court Shot Himself.

(By the Associated Press.) Tyler, Texas, Sept. 19.-D. W. Parish, clerk of the Federal court, Eastern district of Texas, accidentally shot himself while hunting, and died last night from the effect of his wounds. He was a Mason of prominence.

#### A Condemned Murderer's Last Struggle.

#### A Hose Turned on Peter Hernia. He is Overpowered and Carried Dripping to the Scaffold.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 19.-Peter Hernia was hanged in the county jail at Hackensack N. J., today for the murder of Barney Kanter, a butcher, but before his execution was accomplished Hernia made a

desperate fight. When two deputy sheriffs approached him to strap his arms he suddenly tore against 341,391 bales last year, and 412,- the platform of the car Colonial, lifted off two brass brackets on the side of his cell and getting into the corridor leaped over a partition. He then tore off a piece of lead pipe and crouching in a to the Senator the draft of a bill making corner shouted that he would brain any provision for the appointment of a re-

> By this time the jail was in an unat first puzzled as to how to deal wth the murderer and disarm him. It was finally decided to turn a hose on him. This was done, and as Hernia put up his hands to ward off the water from striking him in the face, a deputy sheriff leaped over and grabbed the hand of the murderer in which was the lead pipe. Other deputies quickly rushed in. Hernia was finally overpowered and securely strapped. He was then placed in a chair and carried to the gallows, his clothing dripping wet. He was lifted from the chair and the noose adjusted about his neck. The sheriff then asked him if he had anything to say. He replied in a weak voice, "Good bye all excuse me."

> The drop was then sprung and Hernia died of strangulation.

#### GUILTY PAIR GIVEN QUARTERS IN THE JAIL AT REIDSVILLE.

#### Pink Purgason Living in Adultery With Mrs. Manly Refusea to Return to His Wife and Children.

(Special to News and Observer.) Reidsville, N. C., Sept. 19.-Pink Purgason and Mrs. Mary Lou Manly, ar- \* some one yelled "Fight," and the rested in Danville today and lodged in \* audience mistaking it for "Fire," \* jail here tonight, will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow. Some time ago Purgason eloped with Mrs. Manly, going to Danville, Spray, Martinsville and West Virginia. His wife and three children were sent to Texas on a visit, and upon her arrival back here, she found him determined to continue living with Mrs. Manly. At the request of Mrs. gason says he loves the woman and steadfastly refuse to leave her.

As to Hobson's Retirement. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 19.-Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson was at the Navy Department today. The matter of Mr. Hobson's future assignment is still pending at the department. The constructor has expressed a preference to be sent to the post at the Crescent Ship Yards, which he occupied before taking his leave, rather than to Pensacola, the place which has been in view for him. It is said that a decision will be reached as to his assignment in a few days. In the course of regular routine at the Navy Department, there is no prospect that Mr. Hobson's desires to be retired

#### Whitaker Won't Withdraw.

can be granted.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 19.-T. E. Whitaker, Democratic candidate for be mounted on disappearing carriages as the Legislature, authorizes the follow- the development of rapid fire d-inch guns ing: "Do not know who gave Greens- has made it essential that they should boro papers information of my having be mounted on barbette carriages. The withdrawn as candidate to go to Win- board recommends increased allowances ston probabilities. I shall remain in for gunners in order that expert me-

## STRIKE IN SIGHT

This Information Reaches the Harrisburg Telegraph.

APPEARS RELIABLE

Official Announcement Promised at an Early Date.

ONE OF THE BIG COMPANIES TO HEAD IT

#### Lawyer Presents a Bill to Quay Providing a Receiver for the Anthracite Coal Mines to be Appointed by the

(By the Associated Press.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 19 .- The Telegraph this evening prints the following: "Information reached the Telegraph that the end of the coal strike was in sight. The report was to the effect that one of the largest of the companies whose representatives in New York have been discussing the situation for some time, had decided upon a settlement, and an official announcement would be made either tomorrow or early next week. The information seemed to have considerable foundation, and came as an answer to inquiries sent to New York parties regarding the filling of large orders for coal in this city, intimating that the orders would probably be filled sooner than was expected, because of the encouraging prospects of an early settle-

#### THIS WOULD STOP THE STRIKE,

#### A Bill Providing for Receiver for the Coal

(By the Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—Daniel H. Mc-Carthy, a lawyer of Hazelton, Pa., visited Senator Quay at Republican State headquarters here today and submitted cite coal mines under certain continroar. The sheriff and his deputies were gencies. Mr. McCarthy recently submitted the same bill to President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers.

The measure authorizes the Legislature to appoint a receiver for the coal companies on the ground that the corporations have violated the State Constitution, which provides in Article 16, Section 3, that charters and franchises of incorporated companies may be revoked if the business of the corporations is so conducted as to infringe the rights of individuals or the public welfare.

It could not be learned what transpired during the conference, but Mr. McCarthy intimated that Senator Quay had agreed to give the subject careful consideration,

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FIFTY-SIX PEOPLE KILLED.

\* Panic and Stampede at Negro Bap- \* tist Convention. (By the Associated Press.)

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 19.-While \* \* the National Negro Baptists' Con- \* \* vention was in session here tonight. \* \* two men got into a difficulty when \* \* stampeded. Fifty-six are dead and \* \* eighty or more seriously wounded. \*

#### The Negro Baptists.

(By the Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 19.-Today's session of the National Negro Baptists' Convention was devoted chiefly to speech making. Dr. E. C. Morris, of Arkansas, urged the negroes to rid themselves of immoral ministers. He added that this was already being done. He also impressed the importance of saving money, securing education and improving homes. Miss Joanna P. Moore, of Nashville, discussed her "Fireside Home Schools" for

#### negroes. She reported a literary revivat among the race. Favor Disappearing Gun Carriages.

the promotion of education among the

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 19.-Secretary Root has approved the findings and recommendations of the board appointed to conduct tests and report upon the value of disappearing gun carriages for sea coast defense. The board is unanimous in recommending the continuance of the I manufacture of disappearing gun carriages for 8-inch and 12-inch guns, without regard to high or low sights. It recommends that no more 6-inch guns county and be in the thickest of the chanics may be induced to engage in this.

branch of work. In conclusion the board commends the Buffington-Crozier disappearing carriage.