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## MEXICAN TROUBLE CEASES

(Scripps News Association)  
El Paso, Tex., Sept. 28.—A special from Eagle Pass states that General Aguirre's command of the Mexican troops has 'phoned today that he has the situation well in hand. He has a portion of his men in hot pursuit of a band of Mexicans who are endeavoring to escape from Texas. One hundred and twenty men arrived from Saltillo last night and left for the scene of the trouble this morning. There has been no casualties.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE BIENNIAL

(Scripps News Association)  
Rome, N. Y., September 28.—The thirteenth convention of the Epworth League of the Northern New York Conference opened here today in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. These conventions are held biennially and the territory includes embraces six counties and portions of five others in Northern and Central New York. Several hundred delegates are in attendance. The program is unusually interesting and contains addresses and lectures by a number of prominent ministers and laymen of the Methodist denomination. The convention will last three days and will close with devotional services Sunday evening.

### SAILORS MEET POPE

(Scripps News Association)  
Rome, Sept. 28.—Fifty sailors of the American squadron were received in the audience by the Pope today. The dignitary preached a short sermon and presented the sailors with a medal.

### MCLELLAND DISFAVORS HEARST

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Sept. 28.—Mayor McClelland this afternoon announced "I'm a Democrat and will vote the democratic ticket with the exception of Hearst. I will not vote for him."

### MEN WANTED

The sugar factory wants to employ thirty men at once. Inquire at the factory.

### NAVY FEARS RAISED CHECKS

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—It has been found that it is possible to use acids and other chemicals on official paper so as to change documents which have been signed or certified, and it is proposed to render it impossible to make such amendments. Accordingly, the Navy department has called in all the acids and other chemicals which have been used for such purposes, and will prohibit their further use. The desired changes will be made by striking out with red ink any portion which must be erased, placing them above the erased part. No attempt is to be made to conceal the fact of erasure, and, in addition, the person making the correction must place his initials on the paper, so that the authority or responsibility for the alteration may be recognized by those familiar with the official transaction.

### MAY AMEND CONSTITUTION

(Scripps News Association)  
Atlantic City, Sept. 28.—The New Jersey State Bar Association will meet at the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel this afternoon for the purpose of considering the proposed amendment to the New Jersey State constitution which provides for a re-adjustment of the Judiciary of the State.

Chief Justice Gummere, Justices Garrison, Fort, Garretson, Hendrickson, Pitney, Swayze, Reed and Trenchard, Chancellor Magie, Vice Chancellors Pitney, Emery, Stevens, Stevenson, Bergen and Garrison, Governor Stokes, ex-governor Murphy and Griggs, ex-Judge Van Syckal and Judges Lanning and Cross, of the United States District Court, are expected to attend the meeting.

At six o'clock the members of the association and their wives will give a reception to the guests and in the evening a dinner will be served.

### NEW JERSEY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, Sept. 28.—Instead of seeking an inland course for its annual championship contest, as in previous years, the East Jersey Golf Association has selected for this year's tournament the links of the Deal Golf and Country Club. The contest began this morning and will take two days. The championship is only open to members of the six clubs who have played in at least six of the team matches during the season, but tomorrow there will be a thirty-six hole handicap for the best gross and the best net prices, to which all the 200 players of the league are eligible.

The championship contest began this morning with an eighteen hole qualifying round. The eight lowest scores will continue at match play for the title.

## WILL BE SAWING LUMBER BY MARCH FIRST NEXT

Work at the George Palmer Lumber Company's mill site is progressing rapidly and according to Mr. Wash Huffman, superintendent of the construction, the mill will be completed and ready to begin sawing by the first of March.

At the present time only about fifty men are employed, but within a few weeks a force of one hundred will be engaged on the work.

The force will be increased as rapidly as material can be placed on the grounds sufficient to insure permanent work for the men taken on.

In order that the public may be in position to appreciate the extent of the plant we publish the dimensions of the various buildings taken together which will constitute the plant.

First to be considered of course will be the mill proper. This will be what is known to mill men as a double single cut mill. In other words the mill will be equipped with two single cut band saws. The capacity of the mill will be in excess of one hundred and seventy-five thousand feet per day of ten hours.

This building will cover a ground space of 50 by 144 feet and will be two stories high. Connected with this building will be the lath mill which will occupy a space of 32 by 56 also two stories.

These two buildings will be erected with especial care as regards strength and durability. The foundations will be solid concrete. Located near the mill will be the power house.

This will be a brick and concrete building 75 by 79 feet. To construct which and to incase the seven boilers will require a trifle more than nine hundred thousand brick.

The boilers of the horizontal type, and will be capable of generating steam to the extent of nine hundred horse power.

These boilers are 72 inches in diameter and 13 feet in length.

A five hundred horse power engine will be installed to furnish energy to the saw-mill and another of three hundred horse-power will drive the machinery in the planing mill. This building will occupy a ground space of 124 by 160 feet.

A four stall dry kiln, 79 by 250 feet will be erected. This kiln will be able to dry 40,000 feet in 10 hours.

The work of excavating the log pond is now under way. This will be 200 by 500 and have an average depth of six feet.

A machine and repair shop 32 by 80 feet will be erected which will be fitted complete with lathes and drills, bolt cutters and all the machinery to make all needed repairs.

The yard will be equipped with from fifteen to eighteen miles of steel track and will occupy a little more than fourteen acres.

The entire plant will represent an investment of over three hundred thousand dollars.

To operate this mill will be required two hundred and fifty men at the mill and an equal number in the timber.

The equipment will be modern in every way and nothing will be left undone which will in any way make it more complete. La Grande will have in this plant one of the largest sawmills in the state. In addition to the plant as described a sash and door mill and a box factory will undoubtedly be soon be added.

## A THIRTEEN MILLION LOSS

(Scripps News Association)  
Atlanta, Sept. 28.—The loss to the gulf states caused by the storm totals, according to reports, thirteen millions. The greatest damage is to the cotton crop. The damage done to the railroad property will amount to one million. Jackson, Mississippi, suffered the most with regards to railroad property. Besides these damages reports say that three hundred thousand bales of cotton were destroyed, total loss twelve thousand. Belated trains from the devastated districts say that the crops thruout the Mississippi suffered greatly. The vessels were warned of the approaching storm and remained in port, so it is believed that the shipping loss is not so great.

### PENSACOLA FLOODED

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 28.—Many sections of this city are overflowed for several blocks. A fishing schooner, at the height of the storm, was seen to part from its cables and scud away, apparently a doomed wreck. Its fate is unreported. All wires in the city are down.

### NEW ORLEANS ISOLATED

New Orleans, Sept. 28.—New Orleans

### TRIED HIS BEST

(Scripps News Association)  
Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 28.—Henry Sussman, wanted for the murder of his wife at Glenwood hotel, was arrested at midnight in the Nashville hotel, near the scene of the murder. When found he was attempting suicide. Five gas jets were turned on and the police claim that after arrest he confessed to the murder for which he is wanted.

### HE STONS GREAT REGARETTA

(Scripps News Association)  
Houston Texas, Sept. 28.—Today is the opening day of the great regatta under the auspices of the Houston Yacht and Power Boat Club and thousands of visitors have been attracted to this city from all parts of the South and Southwest to witness the opening events. Pleasure crafts from all parts of the gulf coast, from the mouth of the Mississippi to the Mexican border, are assembled here and the harbor presents a highly attractive appearance, as nearly all of the vessels large and small, are decorated with flags in honor of the regatta. The regatta will take up three days and some interesting and spirited contests are expected.

is still cut off from all gulf points on the east. For thirty-six hours no news was received from towns over twenty-five miles away. Lake Pontchartrain is calm this morning and the level nearer its normal.

### DEATH AT VICKSBURG

Monticello, Miss., Sept. 28.—The pine forests suffer great damage here and the shipping wrecked. It is reported that the loss of life is confined to one death. The hotel McComb in this city collapsed killing several. This report is unconfirmed. The tug Clark arrived on the lower river and reports having sighted the wrecks of three luggers, but no occupants were seen. The banks were strewn with household good, the property of fishermen who escaped to the high grounds.

### TIMELY WARNING

Washington, Sept. 28.—The weather bureau warned the gulf states of the approaching storms two days ahead of time and this probably prevented a great loss of life and property. The steamer Funston, going to Cuba is being held up until the storm passes Tampa.

### PRESIDENT AT NAVAL SHOOT

(Scripps News Association)  
Oyster Bay Sept. 28.—The President sailed in the Mayflower this morning for Cape Cod Bay to attend the target practice tomorrow which will be held by the Atlantic fleet. He will return Sunday.

### AROUND THE GLOBE

(Scripps News Association)  
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 28.—Capt. J. Wood of the U. S. Navy, who took the floating dock Dewey from New York to Manila, reached here this morning. He is enroute to his home. The crew was on the same ship.

### WILSON IS GENERAL AGENT

(Scripps News Association)  
Salt Lake City, Sept. 28.—H. O. Wilson, district manager agent for the Oregon Short Line, will succeed Charles Clifford as general agent.

### GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Sept. 28.—Wheat opened at 73 1/4 closed at 72 3/4; corn opened at 47 1/4 closed at 46 3/4; oats opened at 34 1/4 closed 34 1/4.

### EXPENSIVE FOR THE ARMY OFFICERS

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Sept. 28.—Major David G. Shanks of the 4th Infantry, on duty at Fort Slocum, New York, will not be allowed anything more than his usual mileage, small enough in any case, for the duty he performed under orders at Sea Girt, N. J., recently. There are a number of officers who are ordered here and those who find the discharge of the duty is expensive, and impose a good deal of a hardship on them. There is no way out of the difficulty since the laws relating to the payment of mileage are explicit and only in a few instances is the allowance increased, and then only when officers are on duty in connection with militia inspection, necessitating considerable travel and for the cost of which they may draw upon the militia fund to the credit of the several states. Major Shanks was put to much expense on his duty to Sea Girt and the mileage from and back to Fort Slocum did not amount to much.

The War Department finds no way to relieve the situation for him or any other officer similarly placed. There must be recourse to law as the only remedy. It is evident, any army officers, that something must be done sooner or later to make it possible for officers to come out even when they are put to expense when on government travel for which the mileage does not begin to cover the expenses.

### CLOSING MT. GRETTA CAMP

(Scripps News Association)  
Mt. Gretna, Pa., September 28.—The military encampment at Camp Roosevelt, which for more than one month had attracted thousands of soldiers, regular as well as militia, to Mt. Gretna, is at an end and the last of the troops will leave here this evening to return to their respective stations. It is stated on good authority that the result of the manoeuvres and the field work done by the troops during the encampment has been highly satisfactory and a great deal of good is expected to result from the experience gained. A careful and comprehensive report of the work done will be submitted to the War department by General Grant who was in command of the encampment.

## TO FIGHT BUT NOT SURRENDER

(Scripps News Association)  
Havana Sept. 28.—The Moderates are in an ugly mood and have threatened resistance. One general declares that he will die fighting the Americans, but will never surrender. Gen. Betancourt, commanding two thousand government troops will join Gen. Matanz and oppose the Yankees. It is reported that the entire command will follow him. Gen. Ragi, a veteran in the war '98 and a resident of Matanza, also a graduate of a French military academy besides being a famous strategist, says he would muster four thousand. The public mind is greatly inflamed but general revolt is at present improbable. It is plain that the people are indifferent to America's strongest forces, and think they can secure sweet revenge by embracing Europe powers, by forays of small bands upon property of European citizens.

### NO QUORUM AT CONGRESS

Havana, Sept. 28.—The liberals who are seeking peace announce that it is impossible to secure a quorum in Congress by two thirty and Taft has given them until six.

### KILLED WHILE HUNTING

Walla Walla, Sept. 28.—While hunting on a ranch between Prescott and Pleasant View yesterday morning, George Day, a prominent farmer of that vicinity was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of his shot gun. Mr. Day had climbed thru a wire fence and the gun was fired while in the act of pulling it thru after him, the shot entering his side.



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