

### A DELIBERATE SUICIDE

Set Her Clothing on Fire and Burned to Death.

### GAVE NO CAUSE FOR THE RASH ACT

Train Robbers Sighted—Priest's Murderer Confesses—Dead Robber—Ball Players Robbed.

BERKE, Ark., Nov. 12.—The wife of T. K. Breckinridge got up yesterday morning, took a bunch of newspapers, set them on fire, and walking out into the back yard, deliberately set her clothing on fire and burned herself to death. She gave no cause for her rash act. The family had recently come to Arkansas from Travis county, Texas.

### SEVERE FLOODS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Much damage has been done in the flooded district and some lives have been lost. Passengers who crossed the channel during the storm described the voyage as an awful experience. In Dorsetshire and Somersetshire the heaviest floods in years have been experienced, and at Bath, Somerset, the water was breast high in many of the streets. In other places the people were so alarmed by the rising waters that they sought refuge in the attics or upon high ground. People had to be rescued by boats from the windows of the upper stories of houses. Others were fed by boats the same way. Recent gales are reported all along the coasts and throughout France.

### Mrs. Barnes Still Confessing

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Mary Barnes, accused with Thomas Salter of attempting to poison her husband, is still supplementing her confessions. Unable to sleep Friday night, she arose at midnight and in the quiet of her cell she wrote till morning, giving a full history of the case, admitting that Barnes was being poisoned by arsenic. She also says that Salter wanted to shoot her, but she refused to allow it. This confession is now in the possession of the district attorney. Salter refuses to say anything in regard to his connection with the crime or the confessions of Mrs. Barnes.

### A SEVERE SNOW STORM RAGING

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 13.—The body of the late czar arrived at 10 o'clock this morning. Preceding the ceremony of removing the body from Nicholas station to the fortress, three guns were fired. The procession, owing to a heavy snow storm, had to move through deep slush.

In a proclamation to the people of Finland, the Russian emperor says he will maintain the religion and fundamental law of the country, and the rights and privileges of every class.

The czar has appointed the Prince of Wales honorary colonel of the Kieff regiment of dragoons.

### Robbers Did Not Get Much

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 13.—According to reports to Superintendent Simpson, of Wells Fargo Express Company, the sum total so the booty obtained by the robbers who held up the St. Louis & San Francisco train, near Monett, Mo., was \$215. Messenger A. M. Chapman is a brother of the messenger killed in defense of his car a year or two ago. He was himself also held up at Red Fork, I. T., last June, but saved all the money he had.

### The Dead Bank Robber

SALINA, Kan., Nov. 13.—The bank robber shot here yesterday by his pals, after he had been grievously wounded by the cashier of the bank robbed, was found to have on his person \$1,500 booty. A letter was also found upon him addressed to Stephen McKee, 902 Hickory street, St. Joseph, Mo. The gang is supposed to have been the same which robbed the Fort Scott bank in September. Their haunts are in the Blue hills of Osborne county.

### Two Boy Murderers

LARNED, Kan., Nov. 13.—Harvey and Arnold, aged 17 and 19, murderers of Mayor Marsh, of Kinsley, pleaded guilty today of murder in the first degree. The sentence imposed by Judge Vandivert was imprisonment in the penitentiary until the governor shall decide they will be hanged. The boys were taken on the 9 o'clock train for Leavenworth by Sheriff Heath, but not until a mob had gathered and threatened lynching.

### Football Players Robbed

AMHERST, Mass., Nov. 13.—While Dartmouth and Amherst were playing football on Pratt field, Saturday, sneak thieves were at work in the dressing rooms where the players had left their

### KILLED BY NEGROES

Son of a Congressman the Victim.

### ROW BETWEEN WHITES AND BLACKS

California Town Terrorized by a Gang of Tramps—A. P. A. Lodge Attacked by Toughs.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., Nov. 14.—The first fruit of the republican victory in this congressional district was the murder of Blake Robertson, the 18-year-old son of A. S. Robertson, formerly congressman. Last night about 200 negroes and a few white men gathered in the lower part of town and formed a procession. There was a dispute as to whether the whites or blacks should march first. In consequence only one white man paraded. Marshal Neighbors started to examine the negroes' guns, which were loaded. George Wilson fired at him. The bullet passed through his coat and lodged in the stomach of Robertson. Neighbors then shot Wilson in the arm. In Judge English's court this morning Marshal Neighbors tried to kill Wilson, but was prevented. Neighbors is in jail. The negroes are greatly excited.

### THEY ROBBERED THE PASSENGERS

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 14.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas train, No. 12, held up near Muskegee last night, has arrived here. The two Wagner cars look as if they had been through a battle. The bandits intimidated the passengers by firing through the windows. The robbers secured over \$5,000 and about 40 watches and other articles of jewelry. The conductor and train conductor were relieved of a little over \$40 each. The express car was being protected by four armed guards when stopped, and they opened fire at once, driving the bandits back. The robbers consulted a few moments and withdrew to the rear of the train. The train crew thought they were well rid of the robbers when the firing began on the Wagner cars.

### STORM IN ENGLAND STILL RAGING

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The storm continues in the channel and throughout England. A Norwegian ship has been driven ashore near Dover. The captain and several seamen were drowned while trying to land in one of the ship's boats. The rest of the crew were rescued by means of a rocket apparatus in the presence of thousands of excited spectators. The rivers Avon and Sour have been overflowed and in Devonshire many inhabitants have sought refuge on the house-tops. A large number of cattle and sheep have been drowned. Traffic in the valley is suspended. The Thames has risen four feet at Richmond. All channel traffic has been stopped to and from Folkestone. At Bourne-mouth thousands of tons of the cliff have been washed into the sea. At Dover a great part of the pier was carried away and this afternoon the gale is so severe at Portsmouth that all communication with the warships at Spithead has stopped.

### VANDALS DESTROY FRUIT TREES

VACAVILLE, Cal., Nov. 14.—About a month ago anonymous notices were received by prominent fruit men in this valley warning them to discharge all Chinese help, otherwise their trees would be cut down and their property burned. Thursday last some unknown persons cut down about 250 peach and prune trees on W. B. Parker's ranch and a number on the Wilson place. The city trustees have offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the vandals, but no arrests have been made.

### BITTEN BY SAVAGE BULLDOGS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 14.—Three bulldogs entered the store of William Mayer, a locksmith, in this city, this morning, and attempted to kill his pet cat. Mayer rushed to the cat's rescue, when the dogs savagely turned on him, biting him seriously in a dozen places. Three or four men on the sidewalk called the dogs, and all then disappeared. The matter is now in the hands of the police.

### AN A. P. A. LODGE ATTACKED

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—A party of about 60 persons, representing various lodges of the A. P. A., were attacked by a crowd at Vallejo about midnight Monday, while on the way to a tug to return to this city. The party reached the tug when the assault was recommenced, stones and other missiles being thrown. As the tug moved away revolvers were fired and the bullets flew thick and fast until the tug was out of range, but fortunately no one was hurt.

### ALL READY FOR THE REVOLUTION

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 14.—The rebel armilar, Mello, says if President Peixoto

### THE OFFER RESENTED

Japan Does Not Like England's Intervention.

### THE NEWSPAPERS ARE INDIGNANT

Government at Bluefields Has Restored Peace—Emperor Addresses His Recruits—Czar's Funeral.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 15.—Newspapers here resent Great Britain's offer of intervention, which they regard as entirely a movement in behalf of China. They add that Great Britain's influence in the East is in jeopardy in this offer, which wounds the Japanese feeling. The newspapers say the defenses of Port Arthur are reported stronger on the land side than on the sea front. Fully 100 guns are said to be in position. The Japanese expect if the Chinese make any defence the assault will be bloody.

### CHINESE CLAIM SEVERAL VICTORIES

TIEN-TSIN, Nov. 15.—Chinese reports from Port Arthur say the Japanese have not yet captured Talien-Wan. Two forts there are still holding out, and in spite of desperate fighting the assaults of the enemy have been repulsed. From the same source it is stated the Japanese are far from Port Arthur, whose defenses have been greatly strengthened, and it is likely the place will offer a determined resistance. It is also reported a portion of General Sung's army has recaptured Kin-Chow, and the Japanese have been driven out of Montien, on the road to Peking, by the Chinese, who afterward pursued them several miles.

### CANADIAN CATTLE EXCLUDED

DUNDEE, Nov. 15.—Sir Charles Tupper, in an address to farmers, said today: "It makes no difference how clearly it might be proven that contagious pleuro-pneumonia did not exist among cattle in Canada, it is a foregone conclusion that the British government would exclude Canada cattle. This prohibition is chiefly due to the connection of Chaplin, formerly president of the board of agriculture, with the agricultural society." Resolutions were passed declaring that the agitation against the action of the government in excluding Canadian cattle would continue unabated.

### ENGLAND'S FLOODS GROWING WORSE

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The stormy weather and floods continue all over the south part of England. The loss of life and damage to property is increasing greatly. At Bath, Somersetshire, the River Avon has reached the highest point of the century. Thousands are homeless, and are being fed by the authorities. Dispatches from Dover say a gale is blowing with renewed violence. Several ships have been washed ashore. Floods in Sussex are increasing. Many houses at Windsor and at Eton have been flooded. At Worthing, Sussex the bodies of seven drowned sailors have been washed ashore.

### EMPEROR WILLIAM TO THE RECRUITS

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—In the lustgarten today the emperor administered the oath of allegiance to some new recruits, and in his address, said: "I greet you as my soldiers. To be good soldiers you must be good Christians. You will have to guard and fight for welfare of the fatherland, and always remember that the colors before you must never be insulted. Obey the oath you have taken and be courageous, despising death."

### BAPTIST CONGRESS ELECTS OFFICERS

DETROIT, Nov. 15.—The general committee of the Baptist congress elected Dr. Jaunders, of New York, chairman, and re-elected Secretary Rauschenbusch. The subject of this morning's session was "The Interpretation of the Old Testament as Affected by Modern Scholarship."

### COREANS JOINING THE REBELS

CHEMULPO, Nov. 15.—Corean government officials who have a pro-Japanese leaning are preparing a constitution which will be promulgated in 1895. Numbers of Corean soldiers sent against the Tong Haks have joined the rebels. The country south of Seoul is in a state of great turmoil.

### HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.—LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT

### RUSSIAN OFFICIALS TO RESIGN

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—The Cologne Gazette's St. Petersburg correspondent says Foreign Minister Giers, General Vannovsky, minister of war; General Gonrko, military governor of Warsaw, and the military governors of Moscow and Vilna will shortly tender their resignations to the czar. The correspondent also says it is expected the czarina will accompany her father, King Christian, to Pomark, after the obsequies of her husband.

### TOWNS TERRORIZED BY TRAMPS

PARADENA, Cal., Nov. 14.—A gang of tramps raided the little town of Azusa, about 15 miles east of this place, and terrorized the people. The tramps took possession of all the saloons and burglarized various business houses. They carried away much stock from the saloons, though the amount of booty obtained is not known. The gang succeeded in getting away from the place unmolested and scattered, but officers are on their track.

### HIS RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—The Emperor William has accepted the resignation of Dr. Herman von Schelling, Prussian minister of justice, and appointed Dr. Schonstedt, formerly president of Celle court of appeals, his successor. Dr. Schonstedt is a Catholic of unknown political views. Dr. von Schelling has been decorated with the grand cross of the order of the Red Eagle, set with brilliants.

### MCKANE'S SAFE FOUND EMPTY

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 15.—The safe of John Y. McKane, ex-boss of Gravesend, was opened this morning, and to the great surprise and consternation of all, was found empty. The Brooklyn authorities expected to find books and papers showing exclusively whether McKane was behind in his accounts with the town.

### NEW YORK'S HORSE SHOW

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—For fine horses and beautiful women the present horse show eclipses anything ever held before. Attendance continues large, and from a financial point the show is more than successful. In the judging today second prizes for hackney mares were awarded to the entries of Hastings of Deer Park, Canada, and Stephenson of Quebec.

### A CHINESE APOLOGY

SHANGHAI, Nov. 14.—In accordance with the demand of the British government the forts at Taku this morning saluted the British steamship Chung-King, which was boarded by Chinese soldiers last August. The Chinese government will also degrade the taotai, Sheng, who is responsible for the outrage, and will apologize.

### MEETING OF SOCIALISTS

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—At a meeting of socialists last evening, Herr Beize, who was chairman of the Berlin delegation to the recent socialist congress at Frankfurt, made his report, and in a speech sharply criticized the practice of appointing to offices in the socialist party men totally ignorant of the principles of socialism.

### FOR AN AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 14.—The assembly today adopted a motion setting forth that it is desirable that negotiations looking to an Australian federation shall be resumed.

### GENERAL MOREAS INSTALLED

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 15.—General Moreas was formally installed today as president of Brazil.

### OH, THESE ADVERTISEMENTS

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### REMAINS LYING IN STATE

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 15.—The weather is clear and cold. A large number of royal personages have arrived today from different parts of Europe to attend the obsequies of the late czar. Lines of people are constantly surging into the cathedral to look into the face of the dead emperor. The recent rain spoiled some of the decorations, but all are being rapidly replaced.

### THE COLOR LINE DRAWN

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The Aristocratic Women's Club, after a stern session today, refused to admit to membership the noted colored lecturer, Mrs. Fannie B. Williams. A strong faction, led by Mrs. Charles Henrotin, wife of the millionaire broker, strongly opposed drawing the color line, and today's action of the membership committee is likely, it is thought, to disrupt the organization.

### GERMANY REPLIES TO CHINA

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—Germany has replied to the solicitations of China that the former mediate between the latter and Japan, declining to intervene unless both Japan and China apply for German mediation.

### COLONEL VON HENNEKIN IN COMMAND

TIEN-TSIN, Nov. 15.—The whereabouts of the Chinese army defeated at Kiu-Lien-Ching is unknown here. Colonel von Hennekin has been given supreme command of the Chinese army.

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