

# HEAVY FIGHTING BETWEEN REBELS AND GOVERNMENT

Conflicting Reports as to Outcome of the Engagement. Both Sides Other Side was Repelled and Beaten Back. Loss not Heavy. Few Injured.

Stated that American Intervention Would be Welcomed. President Palma Himself Desires Temporary Assistance but not Permanent Intervention.

Havana, September 15.—General Rodriguez with a thousand men encountered Generals Castillo and Asbert with forces of about the same number last night near Wajab. The government claims the insurgents were dispersed while the rebels and other accounts say that the government forces were driven back and retreated.

Rodriguez returned to Havana during the night and his troops are encamped a short distance outside of the city. The government lost three killed and several wounded.

Rodriguez had four hundred rural guardsmen. Eight rebels were killed and 23 wounded. One of the guardsmen were killed and thirteen wounded.

Heavy fighting reported near El Cano, ten miles southwest of Havana. There are no details.

Desire Intervention. The letter of the President to the Cuban minister, Quesada, is the great topic to-day among the Cubans and foreigners alike. Far from considering his references to the American intervention as something to be dreaded, it is almost universally regarded as the most desirable consummation possible of the trouble.

All business interests are anxious for the intervention and even the politicians admit that this would be the best outcome.

The associated press correspondent has information that some government officials who are closest to President Palma privately welcome the idea and the President, himself, desires protection, though not a permanent intervention.

The cruiser Des Moines arrived this morning.

Dangerous Revolt Threatened. Havana, Sept. 15.—The correspondent of the Associated Press, who just returned from the front in Pinar del Rio province, where he visited both insurgents and government troops, reports that almost all the region sympathize with the rebels, but not to the extent of handing the reins of government over to them. Almost universal consensus of opinion throughout the province is for American intervention, and it is believed that the country will never have settled conditions in any other way. The same sentiment prevails among the rank and file of the government troops.

Eduardo Chibas, a prominent resident of Santiago, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "The entire province of Santiago will burst into revolt unless the United States intervenes immediately. There will be a protector or there will be no permanent peace in Cuba."

TWO BURNED TO DEATH. Were Burned in Fire Which Damaged Tenement House.

New York, Sept. 15.—Two children were burned to death in a fire which damaged the tenement house in Jersey City and their mother, Mrs. Mary Pererson, widow, is in a critical condition.

The children are both boys, one 5 and the other 17 months old. The rescuers found the mother and children under a bed where they had crawled in vain endeavor to escape the smoke and flames. The children were frightfully burned and died within a few minutes. The fire started from an overturned lamp.

DISASTROUS HOTEL FIRE. One Life Lost and Six Persons Severely Injured.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—One life is believed to have been lost and six persons severely injured in a fire which destroyed the Gilmon's Hotel early today.

Miss O'Neil, the head waitress, is missing and it is feared that she perished.

Mrs. Archibald Blue, wife of Canada's census commissioner, was badly burned and her shoulder was broken. The guests saved only the clothing which they wore.

National Prison Congress. Albany, N. Y., September 15.—Delegates from every part of the country are gathering in Albany to attend the annual session of the National Prison association, which has for its object the improvement in conditions and methods of prison management. The congress will be in session during the greater part of next week.

Former Governor Frank S. Black, Ballington Booth, Mayor S. R. Brockway of Elmira, and other persons of note are on the programme. In the Episcopal cathedral to-morrow Bishop Doane will preach the annual convention sermon.

## DOMINION TRADES CONGRESS.

Organized Labor Met in Victoria Today—All Sections Represented.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 17.—The bone and sinew of organized labor in the Dominion is well represented at the twenty-second annual session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which opened in this city today. All sections of Canada are represented at the congress, which will be in session about a week. In addition to discussing the usual topics and transacting the business relating to the affairs of the organization the congress this year is to be given added interest by the consideration of the subject of labor's participation in politics. The example of organized labor in the United States in taking an active part in the present political campaign has attracted much attention among the trades unions of Canada. Opinion as to the wisdom of following this example, however, differs among the representative leaders of the Canadian labor unions and a spirited discussion is likely to follow the introduction of the subject in the congress. Many are heartily in favor of independent political action in an effort to increase the number of labor's representatives in the Dominion parliament and provincial legislatures. Others are inclined to oppose the plan.

## EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY OF DUKE.

Has Been on Throne for Fifty Years. Heir is Brother 77 Years Old.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—The little ducy of Saxe-Altenburg is preparing for elaborate festivities tomorrow in celebration of the eightieth birthday of his ruler, Duke Ernst. The Duke has occupied the throne for more than fifty years. His consort died nine years ago leaving no male issue, and the next heir to the throne is the Duke's only brother, Moritz. Prince Moritz, who is a man 77 years old, enjoys the reputation of being the most utterly base man in Europe, and although in perfect physical condition, had been in the habit of staying in bed for weeks, not because he was ailing, but simply because, to use his own words, there was "nothing worth getting up for." Under the circumstances it is probable that when the present ruler passes away Prince Moritz will abandon his rights of succession to his only son, Prince Ernst, on the ground that it would be "too much of a bore" to reign. Prince Ernst is 35 years old and is married to Princess Adelaide of Schaumburg-Lippe.

## OUT OF BUSINESS.

Insurance Commissioner Young Revoked License of Insurance Company.

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—Commissioner of Insurance Young returned today from Charlotte, where yesterday he revoked the license of the Conservative Mutual Life Insurance Company of Charlotte, to do business in this State on the grounds that the company's financial condition was such as to render it very risky to policy-holders for the company to continue in business longer.

The company was first organized several years ago in Washington, N. C., as the Eastern Life Insurance Company and began business with entirely too small a capital, having only \$10,000 paid in.

After an investigation of the affairs of the company the Commissioner decided it to be best for all concerned to put the company out of business and wind up its affairs.

## ARMISTEAD SWORD PRESENTED.

Is Presented to Confederate Soldiers at Reunion.

Gettysburg, Sept. 15.—On the historic battlefield where they clashed for the supremacy of the survivors of Pickett's division of the Confederate army, met in fraternal reunion the survivors of the Philadelphia brigade which was composed of four regiments of Pennsylvania volunteers. The reunion was held at "Bloody Angle" where Pickett made his famous charge. A feature of the gathering was the presentation of the general Armistead's sword to the men of the South. Armistead fell during the charge and his sword has since been in the possession of a Philadelphia soldier. The veterans held a camp fire tonight and Monday will go to the Battlefield at Antietam.

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## PEOPLE RESCUED TAKEN OFF BEACH

All were Taken off Wrightsville Beach Yesterday Afternoon at 5 O'clock. Worst Storm in Years. People are Completely Exhausted.

Wilmington, N. C., September 18.—The people who were cut off from outside communication at Wrightsville Beach yesterday, by the washing away of a mile of trestle, were rescued yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the falling of the tide and the wind abated allowing boats to cross from the mainland to the beach. 100 people, the majority being ladies and children, were rescued. The work of rescuing was attempted with much difficulty because of the method used. All are safe now. The majority were Wilmingtonians but there were several visitors.

The people are completely exhausted from the nerve racking experience. All are now in Wilmington. All the cottages are damaged and the trolley track on the beach is twisted and torn, there are several washouts through the beach, the mile trestle is totally destroyed, the damage to it alone being several thousand dollars. It is the worst storm in years.

City wires are down. Several sharples at South Port are reported lost and all beach crafts swept away. The trestle will be rebuilt immediately but there will be no reaching the beach till it is restored, which will take several weeks. The people were desperately situated and there was great anxiety until they were relieved. Shipping at sea is not yet heard from. One was hurt at the beach.

## WAKE FOREST GLEE CLUB.

Has Some Good Talent This Year—Meeting of Y. M. C. A.

Wake Forest College, September 18.—An especially attractive meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was to have been held last night but was postponed to a later day this week on account of so many of the students having gone to Raleigh to hear Mr. Bryan speak. A date for the special meeting will be named probably tomorrow. The meeting will consist of discussions on the different phases of college life. The Y. M. C. A. never was so prosperous here at the present. By far the largest number of members are enrolled this year than of any previous year and the prayer-meetings are all well attended.

Prof. Darius Batman, director of the Glee club and orchestra, together with Mr. Hubert M. Poteat, of Wake Forest, leader of the club, have examined a large number of students since the session opened with a view to putting out this year a club and orchestra which will be the best yet. They feel that they have selected the best of these who were candidates for the organization and believe that the concert given this year will be superior to any ever given before. There is some genuine talent in the musical organization. The orchestra is composed of more men this year than usual while the club consists of the usual number.

Mr. Ralph Ferrell, of Raleigh, business manager of the club, is arranging some good trips. At present one week will be taken this fall and a week's trip in the spring.

The Yates Ministerial Society met Sunday afternoon and organized for the year. The time of meeting was changed from Sunday afternoon to Sunday nights after preaching services.

The enrollment of students at present is one hundred and thirty.

## DIAZ CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

President of Mexico is 76 Years Old Today—A General Holiday.

City of Mexico, Sept. 15.—President Diaz today celebrated his 76th birthday, which was observed as a general holiday in the capital. Though the government professes to feel no alarm it is known that plans have been made throughout the republic for the vigorous suppression of any revolutionary manifestations on the occasion of the independence fiesta tomorrow. Special precautions have been taken in the states of San Luis, Nuevo Leon, Aguascalientes and Chihuahua, where the revolutionary spirit and hatred of the foreigners is rampant.

London Volunteers Coming. London, Sept. 15.—The team of the Queen's Own Westminster Volunteers which will defend the shield presented by Sir Howard Vincent in the marksmanship contest at Creedmoor next month with the Seventh Regiment of the New York national guard, sailed for New York today on the steamship Minnesota. The team comprises six men and two reserves. They are accompanied by Sir Howard Vincent, the donor of the trophy, and several of the officers of the regiment.

## STREET CARS COLLIDE.

More Than a Dozen Passengers Seriously Injured.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15.—Three street cars, one loaded to the guards with passengers, collided on First avenue early today and more than a dozen passengers and car employees were expected to survive. Russ Hall, manager of the Seattle baseball club, was a passenger and was cut about the head and bruised.

Incontrovertible. Anxious Mother—Mr. Oldgold has asked for your hand in marriage, my dear.

## CHAS. L. SAUER, GRAND SCRIBE



## PE-RU-NA STRENGTHENS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM

Mr. Chas. L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Texas, and Assistant City Auditor, writes from the City Hall, San Antonio, Tex.:

"Nearly two years ago I accepted a position as secretary and treasurer with one of the leading dry goods establishments of Galveston, Tex.

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## FOUND DEAD MAN.

Rockingham Man Supposed to Have Died From the Effects of Drink—Graded School.

Rockingham, Sept. 15.—The graded school opened Monday with a large attendance. Miss Pat LeGrand was elected principal to succeed Prof. Coltrane, resigned. Miss Sue Thomas was elected teacher to succeed Miss LeGrand.

A two week's term of civil court begins here Monday, Sept. 21st. Stephen Napier, about 40 years of age, was found dead today. He is supposed to have been drinking.

Mr. A. McN. Page, resident manager of the King Lumber Co., Nocatee, Fla., is in town visiting friends.

## STEAMER OREGON WRECKED.

Over 50 Passengers Are on Board, Who Are in Great Danger Should Storm Arise.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Special dispatches of the wreck of the steamer Oregon off Cape Hinchbrook at the entrance of Prince Williams sound Thursday night say the steamer lies in a dangerous position and should a storm of any severity set in the passengers and crew would stand but little chance of surviving.

The steamer has over 50 passengers and was on its way from Seattle to Valdez. Revenue cutters Rush and McCulloch have gone to assist.

A dispatch to the Merchants' exchange says that passengers of the Oregon are safe.

## NEW BANK.

Bessemer City Bank Chartered Today—Incorporators.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15.—The Bessemer City Bank was chartered at \$100,000 capital today, to do commercial and savings business. The principal incorporators are J. S. Carr, S. J. Durham and L. L. Durham.

Powder Magazine Exploded. Nashville, Sept. 15.—The powder magazine of the Keystone Powder and Manufacturing Company, in which was stored 10,000 pounds of dynamite exploded. Considerable damage was done to the houses in the neighborhood and hundreds of fowls were killed. Incendiarism is suspected.

GUEST OF EX-GOV. TYLER. Raleigh, Sept. 15.—Commissioner of the house guest of-day of Ex-Gov. Tyler. He will speak at the Fair this afternoon to the largest crowd ever assembled in this part of Virginia.

## LADEN LAUNCH LAY ADRIFT ALL NIGHT

Boat Captain Passing saw Distress but Refused to Lend a Helping Hand. Three Women and one Man Drowned. Four were Rescued.

New York, Sept. 15.—Four persons whose names are unknown were drowned from the launch in the lower bay last night when the launch was overturned in a collision with a scow. Four other members of the party in the launch—three men and one woman—clung to the bottom of the craft until they were rescued and brought to Stapleton, Staten Island, by the steamer Elpaso.

At the quarantine station they refused to give their names or tell those of the persons drowned.

Launch Picked Up. A launch was found to be the Sausage belonging to W. W. David of Jamaica, L. I. David was among those rescued. It is said by those who picked up the little boat that it must have been dangerously overloaded. It seemed incredible that eight persons would trust their lives to so small a boat on a stormy night.

Woman Exhausted. The woman was exhausted and in a dangerous condition from cold and exposure and the men declined to talk about the accident in her presence.

Later it became known that only three persons, two women and one man were thought to be drowned, Fannie Day was, was brought to her home in this city in a pitiable condition. Being an expert swimmer she had floated in the bay for hours. She became unconscious and knew nothing further until revived on the deck of the tug boat which had picked her up.

The woman rescued soon after the Sausage capsized was Mable Cook. Miss Day and Miss Cook are both employees of local department store.

Those drowned were three women and one man. Those rescued would not give their names until they could break the news to families affected by the tragedy themselves.

The Sausage was returning from Sheephead Bay last night where a party on board had given a dinner. A high wind was blowing and a heavy sea running, but all went well until suddenly the engines gave out.

All night long the heavily laden launch drifted about the bay.

At day break a tug with two scows in tow was seen to be approaching. The men and women called loudly for help but said the boat captain merely waived his hand to them and passed by.

The tug had run so close to the helpless launch that the second scow struck the "Sausage" and overturned her. Every one was thrown into the water, but four of the party managed to cling to the upside launch until rescued. Even after the collision the tug towing the scows proceeded with out offering assistance.

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Gastonia	Lv. 10:35 am	6:00 am	
Lincolnton	Lv. 11:50 am	7:45 am	
Newton	Lv. 12:28 pm	8:30 am	
Hickory	Lv. 12:57 pm	9:15 am	2:20 pm
Lenoir	Ar. 2:12 pm	10:00 am	3:05 pm

  

Southbound	Passenger	Mixed	Mixed
Lenoir	Lv. 3:05 pm	5:20 am	9:45 am
Hickory	Lv. 3:57 pm	6:05 am	11:50 am
Newton	Lv. 4:24 pm	7:00 am	
Lincolnton	Lv. 5:02 pm	8:00 am	
Gastonia	Lv. 6:00 pm	12:10 am	
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Chester	Ar. 7:45 pm	3:05 pm	4:45 pm

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