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A Rare Sensation Stirs Newport to Its Center

Disappointed in a Love Affair a Young New York Man Takes His Life with a Pistol

Newport, Aug. 18.—The greatest sensation in high life that ever took place at fashionable Newport happened this afternoon when Mr. Robert R. Remington of New York who, society expected, was to marry Miss May Van Allen, the fair daughter of Mr. James J. Van Allen, committed suicide by shooting, at one of the Newport fashionable clubs. The affair happened early in the afternoon, but so closely were the particulars guarded that it was not generally known until late in the afternoon when news spread rapidly about the cottage colony. Mr. Remington arrived here from New York late on Friday night and went at once to his rooms at the Laforge cottage. All day Saturday and Sunday he spent in the boarding house and on the piazzas, but this morning he went out, returning about noon and eating a hearty lunch. After lunch he went to the reading room where he remained until his body was taken out by the coroner.

For some time there has been a report current here that Mr. Remington himself was the subject that he and Miss May Van Allen would be married at Newport about the 15th of September. About two days ago it was reported that the wedding was off and had been postponed indefinitely and that in all probability would never occur. In answer to this Mr. Remington said that there had been no change in the plans for the wedding, that it would take place as stated. He said also that he thought that Miss Van Allen was the proper one to make the arrangements public, and how the matter rested. In the face of all this it was impossible to get an official statement from the Van Allens and it began to look to society folk as if the reports of no wedding were not without foundation.

Now Mr. Remington's return to Newport there is every reason to believe that he has not seen Miss Van Allen, although it has been stated since the shooting that they were seen together yesterday. This is probably not so, as it is known that a note was sent to Mr. Remington from Miss Van Allen the night at his boarding house, and upon its receipt he has been very depressed. This morning Mr. Remington wrote a note to Miss Van Allen, and there is every reason to believe that he waited it, because after Mr. Remington had eaten his lunch and gone to the reading room, a reply was found at the boarding house, but then Mr. Remington was probably dead. It appears that the apartments occupied by Mr. Remington were engaged by other parties who were to take possession before, and from this, it is inferred, had not he been obliged to vacate them he would have committed suicide in his own house.

Little can be learned from the reading room officials in regard to the shooting, and the employes have been instructed to give out no information. There were a few in the reading room at the time. Mr. Remington was in the first room on the second floor of the club. At about 2:30 a noise was heard resembling an explosion made by an firearm and which had got to be so common around the reading room that no attention was paid at first. Shortly after the barber notified the clerk in the office that he had heard the noise and to him they sounded like shots from the upper part of the house. An investigation was at once begun and upon entering the room of the second floor Mr. Remington was found lying on the floor apparently dead. He was neatly dressed in a white flannel outing suit and near by on the floor was the revolver with which he had taken his life.

Medical Examiner Ecroyd was summoned and after making a thorough examination of the body he pronounced the cause of death the result of shots inflicted by his own hands. Dr. Ecroyd found that three chambers of the revolver had been emptied, but only two wounds could be found. One was at the right temple which the doctor said was superficial in character, and was evidently the first shot fired. The other shot was fired into the mouth, the bullet taking an upward course through the roof of the mouth and through the brain which ended his life. No other wounds could be found.

Undertaker Cottrell was immediately sent for and the body was removed to the undertaker's rooms in Thames street, where it now is awaiting a claimant. There was no one in Newport to take action in the matter and Miss Van Allen has taken no action whatever. It is understood that Mr. Remington's brother, who is in Pittsburg, has been notified. It is also understood Mr. Remington left a note for Miss Van Allen which has not been read.

The general impression seems to prevail in Newport that Miss Van Allen had given Mr. Remington up and that he felt so bad over it that he took his life.

Mr. Remington is a son of the late Edward Remington, whose family several years ago was very prominent in social and business circles in Philadelphia, both of his parents having been dead for some years.

Mr. Remington's mother was the daughter of Judge Reading of New Jersey and a great-granddaughter of Colonial Governor John Reading. He was related to the Stocktons of Boston, the Morrises of Philadelphia and of Robert Astor Chanler. Mr. Remington was admitted to the bar in Philadelphia in 1885 and went to Pittsburg to practice. Soon after that he and his brother became interested in the advertising business and they founded the firm of Remington Brothers, the deceased later coming to New York, where he opened branch offices, which became the firm's headquarters.

Mr. Van Allen said that an engagement between Miss Van Allen and Mr. Remington did exist at one time, but that it had been broken quite a while. This had been done for what the Van Allens thought good and sufficient reasons. When pressed for an explanation of this Mr. Van Allen seemed reluctant to speak, but finally said that both he and Miss Van Allen thought it best to break off the engagement, as they regarded Mr. Remington as unreliable and of unbalanced mind. Yesterday, Mr. Van Allen said, Mr. Remington wrote to Miss Van Allen a very nice letter, in which he apologized for all former letters he had sent her in which he might have used expressions that had caused her grief, which note was answered by Miss Van Allen, but which had been recovered by Miss Van Allen, it having been found at the Laforge cottage where Mr. Remington was boarding, with the seal unbroken. It is very evident that this note was sent after Mr. Remington had taken his life.

Further than this Mr. Van Allen did not care to speak on the subject and Miss Van Allen could not be seen.

Miss Van Allen was first informed of Mr. Remington's suicide by her father, who broke the news to her as gently as possible. Miss Van Allen was much distressed over the news. In breaking the news to his daughter Mr. Van Allen told her that it was much better for one to go than three, evidently meaning by this that eventually if they had been married and considering Mr. Remington of unsound mind, he would have not only killed himself, but his daughter and himself.

Steel Magnate Will Drop Out of Business

Something Mysterious in Regard to His Physical Condition--Will Go Off to Recuperate

Pittsburg, Aug. 18.—A special dispatch from Loretta, Pa., to the Pittsburg Dispatch says:

"President Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation has accepted the advice of physicians and has decided to retire indefinitely from an active business life. He will leave America to seek some quiet nook in a foreign clime, where not an echo of the strenuous life he has led can reach him. This information is authentic. Dr. Wolfe never leaves the Schwab home, and the exact nature of his patient's illness cannot be learned through him.

"Mr. Schwab is not confined to his bed, but spends much of his time on the wide veranda which affords fresh air and a sweeping view of the mountain chain. He is always with his wife or his parents.

"The strange part of Mr. Schwab's illness is that he is always within view of those who call at his house, yet he will not allow any person to approach him. Heretofore the visitor to the Schwab home was greeted with a hearty welcome and a vigorous handshake. Now the visitor is met at the entrance and told that Mr. Schwab cannot be seen. Intimates of the family receive the same message and none has been able to converse with President Schwab since he came back to his home."

The correspondent then continues as follows:

"The people of this town, who still call him 'Charlie' because of their early and intimate acquaintance with him, are discussing his prospective departure. They know he is a sick man and are inclined to learn that he will spend possibly a year in an effort to regain his health.

"The presence of sisters belonging to the Order of Mercy in his home day and night since Thursday was another indication of illness. The nuns were not visitors, but it is generally known that they are nursing the man who has so many times befriended them and their institutions.

"The knowledge of the people of Loretto is that Mr. Schwab is going away somewhere. His destination will be kept a secret and he will do nothing but seek health until his nerves have been restored to their normal condition and his mind fully relieved of the great strain resulting from so many business cares.

"It was after learning that his health was very bad and that he intended to devote a year's time to recuperating that I passed into the grounds leading to the palatial home on the mountain top.

"Mrs. Schwab said that her husband would not see any person and had not been receiving visitors for several days. Mr. Schwab sat on a couch within hearing of our voices. A paper was before his eyes. He exhibited no interest and made no attempt to move.

"Business associates, it is said, have met with a similar reception during the past two days. Mr. Schwab has been directed by his doctors to rid his mind of all business cares and he is obeying the orders rigorously.

"Inquary among the people of the town who have conversed with the Schwabs fully corroborates the stories that he intends to retire from active business life. His friends, however, deny that if he leaves the United States Steel Corporation it will be at the dictation of any person other than himself."

Brello is Silent

New York, Aug. 18.—General Ablulie Brello, cousin of President Castro of Venezuela and administrator of the political prison in Caracas, arrived here Saturday on the steamer Orange from Nassau. He is reticent about the rebellion in Venezuela. He also refuses to divulge the object of his visit.

Imprisoned in Ice

Rome, Aug. 18.—The Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Secolo cables that further news has been received there of the Nordenskjold Antarctic expedition. The vessel is imprisoned in the ice and preparations had been commenced to proceed in dog sledges. The health of the members of the party was excellent.

O'Brien to Be Given Up

Boston, Aug. 18.—Corporal R. T. O'Brien, who was arrested in North Adams on a charge of perjury before the United States Senate committee of inquiry into the war in the Philippines, was today ordered to be delivered into the custody of the Washington authorities by Judge Lowell, of the United States court. O'Brien will be taken to Washington at once.

Troops Not Needed

North Platte, Neb., Aug. 18.—After conferences with General Manager Dickinson and other Union Pacific railroad officials and with a committee of strikers and citizens Governor Savage today announced that he did not think it necessary to call out the state militia to guard railroad property at this point. He said that should the sheriff or mayor make a request for troops he would act promptly.

One of the railroad officials was hanged in effigy last night, but the strikers disclaim responsibility for the act.

Made Duplicate Keys

Washington, Aug. 18.—A mail robbing in the Philippines has been reported to the war department, and Sergeant Murray H. Lewis of the Sixteenth infantry is suspected of being implicated. He was the mail clerk at Apairi, in northern Luzon, where $1,500 in gold was shipped by an army paymaster to Manila. When the sealed boxes in which the money had been placed were opened at Manila they were found to contain only worthless papers. An investigation disclosed that Lewis, who was detailed as mail clerk at Apairi, had made duplicate keys of the money boxes. A warrant for his arrest was issued.

The Late Colonel Hemphill

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18.—The body of Colonel W. A. Hemphill, who died here suddenly last night will be buried at five o'clock tomorrow evening. Colonel Hemphill was one of the most prominent business men of the south. He was one of the founders of the Atlanta Constitution, and was business manager of the property until a year ago. He was also identified with several prominent business enterprises and, himself a Confederate veteran, has been a conspicuous figure at two grand army national encampments, where his conciliatory and patriotic addresses were enthusiastically received.

Moros on the War Path

Washington, Aug. 18.—General Chaffee today cabled the war department that the situation among the Moros in Mindanao is serious, and will require the immediate inauguration of an aggressive campaign.

The defenses of Bacolod, he states, are in the hands if the Moros, and the presence of American troops in the vicinity has been followed by renewed hostilities. In the opinion of General Chaffee a decisive movement against the Moros should be made at once.

General Chaffee has notified the war department of the situation and instructions have been sent him leaving to his own judgment the question of beginning an active campaign.

POU IN WASHINGTON

He Leaves for Maine to Enter the Canvass

Washington, Aug. 18.—Special.—Congressman Pou arrived Sunday, and after a conference with leaders at Democratic haedquarters left this afternoon for Maine to take part in the campaign in the Pine Tree State. He goes to Thompson, where he will speak Wednesday. Four other engagements have been arranged for him by the Maine State committee. Mr. Pou thought that he would be unable to go to Maine, but Chairman Griggs would not let him break his promise.

Otis Stocksdale has signed with the Baltimore American League team and will be given a trial this week.

NEW DOCTOR FOR THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Aug. 18.—Dr. George Augustus Lung, surgeon United States navy, has been selected by the navy department for duty as surgeon to the president to succeed Dr. J. F. Urie, who was made assistant chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery. Dr. Lung was born in New York and entered the naval service in 1888. His excellent record and active service commended him to the navy department for his new assignment. He was with the naval expedition to Samoa in 1899, when a number of American seamen lost their lives in an attack upon hostile natives. His gallant work with that expedition earned for him a special letter from Secretary Long complimenting him upon his heroic attention to duty. He was later attached to the relief expedition to Pekin and was specially commended for his excellent service. He is now on waiting orders in New York, having been detached from active service last December.

Fifteen Years for Andrews

Detroit, Aug. 18.—Judge Murphy, in recorder's contr today sentenced Frank C. Andrews, who was found guilty Saturday of misapplying and misappropriating funds of the wrecked City Savings bank, to fifteen years at hard labor in Jackson prison. He had previously refused to grant Andrews bail pending the settlement of the bill of exceptions that his attorneys will file.

HORRIBLE CRIME

A Woman Assaulted, Robbed and Murdered

Richmond, Va., Aug. 18.—News of a horrible crime at Quinton, New Kent county, has just reached the city. A white woman living near that place came to Richmond Saturday morning and collected a sum of money and left on the afternoon train for her home.

A short while afterwards her dead body was found on the roadside near Quinton. Her throat had been cut, two bullets fired into her body and she had been assaulted.

A negro named Johnson is said to have been acquainted with the object of the woman's visit to Richmond, and he was missing from his usual haunts. The whole county is up in arms and a late report says that the man was caught in the Chickahominy swamp Sunday night and taken to New Kent court house and placed in jail. From reports received here it is believed that the man will be lynched.

A Different Version

Richmond, Va., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Clough, a comely young woman, wife of a New Kent county farmer, was attacked by a negro boy about 18 years of age Saturday afternoon a short distance from her home. She fought him gamely and he was finally frightned away after beating her almost into insensibility, and tearing all her clothes off. Her husband heard her screams, but did not go to her assistance, thinking it was the outcry of children playing in the woods.

Armed men searched for the negro all Saturday night and all day Sunday finally discovering him hidden in the woods. The leaders of the posse persuaded the not headed ones not to lynch the negro. He was carried to the county jail and will be given a speedy trial.

THE SHAH IN LONDON

His Majesty Arrived All Ablaze with Diamonds

London, Aug. 18.—The Shah of Persia, Muzaffar Ed-Din, and his suite who arrived at Dover yesterday reached London today and took up their residence at Marlborough House as guests of King Edward. In accordance with the Persian monarch's expressed wish the train from Dover only traveled twenty miles an hour. He therefore had plenty of time to array himself in full state uniform, and when he left the train at Victoria station he was resplendent in a blaze of diamonds.

On his tarboosh (cap) a huge diamond stood out like a headlight, his epaulettes were adorned with large emeralds and his breast was covered with jewels of all kinds. The gems worn by the members of the Shah's suite were only a little less rich than those of his majesty. The Prince of Wales, Lord Lansdowne, the foreign minister; Lord Roberts, the commander in chief and the members of the Persian legation and others met the royal traveler at the station. The Prince of Wales and the Shah shook hands and the visitor was introduced to the prominent Persians present. The Prince of Wales subsequently conducted the Shah to a royal carriage and they drove off, escorted by a detachment of Life guards and followed by other carriages. The route to Marlborough House was lined with troops. The weather was miserable, so the sightseers were not numerous.

ALGER UNDECIDED

Not Certain Whether to Be a Candidate for Senator

Detroit, Aug. 18.—When Gen. R. A. Alger, former secretary of war, was asked today if he was ready to announce his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed the late James McMillan, he said:

"Upon mature consideration I have decided to consider the matter a few days longer before arriving at a determination. I shall reach a decision some time this week."

This is taken to mean that General Alger may not be a candidate after all.

The News this afternoon says:

"If his health permits, William C. McMillan will be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed his father. This statement is practically authoritative although he has told some of his closest personal and political friends that he wishes to hold the matter in abeyance for a short time."

TELEPHONE TROUBLES

Company Applies for a Blanket Injunction

New Orleans, Aug. 18.—In its petition for a blanket injunction against the striking linemen, which was only made public today, the Cumberland Telephone Company charges that a conspiracy has been formed against it to prevent it from operating its service in this city. In addition to alleging that the union men are picketing the railroad depots persuading new men from taking service with the company and stoning those who are already at work, it charges that the strikers are crossing the telephone wires throughout the city with the high tension wires of other companies and thus burning up the lines of the company and putting them out of business. The company claims that all its plans for extension of its lines in New Orleans prove to be at a standstill by the action of the strikers.

No Southern Tour

Washington, Aug. 18.—The belief is expressed that the president, after his return from the northwest October 7, will decide to make no other tours and that the contemplated one to the southwest will be declared off.

Feared a Lynching

Baltimore, Aug. 18.—William Kent, colored, was brought to Baltimore this morning from Calvert county, where the people are so incensed against him that the authorities feared a lynching. On August 5 he is alleged to have assaulted the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. Edward Swan, a prosperous farmer of the county, with a hot, crushing his skull in three places. The youth is still alive, but in a precarious condition.

Kanakas in the Navy

Washington, Aug. 18.—The training ship Michigan, which is just back at Port Townsend, Washington, after a long cruise, took on board at Honolulu six young Kanakas who enlisted as apprentice boys. This was the first experiment of the kind, the prihibition against enlisting foreigners as apprentices having operated against it up to the time the Hawaiian Islands were annexed. The boys proved very apt and got on all right with the white apprentices. When the ship returned to Honolulu, however, four of them turned up missing. They left word that they did not like the service.

Soldiers Deceived

London, Aug. 18.—Time-expired South African soldiers have been the victims of a curious delusion which is causing the officials of the United States embassy considerable annoyance. Former British soldiers who have served against the Boers have been applying in numbers at the embassy for enlistment in the American army in the Philippines. They all tell the same story, saying a report was in circulation at Cape Town and Durban that the United States was enlisting ex-British soldiers for service in those islands. At the London embassy scores of applicants have already been turned away, greatly disappointed.

Strained Relations with Turkey

Constantinople, Aug. 18.—The non-execution by the Turkish government of agreements reached long ago on several questions affecting the interests of American citizens has led to somewhat strained relations between the United States legation and the porte.

The United States minister, John G. A. Leishman, has informed the latter that he will not discuss other matters until the terms of the settlements already agreed upon are carried out. Diplomatic circles anticipate further undue delay, and that this may possibly lead to a sharp reminder from the United States.

Asiatic Squadron Divided

Washington, Aug. 18.—Advices have been received at the navy department that Rear Admiral Rodgers, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic squadron, has divided his force into two squadrons. One of these will remain in Chinese and Japanese waters. It is under command of Rear Admiral Evans and consists of eight vessels. The other squadron consists of vessels in the Philippines and is commanded by Rear Admiral Wildes. It consists of twenty-seven war vessels and supply ships. Admiral Wildes has as his flagship the former distilling ship Rainbow, which was refitted in elegant style at the New York navy yard. She will remain anchored at Cavite. The Rainbow's name has not been changed.

THE TICKET IN STOKES

Winners Named to Lead the Democrats to Victory

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 18.—Special.—The Democrats of Stokes county nominated a strong and winning ticket Saturday. The convention, which was held at Danbury, was the biggest and most enthusiastic ever held in the county. There were 800 people in attendance. Below is given the ticket nominated: For House of Representatives, Eugene S. Withers;: for sheriff, Dee Tillotson; for clerk of court, J. H. Hilton; for register of deeds, Frank Brown; for treasurer, T. M. Mitchell. The convention endorsed Mr. D. W. Bailey of Elkin for State senator from Surry and Stokes.

BACKED BY MILLIONS

Charlotte Capitalists Organize a Cotton Oil Company

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 18.—Special.—The Charlotte Refinery Company, with a capital of $150,000, was chartered today. The company will meet Tuesday night, when a permanent organization will take place. The incorporators are C. W. Johnson, W. E. Holt, J. S. Spencer of Charlotte and a party from South Carolina. Mr. J. S. Spencer, one of the incorporators, today admitted that the company would operate in opposition to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. The enterprise is said to be backed by millions.

Tuesday and Wednesday the Elders and Deacons' Institute of Mecklenburg Presbytery will convene in Steel Creek church, this county. A number of good speakers will be on hand.

An Army Officer Drowned

Austin, Aug. 18.—A private telegram was received here last night announcing the death by drowning of Second Lieutenant Ralph E. McDowell of the 12th United States cavalry. The tragic accident occurred near Fort Clark, Texas. Mr. McDowell was bathing in Pinto creek when he was seized with cramps and was drowned before aid could reach him. Second Lieutenant Oscar S. Lusk of the same regiment almost lost his life trying to rescue Lieutenant McDowell.

Striker Shot Dead by a Deputy Sheriff

Excitement Started That Was Expected to Result in a General Riot in Panther Creek Valley

Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 18.—In a clash between striking miners and reputy sheriffs employed by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company at Nesquehoning at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, Patrick Sharp, a strike leader, was shot and instantly killed, the bullet, a 38-calibre, passing through his heart. This evening officers of the United Mine Workers swore out a warrant for the arrest of Harry McElry, a deputy, charging him with homicide. The affray has created intense excitement throughout the entire Panther creek valley, extending from Tamaqua to Nesquehoning and comprising a population of about 22,000, and it is feared that one of the most serious riots that has ever taken place in the anthracite region will occur before morning.

The shooting occurred in the main street of Nesquehoning, a little mining town having a population of about 1,600. Sharp and two companions had been drinking in a saloon when some one told them that five deputies were coming down the street. The men then went out and met them. Walking up to one of the deputies, Sharp called him a vile name and then said: "You would look more like a man if you did not wear that star." Sharp then tried to tear the star from the officer's coat, and struggling, the officer saw that Sharp was intent upon beating him down, pulled his revolver and shot him. With a moan the striker fell to the ground dead. The bullet passed through the center of his heart coming out of his back.

After the shooting, the deputies, with drawn revolvers, made their way down the street to the Nesquehoning colliery, where they were employed. A heavy force of officers armed with carbines, were sent to the place to guard them. Sharp's body was picked up and carried to the railway station.

When the news of his death reached his home in Lansford a mob of about four hundred gathered and started on a march over the mountain to Nesquehoning with the purpose in view of wreaking vengeance upon the deputies. Before they arrived the officers were spirited away. When Sharp's body arrived at Lansford an immense crowd had gathered and many ugly threats were made. Sharp has taken a conspicuous part in the rioting which has occurred in the Panther creek valley. He was under five distinct indictments charged with rioting and breach of the peace. He was about 30 years of age and single.

At eight o'clock Assistant Superintendent Baird Snyder applied to General Gobin in command of the detachment of national guard on duty at Shenandoah to send a regiment to Lansford to preserve order. He said that the entire valley was in a riotous state and that the company feared for the safety of their men as the strikers swore that they would wipe out every scab during the night or in the morning. General Gobin said that he was willing to send troops, but that he could not do so until the sheriff of the county had assured him that their presence was necessary. At 9 o'clock Sheriff Gombert was in consultation with his lawyers. He refused to say whether he would ask for troops or not.

Conference on the Strike Trouble

Atlantic City, Aug. 18.—An important conference over the coal strike situation occurred tonight at United States Senator Quay's cottage on Newhampshire avenue, and the result is that Mr. Quay and his colleague, Senator Penrose, will arrange for a conference in Philadelphia next Friday with representatives of the coal operators, leaders of mine organizations and railroad officials. The outlook is that the conference will probably end in the settlement of the strike, as both sides, it seems, are willing to make concessions to restore peace in the anthracite region.

The delegation here tonight represented the people's alliance of Wilkesbarre, Pa. The delegation from the coal regions which arrived here this evening consisted of R. J. Armstrong, a Pittston merchant; Chairman G. J. Llewellin, attorney, Wilkesbarre; Lewis Hammering of the United Mine Workers, Wilkesbarre; J. M. Jones, commissioner of Luzerne county; Patrick Norton, ex-commissioner of Luzerne county; Thomas C. Parker, jeweler, Wilkesbarre; Michael Murray, shoe merchant, Wilkesbarre; John Smoulter, president of Nanticoke National Bank; Benjamin Levy, merchant, Nanticoke; J. J. Joyce, merchant, Pittston; Solomon Deeble, superintendent Traders' Coal Company, and Solomon Bacharach of Wilkesbarre, clerk to Governor Stone.

Statements were made to the senators regarding existing conditions and differences between the miners and the operators by Messrs. Armstrong, Llewellin, Hammerling, Jones, Parker, Smoulter, Deeble and Bachrach. They were to the effect that the miners and their families are in great want, and that local business is greatly affected. The miners, it was stated, want a fair system of weighing and a ten-hours pay for eight hours' work. It was also the opinion of some of the delegates that even if these concessions were not conceded by the operators the men might be satisfied with a nine-hour day with ten hours pay.

Senators Quay and Penrose listened very attentively to all the statements that were made, and asked many questions which showed that they were deeply interested in the settlement of the strike at an early date. It was the concensus of opinion on the part of the delegates that there are differences existing on both sides that if the representatives of the miners and operators could be brought together a settlement could readily be made by means of arbitration. Senators Quay and Penrose agreed to do all in their power to bring about a speedy settlement of the strike by arbitration, and made the statement that they are ready and willing to meet the representatives of the miners and operators at any time or place that might be agreed upon.

At the conclusion of the conference it was stated that Senator Penrose would act in thorough harmony with Senator Quay and that a meeting would be arranged between them and John Mitchell, president of the miners' organization, and George F. Bear, president of the Reading Railroad. This meeting is likely to take place in Philadelphia next Friday. The Senators may also see some of the district presidents, and if necessary J. P. Morgan, in order to bring about a settlement of the strike.

Philippine Constabulary Attacked by Hostile Moros

Manila, Aug. 18.—Thirty members of the constabulary, in charge of an inspector, encountered a strong force of Ladrones, near Manila yesterday. The inspector was wounded and four men killed. Reinforcements arrived and the constabulary killed six and captured five Ladrones. Reports have been received from Cavite of several skirmishes between the constabulary and Ladrones in which the latter lost eleven men killed and nine captured. They were members of the Elizados gang. The constabulary suffered no casualties.

The police have arrested the labor agitator Delos Reyes, who was accused of intimidating cigar manufacturers during the recent strike.

The libel case against the editors of the newspaper Freedom resulted today in a verdict of guilty, which was pronounced by Judge Ambler. Sentence was reserved until the sedition case against the same paper, which was begun today, is finished.

Telegrams which have been delayed by storms arrived here today from Mindanao. They report that Camp Vicars is being constantly harrassed by the Moros. Several American soldiers on outposts have been wounded. The situation is acute.

The twenty-five mutineers of the coasting ship Dossermanos, who were overpowered by the constabulary after having killed the engineer and three sailors and wounding the captain, two mates and passengers, have been placed in jail. It appears that the object of mutiny was to secure $1,500 in treasure aboard the ship. The steamer had weighed anchor after the mutineers had assumed control when the constabulary boarded her. A savage fight ensued in the forecastle, which resulted in the complete defeat of the native mutineers.

A SENATOR'S WILL

McMillans's Disposition of Several Millions

Detroit, Aug. 18.—The will of the late Senator James McMillan, disposing of an estate variously estimated at from $6,000,000 to $10,000,000, was filed for probate today. It contains the following bequests:

To the Home of the Friendless, the Women's Hospital and Foundlings' Home, the Children's Free Hospital Association and the Little Sisters of the Poor, $1,000 each; to Grace Hospital, $60,000.

The Jefferson Avenue home in this city is left to his widow, and she is also given a life interest in the Eagle Head property at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass. Gifts of $1,000 each are made to his son-in-law, daughters-in-law and nephews and nieces. Three of his former confidential men, George M. Black, Charles Moore and Richard Rice, are left $5,000 each. All other employes in the Detroit office are left $250 each. Bequests of $100 and $200 are made to all the family servants. All the rest of his personal estate is bequeathed to the senator's wife and to his sons, W. C. McMillan, Philip McMillan and Francis W. McMillan, and to their survivors as trustees, to hold until the death of the last survivor of the senator's children, unless they see fit to sooner terminate the trust.

The trustees are to pay to the senator's wife during her lifetime one-half of the net income of the trust property, less the amount of income which shall be derived from certain property valued at about $500,000 heretofore given to his wife, and the remainder to his children, W. C., Amy, Philip and Francis W. McMillan, and to his grandchild, Gladys McMillan.

Overwhelmed by Volcano

Yokohoma, Aug. 18.—News has been received here that the small island Toria Shima between the Bonin islands and the mainland of Japan was overwhelmed by a volcano between the 13th and 15th of this month. There is no trace left of 150 inhabitants, which constituted the total population. The eruption is still proceeding. All the houses have been demolished and the island is covered with debris