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## ARMISTICE DECLARED IN CUBA

(Scripps News Association)  
Havana, Sept. 6.—An armistice has been declared between the revolutionists and the Palma factions. During the cessation of hostilities an effort will be made to reach a peace agreement. The armistice lasts ten days and in that time considerable can be done toward bringing the question of dispute to an end. The insurgents are perfectly willing to quietly withdraw from further disturbances provided that their demands are not ignored. One of the greatest problems the liberal party has to solve is how to grant the insurgents' request for a new election. Less than two hours after receiving notice of the armistice Colonel Asbert was attacked by government troops under

general Boses. The insurgents were surrounded but repulsed the attackers killing one, the rebels losing three. Boses had not been notified of the armistice. The rebels as a of peace demand the restoration to rank of all Rurales or government officers and soldiers who deserted the government forces to join rebels, the restoration of rebel towns' councils which have been arbitrarily dissolved, the reformation of the election laws making municipalities independent of the executive; a revision of the political trials which is to give equality to liberal and moderate alike; to allow the insurgents to retain their arms but give up the horses.

## PUTER IS PUT ON STAND

(Scripps News Association)  
Portland, Sept. 6.—S. A. D. Puter was taken from the cell in the county jail where he is serving a sentence and placed on the stand as a witness for the government, this morning, in the Mays land fraud trial and testified that Mays had acted as his attorney in locating fifty-seven claims in Linn county and afterwards became his partner in locating seventeen claims in the Cascade reservation. He testified that he paid Senator Mitchell \$2000 in Washington, four days later, to secure the patents which Commissioner of the General Land Office Binger Hermann had previously held up and said that Mays ought to be serving time with him as he was his partner in the deal for which he was convicted.

### ENGINES FOR PANAMA

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Sept. 6.—Bids were opened in the office of the canal commissioner this morning for the construction of forty Mogul locomotives and five thousand tons of steel rails for the Isthmus. The Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia were the lowest bidders offering engines delivered at Colon for \$457,600. There was only one bid for the rails and that was from a subsidiary of the steel trust. The bid is high but may be accepted.

### ATTEMPTS TO SUICIDE ON GALLOWES

(Scripps News Association)  
Westchester Pa., Sept. 6.—Richard E. Forte, while enroute to the gallows this morning, slashed his wrists with tags from plug tobacco in an effort to commit suicide before the official execution could be performed. The attending authorities quickly bound his wrists and the man was executed without any further trouble. He was condemned for killing two children of Peter de Luucas as revenge against the children's father.

### FAIRBANKS IN CHICAGO

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Sept. 6.—Vice president Fairbanks has arrived from the National Irrigation Congress at Boise Idaho and will spend the day visiting his son. From there he goes to Indianapolis for two weeks and then back to Colorado to further the governments plans for irrigation.

### KENNEL SHOW AT HONOLULU

(Scripps News Association)  
Honolulu, H. L., September 6.—The annual bench show under the auspices of the Hawaiian Kennel Club opened here today. The American colony of this city has sent a large number of valuable dogs and patronized the exhibition on the opening day to a large extent. The American Kennel Club is represented by Mr. Vredenburg, the secretary and treasurer of the club, who took a special trip to Hawaii to attend this exhibition. He will return next week, sailing from here on Sept. 12.

### A PRIVATE SOLDIER NOW A GOVERNOR

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Sept. 6.—Captain Cornelius Smith, 14th Calvary who, in 16 years has risen from trooper has been detailed governor of Dacas Mindano, vice-Lieut. Bolton having been killed by Moros.

### WALTHALL'S BRIGADE REUNION

(Scripps News Association)  
Oxford, Miss., Sept. 6.—The survivors of Walthall's famous brigade are holding their annual reunion here today. The citizens have made elaborate arrangements for the event and the brave survivors will be the guests of the city at a great oldtime Barbecue and Brunswick stew at the Public park. It is expected that fully three thousand visitors from the surrounding districts will come to the park this afternoon.

## COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF FAMILY

(Scripps News Association)  
Birmingham Ala., Sept. 6.—While at the Bell mining camp Mrs. J. R. Bell was cooking breakfast when the oil stove caught fire. The woman poured on some water which caused an explosion. The explosion set off five cans of dynamite, killing herself, her husband, a son and two daughters. Six neighbors were badly hurt.

## STEVENS TO DRIVE GRAFT FROM PANAMA

(Scripps News Association)  
Panama, Sept. 6.—Chief Engineer Stevens today dismissed P. I. Downey, Supt. F. B. Thomas, building supt. Luch. C. A. Luch, superintendent of masonry resigned. More shakeups are expected about October first. Chief Stevens has ordered a strict inventory and will not permit of a cent's purchase without first accounting. The uncess expenditure of money that has been carried on there will have to be stopped if Stevens keeps up his pace at exterminating grafters. Locomotive engineers have asked for an increase in wages of five dollars per month and better conditions. The commission has ignored the request and twenty-one quit today. They were getting one hundred and eighty dollars a month. Incompetent negro engineers have been used to fill the vacancy at forty-five per month.

### NELSON NOT DEAD

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Sept. 6.—There was considerable excitement caused here this morning as a result of several private dispatches to persons in this city stating that Battling Nelson was dead. His death was said to have resulted from injuries received in the recent Gans-Nelson battle. The report had the effect of stopping all trading on the stock exchange for a few moments. Later a report was received from Goldfield stating that Nelson had left camp this morning for Chicago. He was accompanied by his father and Nolan. His face is somewhat swollen but he sustained no serious injury.

### Sacramento Gets It

(Scripps News Association)  
Boise, Idaho Sept. 6.—Sacramento California has been selected as the next meeting place for the fifteenth national irrigation congress.

### Will Travel Again

(Scripps News Association)  
Lincoln Neb., Sept. 6.—It was announced this morning that W. J. Bryan after the November elections will go to Panama and South America. This afternoon he visited the State fair grounds where his stock is on exhibition.

### OBJECT TO PROSELYTING

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Sept. 6.—Sixteen so-called Christian Filipinos were slain by relatives and their women and children sold into slavery.

### COLLEGE MEN READY

(Scripps News Association)  
Putnev, Eng. Sept. 9.—Harvard stopped hard training today. The crews condition is perfect. The boat-race is attracting unusual interest. Betting is even.

### TO ACT ON COTTON INQUIRY

(Scripps News Association)  
Hot Springs, Ark., September 6.—The Interstate Executive Committee of the Southern Cotton Association met here today for a three days' session of considerable importance. All the members of the committee are in attendance. The session is of considerable importance, as the committee will pass finally on the report of the Cotton Inquiry and will consider the proposition of recommending a minimum price for cotton during the coming season.

### SEGAL IS ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)  
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 6.—Segal North of Collingwood was arraigned this morning accused of causing the failure of the Real Estate and Trust Company. The district attorney insisted upon taking some evidence as he believes over five million dollars were stolen.

## STOCKS ARE SEETHING ON WALL STREET

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Sept. 6.—Stocks seethed and boiled today on the strength of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw's order advancing gold against importations. The order has saved speculators from big losses. The announcement came unexpected and traders who were on the inside reaped a snug sum.

### PHOTOGRAPHER IN SPOKANE

(Scripps News Association)  
Spokane, Wash., Sept. 6.—Nearly two hundred photographers from all parts of the Northwest have been attracted to this city by the annual convention of the Photographers' Association of the Pacific Northwest, which opens here today for a two or three days' session, together with an exhibition is highly interesting and is the finest ever shown in this part of the country. Leading manufacturers have sent valuable exhibits of cameras, plates, films, photographic apparatus, chemicals, etc. of great interest to the visiting photographers.

### A REALTY COMPANY BROKE

(Scripps News Association)  
Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 6.—The Realty Trust company, with a capital of a hundred thousand, closed today. President W. J. Smith says that the liabilities are fifty thousand and the assets thirty thousand. The shutdown is, it is alleged, due to mismanagement by former administrators.

### BANK STATEMENTS REQUESTED

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Sept. 6.—The comptroller of the treasury has called for a statement of the condition of all National banks at the close of business Sept. 14.

## GILLETT DEFEATS PARDEE

(Scripps News Association)  
Santa Cruz, Cal., Sept. 5.—The platform and resolutions of the Republican state convention recommends the passage of a law excluding Japanese. It approves the administration of both state and national



GOE. PARDEE  
Governor of California who was defeated today for renomination

governments, favoring the amendment of the insurance laws providing that foreign companies must make a deposit and adopt a uniform policy, pledging an economic legislature, advocating the removal of a tax on building materials for San Francisco for three years and the passage of laws to benefit the citrus fruit growers, including the routing officers.

### GILLETT FOR GOVERNOR

Governor George Pardee was defeated for renomination by Congressman James N. Gillett on the first ballot by a vote of 519 to 233 out of a total vote of 825. Gillett has served the first district in California for two terms in congress and has been actively identified with the Republican party for many years.

### SCHMITZ NOT A CANDIDATE

(Scripps News Association)  
Santa Cruz, Sept. 6.—Mayor Schmitz said this morning that he will not be a candidate for governor under any circumstances. "I came to Santa Cruz to head off any more moves to have my name up at the convention."

### GOVERNOR FOLK IS LOW

(Scripps News Association)  
Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 6.—Governor Folk is not so well today and his fever is higher. The attending physicians say that he is not improving as he should.

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No. 1565 Vici Blucher matt top medium sole, a fine wearer 3.00	No. 2550 Box Galf heavy sole Blucher neat and dressy 3.50
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## 'FRISCO CAR WHEELS IN MOTION

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco, Sept. 6.—For the first time in ten days, San Francisco rode today on street cars. Practically every car was in operation and all cheerfully patronized. The arbitration committee has not been selected yet, but will probably be announced some time today. The men returned to work without other promise from the company than that they would arbitrate all questions of dispute. The United Railway company announces that it will find employment for all strike breakers that have been imported. A large number have already been employed as trackmen.