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DID BRITAIN SEEK FRANCE AS ALLY? FIGARO TELLS A SENSATIONAL STORY

Violent Scene in French Cabinet Between Delcasse and Rouvier When Former Was Forced Out for Belligerent Attitude Towards Kaiser.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The French Government continues silent concerning the alleged revelations of Great Britain's offer of naval and military aid to France if Germany assumed a belligerent attitude over Morocco. In the meantime the newspapers add new phases to the disclosures. The Figaro gives a detailed version even more sensational than the previous alleged disclosures of the Matin. It says that the previous report of Great Britain's offering to mobilize her navy and land British troops in Germany is not correct, but that the actual occurrence was as follows:

France Declined Offer.

Before the Moroccan crisis became acute the British Government made three distinct overtures to learn if France were disposed to conclude a treaty of defensive alliance. France declined to consider the question. Later when the Moroccan crisis became acute, M. Paul Cambon, the French ambassador to Great Britain, reopened the question, and obtained a verbal assurance from Foreign Secretary Lansdowne of Great Britain's effective concourse in the event of a conflagration. M. Cambon was thereupon able to announce to M. Delcasse (who was then foreign minister) that if a case coming within a treaty was decided Great Britain would reiterate her assurance in writing.

The German ambassador in London, Count Wolff Metternich, learned of these assurances, and informed Berlin. Emperor William decided on a counter move, and made Italy the medium of its execution. He informed Italy that any treaty whereby Great Britain gave France military support relative to Morocco would constitute a casus belli. The Figaro asserts that this amounted to an indirect ultimatum, and that the Italian Government communicated the situation to M. Barrer, the French ambassador to Italy, who informed Paris, June 4.

A Violent Scene.

Immediately thereafter M. Delcasse resigned (June 6), as a result of a violent scene in a cabinet council. During this council, M. Delcasse is alleged to have said: "I have a formal assurance of Great Britain's support."

Premier Rouvier is represented as answering: "And I have M. Barrer's telegram proving that this means war if we continue your policy. I refuse to indorse what you seem to treat so lightly."

The other ministers are said to have upheld M. Rouvier, whereupon M. Delcasse resigned.

The foregoing version is chiefly important in the allegation that Great Britain sought for and promised a defensive alliance.

ITS FIRST CARDINAL

South America to Have a Representative in the Sacred College.

New York, Oct. 13.—A special from Rome to the Herald says the Pope, in a consistory to be held on Nov. 23, will name as the first South American cardinal, Mgr. J. A. De Arcoverdo De Albuquerque Calvacianti, archbishop of Rio Janerio, thus ending the long struggle in the South American Republics for a representation in the Sacred College. At the same time Mgr. Cagiano De Azevedo, major domo of his holiness, will be created a cardinal.

FULFORD'S CONDITION

Has Taken a Turn for the Worse—Has Internal Injuries.

Newton, Mass., Oct. 13.—It was announced at the Newton hospital last night that the condition of Senator George T. Fulford, of Brockville, Ont., was less favorable.

Senator Fulford was injured in an automobile accident at West Newton on Sunday, his machine colliding with an electric car.

The senator is suffering from internal injuries.

TO BE SWORN IN MONDAY

Mr. Aylesworth Will at Once Take Up Postmaster-General's Duties.

Ottawa, Oct. 13. — Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., will be here on Monday next, when he will be sworn in a member of the Privy Council and appointed postmaster-general. The farewell dinner from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Sir William Mulock will take place at the Rideau Club on Monday evening. Invitations were sent out yesterday. Mr. Aylesworth will be present. The writ for an election in North York will be issued without delay.

A RECORD ROLLING

Sydney Mills Turn Out Eleven Hundred Tons in a Day.

Halifax, Oct. 13.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Company rail mill rolled 1,100 tons of rail yesterday, which is a new record for the mills. It is expected that the Grand Trunk Railway's order of 25,000 tons will be completed by Saturday, and with that end in view the mill is being worked to its fullest capacity. The rolling of the Intercolonial's 25,000-ton order will be commenced on Monday.

Vice-President McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk, went to Sydney yesterday to inspect the rails ordered by his company.

SEVEN MURDERED BY MAFIA AGENTS

Sicilians in America Victims of Political Plot.

WERE DRIVEN ACROSS SEAS

Leading Members of the Costo Faction Being Wiped Out by Assassins' Stiletto.

New York, Oct. 13.—That Gaeteno Costo was murdered in his butcher shop in Brooklyn on Wednesday night, not because he had refused to accede to blackmailing demands for money, but as the result of a political plot inspired in Sicily eight years ago by the Mafia, executed by its agents of the Black Hand Society in this country, and to which, at least seven other lives had already been sacrificed, was the remarkable revelation made to the police yesterday.

According to information given by a fellow countryman and former associate of the dead man, Costa was one of a band of a dozen or more wealthy Sicilians, included among whom were his two brothers, who, for daring to oppose a dominant political faction closely allied with the Mafia, were driven across the seas, pursued with a relentlessness that has been hindered by neither time nor distance, and systematically put to death whenever an opportunity to escape detection offered.

Realizing their helplessness against their enemies, the leading members of the Costa faction, according to the police informant, came to this country and settled in other places. Some had been compelled to leave all their worldly goods behind them in the haste of flight, and went west to begin life anew. Among these were Costa's two brothers, Guiseppe and Luigi. The Mafia, however did not drop the matter. Three years later, according to the narrator, the body of Guiseppe Costa was found in Jackson Park, Chicago, bearing six stab wounds. Around the waist was a blue sash, placed there evidently as a warning to Italians who knew the methods of the Mafia. About a year after that three Italians were mysteriously murdered at Riverside, Ills. Not long after that Luigi Costa was killed at Geneva, Ills. Finally, a few months after this the headless body of a man was found at Erie, Pa., also with a blue sash around the waist.

In the light of these events and the peculiar circumstances surrounding the murder of Gaetona Costa, Police Captain Evans, of Brooklyn, is convinced he fell a victim to the same vendetta.

NOEL DINES WITH MIKADO

Emperor of Japan Receives British Naval and Army Officers.

Tokio, Oct. 13.—The Emperor of Japan received Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, commander of the British squadron now at Yokohama, and his staff captain in the Phoenix Hall of the palace today, and welcomed them heartily to Japan. Gen. Burnet, of the British army, and other military attaches, who have arrived here from the front, were received in audience simultaneously. All the visitors subsequently lunched with the imperial family. Prince Arisugawa, the elder statesmen, and the cabinet officers, were also present.

The Emperor has placed the Shiba Palace at the disposal of Admiral Noel and his party.

The city today is again filled with British sailors and marines engaged in sightseeing. All classes are most hospitable. Yesterday's programme of athletic games, etc., was repeated.

DON'T LET HER BITE YOU

Scientist Says Girl's Bite Will Bring On Horrible Death.

Middletown, Conn., Oct. 13.—Professor W. D. Miller, of the University of Berlin, at Wesleyan today announced in a lecture that a bite of a pretty girl would often bring a quicker and more horrible death than the bite of a serpent. Professor Miller, who has made a special study of the bacteria of the mouth, said that only a short time ago he experimented on a beautiful girl in Germany and found that an arrow dipped in saliva from her mouth would send its victim in death throes more terrible than one dipped in the venom of the most deadly snake.

Reduction of Six Hotels; People May Vote On It

Temperance League to Make Request to City Council—Plan of Campaign.

The question of a further reduction of licenses in this city was the main topic of discussion at a meeting of the London Temperance League, held in Somerset Hall last night. The league had asked the council to reduce the number of hotels to 26, but the request had been refused, it had also laid a plain before the license commissioners, but the latter had not gone as far as the league desired. Now the league was going to lay the same plan before the people, confident that they will support it in its efforts.

When the council was asked to reduce the licenses to 26, it replied that it was too much to ask, and that the matter should be referred to the people. The league's plan now is to have the council introduce a bylaw in the council for the reduction of six, give it its first and second readings, and then allow the people to vote on it, and if it carries, the final reading could then be given it. That would throw the respensibility from the council to the people.

The secretary, Mr. D. A. McDiarmid, is confident of success. The league has assurances from many citizens, not temperance workers, that they will support the scheme.

One of the chief arguments to be used will be that many of the hotels now licensed are no accommodation at all to the traveling public. These places may have lodgings for boarders, but travelers coming into the city have hard work obtaining accommodation. The transients have not been catered to at all. It is the aim of the league to get rid of the class of hotel that is now only a licensed place where liquor is sold.

The league also outlined its plans for the year's work. It intends to pursue an active campaign in the Sunday schools. A temperance league will be organized in every school possible.

A pledge-signing campaign will also be inaugurated in the Sunday schools and elsewhere. Captain J. H. Hoofstitler, of Sterling, Ill., has been engaged for three weeks, commencing Nov. 12. Capt. Hoofstitler has been a pronounced success at this work, and much good is expected to be done in London.

The league will present its request to the council at the first meeting in November.

A large number of temperance workers were present last night. Rev. D. S. Hamilton, president of the league, occupied the chair.

GOING ON WITH THE BREAKWATER

One Section of the Work Now Practically Completed—A Modest Affair.

Work on the new breakwater in West London is daily progressing towards completion. That division extending from the river front north to Mount Pleasant avenue, is practically completed, the only work to do consisting of some rolling and grading. The barrier to the onslaughts of the spring floods is a very modest-looking wall, and has much the appearance of an ordinary street. In height it averages about fifteen feet, and is sixteen feet across—sufficient room for a good thoroughfare. In future it will be used as such, as well as for its original purpose, and will be known as Douglas avenue. Cross streets have been graded, so that they run gradually up to the elevation.

Mt. Pleasant Hill Graded.

The aspect of Mount Pleasant avenue has been very radically changed. Instead of a steep hill, where the new road joins Mount Pleasant avenue, a gradual incline rises from the land below. Many tons of earth have been placed on the roadway until the two avenues join each other with a level surface. A tunnel runs beneath Mount Pleasant avenue at this place, at the southern end of which is situated an iron trap, which is so constituted that in the event of a heavy rush of water from the south it closes automatically, while any water from the northern side can flow through during the seasons that are not dangerous.

The wall of earth forms a splendid breakwater. It consists for a great part of clay, and is drawn from the river's edge. Already a load of bricks may pass along the top, and a bicycle can be ridden without much difficulty.

Douglas avenue is 1,500 feet long. Its description is rather unique among the city's streets, in that it is 1,500 feet long, 15 feet in height, and 16 feet wide.

Many incidents have occurred during the building that are of a humorous nature. The horses must necessarily drive very close to the edge of the decline to unload, and many times the soft earth would cave, allowing one horse to roll down a ten or twelve-feet steep hill, in some cases pulling the other horse and the wagon over on him. The animals usually were forced to roll over two or three times, and when they came to terra firma again, would sit up on their haunches and look around, apparently wondering what struck them.

The remaining section, which is expected to be finished in December, is about 2,000 feet long, and extends from Wilson avenue to the new Douglas avenue. Work at the foot of Wilson avenue is now progressing rapidly.

Desroches Acquitted.

Barrie, Oct. 13.—Desroches has been acquitted. He will be put in the asylum for the insane.

MANY MATCHES FOR SEVENTH SHOOT

Committee Is Especially Looking After Tyros—Skirmishing Event Is Novel One.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Seventh Regiment Rifle Association held at the armories last night, the programme for the annual matches at the Cove ranges on Thanksgiving Day was drawn up.

The shot promises to be unusually attractive to the marksmen of the regiment this year. The programme includes a nursery match, regimental match, corporation match, rapid fire match, aggregate and company matches, two extra series matches and a skirmishing match.

In drafting the programme the committee took particular care of the tyros. It is expected that the number of new shots this year will be larger than in any previous year, and to still further encourage them the committee provided 20 extra prizes in the events set apart for them.

The skirmishing match is a new event. In it, each company is to be represented by a team of five or six men, ten shots per man. The teams will start to advance from a distance of 600 yards, and as soon as the targets are exposed to view they have to load their rifles and fire. The targets are exposed for fifteen seconds, when they disappear. The teams will then advance on the sound of the bugle, and continue advancing until the targets again appear, when the same proceeding will be gone through as at the preceding target. Ten shots are thus to be fired.

In the rapid-fire match, at 200 yards, the targets are to be exposed for only three seconds.

PREMIER AT ATHENS

Sir Wilfrid Formally Opens Town Hall of Eastern Town.

Athens, Oct. 12.—"Gentlemen, I do not know how far I may succeed or may fail, but when the time comes for me—it must come for everybody—to close my eyes to the light, I shall die happy if I can feel that I leave Canada more united than I found it."

In these eloquent words, with genuine feeling, the Prime Minister tonight closed a fine address on the occasion of the formal opening of a new town hall in this village. Sir Wilfrid's speech was a notable one, and dealt with the reasons why Canada had not made the same rapid progress as had the United States. The granting of the prefrence to Great Britain in 1897 has caused this country to come prominently before the eys of the world, and since then its progress has been rapid. Sir Wilfrid said he had done his best to promote peace and unity in Canada.

NOVA SCOTIA TO LEAD

Mr. J. S. Larke Says It Will Become the Richest Province.

Windsor, Oct. 13.—J. S. Larke, commercial agent to Australia, addressed the Windsor Board of Trade last evening strongly in favor of a direct line between Canada and Australia. He said the Austrlians were anxious to trade with Canada, and as they can use cement, paper and fish, the very things Canada is in a position to supply, the market would be worth millions of dollars yearly to us. Mr. Larke believes that fisheries in time will make Nova Scotia the wealthiest province in Canada in spite of the minerals of Ontario and the boom in the Northwest.

USED ARSENIC FOR BAKING

Put It Into Biscuits and Two Are Dead as a Result.

Niagara Falls, N. J., Oct. 13.—John Holiday and his wife, both over 70 years old, and their 12-year-old grandson partook of fresh tea biscuits for their evening meal last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Holiday are dead and the grandson is very ill.

Investigation showed that the woman had used arsenic in place of baking powder in the biscuits.

EARL SPENCER AT DEATH'S DOOR

Liberal Leader in the House of Lords Stricken With Paralysis.

London, Oct. 13.—Earl Spencer was stricken with paralysis yesterday while at his shooting box at Fakenham, Norfolk, and is now unconscious. The end is feared.

John Poyntz Spencer, fifth Earl Spencer, is the Liberal leader in the House of Lords. He was twice Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has been twice lord professor of the council, and was first lord of the admiralty. He was born in 1855.

The earl is regarded as one of the most brilliant parliamentarians in the British Empire today, and was looked upon as a bulwark of strength in the next parliamentary campaign.

LATER.

Spencer a Bit Better.

London, Oct. 13.—The condition of Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday while at his shooting box, at Faxenham, Norfolk, was slightly improved today.

TROUBETSKOY DEAD

Foremost Leader of Russian Liberals Dies From Apoplexy.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—Prince Sergius Troubetskoy was stricken with apoplexy tonight while attending a conference of M. Glazoff, minister of education, and university directors. He died in two hours.

Prince Troubetskoy was regarded as the foremost Liberal in Russia. For a long time he was president of the Zemstvo committees of the government of Moscow and headed the delegation which in June last presented the petition of the all-Russian congress of Zemstvos and municipalities to Emperor Nicholas. On Sept. 15 last he was elected rector of the University of Moscow. The election of the prince removed him from the list of candidates for the National Assembly in which it was hoped he would be one of the prominent leaders and perhaps its president. Prince Troubetskoy was a marshal of the nobility.

The Middletown Murder.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Samuel Davis, whose farm adjoins the homestead where the triple murder occurred last Saturday, was arrested last night and held today, so that the police may find out what he knows about the murder.

While on his way to jail Davis got away from the officers, but was caught after a short run.

Mrs. Ingerick has recovered sufficiently to inquire about her murdered daughter, Alice. She has not yet been informed of the girl's death.

BREAKERS AHEAD FOR MR. CASTRO

United States and France Unite to Secure Justice For Their Citizens.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—Venezuela was the subject of an important conference at the American state department yesterday between Secretary of State Roo and Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador.

The latter has been awaiting the arrival here of the report of Mr. Calhoun, the American special commissioner, before recommending to his government a course of action. Mr. Calhoun has not yet completed his formal report. Enough is known, however, to show the similarity between the grievances of the Paris and Washington Governments.

France has informed the United States that the course she has shaped is one of extreme patience, but of even greater firmness.

It can be announced that the French Government already has considered several courses of action, any one of which, it is believed, would bring President Castro to terms.

None will be adopted, however, until Secretary Root and Mr. Jusserand have further considered the report of Mr. Calhoun.

In the meantime both Governments will bide their time, letting it be known that both are equally determined to obtain an early justice for their citizens.

Passed Both Houses.

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 13. — Both Houses of Parliament today unanimously adopted the Government bill providing for the ratification of the Karlstad treaty. There was no debate in the Lower House, and the criticism in the senate was confined to one or two speakers, who alleged that too much consideration had been shown for Norway by the Swedish delegates.

THE WEATHER.

London, Friday, Oct. 13.

Sun rises..6:29 a.m. Moon rises..6:09 p.m.
Sun sets...5:40 p.m. Moon sets...6:25 a.m.

Tomorrow—Fair and Cool.

Toronto, Oct. 12—8 p.m.

Cool weather has prevailed today from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, with some light showers in Ontario and rain in Quebec. It has been moderately warm in Manitoba, but further west there has been a change to cooler again.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28—34; Atlin, 30—42; Port Simpson, 44—48; Victoria, 48—54; Kamloops, 44—54; Calgary, 34—48; Edmonton, 36—48; Qu'Appelle, 36—52; Winnipeg, 30—56; Port Arthur, 26—42; Parry Sound, 34—48; Toronto, 38—51; Ottawa, 42—54; Montreal, 44—50; Quebec, 42—46; St. John, 40—56; Halifax, 30—54.

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong southwesterly winds; fair and cool.

Saturday—Southerly winds; fair and a little warmer.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	44	30	Cloudy
Winnipeg	30	30	Fair
Parry Sound	38	32	Fair
Toronto	40	40	Cloudy
Ottawa	38	36	Fair
Montreal	40	36	Cloudy
Quebec	36	34	Cloudy
Father Point	42	40	Rain

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is now fair and rather cool throughout the Dominion. Frosts occurred this morning generally in the Northwest Provinces and locally in Ontario and Quebec.

WILL HENDRIE RESIGN?

Connected With Company That is Given Public Works Contract.

Toronto, Oct. 13. — The public works department awarded bridge contracts this morning to the Hamilton Bridge Company as follows: Bracebridge, steel bridge over the Muskoka River, $14,000, half to be paid by the Province; high bridge over the Muskoka River at the outlet of the Lake of Bays into the Muskoka River, $3,100. Some discussion is going on at the Parliament buildings in reference to Hon. Col. Hendrie's connection with the Hamilton Bridge Company, to which these contracts and others, including the Mattawa bridge, have been awarded by the Government. Under the following clause of the act, some hold that Col. Hendrie must either resign or the company must refuse the contracts: "Nor is any person ineligible unless such contracts or agreement is for the building of a public works of the Province."

THE VOTERS' LIST

Expected That This Year's Will Have 11,000 Names.

With the completion of the assessment of the city for 1906, the rolls are being turned over as rapidly as possible to the city clerk, who is now busily engaged preparing the voters' lists to be used at the municipal election in January.

Last year the voters' lists contained the names of 10,316 persons, divided as follows: Ward No. 1, 2,479; ward No. 2, 2,025; ward No. 3, 2,829, and ward No. 4, 2,983. Of these 7,923 were persons who were entitled to vote at both municipal and parliamentary elections.

This year's lists will be much heavier than in 1904, owing to the growth of the city. Just how many names will appear on them is not known at present, but it is supposed that it will be in the neighborhood of 11,000.

LONDONER SEEKS MISSING SISTER

Visits Hamilton Morgue, But Identification of Murdered Woman Again Fails.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Oct. 13.—Mr. Haliday, a railway man from London this morning viewed the remains of the woman found murdered on the mountain. He said his sister, Sarah Haliday, had not been heard from for two months, at which time she left London. Identification again failed. Over 3,000 persons have seen the remains, and none can identify her. The mystery is as deep as ever. No clues of any importance are known, and the case will be taken up by the Attorney-General's department today. Private detectives from Montreal are here on the case.

UNREST IN ITALY

French Anarchists Start an Anti-Militarist Agitation.

New York, Oct. 13. — Anti-militarism is spreading in Italy, says a cable dispatch to the Herald from Rome. Many meetings held last night in cities in the north were broken up by the police, who made twenty arrests, some being soldiers. Orders have been sent to all the prefects to prohibit such meetings, and the Minister of Justice has been instructed to give a peremptory trial to all offenders, passing sentence on the day of their condemnation. Information has been obtained from the prefects of the provinces, generals of the army, and the Italian embassy in Paris, to the effect that the anti-militarism movement is due to an understanding between Italian and French anarchists. The Socialist journal Avanti has been confiscated a second time for publishing an anti-militarist manifesto.

ALONE AND UNATTENDED

Pitiful End of Harry Lephard, the Galt Consumptive.

Galt, Oct. 13.—Entirely alone, without family, friends, without even a physician at his side to comfort him, Harry Lephard died in the Swiss cottage yesterday. Death was due to hemorrhage.

Lephard's case is one of the most pitiable on record, and his death all alone is a blot on the fair name of Galt. That his death was sudden, since death had to come, was in the nature of a blessing.

But wherein his case is heartrending is that he was refused admission into any hospital or public institution two months ago, and it was only when the board of health of Galt had an isolation hospital fitted up for him that any degree of comfort was his.

And there he died, unattended.

WILL BE CHANGES IN TIGERS' TEAM

Dumoulin and Lyons Will Not Play Against London Tomorrow.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Oct. 13. — Some of the Tigers have not yet recovered from the effects of last Saturday's game at London, and there will be a couple of changes in the lineup in consequence. Dumoulin and Lyons will be out of the game. The former has not yet got into condition, and the latter is suffering from a wrenched ankle. Simpson will take Dumoulin's place at centerhalf, and Bickford will go into the line. Either Kirkpatrick or Murray will be moved to the outside to replace Lyon. The line up will be: Tope, back; Moore, Simpson and Stinson, halves; Ballard, quarter; Barron, snap; Craig, Murray, Marriott, Bickford, Isbister and Kirkpatrick, wings.

MURDERED WOMAN "IDENTIFIED," BUT LATER IS FOUND ALIVE

Hamilton Mystery Still Unsolved—May Have Been Man and Wife.

Hamilton, Oct. 13.—There are no new developments in the murder case. Yesterday afternoon for the second time the murdered woman was "positively" identified. Yesterday morning John Newton, proprietor of the Empire Hotel, 336 Yonge street, Toronto, saw the picture of the dead girl. Both he and his wife and many other Toronto people said it was an exact likeness of Mrs. Carrie Reese, a Detroit girl, who had worked for him for eight days, and had left last Friday for Hamilton to bring her child to Toronto. Newton took the trouble to come to Hamilton. When he saw the body he was willing to take his oath that it was that of Mrs. Reese. He was so confident that the authorities announced that the body had been identified. Detectives Campbell and Miller were sent to investigate. They took Newton with them, and in a short time they all had the pleasure of shaking hands with Mrs. Reese, who was staying with relatives. The police have started on the wrong scent, as far as the identification goes, a dozen times. George Kinnear, a street railway conductor, says that the murdered woman was a passenger on his car last Monday, and that she was accompanied by a big surly acting man. They asked the way to the east end incline railway, and got off at King and Wentworth streets. The authorities are pretty well satisfied now that the woman did no belong to Hamilton. They think that she came from Buffalo or Niagara Falls.

The evidence of the doctors who conducted the post mortem examination will it is said, shatter the theory that the woman was ill-used. It is believed that she was lured to the city and to the lonely spot on the mountain, for she was apparently very reluctant to go.

Last night, two young girls, daughters of Mrs. Gibson, 175 Gladstone avenue, called at a Toronto police station and stated there that they thought the dead woman at Hamilton was a Mrs. Dovell. Her clothing answered the description and her features were as described in the newspapers. Mrs. Dovell was forewoman with Hamilton & Co., clothing manufacturers, Melinda street, where the girls are employed. Mrs. Dovell, according to their story, resigned, saying that she was going to Hamilton to meet her husband. That was two weeks ago.

A prominent detective advances the theory that both parties, the man and the woman, are non-residents of Hamilton. He thinks that they were man and wife who have been estranged, and that through correspondence they agreed to meet and try and arrange their difficulties. They met, found that some things could not be settled amicably and the man lost his temper.

REVOLT SPECTRE HOVERS ABOVE CUBA; SENATOR FALLS TO ASSASSIN'S KNIFE

The United States May Be Obliged to Intervene---Widespread Rioting Expected at Federal Elections---General Gomez Fears Assassination.

New York, Oct. 13.—A Havana dispatch to the Herald, dated Thursday, says:

The political situation there is such that in any Spanish-American country, except Cuba, with its Platt Amendment, a revolution would appear certain. Word reached Havana on Thursday of another political murder on the island. The victim was Norther Perez, a mamber of the Moderate party at Consellion Del Sur. The crime is said to have resulted from alleged discrimination against the Liberals in the recent primary elections. Senor Perez was stabbed in the presence of several persons, who made no apparent effort to detain the murderer. Local officials report they are doing all possible to locate the criminal, but the feeling is strong here that there will be no arrest.

Elections Will Bring On Rioting.

All persons familiar with present conditions agree that the general election on December 1, will be marked generally by rioting throughout the republic.

Differences between the parties have settled down to personalities, and the real issues are very vague. The Liberals continue to oppose the Platt Amendment, which they would like to expunge from the constitution, and they decry American influence. Their numerical strength is considerable. Senor Palma was undoubtedly popular with the Liberals until he took his stand with the Moderates. Now the bitterness is intense. The Liberal party is in a curious dilemma, not knowing surely whether it has a presidential candidate. Senor Gomez, now in the United States who was nominated, refused to run, and then his declination was not accepted. His recent course has alienated some of his followers in Cuba. While in Havana, it was alleged, he would not leave his room in the hotel for fear of assassination, and on his arrival in New York he urged that the Platt Amendment be taken advantage of, and that the United Sates intervene.

There is some talk of a complete reorganization of the Liberal party, and nominations may be made any time before Oct. 26.

Government officials who deny intimidation at the polls assert that many Liberals have seen fit not to register or vote. For this reason, among others, they predict confidently that Senor Palma's will have congress with a majority on his side.