

COLOMBIAN GENERAL INTERVIEWED HERE

The Most Important Interview of His Trip was Given to a News Representative--He is Enthusiastic Over the Possibilities of the Panama Canal, 'Even for the Southern States'

With thirty thousand workmen the American government can dig the Panama canal in five years. The French Government in deserting the project left buildings along the route that will comfortably house the above number of workmen.

that there was considerable unrest born of the fact that Colombians were not certain as to what would be the attitude of the American Government. With perfect harmony existing between the Colombian government and the Government at Washington, he thinks his people would be peaceful and satisfied.

MINISTER POWELL DECLINES. He Refused To Follow a Recent Precedent and Acknowledge the De Facto Government of San Domingo. (By Associated Press.)

DEATH OF MR. STEVENSON. The Statesville Citizen Was a Relative Of the Vice President. (Special to The News.)

DISASTROUS FIRES IN DILWORTH; LOSS OF \$10,000. The Residence of Mr. E. V. Finlayson, Saved Last Night by a Brave Fight Only to be Destroyed This Morning--His Loss.

NINTH MURDER PLANNED. One of the Bandits Confessed That He Would Have Gone Next. (By Associated Press.)

REPUBLICANS OF MECKLENBURG FOR MARK HANNA. Uncle Mark the Favorite With the Majority -- With This Standard-Bearer North Carolina Would Go Republican.

OBERLIN CARTER A FREE MAN TODAY

The Famous Criminal Soldier Leaves His Prison Today--Goes to Chicago to Spend Sunday With His Mother.

first time since his imprisonment. He was attired just as he was on his arrival at the place of his incarceration.

RE-INFORCEMENTS FOR PANAMA. United States Marines Sail For Panama Prepared For a Long Stay. (By Associated Press.)

ANGRY HUNTSMAN SHOOTS HIMSELF He was Beating a Boy for Killing His Dog When His Gun was Discharged--Cock-Fight Near Rock-Hill--Tarheel Sports.

THE BARSTOW FIRE. The Dilworth community was startled last night at a little after eight o'clock by the reddening of the heavens that indicated a big fire close at hand.

ANOTHER MURDER ON CHICAGO STREET Sixteen Year Old Son of Policeman Reynolds Shot in the Street -- Detectives Think There is a Woman in the Case.

General Reyes Statement. (By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 28.--A statement of General Reyes, one of the United States all concessions provided for Hay-Herran treaty, but absolutely free of cost, is proposition which General Reyes, envoy of Colombia to this State to ascertain as to the feeling of the North State Republicans.

THOMAS LIPTON AGAIN.

Will Enter the Contest in 1905 for the Cup. (By Associated Press.) London, Nov. 28.--Sir Thomas Lipton today received a telegram from Lord Londale notifying him that as illness had prevented Emperor William from meeting his yachting representatives in Europe and make the suggested 1904 race successful, so Emperor William decided to postpone offering his cup for Trans-Atlantic race until 1905.

TO ABOLISH SLAVERY. (By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 28.--Representative Patterson, of Tennessee, introduced a bill yesterday to abolish slavery in the Philippine archipelago and to abrogate the treaty between the United States and the Sultan of Zulu.

HEAVY HUNTING. (Special to The News.) Columbia, S. C., Nov. 28.--Ed. Gambrell, a prominent farmer living near Honora Path, met with an accident yesterday which will probably result in his death.

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