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### DIED IN A WELL.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 29.—Thomas Vincinsky, and his son Antonio, Italian, living at Pittston, were asphyxiated in an old abandoned well this afternoon. The boy dropped a bag of peanuts into the well. The father, with a rope lowered the lad into the well that he might recover the peanuts. Getting no response from the lad after he had been down for some time the father followed him into the well and fifteen minutes later both were taken out dead.

### SHOT HIMSELF.

QUEBEC, Que., Sept. 29.—W. Homberg, who recently arrived here from Belgium to assume the management of the Belgio-Canadian Pulp Co., accidentally shot himself while hunting. The shot severed an artery and he lost so much blood that he died before he could reach a physician.

### A LEARNED JAP.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Kosao Hatakeyama, speaker of the lower house of the Japanese parliament, is in the city. He has come to America to secure the degree of Doctor of Laws from Yale University.

### COLUMBIA AND SHANROCK.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30, 10.30 P. M.—Off Sandy Hook Tuesday the weather will be fair, with light to fresh northerly winds in the morning, and will be diminished in force and become variable in the afternoon. (Signed) FORECASTER OFFICIAL.

### GARRIOT.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—"Both antagonists are to be congratulated on providing themselves so worthy of each other," is the message which Lord Dufferin, the former governor of Canada, sends to America through the Associated Press. This epitomizes the general comment of the afternoon newspapers here on the first cup race. They agree that both yachts were handled with consummate skill, and that nothing remains but to congratulate the Columbia and whistler for a stiff breeze, with which some people think the Shamrock II will have a good chance of winning.

### A DANISH LOAN.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 30.—It is officially announced that the minister of finance, Alfred Høeg, will this week recommend the Rigsdag to authorize a government loan of thirty million crowns. Americans are interested in the loan, as they were in the recent loan of \$10,000,000 floated by the City of Copenhagen, which was furnished by New York capitalists.

## THEIR TURN NOW.

Facelious Americans May Turn Their Gaze to the Philippines.

Over Forty Soldiers Killed Saturday—Secret Societies Active—Conditions Not Reassuring.

MANILA, Sept. 30.—General Hughes, from the island of Samar, reports the arrival of Sergeant Mackley and one private at Tannan from the fight at Balangiga, where forty men of company C, Ninth Infantry, were killed by insurgents, who attacked the troops while at breakfast Saturday last. The men who have reached the Tannan say that the officers of the company, who were at first reported to have escaped, were killed with the majority of the company. The troops were attacked while unprepared by four hundred Filipinos, of whom the Americans killed about 140. Many of the soldiers were killed in their quarters before they had time to grasp their rifles.

General Hughes is going to the scene of the disaster and personally will command the troops. A new branch of the Katipunan, a Filipino secret society, has been discovered at Ylarac, capital of the province of that name. The object of the society is the slaughter of the whites. Marivilla, president, is the chief of the new branch, which includes members of the native constabulary who were recently armed. One policeman admits that he was taxed a dollar and was ordered to make bolos. A regular collection has been made by the organization from the natives, either by persuasion or threat.

An uprising had been planned for an early date. The conditions in Tayran (Tayabas) and Batangas are now reassuring. The worst kind of warfare prevailed. The insurgent forces are distributed under cover along every road and trail, and wait for travellers in ambush.

The insurgent leader, Caballo, who formerly belonged to General Callie's command, but who refused to surrender with Callie, is retreating to the mountains. The main force of the insurgents are scattered over the province, where they dig up rifles whenever there is an opportunity to use them.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—In addition to the enlisted men, three commissioned officers of Company C, Ninth Infantry, are supposed now to have been killed in the action in Samar. Captain Thomas W. Connell, First Lieut. Edward A. Bumpus, and Major Surgeon E. S. Griswold. A question having arisen as to the accuracy of the cablegrams received at the war department yesterday, General Chaffee, the cable company was directed to repeat it. The repetition developed some irregularities that materially changed the message. As corrected the dispatch reads:—

MANILA, Sept. 29.—Adjt.-General Washington:—Hughes reports following from Bassey, Southern Samar:—Twenty-four men, Company C, 9th Regiment, States Infantry, eleven wounded, have just arrived at Balangiga, remainder killed. Insurgents secured all company supplies and all rifles, except three. Company was attacked during breakfast morning Sept. 29. Company 73 strong; officers, Thomas W. Connell, captain; Edward A. Bumpus, first lieutenant; Dr. E. E. Griswold, major-surgeon. (Signed) CHAFFEE.

### CAMPANIA'S ROUGH TRIP.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The voyage of the steamship Campania, which ended with her arrival here today from Liverpool, was marked by a succession of gales and high seas the entire trip over until the vessel neared the coast. The Campania escaped with no damage, save a bent rail, but one man lost his life in the storm. The Campania left Liverpool on the 21st and arrived at Queenstown the same date. Almost from the start she ran into storm. On the 23rd, 24th and 25th, the bad weather continued. The high seas broke over the bows and the passengers could spend but little time on deck. At one time it was so rough that all was poured on the waves. On Tuesday during a gale from the northwest, George Davis, boatswain's mate, of Liverpool, was struck by a heavy sea, and instantly killed.

### EIGHT MEN BREAK JAIL.

CANTON, O., Sept. 29.—Eight prisoners broke from the county jail tonight by sawing the bars over a window opening upon a court between the jail and court house. They had 30 minutes' start when their absence was discovered. Bloodhounds were immediately put on the trail. One of the men was George Raymond, arrested here during the president's funeral and held for the authorities of Olean, N. Y., where he slipped handcuffs and broke away from the officers. Several of the other prisoners also were arrested by outside detectives. Only one prisoner remains, Michael McGovern, held for a robbery in which the victim was tortured. He was regarded as the most desperate, and was kept in another floor of the jail.

### BRITISH PROTECTORATE.

BOMBAY, Sept. 29.—The Bombay Gazette says it believes that a British protectorate will soon be proclaimed over Kowey, the proposed terminus of the Bagdad railroad on the Persian Gulf as a result of the Anglo-Turkish dispute.

## McKINLEY'S TOMB.

Guard Attacked By Masked Men—Probably Attempt to Blow Up the Vault.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Private Deprend, doing guard duty beside the vault in which the body of President McKinley rests, was mysteriously attacked last night by two men. Captain Biddle, in command of the company of regulars thinks an attempt was made to blow the vault to pieces as one of the men carried a white package. While one of the intruders engaged the attention of the sentinel the other struck him over the head and also attempted to stab him. It was nearly eight o'clock when Guard Deprend saw a shadow in a rear of the vault behind a tree and in a shadow. Upon being challenged by the soldier the man remained motionless behind the tree. He was then about forty feet from the soldier. Deprend advanced, made a second challenge and put up his gun ready to fire. The man in the meantime dodged to a second tree about 10 feet distant from the first. The soldier renewed his challenge and fired, but as he did so a hard blow was given the gun and his aim missed. A second man had stealthily come up to the soldier and dealt the blow, at the same time striking the soldier with a heavy instrument in the back and attempting to stab him. A gash "L" shaped and about two inches long each way was cut through the clothing, including the overcoat and a small scratch was made on Deprend's body. The blow was so hard that Deprend was knocked down and was unable to raise his feet before the men disappeared in the darkness.

Lt. Ashbridge, who was officer of the day, as soon as he heard the shot, rushed to the assistance of the guard, followed by other soldiers. The sentinel attacked, however, was in the rear of the vault on a hill and before the relief force could climb the hill the men had escaped. A hunt was made for the prowlers, but no trace could be found of them. The vault is but a short distance from the west end of the cemetery, and the men escaped from there into the fields and woods nearby.

The man who dodged about the trees, Deprend says, carried a shining weapon in one hand and a package done with white in the other. He says he could recognize the man if ever seen again. The man who attacked him was masked.

That Captain Biddle believes an attempt was made to blow the vault to pieces is shown by the fact that he had an extra guard around the vault and in various portions of the cemetery the rest of the night. All the men in the company, seventy-five in number, were ordered to be ready to turn out on the first alarm sounded.

## FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 30.—Two freight trains of the North Shore, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. collided head on at Long Hill this morning. Three men were killed and two seriously injured. The dead are: Engineer E. Burns, Fireman Gustafson, of the north bound train; and Brakeman Naly, of the south bound train. Engineer Holt and Fireman Pitche, of the south bound train were injured. Both engines and many cars were piled up, blocking all traffic.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

HOBART, Ind., Sept. 30.—F. W. Hartman, an aged farmer living near here, fatally wounded his wife, aged 58 years, by striking her several times on the head yesterday with a piece of iron. Leaving her for dead, he went into his bedroom and committed suicide by shooting himself. Mrs. Hartman's skull is fractured. The couple had been married 45 years and had reared a family of five children. Of late they had quarrelled over money matters.

## STONED THE POLICE.

MADRID, Sept. 30.—The anniversary of the revolution of 1808 was celebrated at Madrid and other towns yesterday. At a meeting of 20,000 republicans and socialists at Barcelona, the crowds proceeded to lay a wreath upon the monument of General Prim, the once famous insurgent leader in Spain. The mob collided with the police, who fired in response to a volley of stones. Three of the persons participating in the demonstration, and two police officials were wounded.

## HELD FOR RANSOM.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—C. H. Dickinson, United States consul general in Constantinople, has made representations to the Bulgarian government with a view of securing the release of Miss Helen H. Stone and her companion, who were captured by brigands, Sept. 3, near Djumahala. It is reported that a number of members of the Bulgarian-Macedonian revolutionary committee have been arrested on evidence implicating them in the abduction.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair, cooler tonight; Tuesday, fair; light to fresh northwest winds.

## AN ANTI-ANARCHIST SOCIETY.

MELWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 29.—A national organization having for its purpose the clearing of the country of anarchists, was organized in a small way in this city last night. The organization is to be called the "American Patriotic Educational League."

BRUSSELS, Sept. 29.—The Memorial Diplomatic committee that an international anti-anarchist conference will soon meet in Bern.

## BOTHA REPULSED

After an All Day Attack on a British Position.

Pamphlet By Lord Kitchener—Report That He Wants More Troops—The King Enquires.

DURBAN, Natal, Sept. 30.—A force of 1,500 Boers commanded by Gen. Botha made an attack which lasted all day long on September 26 on Portiela, on the border of Zululand. The burghers were repulsed, but at a heavy cost to the garrison, whose losses were an officer and eleven men killed and five officers and 28 men wounded. In addition 60 men are missing, of which number many are believed to have been killed or wounded. The Boer commandant, Opperman, and nineteen burghers are known to have been killed.

PRETORIA, Sept. 29.—A pamphlet has been published here under Lord Kitchener's authority containing a notice of the permanent banishment of several Boer leaders captured since Sept. 15 and also a long letter from Lord Kitchener replying to a communication from acting President Schalkburger, received Sept. 5. Lord Kitchener promises to send the Schalkburger letter to the imperial government, which, he says, reciprocates the Boer statesman's desire for peace.

Lord Kitchener then proceeds to explain that the responsibility for the war rests with the burghers, "whose invasion of unprotected British territory opened the saddest page in South African history." He quotes a letter from a member of the Volksraad to a member of the Cape Colony assembly declaring that "the time is ripe to drive the English from South Africa."

In conclusion, Lord Kitchener declares that, having answered the two replies to Great Britain, he cannot break faith with the people who have shown loyalty to the new regime, and, so far as clemency to Cape rebels is concerned, this is the prerogative of the ruler, which must be exercised with unfettered discretion.

A proclamation has been issued providing for the sale of properties of burghers still in the field in accordance with the terms of Lord Kitchener's previous proclamation.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Daily Express publishes a report that Lord Kitchener has asked for 25,000 more seasoned mounted men and for power to hang rebels, traitors and murderers without reference to the home government.

"Immediately on his return from the continent," says the Daily News, "the King summoned a meeting of the council to consider Lord Kitchener's report. It is understood that His Majesty assumed a very strong attitude and closely questioned ministers upon their proposals."

## ROOSEVELT AT CHURCH.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—President Roosevelt attended divine services today at the Grace Reformed church, his chosen house of worship, accompanied by his daughter Ethel and his son Kermit. The little building was even more crowded than a week ago, when Mr. Roosevelt first appeared there as president.

The president and his children arrived exactly at 11 o'clock, after the building had filled, having walked from the White House. Without ceremony or ostentation he took his seat in the second row at the left of the middle section. At the close of the services the congregation remained standing while the president left the building.

## ANOTHER STRIKE THREATENED.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 29.—Secretary Whitehead of the Textile council, having as yet received no reply from manufacturers in regard to the 5 per cent. increase in wages asked for by the operatives, called a special meeting of the council, which was held this afternoon. It was voted that the council insist upon a 5 per cent. increase in wages, and a meeting was called for next Wednesday night. In case the council receives no reply to their communication before that time their members voted to recommend to their various unions that they refuse to work after Monday, Oct. 7, at the present rate of wages.

## THE NEW YORK CONTEST.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Seth Low, the fusion candidate for mayor, was tonight formally notified of his nomination by the republican party, represented by the officers of the convention. Lt. Gov. Woodruff made the notification speech and Mr. Low accepted in a manuscript address. At the same time Edward M. Groot, candidate for comptroller, and Chas. V. Ferriss, candidate for president of the board of aldermen, received their notifications.

## PRINCE CHUN GOES HOME.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—Prince Chun, head of the Chinese mission of expiation, starts for China today in obedience to a special command from his brother, Emperor Kwang Su. He will not be allowed to visit other European countries of the United States officially. Yesterday he received a delegation of Protestant missionaries, who presented to him an address and a copy of the New Testament, printed in Chinese and German. The Chinese minister acted as interpreter. Prince Chun expressed a hope for the return of peaceable conditions.

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