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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Charles Coghlan, actor and author, is dead.

Three hundred Spanish prisoners reach Manila.

The eighth juror is secured in the Molineux case.

The Newark wins the race of the warships to Manila.

A large pottery plant is to be established at Macon, Ga.

A brakeman is run over and killed by a train at Radford, Va.

The schooner Van Name and King, puts in at Tybee, waterlogged.

Wireless telegraphy is successfully tested at Chicago.

The Massachusetts successfully coals at sea by the new process.

Bert Repine wins the bicycle race at Kansas City.

David B. Hill will support the democratic nominee and platform.

Judge J. M. Brooks, of Pensacola, disappears. Foul play is feared.

The navy department awards contracts for building six new cruisers.

A northern company leases ten acres of magnetic iron ore land in Ashe county.

A Florida youth goes to sleep on a railroad track. His head is crushed by a train.

The British government gives notice of an actual state of war existing in South Africa.

Miller, the Franklin syndicate man, passed through Kansas City on his way to Mexico.

Jim Jeffords loses the fight with Bob Armstrong. He is knocked over the ropes.

The British defeat the Boers at Gras Pan, but their loss in officers was heavy.

Richard Croker says W. J. Bryan will be nominated and Tammany will support him.

The president cancels all social functions in consequence of the death of the vice president.

The steamer Acme, from Pensacola, reaches Amsterdam, having lost her deckload in a storm.

Several Mussulmans have been arrested on charge of plotting to kill the sultan of Turkey.

The Samoan treaty prepared by England and Germany has been rejected by the United States.

The navy department has application for permission to attempt to raise the cruiser Charleston.

The charred body of an unknown negro is found on the ash dump of a factory at Macon, Ga.

Secretary Root's private secretary resigns and Mr. E. S. Coursey, of South Carolina, will succeed him.

The plague stricken steamer at New York is still discharging her cargo into lighters. The sick are recovering.

Mrs. Henrietta H. McCormick, a pioneer resident of Chicago and descendant of Robert, of Normandy, has just died.

The stockholders of the Southern Express Company hold their annual meeting and elect directors, who elect new officers.

Effort will be made to have the federal government return the $11,000,000 due to southern people for cotton seized during the civil war.

Buencamino, the ex-Spanish colonel in the Filipino cabinet, is kept in confinement in Manila. He has no sympathy from insurgent or Spaniard.

The Filipinos in their flight from Mangalaren left seven American and ninety-four Spanish prisoners. Four deserters are with this body of Filipinos.

A receiver is appointed for the Franklin syndicate. Miller has not yet been found. Another man is arrested for running a swindle of the same kind.

John Dahlgren, of Atlanta, Ga., asks the navy department that the name Dahlgren be taken from the boat just completed and given to a better. The request is not granted.

A St. Louis married couple, for several years separated, become reconciled at the coroner's inquest over the body of a man killed by the husband for insulting his wife.

There is no truth in the report that 1,000 Cubans have taken to the woods to start an insurrection against the United States. Many believe there will be trouble, though, if congress does not take definite action.

WIRELESS TELEGARPH.

Chicago, November 27.—Professor W. F. Johnson and C. L. Fortier, of Milwaukee, today, made a successful test in this city of the wireless telegraph. They succeeded in telegraphing without wires, through a suite of seven rooms with all doors closed and through seven walls. Another test was made when the signals were conveyed through three fire proof vaults and an ordinary telegraph switchboard in which thirty wires were connected up and about forty dead wires were locked.

HILL FOR THE NOMINEE.

Buffalo, N. Y., November 27.—Norman Mack, democratic leader in Erie county, announced today that D. B. Hill would support the nominee and platform of the next democratic national convention even if that nominee is W. J. Bryan, and the platform is a reiteration of the Chicago platform. Mr. Mack said he had talked with ex-Senator Hill recently and had been assured of this.

Counterfeiting In the Penitentiary.

Montgomery, Ala., November 27.—An enterprising prisoner in the walls of the Alabama penitentiary at Wetumpka, has been working overtime in making counterfeit money. The mould was made by taking an impression in wet plaster of paris. The dollar pieces were well made. The outfit was captured.

ANOTHER JUROR SECURED.

New York, November 27.—Another juror was obtained at the afternoon session of the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. He is Sigmund Feust, a real estate dealer, aged 65. Mr. Feust took the eighth seat in the jury box.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for our stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at R. R. Bellamy's.

Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

COALING SHIP AT SEA.

New York, November 27.—As a result of three days' trial of "coaling ship" at sea, just completed by the United States battleship Massachusetts and the collier Marcellus, it may soon be possible for any warship to receive coal by the overhand wire system at the average rate of twenty tons an hour. At the conclusion of today's trial, the third of the series, 126 bags of coal, each weighing 410 pounds, had been transported in sixty-six minutes without an accident, 88 of them being delivered in 44 minutes.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles.—R. R. Bellamy.

A DEARLY-WON VICTORY.

ENGLAND'S HEAVY LOSS OF OFFICERS AND MEN AT GRAS PAN.

BOERS FIGHTING DESPERATELY.

General Methuen's Advance to the Aid of Kimberley Stubbornly Resisted. The Ninth Lancers Reported Captured—Boers Falling Back From Estcourt—Hildyard's Victory at Beacon Hill—Revolt in Cape Colony Spreading—More English Troops.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

London, November 26.—The news from South Africa today is exciting.

Lord Methuen gained a second victory on Saturday at Gras Pan Hills, defeating a body of 2,500 Boers, who were blocking his advance to Kimberley. As Gras Pan is only a short distance north of Belmont, apparently the British general finds nearly every step of his way disputed by the foe, which does not know when it is beaten. It accepts a reverse only as an opportunity for another effort.

In Natal the British advance in force to the relief of Ladysmith has not yet begun, but the Boers have fallen back. Communication with Estcourt is open and the Mooi river troops have moved to Estcourt.

The British relieving army will have a difficult task in forcing a passage over the Tugela river, where the Boers are likely to make a stand.

Generals Gatacre and French do not seem to make much progress. The rising of the Cape Dutch appears to be spreading. The railway and telegraph between Stormberg and Steynsburg have been cut. Steynsburg lies on the railway line from Stormberg to Rosemead Junction. The Boers are not in much force in this quarter, but there is a strong commando at Arundel Kop, confronting General French. This is likely to be attacked soon by the troops available.

Barkly East has been occupied by the Boers.

(By Associated Press.)

Cape Town, November 27.—It is reported that General Methuen has captured Honey Nest kloof, ten miles north of Gras Pan, and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

Durban, Natal, November 26.—The latest reports of General Hildyard's losses at the Beacon Hill engagement show that fifteen men were killed and seventy-two wounded. Major Hobbs was captured and several men are missing. Dispatches from President Kruger and General Joubert found on a Boer prisoner said the Boer losses at Belmont were ten men killed and forty-wounded. It added, in order to re-assure the burghers, that it had been deemed necessary to fall back on Warrenton.

Another naval contingent from the British first class cruiser Terrible, with two 4.7-inch guns, started for the front tonight.

Estcourt, November 26.—The railroad bridge at Frere, spanning a wide stream, has been destroyed by the Boers, who are reported to be retiring rapidly.

A general advance upon Colenso has been ordered and a flying column has left here to intercept the Boer raiding parties.

A reliable messenger from Ladysmith says he gathered from the Boers that they had proposed a combined attack, all over the country, for today.

General Joubert is expected to stoutly dispute the passage of the Tugela river.

London, November 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg, Sunday, November 26:

"Hildyard, from Estcourt, made a successful attack, November 23rd with three battalions, one field battery, a naval gun, and 700 mounted troops, on the enemy occupying Beacon Hill, which dominates William Grange and had intercepted his communication. As a result of the operations, the enemy is retiring and the railway and telegraph lines have been restored between Estcourt and Weston. Our loss was about fourteen killed and fifty wounded.

"Hildyard has advanced to a position near Frere, as he hopes to cut off the enemy, who is believed to be retiring on Colenso via Weenen. Barton, from Weston, has advanced to Estcourt.

"As soon as communication is restored I will telegraph particulars. So far as I make out, the operation is one for which Hildyard and the troops deserve much credit. The railway is now open to Frere."

NAVAL OFFICERS KILLED.

London, November 26.—The Admiralty is in receipt of the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Harris, dated Cape Town, November 26th:

"I deeply regret to report the following casualties in the action at Gras Pan yesterday:

"Killed—Commander Ethelston, of the Powerful; Major Plumbe, of the Doris; Captain Guy Senior, of the Royal Marines attached to the battleship Monarch.

"Wounded—Flag Captain Prothero, of the Doris, severely; Lieutenant Jones, of the Doris."

London, November 27.—The commander-in-chief at the Cape has sent the admiralty an additional list of casualties among the British naval brigade engaged at the battle of Gras Pen, as follows: Midshipman Huddart, of the cruiser Doris, and 10 sailors and marines killed; and 13 petty officers and seamen and 76 non commissioned officers and men of the marines wounded; total casualties 105.

CABLE AGAIN INTERRUPTED.

London, November 28, 4:30 a. m.—A fresh interruption in the East African cable service at this interesting moment has caused a cessation of war news. As yet the war office has not received Lord Methuen's detailed list of casualties, nor is any information at hand regarding the whereabouts of the Ninth lancers, who were sent in pursuit of the Boers from Gras Pan.

The Daily Mail says that a private telegram announces that the lancers are still scouting ahead of Methuen's advancing column, but as he announced yesterday that he was giving his men a day's rest this is hardly possible.

Indeed the greatest anxiety is felt and more especially in view of the fact that The Berlin Journal, the Deutsche Warte which regularly prints Boer communications, announced yesterday before it could have been ascertained from British sources that the naval brigade lost 100 men at Gras Pan and that the Ninth lancers were captured.

It is understood that the government yesterday decided to proceed immediately with the mobilization and embarkation of a sixth division of 10,000 men under a well known lieutenant general.

General Hildyard's achievements at Beacon Hill are beginning to be recognized as one of the best things the campaign has yet shown, as it has relieved the tension of the situation in Natal and has brought the relief of Ladysmith within measurable distance.

REPUBLICAN CURRENCY BILL.

Washington, November 27.—The general currency bill prepared by the republican caucus committee appointed by the last congress has revision at the hands of the members and will be given to the press tomorrow. The measure represents the unanimous conclusions of the committee and will be called up for consideration at the caucus of republican members of the house which is to be held probably next Saturday.

L'AGILE GERMAN LAST NIGHT.

Was One of the Most Delightful Ever Given By the Club—The Visitors and Participants.

L'Agile german last night was one of the most enjoyable ever given by that hospitable club. The music was very good and Mr. Milton C. Elliott proved quite a graceful leader.

The chaperones were: Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, Mrs. Wallace Carmichael and Mrs. George Rountree.

The visiting young ladies were: Miss Shipp, of Raleigh; Miss Marshall, of Raleigh; Miss Cameron, of Lake Waccamaw; Miss Collier, of Richmond; Miss Lee, of Clinton and Misses Kenly, of Baltimore.

Those present were: Miss Meta Kenly with Mr. J. C. Angle; Miss Nessie Cotchett, with Mr. T. E. Brown; Miss Kate Harlow, with Mr. G. W. Brunson, Jr.; Miss Leonora Cantwell, with Mr. H. M. Crosswell; Miss Eva Marshall, with Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Fannie Green, with Mr. W. Daggett; Miss Mary Shipp, with Mr. J. Davis; Miss Eva Lee, with Mr. J. H. Fry; Miss Lucy Latham, with Mr. F. N. DeRosset; Miss Octavia Boaltwright, with Mr. E. R. Foster; Miss Sallie McRee, with Mr. McR. Hatch; Miss Mary Warren Cameron, with Mr. H. G. Macfarlane; Miss Z. Kenly, with Mr. H. McMillan; Miss Emma West, with Mr. R. N. Nash; Miss Bettie Johnson, with Mr. O. P. Peck; Miss Armstrong, with Mr. J. B. Peschau; Miss Jane Meares, with Mr. H. L. Sanders; Miss Mabel Powers, with Mr. H. D. Southerland; Miss M. J. Bellamy, with Mr. C. McD. Davis; Miss Collier, with Mr. S. Vick; Miss Marie Peschau, with Mr. O. A. Wiggins, Jr.; Miss Annie Kidder with Mr. M. C. Elliott; Miss J. Peck, with Mr. E. A. Metts.

BECOMES ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

Captain W. P. Monroe Connected With the Official Organ of State Firemen's Association.

Announcement is made in the Volunteer Fireman, of November 15th, that Captain W. P. Monroe, assistant chief of the Wilmington Fire Department, becomes associate editor of that paper with that issue. The Volunteer Fireman is devoted to "fire departments of the south" and is published semi-monthly at Greensboro as the official organ of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, Mr. J. J. Stone, of Greensboro, being editor and owner. On the first page of the Volunteer Fireman is an excellent half tone cut of Captain Monroe to which is subjoined the following complimentary notice:

"Captain Monroe became a member of the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co., in 1885, when it was "voluteer," and when the company disbanded in November, 1897, he was foreman. The company won two second prizes at Fayeatteville, in 1896. When the department went into a paid one, in December, 1897, he was retained as foreman and acting chief. In April, 1898, he was elected foreman of the hook and ladder company, and assistant chief of the fire department. In the year 1888 there was 74 alarms, and he attended 73 and won the gold medal. You can always depend upon Billy, hot or cold. He was elected statistician of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, at Greensboro, and vice president of the International Firemen's Association, at Syracuse, in August, 1899."

Y. M. C. A. Committee Meetings.

The various committees appointed at the last meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will fully organize this week.

The executive committee meets tonight at 8 o'clock.

The athletic committee and the religious work committee both meet tonight at 9 o'clock.

The finance committee will meet tomorrow at noon.

The object of these committee meetings is to get the members together in order to investigate and plan the work which comes under each committee's supervision.

A. and M. College Examination.

Young men desiring to enter the A. and M. college at Raleigh may be examined Saturday morning, December 16th, at the court house at 10 o'clock, by the county superintendent of schools. The subjects of examination will be arithmetic (complete), algebra (to fractions), English grammar and American history.

There will probably be about twenty-five vacancies in the college, and young men will be selected to fill these vacancies who pass the best examinations and have the best endorsements as to character. This is a rare opportunity for worthy young men to fit themselves for success in life by means of a practical education.

The Police Court Yesterday.

Mayor pro tem., W. E. Springer, presided at the session of police court yesterday morning. The following cases were given a hearing:

Albert Smith, selling beer without license, bound over under a $100 bond to appear at the March term of the criminal court.

Jno. McCann, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, sent to jail in default of $200 bond for trial at the next session of the criminal court.

Dink Holmes, drunk and disorderly, thirty days on the streets.

Eli Evans, drunk and disorderly, $5 and costs.

Jas. Green, disorderly conduct, $2.50 and costs.

Miss Smith Will Be Teacher.

Captain E. W. Manning, county superintendent of Education, has at last secured a teacher for the white school in Federal Point Township, school district No. 8. Miss Lucy Smith is the young lady who will teach the school and comes highly recommended, being a graduate of the State Normal school and having experience in teaching.

Miss Smith will go with Captain Manning down to the school house this morning and the school which has not been opened this season, will begin work at once.

The Wilmington Fire Department.

The last issue of the Greensboro Volunteer Fireman published Wilmington's fire report for October referred to the extensive alarm system improvements for which the aldermen have made appropriations, concluding with the statement that "the two new hose wagons now being built for the department by the Wilmington Iron Works are now in the paint shops and will be on duty by November 20th. They are very fine wagons and are the first this company have built."

A SCHOONER WATERLOGGED.

Savannah, Ga., November 27.—The schooner Van Name and King, Captain Brown, from Brunswick, Ga., for Philadelphia, with crossties, put into Tybee today in distress. Off Charleston Friday morning she ran into a severe gale. Her seams opened from the strain and she began to make water. One thousand of the ties were jettisoned. Her ensign, union down, was hoisted and the steamer LaGrande Duchess responded and gave the schooner her bearings. She arrived at Tybee waterlogged.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion.—R. R. Bellamy.

FILIPINOS DISBANDING.

SATISFACTORY NEWS FROM NORTH LUZON AND PANAY.

IN PURSUIT OF AGUINALDO

General Young Pushes Into the Mountains After Him—American and Spanish Prisoners Escape in Confusion of Insurgent Retreat—Deserters in Filipino Army—Insurgents Surrender Munitions—Aguinaldo's Mother and Son Under American Protection.

Manila, November 27.—11:30 a. m.—The insurgents have evacuated Mangalaren, province of Pangasinan, leaving seven American and ninety-four Spanish prisoners, who escaped in the confusion of the Filipino retreat. The Americans are P. J. Green and George Powers, of the battleship Oregon; Thomas Edwards and Charles Bird, of the Sixteenth infantry; Henry W. James, of the Twelfth infantry; John Desmond, of the signal corps, and H. H. Huber, of Lowe's scouts. They report that two Americans who were unable to escape, are with the insurgents. They are David Scott, of the Twenty-fourth infantry, and William Sherby, of the hospital corps. Four deserters are with the Filipinos—Howard, Martin and Ford, of the Californians, and Watts, whose former regiment is unknown. Howard is the only one serving with the insurgents. He is a captain of artillery.

Colonel Bell, of the Thirty-fourth volunteers, arrived at Mangalaren last evening, after a hard march and fording the Agno. He found that Fowler's company of the Thirty-third had occupied the town for two days, the insurgents, General Alejandringo commanding, retreating to the mountains behind the town, short of food and ammunition. Beside this, his men were deserting and six cannon, which the insurgents were dragging, impeded their march. Colonel Bell proposes to follow the Filipinos until he can bring about a decisive fight or they are scattered. Mangalaren was strongly fortified with rifle pits commanding the roads, but the insurgents abandoned the place without firing a shot.

Three hundred Spanish prisoners who escaped from their captors before the American advance, including civil officials of rank who have been in the hands of the Filipinos for more than a year, and many officers, have arrived at Manila during the past week. Francisco Reyes brought 100 of them from General Wheaton. They were a motley apparreled and bearded company. Some were ill and had to be carried from Tayug to San Fabian in army wagons. A delegation of these former prisoners have visited Major General Otis in order to thank him for his hospitality which included the furnishing of food and clothes. Senor Jamarillo, the Spanish commissioner, is making arrangements to send them to Spain on board the Spanish transports.

A SLIPPERY RASCAL.

Buencamino has been lodged in comfortable quarters at the police station with his family. Other prisoners are not allowed to communicate with him. He is classed as being the most slippery personage connected with the insurrection. He was a colonel in the Spanish army and a traitor to Spain. At the time of the first insurrection he tried to sell out to the Filipinos and his present imprisonment excites no sympathy among his own people, while the Spaniards think it is mistaken leniency for the Americans to refrain from shooting him on the Luneta, the fate dealt out to better men in the anti-Spanish uprising.

Aginaldo's youngest child who was recently christened at Tarlac with great ceremony, died and was buried at Dayamban in Aguinaldo's flight.

General Wheaton reports that natives have threatened violence to Aguinaldo's mother, who is now sheltered in a convent, with a guard. General Otis has ordered her brought to Manila for safety.

CABLEGRAMS FROM OTIS.

Washington, November 27.—General Otis today reports the situation in the Philippines in the following dispatch to the war department:

"Manila, November 27.

"Steamer from San Fabian yesterday brought 115 Spanish prisoners, $75,000 insurgent government money and other property captured by Lawton's troops near Tayug on the 25th. Wheaton's troops, Fowler's company, of the Thirty-third, drove the enemy westward from Dangaraten, a few miles southwest of Dagupan, captured five 3-inch muzzle-loading guns, twelve rifles, 12,000 rounds Maxim cartridges, 1,000 shrapnel, 800 pounds of powder and other property, also ninety-four Spanish and seven American prisoners. Bell, with the Thirty-sixth infantry, is in pursuit and will march down the western Luzon coast. Indications that there are two or three bodies of insurgent troops numbering from 500 or 600 or more men each in the mountains west of railroad; can be readily handled by MacArthur; they have the bulk of the insurgent artillery, all of which will be captured unless buried.

IN PURSUIT OF AGUINALDO.

"Young is still in pursuit of Aguinaldo, who is heading for Bangued, a few miles east of Vigan; Young, with cavalry and scouts, is followed by a battalion of the Thirty-third and by the balance of a battalion of the Twenty-second. Two battalions of the Thirty-third are en route for Vigan by the military post road. Young's reception by the inhabitants is most enthusiastic; they give all aid possible. Aguinaldo has collected more than 1,000 of his troops at the north. Probably most will desert.

"A number of small detachments of insurgent troops through the country north of Manila have been captured and the inhabitants manifest gratitude for their deliverance. Indications are that the insurgent force south of Manila is disintegrating and the troops are going to their homes.

"Reports from the southern islands are favorable; Zamboanga insurgents surrendered to our troops and no trouble is anticipated. OTIS."

Later in the day the following dispatch was received from General Otis:

"Oregon landed marines at Vigan yesterday. Young's column at Nainogpacan, twenty miles north of San Fernando, on the 23rd; from which point he passed north into the mountains. Troops will relieve the marines at Vigan on the 29th. Bulk of Spanish and American prisoners are reported at Bangued, twenty miles east of Vigan. Wheaton, from San Fabian, just reports the capture of seventy-three more rifles, $11,000 in money; also that he has been obliged to take the mother and son of Aguinaldo under guard to Fabian to prevent their murder by natives. Natives in the vicinity of Bayombong, Neustaviscaya, are offering their services to drive out the insurgents and request arms. They report only 400 insurgents there.

"Report from Zamboanga says the insurgents surrendered heavy artillery to the navy and since have surrendered to Nichols, commanding a battalion of the Twenty-third infantry, 179 rifles, one Nordenfeldt and four breech-loading cannon. Order is restored in the town and vicinity. About eighty Tagalos are scattered in the mountains. "OTIS."

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says, "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases.—R. R. Bellamy.

FRANKLIN SYNDICATE.

THE WHEREABOUTS OF ITS PRESIDENT NOT YET KNOWN.

REPORTED GONE TO MEXICO.

Receiver Appointed for the Concern. Its Assets $9,000 and Liabilities $200,000—Owner of a Similar Establishment Arrested and Others Under Police Surveillance—Letters from Miller's Victims Pouring In from All Quarters—His Mail Black-Listed.

New York, November 27.—Hubert G. Taylor, a lawyer, was appointed temporary receiver for the defunct Franklin syndicate bank today by Justice Smith, of the supreme court. The application was made by William O. Inglis, who stated that he held twelve shares in the company. According to Inglis, the liabilities exceed $200,000, the assets being about $9,000 cash in the hands of the police. Taylor was required to furnish a bond of $15,000.

The hearing set for this afternoon in the case of Louis H. Miller, brother of the missing man, did not take place, owing to the district attorney not being ready to proceed, and the matter was adjourned until Wednesday morning. Miller was released on $1,000 bail.

Lawyer Robert Ammon, of Nassau streeet, Manhattan, did not call on District Attorney Steele today to enlighten him as to the whereabouts of his former client, William F. Miller. Steele says he is positive that Ammon does not know where Miller is and that he is as much in the dark regarding his hiding place as the police are. The police officials have found no trace of the missing man.

Letters poured in today from all parts of the country written by persons who said they had been deceived by literature that had been sent broadcast by Miller and his employes. All wanted information as to the best way for them to recover their money. Some of the writers in their letters stated that they had deposited from $200 to $500. Other syndicates conducted along lines similar to the Franklin syndicate are being investigated by the police and by the district attorney of King's county. All institutions conducted on the "blind pool" basis, which promise unusual profits, are under surveillance.

John G. Agnew, who says he is the manager of the Washington syndicate at No. 81 Green Point avenue, Brooklyn, was taken into custody today by the Brooklyn police on a warrant charging him with violating Section 609 of the penal code, which makes it a misdemeanor for a person to display a banker's sign on his premises when he does not act as such. Agnew also had printed on his bill heads "Private Banker." He was, later, identified as a person who four years ago was arrested for running policy shops in the borough of Brooklyn. The indictment found against him is still pending. Bail was fixed at $500. Agnew will have a hearing in police court tomorrow morning.

MILLER GONE TO MEXICO.

Kansas City, Mo., November 27.—William F. Miller, the new York promoter of the Franklin syndicate, for whom hundreds of detectives all over the country are on the lookout, is reported to have passed through Kansas City last Saturday en route to Vera Cruz, Mexico. Paul J. Maas, a Chicago newspaper man who is visiting friends in this city, is quoted as having seen and talked with Miller on an incoming Maple Leaf train. Miller apparently took the first train southwest. No further trace of him has been secured.

Washington, November 27—The postmaster general today issued a fraud order barring the mails against the Franklin syndicate, of No. 144 Floyd street, Brooklyn. The order is addressed against the syndicate named and also specifically against William F. Miller, president; Cecil Leslie, secretary, and Louis H. M. Miller, cashier.

FOUL PLAY FEARED.

Pensacola, Fla., November 27.—The family and friends of Judge L. M. Brooks, of this city, are very uneasy about his unexplained absence from home. Two weeks ago he left on a business trip to Alabama, expecting to return in three days. He has not been heard of since, and foul play is feared. Judge Brooks is one of the incorporators of an industrial insurance company in Pensacola. It is thought he had considerable money in his possession collected during his visit to Alabama.

Throat Sore? There's no telling what a sore throat will do if you give it "right of way." Uncertain remedies often cause dangerous delay. Make a cure sure with Pain-Killer, known for half a century as a specific for sore throat, croup, coughs and all kindred troubles. Keep it by you for an emergency. It never fails. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis.' Price 25c and 50c.

THE PLAGUE STRICKEN STEAMER

New York, November 27.—The plague-stricken steamer J. W. Taylor is still at anchor off the quarantine station, discharging the cargo of coffee into lighters. Over half the cargo is discharged. The patients on Swinburne island are nearly recovered. No new cases of the disease have developed. In discharging the cargo a number of dead rats have been found, showing that the preliminary disinfection of the cargo has been successful. Nothing has been decided about the final disposition of the cargo or vessel. The Prince Line steamer Roman Prince which arrived this morning has been disinfected, but has been held at quarantine, where the cargo will be discharged into lighters. The New York City board of health will consider the question of the landing of the cargo and the docking of the steamer.

QUARANTINE RAISED.

Port Tampa, Fla., November 27.—State Health officer Joseph Y. Porter today raised the quarantine against Port Tampa and Port Tampa City, which has been in effect since November 10th. It is expected that the quarantine against Miami will be raised on Friday.

J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H, says, "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croups, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption.—R. R. Bellamy.

TAMMANY FOR BRYAN.

New York, November 27.—Richard Croker, who is to sail for Europe tomorrow, was interviewed today at the democratic club. He said:

"I want to say before my departure for Europe that William J. Bryan will be the standard bearer of the democratic party in the next national campaign. The fight will be made against trusts and imperialism and Mr. Bryan is the only man to lead such a fight. Tammany Hall will give him its heartiest support, you may rest assured of that. No running mate for Mr. Bryan has been selected yet. Several names have been under consideration, but no decision has been arrived at."

LaGrippe, with its after effects, annually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption.—R. R. Bellamy.

CUBANS RESTIVE.

Many Alarmist Rumors of Revolt in Havana—Trouble Feared.

Havana, November 27.—Nothing is known at headquarters in this division, or in General Lee's, to justify the report, published in the United States and cabled back here, that a thousand armed Cubans insurgents have taken to the woods in the province of Pinar del Rio, and that a general uprising against the Americans has been planned for Thanksgiving day. Indeed, the story is absolutely discredited by the American authorities, who say it is impossible that any thing of the kind should have happened or should be in prospect without knowledge of it coming to some army post.

Rumors of a more or less alarmist character have for some time been plentiful around Havana. It is said, for instance, that this general or that is about to take to the woods, and it is apparently true that certain men are nursing programmes hostile to the American administration; but the spread of the campaign of education is doing a great deal to offset the influence of such people, and in any event no trouble whatever it likely to occur until after congress meets.

It is a fact, however, that many Americans here believe that if nothing is done toward giving the Cubans some definite assurances, if not a precise date, regarding the independence of the island, there will be a rising of some sort, although opinions differ widely with regard to what it will amount to. Some believe that the malcontents would be practically bandits, easily controlled by a few troops. Others hold that the rising would be formidable and would call for a large American force.

STATE OF ACTUAL WAR.

Notice by British Government of the War in South Africa.

Washington, November 27.—The British ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, has informed the secretary of state that, in view of a doubt which appeared to exist whether her majesty's government recognize that the hostilities now in course of progress in South Africa constitute a state of war between Great Britain and the two South African republics, he has been directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to inform the secretary of state as an act of courtesy that the South African republic and the Orange Free State having declared war against her majesty, the queen, and having invaded the British colonies of the Cape and Natal, a state of war has actually existed since the 11th of October between England and the South African republic and the Orange Free State.

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