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TELEGRAPHIC Brevities

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Walls of the Chivusa dam at Chihuahua, Mex., gave way and many lives were lost.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—A negro shot and mortally wounded railway agent and in turn is shot and killed by him.

SANTO DOMINGO.—New treaty between the United States and Santo Domingo is ratified by Dominican Congress.

NORFOLK, Va.—Judge Prentiss grants a temporary injunction restraining "scalpers" from handling non-transferable passenger tickets.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Witnesses for the defense in Chisholm trial testify that defendant was insane on the subject of cotton speculation.

HONG KONG.—Great loss of life and property caused by explosion of powder magazine. Part of historical city wall is thrown down.

CITY OF MEXICO.—Guatemala apologizes to Mexican government for insinuation that the Mexican legation was harboring the would-be assassins of Pres. Cabrera.

BALTIMORE, Md.—Kid Sullivan of Washington knocks out "Young Corbett" of Denver in the eleventh round of what was scheduled to be a 15 round match.

NEW YORK.—The New York Cotton Exchange makes public a statement concerning charges made by Theodore H. Price in his suit against that institution.

NORFOLK, Va.—English tars repeat their victory in the international boat races. Americans redeem themselves in the third event.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Nearly all the operators of the Pacific States Telegraph and Telephone company strike for increased wages.

DETROIT, Mich.—Owing to a strike of ice handlers in this city for higher wages, Detroit is an iceless city, no ice being delivered.

WASHINGTON.—Isthmus canal commission is about to call for proposals for largest lumber contract that has been placed in years.

WASHINGTON.—Charles A. Keen, president of the Independent Watch Dealers Association, has a conference with Assistant Attorney General Purdy concerning investigation of methods of the so-called Watch Trust.

ALLAHABAD, British India.—Serious Anti-European riots occur at Rawalpindi. Mob dispersed by police. Town is now patrolled by the 15th Hussars.

NEW YORK.—Strike of long shoremen assumes serious proportions. Five thousand men are now out. Feared that a general tie-up of shipping may result.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Representatives of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers and of the Textile Manufacturers of the textile community hold a conference and agree on a new scale of wages. Terms are not made public.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION IS OVER.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 3.—With war-time stories, patriotic songs and speech-making, the thirty-seventh annual reunion of the society of the Army of the Potomac was brought to a close tonight with a banquet. The veterans had as their guests members of the societies of the armies of the Ohio, Tennessee, and Cumberland, who were invited here to participate in the reunion and the unveiling of the statue to General George B. McClellan.

NEGRO ASSAULTED BY NICARAGUANS.
(By Associated Press.)
PUEBLO, COLO., April 28.—Via Mobile, Ala., May 2.—General Davis, colored, was brutally assaulted at Puerto Cortes, April 27, by Nicaraguan soldiers, and may die.
Commander Fullam, of the United States gunboat Marietta, ordered the arrest of Nicaraguan officers and soldiers and if the man dies they will be tried for murder. Fullam has assumed charge. Davis is not an officer. His name is General.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE IN CANTON BY EXPLOSION

Powder Magazine Explodes. Scores of Persons Are Killed or Injured.

PARTS OF HISTORIC CITY WALLS RAZED

No One Injured in the Foreign Residence Suburb. Shock Is Felt.

HONG KONG, May 2.—Great destruction of life and property was caused at Canton yesterday evening by the explosion of a powder magazine. Twenty-one bodies already have been recovered from the ruins. Hundreds of persons were injured. Fifteen buildings were razed and a large number were seriously injured. The massive city wall was thrown down in portions. The historical nine-story pagoda escaped with slight injury.

The officials and staffs of the hospitals are doing their best to succor the sufferers.

In the Shamien suburb, where the foreigners live, a terrific shock caused by the explosion was felt, but the residents were unharmed.

The City of Canton is about six miles in circumference and is enclosed by walls about twenty feet thick and from twenty-five to forty feet high. There are sixteen gates into the city, besides the water gates. The famous nine-story pagoda, dating from the middle ages, is situated in the western part of what is known as the Old City. The foreigners reside in the Shamien suburb, founded in 1859 on an artificial island.

AN APOLOGY IS MADE TO MEXICO BY GUATEMALA

Apologizes For Insinuations About the Mexican Legation at Guatemala City.

JOSE LIMA CASE IS STILL PENDING

Guatemala May Refuse Request For His Extradition. Serious Results.

(By Associated Press.)
CITY OF MEXICO, May 3.—Guatemala has apologized to the Mexican government for insinuating that the Mexican Legation at Guatemala City was harboring the men who are suspected of attempting to assassinate President Cabrera of Guatemala last Monday morning.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Mariscal, received this intelligence late today in a cablegram from Minister Gamboa, now at Guatemala City.

The incident is now closed to the Mexican government. The case of Jose Lima, charged with complicity in the assassination of former president of Guatemala, Manuel Barrillas, while the latter was under the protection of the Mexican flag, is still pending.

GUATEMALA WILL REFUSE.
CITY OF MEXICO, May 3.—Tomorrow El Diario will say: "We have been officially advised that Guatemala will refuse Mexico's request for the extradition of General Jose Lima, charged with complicity in the assassination of General Manuel L. Barrillas, while the latter was under the protection of the Mexican government."

"Upon the receipt of this advice Mexico will recall her representative and the United States will do likewise."

MAY BE RICHEST WOMAN ON EARTH.



LADY COOPER.

Should there be no posthumous heir born to the widow of James Henry Smith, of New York, it is very possible that his sister, Lady Mary Cooper, wife of Sir George Alexander Cooper, of England, may become the richest woman in the world. There is a well sustained report that Mr. Smith left a will in which he bequeathed the bulk of his great fortune to his sister. Since she already has \$50,000,000 she would then possess more wealth than the heiress of Krupp, Herty Green or any of the Vanderbilts or other wealthy women. If "Silent Smith" left such a will there will be a bitter contest brought by the other heirs and the birth of a child to the widow would greatly complicate the situation. Sir George Alexander Cooper married Miss Smith in 1887 and both are coming to this country to look after their interests in the estate left by her brother.

CAN NOT TAKE PART IN JOINT DRILLS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 3.—Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, has notified Assistant Secretary of War Oliver that he has been compelled to withdraw his acceptance of the war department's invitation to have the North Carolina militia participate in joint drills with the coast artillerymen at Fort Caswell next July, owing to the fact that it has been decided that the state troops shall go into camp at Jamestown exposition.

TOWN ENDANGERED BY FOREST FIRES.

(By Associated Press.)
BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 3.—The town of Maple Falls, in the northwestern part of Whatcombe county, is surrounded by forest fires and is burning. Telephone and telegraph wires went down just after a frantic call for help was made. Fire fighting apparatus left here today for the scene.

Maple Falls has a population of 800.

KILLED SELF AS HE THOUGHT WIFE DEAD.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 3.—Thinking that he had killed his wife at whom he had fired a shot inflicting a slight wound, John Wagner rushed from his home in Ridgewood, L. I., early today and sent a bullet into his head. He died instantly.

Mrs. Wagner will recover. The shooting followed a quarrel.

FRUIT KILLED.

(By Associated Press.)
OMAHA, Neb., May 3.—Snow fell here and out in the state during last night and fruit and other vegetation are given up now as killed.

LIGHT SNOW FALLS.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—There was a light fall of snow here and in Northwest Missouri today.

STRIKING PRESSMEN RETURN TO WORK.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.—The striking web pressmen decided early today to return to work. The Republican and Globe-Democrat came out with their city editions on time. The employees agreed to settle the matter under the terms of the arbitral agreement.

DOES NOT INTEND TO REPEAT STATEMENT.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 3.—The statement was authoritatively made today that the president at present had no intention of reiterating his declaration made on election night, November 1906, that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for, or accept another nomination. Reports of this character have been current lately and have been brought to the president's attention, but from what he has told those close to him, he feels that there is no necessity for such a reiteration on his part.

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GHAS. J. STEEDMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 2.—Charles J. Steedman of New York and Philadelphia, son of the late Rear Admiral Charles Steedman, committed suicide by shooting last night at the Hotel de L'Orion here.

Mr. Steedman and his wife, who was a daughter of a former governor of Rhode Island, reached Paris April 30, from Italy, accompanied by a child. They had been touring in an automobile with Senator Aldrich. Since his arrival here Mr. Steedman had been a despondent. He was left temporarily alone in his room last night and when the apartment was re-entered he was found sitting bolt upright in a chair, with a revolver at his feet. He had shot himself in the mouth.

"BLACK HAND" TRIAL IS ALMOST ENDED.

(By Associated Press.)
WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 3.—Arguments to the jury took up today's sessions of the Lancaster county court in the trial of the "Black Hand" case, which began nearly two weeks ago. James M. Morris then began his plea for the defense and was followed by P. A. O'Boyle, also for the defense. District Attorney Salisbury made the closing address for the prosecution.

Judge Hubay will deliver his charge to the jury tomorrow morning.

THIRTY FIVE ARE UNDER INDICTMENT.

(By Associated Press.)
MORRILL, May 3.—Thirty-five indictments were returned today by the grand jury, which has been investigating the case of the late Senator Aldrich. The indictments are for conspiracy and for receiving stolen goods. Five of the names are still held, the rest not having been arrested.

All except one of the persons indicted have been arrested and four of them have entered pleas of guilty and have been committed to the county jail.

FAIR IN WEST.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Forecast for North Carolina: Rain Saturday, except in extreme western portion, cooler Sunday; fair warmer.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK AGAINST EUROPEANS OCCUR IN PUNJAB

Hindo Mob Burns and Pillages Until Dispersed By Armed Police.

HUSSARS PATROLL TOWN

(By Associated Press.)
ALLAHABAD, British India, May 3.—Serious anti-European riots have occurred at Rawalpindi, Punjab. A Hindu mob burned two European houses, pillaged the mission church, looted the post office, and set on fire the plant of a European firm. The mob then turned on the windows of a hotel and many European residents fled and dispersed the mob. The mob was then dispersed by a detachment of the 15th Hussars.

The outbreak is the latest in a series of incidents of violence against Europeans in the Punjab and is the result of a long series of attacks on Europeans in that province.

Rawalpindi is a fortified town of 100,000 inhabitants. The Punjab is a province of 1,000,000 inhabitants. The British Government has spent \$2,000,000 on the fortifications.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE MAKES A DENIAL OF CHARGES

Superintendent King Issues a Statement Concerning Price's Charges.

INJUNCTION IS SOUGHT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 3.—The New York Cotton Exchange through its superintendent, W. V. King, tonight made public a statement concerning the charges made by Theodore H. Price in his suit brought against this institution.

The statement is an injunction to restrain the members of the classification committee from continuing its present method of classification on the ground that a price has been improperly classified by the committee. Among other things it is alleged by Mr. Price that several reclassification has shown a wide difference in grades from the original classification as made by the committee.

According to the statement of the exchange, during the past 200 years there has been no improvement in the classification of cotton grades. The total amount of cotton in the world is \$1,000,000,000. The total value of cotton in the world is \$1,000,000,000. The total value of cotton in the world is \$1,000,000,000.

TRAVELING MAN HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

(Special to The Citizen.)
SALISBURY, May 3.—Mr. Charles Sullivan of Greensboro, lost a hand Sunday. Adams a well known traveling and narrowly escaped a sudden death after the wreck of a passenger train.

The Salisbury station at midnight last night. He was reading the arrival of a fast train and took a seat against the side of a building near the track where his unconscious body dropped off the train.

The approaching train awakened him and he fell under the wheels which severed one hand and otherwise injured his body. He was carried to a hospital for treatment.

NEGRO HANGED.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., May 3.—John Shotton, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of All Greig, his father-in-law in November, 1905.

WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE SAY CHISHOLM IS OF UNSOUND MIND

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 3.—The third day of the trial of Alexander Chisholm, paying teller of the First National bank, charged with embezzling \$100,000 of the bank's funds, which he is charged with having lost in cotton speculation, opened with Dr. Charles Whelan, on the stand.

Dr. Whelan described his first meeting with Chisholm in jail when the defendant began to talk of cotton speculation. He had concluded that the defendant was a delusionist and the defendant was insane. "Provided he was sincere in his professions of an ability to speculate successfully in cotton."

Lieutenant Governor Henry B. Gray testified to being a stockholder in the First National bank, and said he noticed a very perceptible change in the defendant some time prior to his arrest. He thought Chisholm was overworked and has too much responsibility for a young man.

In reply to the question as to whether or not Chisholm, in the opinion of the witness was insane, witness objected, but on the court allowing the question, witness stated as his opinion that Chisholm of unsound mind in the matter of cotton speculation.

RHINELAND TO MAKE A DEAL WITH UNCLE SAM

Commercial Agreement Between America and Germany Affects Dingley Duties.

CHAMPAGNES AND SPARKLERS ON LIST

Americans "Mop Up" \$93,973 Worth of German Champagne in One Year.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 3.—"The project of commercial agreement" between America and Germany, which is to govern the trade relations of the two countries for an indefinite period, is composed of four distinct portions. In the first place there is the "agreement" itself which extends to Germany the reductions of duty authorized on all of the articles mentioned in the third section of the Dingley act. This in fact amounts simply to the addition of champagnes and sparkling wines to the list of articles upon which Germany already has reduced rates. In 1906 the total imports into America of German champagne were 9,236 dozen quarts valued at \$29,973.

The reduction of duty on this champagne at \$2 per bottle would consequently amount to a little over \$18,000 which is the monetary value of the concession to Germany, supposing the trade does not greatly increase as is to be expected.

It is a matter of interest that the importation of French champagne last year amounted to 381,000 quarts, valued at \$5,613,000.

The fundamental agreement provides for the speedy application of the new rates to their extension to the whole of the custom territories of the parties and to the concession of a list of American articles upon which minimum rate will apply upon importation into Germany.

Second Part.
The second part of the agreement is a detailed statement of the articles above referred to. At present all American products are admitted into Germany at minimum tariff rates. Hereafter under this new agreement only articles specified may be so admitted.

It is stated that in fact the list comprises 98 1/2 per cent of the American imports into Germany and appears generally speaking to comprise grains, fruit, timber, meats, (except bacon) petroleum, and its products leather goods, including shoes, certain classes of India rubber goods, paper and paper stock, stones, glassware, railroad iron, (not mentioning rails) steam and gas engines, ploughs, watches and parts thereof and music boxes and organs.

WATCHES COST MORE AT HOME THAN ABROAD

Charges Made By Charles A. Keen Against the So-Called Watch Trust.

HAS INTERVIEW WITH ASST. ATTY. GENERAL

Watch Bought Abroad Presented to The President But Gift Is Not Accepted.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Chas. A. Keene, of New York, president of the Independent Watch Dealers' Association, had a conference with Assistant Attorney General Purdy of the department of justice, concerning an investigation which the department is making into the methods of the so-called Watch Trust.

Mr. Keene presented to Mr. Purdy, he said, considerable evidence concerning the operations of the alleged watch trust. While he declined to enter into particulars respecting the conference, it is known he asserted that American made watches could be purchased in various European countries for much less than they could be bought in this country and that the alleged watch trust sold watches to foreign dealers at a much lower price than they quoted to American dealers. He exhibited American watches which he had purchased abroad for less than he could buy them in this country.

Mr. Keene also called at the White House today and offered to President Roosevelt a watch, with an American movement and an American case which he had purchased in England from a dealer who had paid the alleged watch trust \$7.95 for it. The watch, he said, would cost an American dealer \$10.50. The watch was engraved as having been presented to President Roosevelt, as a demonstration of the methods of the American Watch Trust. The president declined to accept the gift.

Later in the day Mr. Keene sent the watch to the president, with a letter urging him to accept it and saying: "You will find engraved on this watch in as few words as possible indisputable evidence of the watch trust methods, which shows serious discrimination against American dealers."

FATALLY WOUNDED BUT KILLS NEGRO.

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 3.—At Woodstock today Frank Richardson, a negro, shot and mortally wounded J. E. Sullivan, agent of the Alabama Great Southern railway and in turn was shot and instantly killed by Sullivan. Sullivan was brought here to a hospital and died four hours later.

Richardson was preparing to ship some household goods to Columbus, Miss., and a rate had been quoted to him. He claimed that the rate was excessive and that he had previously had a lower rate. The lie was proved and the negro showed fight when Sullivan stopped in his office to get his gun. As he returned the negro shot him in the abdomen, whereupon Sullivan began shooting, killing the negro at the second shot.

LYNCHING OF NEGRO JUST FOUND OUT.

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 3.—Information has just reached here of an assault upon the eight-year-old daughter of a well-known planter of Hooper Point, and the subsequent lynching of a 17-year-old negro, Silas Bates, accused of the deed.

According to the report, the negro was taken to the scene of the crime by a party of about 12 citizens, confessed, and was hanged to a nearby limb. The lynching occurred several days ago, but the fact was kept secret until today.

GREAT DAM IN MEXICO GIVES WAY AND A SCORE OF LIVES ARE LOST

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 3.—A special from Chihuahua, Mex., says: "Without an instant warning the great walls of the Chivusa dam gave way here today engulfing nearly 200 lives under the enormous weight of masonry and water, 17 of whom were dead. Some of the injured will die."

The disaster is only the last of a number which have recently claimed nearly 200 victims in this state, and nearby in the neighborhood of Chihuahua. The authorities are making a thorough investigation into the cause.

tastrophe and will severely punish those upon whom they place the blame.

According to the version of the affair which reached here, the men were working on a foundation close to the foot of the main ramparts of the dam, which had already been constructed. The main wall was weak and gave way under the water pressure.

The dam was being put in for irrigation and stock watering purposes and was a great enterprise. The loss will be heavy. All the victims were Mexicans.