

situation at Panama Becomes More Serious

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

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That the steps taken by Secretary Moody yesterday were none too soon is shown by the news received today from Commander Potter of the gunboat Ranger, which is now the only United States naval vessel in Colombian waters.

Beaumont Oil Fields Enveloped in Flames

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

Beaumont, Texas, Sept. 12.—Soon after midnight fire swept through the strongly protected oil wells of Beaumont and started a blaze which for a time threatened the entire destruction of wells, tank houses and improvements of Spindle Top.

MILITARY SHOW ENDED

The Kaiser's American and English Guests Depart

Frankfort-on-the-Oder, Sept. 12.—The military maneuvers concluded today. The operations were a repetition of those of yesterday. The Kaiser commenced to march at three o'clock in the morning, leading the cavalry, six batteries of horse artillery and two batteries of machine guns.

After the battle the American and English generals lunched with the emperor who subsequently bade them a cordial adieu.

Pieces Afraid of a Bad Man

Pieces, Neb., Sept. 12.—Gottlieb 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.

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President Roosevelt is taking considerable interest in the situation, and this evening Secretary Moody and acting Secretary Adair 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.

Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 12.—For the first time since the trouble with China the marine corps has been placed suddenly on a war footing. The officers of the garrison here late last night received orders by telegraph to prepare immediately for service and join at the very earliest moment the expeditionary force now being fitted out at League Island yard.

PROTECTION AT ANY COST

Troops Ordered Out to Save a Prisoner from Mob Violence

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 12.—Believing that an effort would be made this afternoon to lynch Henry Jones, a negro in jail at Elberton, charged with assault, Governor Candler this morning ordered the Elberton guards to guard the jail. Captain Hunner who commands the company has instructed them to report to the sheriff of the county for orders.

FATAL RUNAWAY

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 father's surrey up Washington street, there being no one in the vehicle but the colored driver and herself.

Wrath Stirred Up by Course of Gov. Stone

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

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 12.—Throughout all this section of the state among people in no way directly concerned in the coal strike, among professional and business men generally there has been for weeks back a growing indignation over the course pursued by Governor Stone.

SAWED OUT

Prisoners Work Five Weeks to Gain Their Liberty

Darton, Ohio, Sept. 12.—Four prisoners—Joseph Parker, charged with murder, Ira Dechtel, forger, William Hickey, horse stealing and Ed. Williams, pocket picking—escaped from the county jail shortly after midnight. Parker, who murdered his wife, attempted suicide following the murder, and his life for a time hung by a thread.

A Black Leg Prince

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—A scandal has been caused in aristocratic circles by a gambling episode, in which Count Koszowski is alleged to have been the principal. The count, it is said, had been winning large sums when a card was detected in his pocket.

Scheme to Win Sympathy

Dear Lodge, Mont., Sept. 12.—Tom O'Brien, who escaped from the state penitentiary about three weeks ago, presented himself at the prison doors early today and surrendered. O'Brien's case is unique. His object in escaping was that he might have the public on his side in connection with the alleged crime for which he was sent to prison.

Boss Sheppard Dead

Washington, Sept. 12.—Alexander R. Sheppard, former territorial governor of the District of Columbia, died this morning at Batopolis, Mexico, the ex-governor's home.

MET WITH MITCHELL

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 today. At the conclusion of the conference the committee departed for Philadelphia to consult its attorneys.

WOMAN CUT THE ROPE

Mrs. Etta Parker Sees Her Father's Slayer Executed

Nashville, Ga., Sept. 12.—Boisy Bryant, 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 the proceedings of the execution from the scaffold trap.

SCHOOL CHILDREN STRIKE

Four Hundred Object to the Presence of "Scabs"

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 12.—Four hundred pupils at the Bee Park School, this city, waited upon the principal James Pate this morning and insisted that he refuse three children whose fathers are non-union workers at one of the mines the privileges of the school.

Soufriere is Sinking

Castries, St. Lucia, Sept. 12.—Reports from the British island of St. Vincent agree that the south-western crater of La Soufriere is lower since the recent eruption. Fears are entertained of a mountain subsiding. The Wallibou and Richmond coast has been from Rabbin merged and land has risen from Rabbins to Faney on the windward coast.

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, were Privates Archibault of the Second Infantry and Harris and Long of the Fifth Infantry.

MURDERERS CONFESS

Bronson, Fla., Sept. 12.—Thomas Falcloth, aged 26 and Theodore Smith, aged 21, who have been under suspicion for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis here August 30 have weakened and last night confessed their guilt.

Automobile Accident

Wife of Senator Stewart Dies of Her Injuries

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—The wife of United States Senator Wm. M. Stewart, of Nevada, was badly hurt 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.

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 racers were hurt, one probably fatally, and one woman spectator received an ugly gash across the forehead.

Largest Ever Recorded

Davidson, N. C., Sept. 11.—Special.—Davidson College has just opened with the largest attendance in its history. The founding of every manner of seven new men are already on the grounds, and seventeen rooms in private residences have been filled with the overflow from the college dormitories.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES

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