situation at Panama **Becomes More Serious**

Disquieting Report Sent to Washington by Commander Potter-Marines to Be Sent to Scene of Trouble

motection to American interests in Cocombin and to keep transit across the sthmus open. The two warships Wiscontin and Cincinnati have already started for the scene of trouble. Rear Admiral Casey, commanding the Paelfe s arion, is on the Wisconsin which of Bremerton today for San Francisco and after coaling there will proceed salchly to Panama. Commander T. C. McLean left Cape Haytien this morninc on the Cincinnati and will reach shall not be interfered with. Colon not later than Sunday.

That the steps axen by Secretary States naval vessel in Colombian waters, Commander Potter acknowledged the

Orders were issued today for the organization of a force of marines at League Island to be ready to embark without delay on the Panther and sail for Colon. The Pancher arrived at League Island this evening and is now awaiting further instructions from the secretary of the navy. The marine force will number about 380 men and will be commanded by Lieutenant Colonel B. R. Russell. Positive orders for Washington, Sept. 12 .- Late advices the sending of the marines have not yet presived at the navy department today | been issued and probably will not be continuance of the serious unless Captain McLean of the Cincinon the isthmus of Panama. nati reports upon his arrival at Colon Vigoro's efforts he sing made by the that they will be needed. In the meanpary depar ment to turnish all needful time they will be held in readiness and

President Roosevelt is taking consid-

Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 12.-For the first time since the trouble with China Mooly yesterday were none too soon the marine corps has been placed sudis shown by the news received today denly on a war tooting. The officers from Commander Potter of the gunboat of the garrison here late last night re-Ranger, which is now the only United ceived orders by telegraph to prepare imvery earliest moment the expeditionary force now being fitted out at League recipt of the navy department's message of yesterday informing him of tachments left here today. The officers and their department's message of yesterday informing him of tachments left here today. The officers been winning large sums when a card feel quite certain that the marines are being sent out as a landing force. They had dwon about 300,000 roundes. railroad line. Situation serious. Transia across isthmus still open." This convinced the officials here that more addition to those carried by the ships of color and that only a strong force will be able to effectually control the situature in case traffic on the isthmus is inthe result of the present events in the result of the present events in Hayti.

Beaumont Oil Fields **Enveloped in Flames**

Tanks Exploded and Oil Runs! in Burning Streams-No Means Available for Fighting Fire

by midnight fire crept through the and started a blaze which for a time the fire.

it seemed that the whole oll district was

The fire originated from a lighted lan-ters carried by a night watchman. A great oil fire on Spindle Top heights was big tank on the Leith Ward tract on now under control.

Spindle Top exploded soon after the fire started and all the improvements were literally devastated. Large tanks con-tinued to explode. The exact damage and results cannot now be estimated,

but the losses will be enormous." The explosion stampeded the inhabitants to the hills. Two persons have so far been injured. The indications now Beaumout, Texas, Sept. 12.-Soon af are that the entire field will be a total loss. The fire department of Beaumont was loaded on cars and carried to the strongly protected oil wells of Beaumont burning fields but was unable to control

receased the entire destruction of When the flames reached the Higwells, tank houses and improvements gins Company tank No. 20 the top biew off and the burning oil ran over the The alarm was given and the whole ground a sea of flame, spreading to the town responded, only to see a repeti- other improvements. There is no way tion of the disastrous fire of a few weeks of estimating the loss already sustained, ago. With no avaliable means to fight but conservative estimates place it at the fire, it fed on lakes of oil, tanks of \$1,000,000. The greatest excitement oil oil saturated timbers and rapidly prevhils. Women and children ran pell spread from one tank to another until mell through the streets half crazed. Sayers received a telephone message at

MILITARY SHOW ENDED cers hesitated about going after him as he is well provided with ammunition and

The Kaiser's American and English Guests Depart

Frankfort-on-the-Oder, Sept. 12.-The The operations were a repetition of those of yesterday. The kaiser commenced to march at three o'clock in batteries of horse artillery and two batteries of machine guns. The march was nearly thirty miles. His majesty's corps and attacked it in the rear while General Stalpagel heavily engaged the left and front with the third army corps. The emperor's astack was delivered at the right moment to completely overwhelm the enemy. He led the final charge in person, wearing the uniform of the black hussars. His sharing in the hardship of the bivoauc and the fatigue of two days' heavy marching and fighting caused much enthusiasm among

After the battle the American and Eagish generals lunched with the emperor who subsequently bade them a cordial the evening. They will visit London out. The children at a meeting held before returning to the United States. before returning to the United States. The English officers proceeded direct from Berlin to England.

blood hounds into a corn field but offi- much uneasiness.

Cold in Nebraska

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 12 .- Twenty-six degrees was the mark registered by the Pittsburg 210000002-5 12 thermometer at the weather bureau Philadelphia .. 000020000-2 7 Frankfort-on-the-Oder, Sept. 12.—The this morning, where frost was reported At Brooklyn: R. H. minary manageners concluded today. throughout the state. It is believed Cincinnati100102000-4 6 that the corn crop generally is beyond the danger points although in the valleys there s.IH remains part of the crop, which will be somewhat ragged. Forethe morning, leading the cavalry, six caster Weish says the conditions are favorable for continued low tempera-

force turned the right of the fifth army SCHOOL CHILDREN STRIKE

Four Hundred Object to the Presence of "Scabs"

children whose fathers are non-union piece of rope for herself. workers at one of the mines the privi-

adies. A special train conveyed the endeavoring to get the children back, and was ready to go, and did not dread visiting generals to Berlin whence the but they refuse and the parents of many death. He said he had killed Hynds Americans proceeded to Dusseldorf in of them are encouraging them to remain

Soufriere is Sinking

Officers Afraid of a Bad Man from the British island of St. Vincent agre that the month fine crater of hanged today was committed in La Pierce, Neb., Sept. 12.—Gottlie Hagensick killed his wife and his father-in
law, Albert Bryer and seriously wounded the latter's wife on a farm near here
last night. Market shall Hyers attempted to arrest him. As the latter's wife on a farm near here last night. Mrs. Hagensick had secured a divorce because of cruel treatment. She refused Hagensick's demands to the with him again. He killed her with him again, He killed her with a single shot but poured six into the old gard to the leeward have been wind a single shot but poured six into the old gard. Hagensick has been traced by the latter's wife on a farm near here flick marshal approached Bryan, the negro drew a pistel and fired upon the officer, mortally wounding him. Bryant escaped down to the leeward have been wiped to arrest him. As the largest attemptance ever recorded the marshal approached Bryan, the negro drew a pistel and fired upon the officer, mortally wounding him. Bryant escaped, but was captured a few days later and brought to Nashville.

Large crops of arrow root, cocoa and large evith distant tribes.

The citizens of Tayabas province, southeast of Manila, are co-operating out. La Soufriere is still smoking, with the constabulary in suppressing term of court was called and Bryant was convicted and sentenced to be hanged for the brain and a broken arm; June the marshal approached Bryan, the negro drew a pistel and fired upon the oflicer, mortally wounding him. Bryant escaped, but was captured a few days later and brought to Nashville.

Owing to threat the natives in the drew a pistel and fired upon the college. Eighty-since the founding of the college. Eighty-since the founding o

PROTECTION

Troops Ordered Out to Save a Prisoner from Mob Violence

sheriff in putting down any such mod consciousness. violence. After investigating the matter. At the time of the runaway Miss Laserable interest in the situation, and this evening Secretary Moody and acting Secretary Adee sent him long communications regarding the conditions on the isthmus and the plans of the respective departments to insure an enforcement of the treaty guarantees that traffic shall not be interfered with.

Violence. After investigating the matter. At the time of the runaway Miss Lassier was on her way to Eirdville in the Elberton company, which contains about thirty-six men. He instructed corporate limits of Petersburg, to visit her brother, Congressman F. R. Lassier, who has been sick for some days. Miss Lassiter's other brothers are will probably keep down an effort to lynch the negro and it is likely that he shall not be interfered with.

by a gambling episode, in which Count Kozlowski is alleged to have been the

Scheme to Win Sympathy

is unique. His object in escaping was that he might have the public on his side in connection with the alleged crime today and surrendered. O'Brien's case

Boss Sheppard Dead

ing at Batopolis, Mexico, the ex-gover- a lightning rod to freedom.

For many years Mr. Sheppard has has accumulated a large fortune. He lifted the capital city out of the mind in sawing their way out. and made possible all its subsequent beauty and cleanliness, paving streets and avenues without regard to cost. Millions of dollars were thus expended. Governor Sheppard was denounced at the time and invariably designated as has been praised.

American League Scores

	A distance of the second
	Washington
	attories. Lee and Drill: Katoll and
•	Robinson.
	At Boston: D. H. E.
	Boston
1	Ph@ladelphia
	Batteries: Young and Crigor; Wad-
ı	dell and Scheckengost.
	All western games postponed on ac-
	count of rain.

National League Games

At Baltimore:

At Philadelphia: Brookiyn31010000x-5 7

Mrs. Etta Parker Sees Her Father's Slayer Executed

Nashville, Ga., Sept. 12.—Boisy Bry-ant, a negro, was hanged here today at noon for the murder of Town Marshal Hyers. Mrs. Etta Hyers Parker, daughter of the murdered officer, watched

a cocked nistol the wish that he would spring the trap, if justice is delayed. The crime for which Bryant was

FATAL RUNAWAY

AT ANY COST A Prominent Young Petersburg Woman Killed

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 12.—One of the most distressing runaway accidents ever known in Petersburg occurred today, resulting in the death of Miss Virginia Lassiter. She was being driven in her was being driven in her was being driven in her the state of Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 12.—Believing father's surrey up Washington street, there being no one in the vehicle but the colored driver and herself. When noon to lynch Henry Jones, a negro in the team reached the corner of Wash-

the Panther will remain at League morning and suggested that soldiers be track. Her skull was fractured. She Island for the purpose of conveying sent to the town in order to assist the when ske died, having never regained

now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. She was about 25 years of age and was A Black Leg Prince

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—A scandal has been caused in aristocratic circles

A Black Leg Prince

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—A scandal of this place, who is now in Boston with his other daughter.

Prisoners Work Five Weeks to Gain Their Liberty

Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 12 .- Four prison-Dear Lodge, Mont., Sept. 12.—Tom ers—Joseph Parker, charged with mur-O'Brien, who escaped from the state der, Ira Dechtel, forgery, William Delicen, who escaped from the state der, Ira Dechtel, forgery, William And yet, having surrounded Pennsylva- mine. The third man was a coal and penitentiary about three weeks ago, pre- Hickey, horse stealing and Ed. Wil- nia mining with these limitations, the iron policeman and he managed eo get sented himself at the prison doors early hams, pocket picking—escaped from the chief executive of the state does not out of the clutches of of the strikers today and surrendered. O'Brien's case county is shortly after midnight.

for which he was sent to prison. Pur-sued by officers, the fugitive furnished letter after letter to the Butte Miner him night and day, Joseph Dear being this part of the state and which for mob. in which he set forth his case pleading employed for that purpose. At 2 o'clock this morning night turnkey Kersher, in the office on the first floor was startled by an alarm signal from the second floor. Responding, he found Dear greatly excited. He said the prisoners had Washington, Sept. 12.-Alexander R. bound and gagged him and cast him Sheppard, former territorial governor of irto a corner. They then cut a hole the District of Columbia, died this morn-through the steel colling and slid down

Dear is unable to give an intelligible explanation. He is held in the jail been in Mexico mining enterprises. He pending an investigation. Dechtel was captured at his home. He was with was the last governor of the District of his wife. He said that the prisoners Columbia and he is credited with having had been engaged for five or six weeks

Boss Sheppard, but in recent years he Railroad Employees Confer with Mine Strike Leader

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 12 .- A committee representing the state legislative board of railroad employees were closeted with President Mitchell for three hours to-day. At the conclusion of the conference the committee departed for Philadelphia to consult its attorneys. Asked whether President Mitchell had approved the arbitration bills which they proposed to introduce in the legislature in he event of an extra session, the memhers replied that Mr. Mitchell would have to answer that question.

The committee expresses the opinion that an extra session of the legislature depended altogether on the result of the conference between Governor Stone and President Mitchell at Harrisburg tomorrow. The following statement was issued by President Mitchell: "Messrs. Milton T. Robinson, William J. Serby and George W. Coyle, representing the state legislative board of railroad employees, called upon me, and we discussed the advisability of forming a joint legislative board, to be

composed of representatives of railroad employees and bituminous and anthracite miners. We also discussed the an-thracite coal strike and the representatives of the railway men assured us of their co-operation in every manner possible in bringing about an amicable adinstment or in prosecuting the strike to

Bronson, Fla., Sept. 12.-Thomas Wilkesbarre, Sept. 12.—Four hundred the scaffold trap. As soon as Bryant pupils at the Lee Park School, this city, waited upon Principal James Pate this morning and insisted that he refuse three murderer down. She retained the first here August 30 have weakened and last mind a state of the murder of the proceedings of the execution from the scaffold trap. As soon as Bryant aged 21, who have been under suspicion the murder of the proceedings of the execution from the proceedings of the proceedings of the proceedings of the proceedings of the executi workers at one of the mines the privileges of the school.

The principal refused and the children body was turned over to friends as none parched out in spite of the efforts of the relatives. The principal refused and the children body was turned over to friends as none get several thousand dollars. They say dered the release of these men and innight confessed meir guilt. They knew

Mr. Lewis was one of the wealthiest after the latter had covered him with men in this section and both he and his arrested. They will be arraigned in wife were highly respected. Fed. They will be arraigned in wife were highly respected. Fed. Court tomorrow according to the law.

Miss Etta Hyers was married last runs Ligh agains; the murderers and Judge Ambler and a constabulary offi-Sunday to R. G. Parker. Her husband the authorities have telegraphed Govillegal detention of prisoners.

The number of cholera cases is described by the first the first them as lymphing is feared. court to try them as lynching is feared

Largest Ever Recorded

Davidson, N. C., Sept. 11.-Special .the largest attendance ever recorded Mindanao.
Since the founding of the college. Eighty- It is believed that the natives in the of the brain and a broken arm; Junie

Wrath Stirred Up by Course of Gov. Stone

His Conference with Leaders of the Strike Teday May Result in the Resumption of Work

state of affairs. There has been a smouldering indignation at his inertia in the matter which only needed a little stirring to break into a flame. The governor's performances within the past governor's performances within the past quiescing in whatever may be agreed to the converge and Mr. week have furnished the required element. The anger against him is now loud and outspoken. It is felt that in making himself the emissary and messenger of the strikers in his fruitless Mitchell would call a convention were trips to New York and in sending secret the strike to be declared off, just as he messengers to labor agitators, and arranging conferences with them in Harrisburg itself, he is enlisting himself or pretending to enlist himself in their ranks; that in so doing he is virtually countenancing and condoning those who have been engaged in the disturbances growing out of the strike.

A professional man said today: "Governor Stone can end this strike very quickly if he chooses to do so. All that ford all the capital that is necessary to end it is that he take such steps as will put an end to the There was a riot at Mi violence and intimidation which alone stands in the way of resumption of work. If it is necessary to accomplish three men were dragged off a troney this to put all the military in the state car on which they were riding to their, under arms, it is his plain duty to do so. The laws of Pennsylvania make jealous of them were beaten. They made their provision as to who shall and who shall escape and were chased down th road not work as miners. The operators can-not import men at will to do the work. want to work protection from violence Several pistol shots were fired but not if they undertake to exercise their privi- one was hit. A telephone message was

ment that has for some time existed in ties finally succeeded in dispersing the

So far as the trip of Mr. Mitchell to marching parties tonight and trouble is regarded as another act in the political farce of Governor Stone's recent trip has been notified and will have a corps to New York. The general improved to the control of to New York. The general impression of deputies on the scene

is that the governor, as a result or rather as a part of the plan of this visit of Mitchell's will call an extra session of the legislature on condition that Mr. Mitchell on his part get the miners back

to work as soon as possible.

This plan, it is agreed, would serve several purposes. In the first place it would let Mr. Mitchell and his organizaington to lynch Henry Jones, a negro track inground to lynch Henry Jones, a negro track in the Eigerton, charged with assault, fright and, getting from under the control of the driver, ran off at a breakneck speed.

Captain Hunaer who commands the company has instructed them to report to the sheriff of the county for orders.

Judge Horace M. Holden telegraphed Governor Candler, today that he besideved that an attempt would be made the time not to do so. Her dress got caught in one of the wheels and the bride to take the negro from the sheriff this to take the negro from the sheriff this to take the negro from the sheriff this to take the negro from the skerill that he skerill that he skerill that he skerill this to take the negro from the skerill this track. Her skull was fractured. She upon between the Governor and Mr. Mitchell, the responsibility would rest less heavily upon Mr. Mitchell's shoulders. In the ordinary procedure Mr. the strike to be declared off, just as he called one when the strike was declared on. He could get such convention together by the latter part of next week, and it would meet probably in Hazleton, as that is the most central point. If this course is pursued the resumption of mining probably would begin from Mon-

So far as the politicians are concerned, the extra legislative session would afford all the capital that could well be

There was a riot at Midvale a short distance from here this morning and work in the prospect mine, and two until thy took refuge in the Dorrance mine. The third man was a coal and sent to the sheriff and a posse of depu

The strikers about the Dorrance and Prospect collieries are out in turbulent

Roosevelt Objects to the Proposed Cuban Loan

Washington, Sept. 12.—President Roose- is naturally anxious to please the United velt and his official advisers, it is declared, are opposed to the Cuban loan of \$35,000,000, and, it is said, will enveloped to the Cuban congress by leavor to veto the measure. The bill passed the Cuban Senate some

weeks ago and has just been passed, place the loan is to be left in the hands with amendments, by the House. It has of President Palma, it is possible that now to go to conference for an agree he might decide to issue at first only ment between the two houses on the a small proportion of the whole amount, amendments, one of the most important thus meeting another of the objections of which is that the loan is not to be of the United States, which doubts let at public bidding, but is to be placed whether as much as \$35,000,000 is really in the hands of the president, who is needed. allowed to place it where he can, with If the loan bill actually becomes a law

proposed debt. Failure to pay either interest or principal would occasion serious complications. While President Palma ment, shall be inadequate."

vetoing the measure. In view of the fact that authority to

fixed limitations as to the amount of the action of Cuba will undoubtedly interest and the date of expiration. be communicated to the United States

It will be some time before the bill congress by President Roosevelt in his can be presented to President Palma annual message and it will then remain for his signature, and in the meantime for the American Senate and House to it is said that the objections of this government will be made known to him loan Cuba has violated that section of and he will be urged to use his influence the Platt amendment which stipulates to prevent or postpone final action that the Cuban government "shall not assume or contract any public debt, to The opposition of the administration is pay the interest upon which and to make based on the fear that the revenues will reasonable sinking fund provisions for not be able to stand the strain of the the ultimate discharge of which the or-

ILLEGAL DETENTION

Mild Sensation Concerning the Jail in Manila-The Cholera Situation

Manila, Sept. 12 .- The three men who died of cholera on the transport Sherman which has arrived at Nagasaki, Japan, en route for the United States, vere Privates Archobrault of the Second infantry and Harris and Long of the

An investigation into the manner in which the jail here has been conducted here August 30 have weakened and last has resulted in a mild sensation. It marched out in spite of the efforts of the teachers to restrain them.

Teachers and truant officers have been cution, saving that he had been saved the fired twice at Mrs. Lewis, killing arranged for trial. Governor Taft ordered out in spite of the efforts of this relatives was present. Bryant they entered the house, shot him and structed the jail officials to strictly observe the law in the future. The law provides for only a day's detention with-out arraignment. Ten prisoners were released today, but were immediately re-

> creasing. There were three deaths from that disease today. Four deaths from bubonic plague are reported.

against the Moros in the island of Min- tally, and one woman spectator receivdanao are proceeding slowly. The news ed an ugly gash across the forhead, of the ultimatum sent to the Americans The injured were Bennie Monroe of Davidson College has just opened with by the Moros is spreading to eastern Memphis, probably fatally, concussion

five captured. A majority of the re-mainder are known criminals who boast that they prefer death to surrender.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Wife of Senator Stewart Dies of Her Injuries

San Francisco, Sept. 12.-The wife of United States Senator Wm. M. Stewar; of Nevada was badly wirt in an automobile accident in Alameda this afternoon. H. B. Taylor and the young son of lawyer W. K. Foote were running the automobile when something happened to the steering gear and the machine swung to the side of the street and crashed into a telegraph pole. Mrs. Stewart was thrown out, three nibs were broken and it is feared she suffered internal injuries. The young men were not hurt.

Mrs. S:ewart died of her injuries some hours after the accident.

Racing Motors Smash

Baltimore. Sept. 12 .- Doing a terrific speed behind their powerful motors as fast as an express train two of the racers and their pacing teams crashed together at Coliseum tonight. Three of The preparations for the campaign the racers were hurr, one probably fa-