

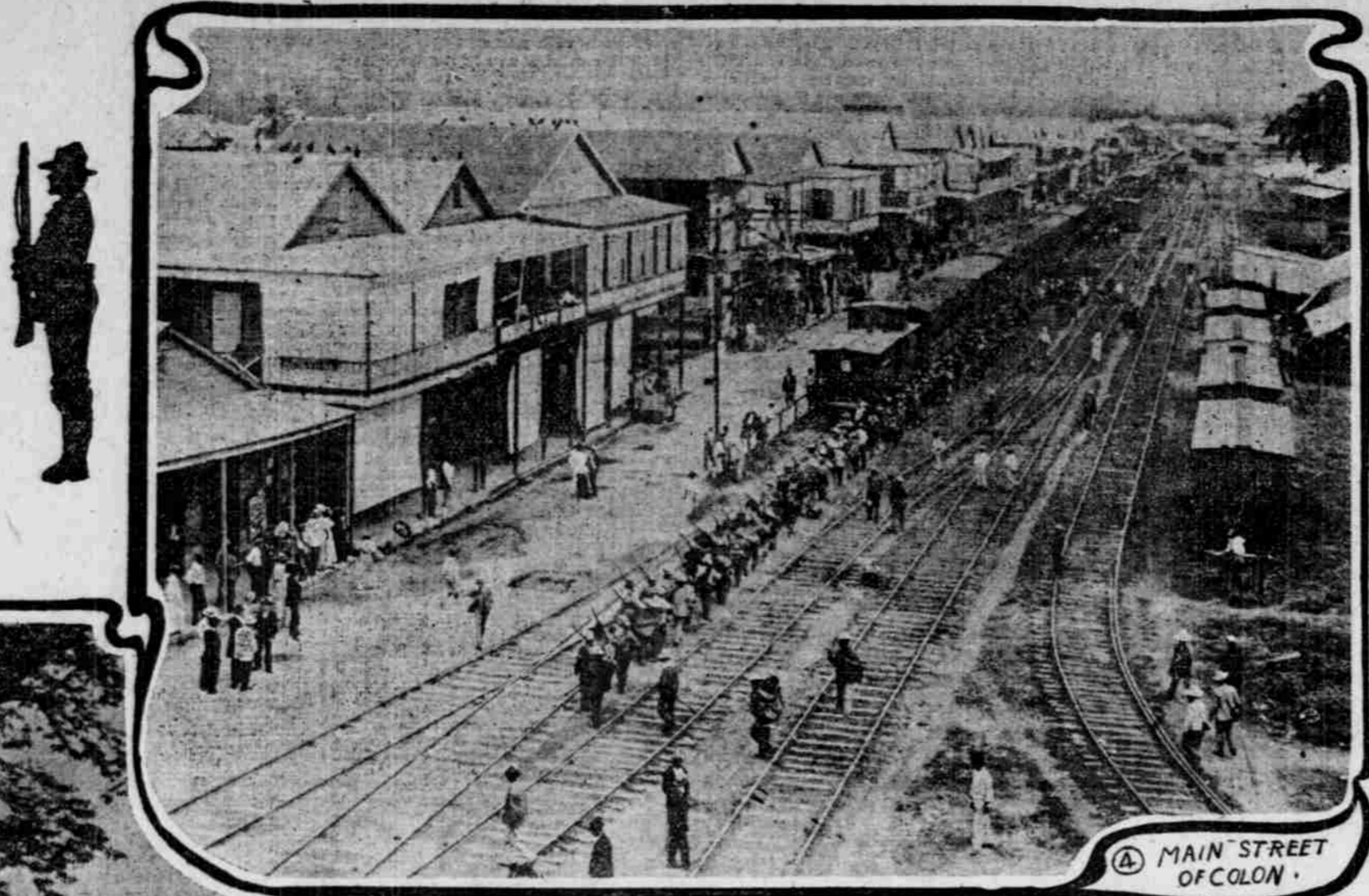
TO AVERT A GLASH

America Plans for Meeting of Reyes With Panama.

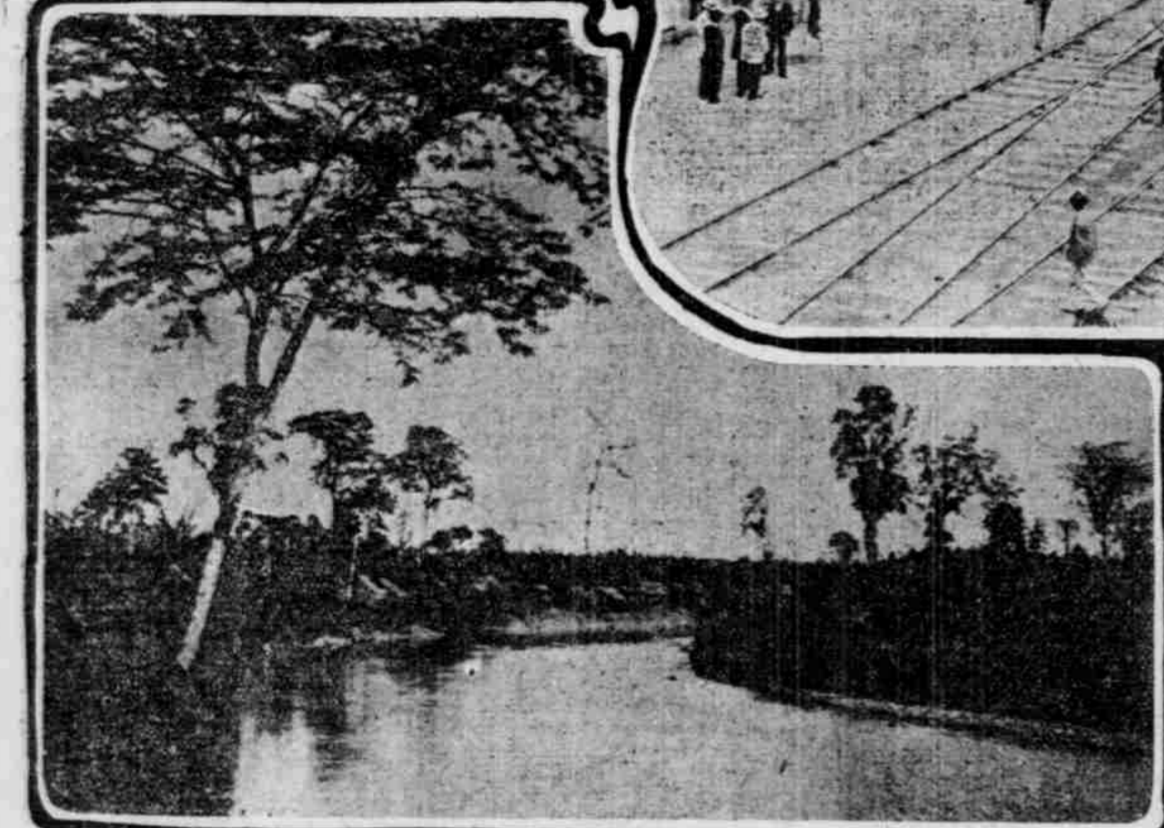
WARSHIP IS TENDERED EACH

Colombian Agent and Men From the Republic Can Confer on Them--New Minister at Washington is Very Active.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—In order that the contemplated mission of General Reyes, of the Colombian Government, to Panama, having for its object the making of overtures to the new republic designed to secure its return to the national domain, may not be accompanied by any



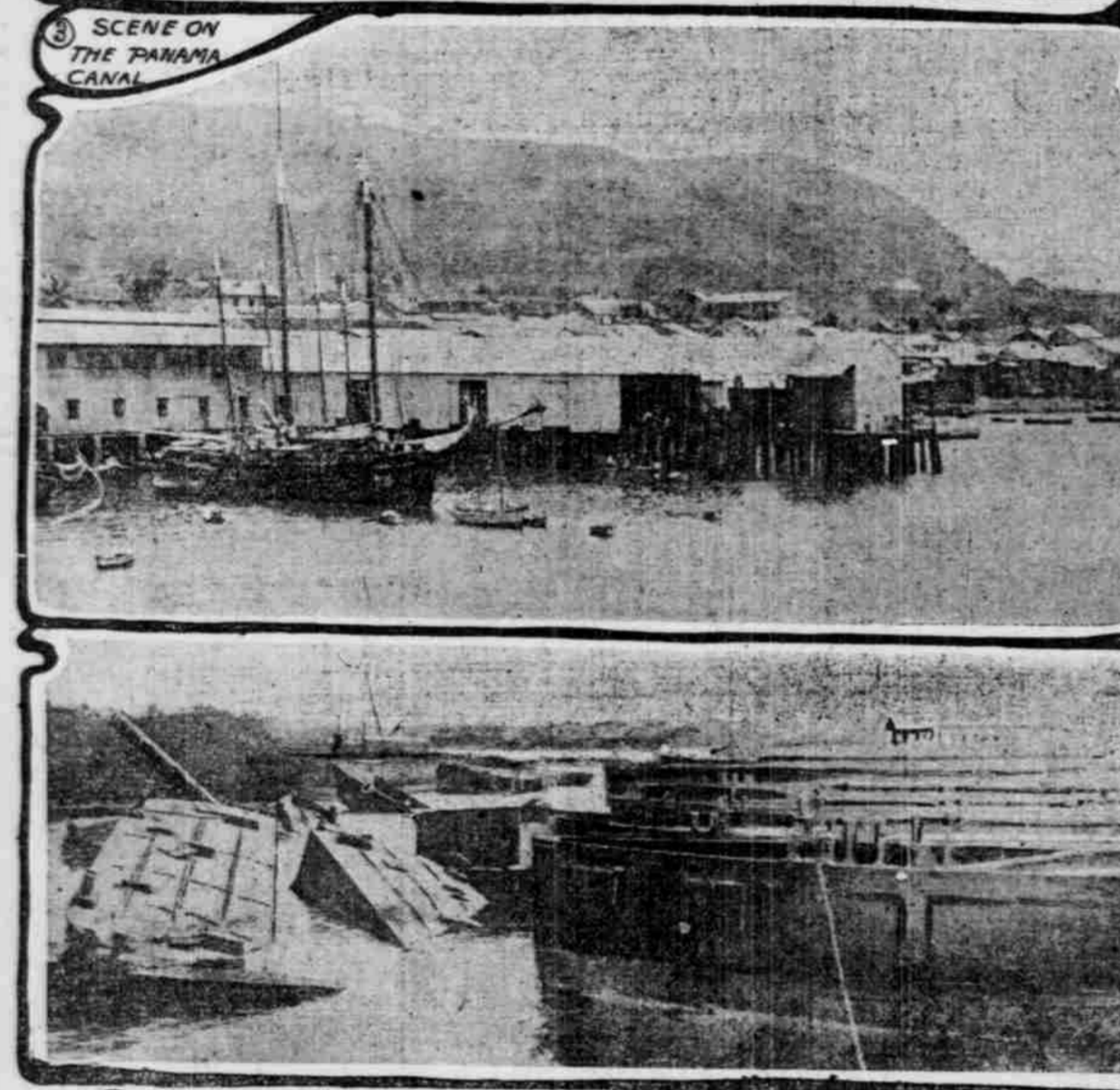
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SCENE ON THE PANAMA CANAL



EXECUTION OF GENERAL LORENZO



CITY OF PANAMA

SCENES ON THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE FORCES OF THE NEW REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

unpleasant incidents, due to the possibility of his coming without being officially accredited. Secretary Hay late today, after a conference with Minister Bunau-Varilla, determined to accord General Reyes the courtesies of a warship upon his arrival at the isthmus, should he desire to go aboard. It also was arranged with Secretary Hay that a warship would be assigned especially to the Government of Panama, in which its officials may hold conferences with the Colombian representatives, should they desire to do so. Following his visit to Secretary Hay, Minister Bunau-Varilla called at the Russian Embassy and had a long interview with Count Cassini, Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, who was asked to lend his assistance in securing recognition of the new republic. To simplify the efforts in this direction, Minister Bunau-Varilla today urged his government to clothe the Commission now on its way to Washington with special powers to make such representations to the foreign representatives here as may effect a speedy recognition of the new republic. By this means, it is stated, the necessity of sending a representative of Panama to each of the foreign capitals charged with the duty of securing recognition will be obviated. It is said tonight that Count Cassini, Minister Bunau-Varilla expressed himself as having no doubt that his government would accept the suggestion. Rear-Admiral Glass called the Navy Department today, under date of Panama, November 12, that the British ships Quillo and Manavi sailed from Buena Ventura on their regular voyage unimpeded, and that their captains, on arrival at Panama, reported there were few Colombian troops at Buena Ventura and that the Bogota, the Colombian warship, was without coal. Rear-Admiral Glass replied that everything was quiet on the isthmus and there was no rumor of dissatisfaction. NO WORD THAT WAR IS COMING Diplomats Have Not Reported Colombian Army as Moving. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The State Department has no knowledge of the marching of any army from Colombia upon the isthmus and the officials state that were any such movement in progress it would certainly be informed by its agents

in the South, the cables being still open. These officials scout the idea that any such march is in progress, as the President of Colombia is reported to have described to the President of Ecuador. It is assumed here that the "army" said to be marching on Panama was nothing more than the few men, perhaps 500 all told, who were about to embark at Buena Ventura a few days ago, when they were turned back from the isthmus by notice of the determination of the United States Naval commanders to allow no landings in that quarter. These troops cannot reach the isthmus by water and the officials here are positive that they cannot do so by land. The character of the country is such that there is no subsistence for an army on the route of the wild mountain trails and the passages through the morasses, that lie between Colombia proper and the isthmus. Even if there were subsistence, the trails are so rough that it would require many weeks or even months for even a small army to make the journey. But there are more than physical obstacles in the way of the approach of an army upon Panama. Enough has been gleaned from the instructions given to our Naval commanders to make it evident that never again will the isthmus become the seat of warfare so long as the United States Government can prevent it. The difference between the present situation on the isthmus and that which existed last year, when Commander McLean prevented armed troops from crossing the isthmus by rail is just this: The authorities here now determined to extend the line of protection to the railroad. They will not allow hostile forces, no matter whether they are Colombian, or Panama troops, to come into collision anywhere near the railroad, and to prevent such collisions it will be necessary to extend the neutral zone clear to the north and south boundaries of the Republic of Panama. Officials here will not make such a statement publicly; they simply say, "Wait till the emergency arises." But it is known that such were the plans of the Naval commanders and as there is no indication of a change in these plans not the slightest apprehension is felt here of the encroachment of any Colombian army upon Panama. Germany Opens Relations. BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Germany's consular representatives at Panama have opened business relations with the new govern-

ment, which action Germany subsequently sanctioned. The German Consular officers on the isthmus have reported to the Foreign Office that the Cabinet of Panama is composed of men worthy of respect. It is intimated in official circles here that when the Panama government makes formal notification of the organization of the new republic Germany will give the usual recognition without delay. WYOMING REACHES PANAMA. This Makes Seven Vessels Guarding American Interests on Isthmus. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—It is said at the Navy Department that the only news received over night from the Isthmus of Panama was a brief dispatch from Rear-Admiral Glass indicating the arrival at Panama yesterday of the Monitor Wyoming. There are now seven vessels guarding the interests of the United States on the isthmus. Of these four are on the Pacific side, the cruisers Boston and Marblehead, and the gunboat Concord and the monitor Wyoming. So far as known no other naval vessels, except possibly colliers and supply ships, will be sent to the west shore of the isthmus for the present. On the Atlantic side are the cruiser Atlanta, the gunboat Nashville and the training ship Dixie. This fleet will be reinforced in a day or two by the battleship Maine and the President's yacht Mayflower. Rear-Admiral Coghlan, commanding the Caribbean squadron, Rear-Admiral Walker, president of the Isthmian Canal Commission and Consul-General Guider, whom it is expected will be given diplomatic powers at Colon, are passengers on the Mayflower. That vessel is expected to reach her destination tomorrow or Monday. It is expected the cruiser Baltimore, now in Dominican waters, and the training ship Prairie, conveying marines to Guantanamo, also will be added to the fleet on the east coast of the isthmus. No Trace of Missing Men. ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—No trace has yet been found of Charles Erickson and Henry Sture, who left on last Tuesday night in a fishing-boat to go to their homes at Blind Slough, and there is every reason to believe that both were drowned.

CONCERN ABOUT CANAL LAND AND NOT THE OWNER THE QUESTION IN PANAMA. Roosevelt's Idea of the Powers Vested in Him by Virtue of the Spooner Act. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—President Roosevelt embraced the opportunity afforded by the call on him of a large representation of both the Senate and House of Representatives to discuss with members, both of the majority and the minority, the situation which has arisen out of the establishment of the Republic of Panama. The nature of the action, if any, to be taken by Congress during the approaching session on the Panama canal question has not been determined definitely, but it is known that it is constantly the subject of conferences between the President and members of Congress. A difference of opinion has been developed regarding the authority conferred by the Spooner act upon the President. It is known that the Administration holds the Spooner act furnishes ample warrant for the President to negotiate a treaty with Panama, and to pay the money made available for canal purposes by the law to Panama, instead of to Colombia. The position of the President and his advisers may be illustrated by a similar case: "Suppose," suggested an official of the Administration, "that Congress had passed an act authorizing the purchase by the Government from John Doe of a strip of land for a specific purpose and that the appropriation had been made available to pay for it. Subsequently, it should be discovered that the land was owned by William Roe. Of course, the Government would purchase the land from Roe. It is the land and not the owner that is of concern to the Government. That is precisely the situation in which we find ourselves at this moment." Senator Hanna, of Ohio, had a long conference with the President today. He remained with the President more than an hour. As he left the executive offices, Senator Hanna, while admitting the Panama situation had been under discussion, declined to go into particulars. It can be said that the Senate committee on committees has decided that Mr. Hanna, as chairman of the committee on interoceanic canals. The decision of the committee has not yet been announced, but will probably be next week. THE MINISTER NOT ALARMED. Marshes Between Colombia and Panama Are Impenetrable. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Minister Bunau-Varilla was at the State Department today to see what information the

isthmus. He said he had no anxiety over the dispatches from Guayaquil that the Colombian expedition would endeavor to reach the isthmus. "It were easier," said the Minister, "to march from Cape Town to London than from Bogota to Panama for the Strait of Gibraltar and the English Channel are at least swimmable, and the marshes between the new republic and Colombia are impenetrable." Dr. Thomas Herran, the Colombian Charge d'Affaires, continues to be without advice from Bogota. The last advice he had was on November 24, when a brief message came announcing the adjournment of Congress. Despite this fact, Dr. Herran is keeping Bogota closely informed on every action of the Washington Government bearing on the isthmian situation. Reaction in Canal Securities. PARIS, Nov. 14.—Panama Canal securities, after the exceptional advance of the last eight days, became stationary yesterday and turned toward a lower level today. The reaction appears to be due to the publication here of dispatches referring to possible complications and delay in the ratification of the canal treaty with Panama. Nashville Returns to Colon. COLON, Nov. 14.—The United States cruiser Nashville has returned to Colon. The United States cruiser Atlanta sailed for Bocas del Toro today. A German steamer, due to arrive here, is now overdue. Cleveland Off on Duck Hunt. NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 14.—Ex-President

Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. Paul Van Dyke, of Princeton; Andrew D. Johns and Ernest Gittings, of Baltimore, arrived at Norfolk today and left shortly afterward for the Back Bay Gunning Club. "When I started out on this trip I forgot politics, and began to think of ducks," said Mr. Cleveland. CALIFORNIA ASKED TO ACT. Hay Honors Request of Counsel for Protection to Chinese. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Secretary of State Hay, the Chinese Minister, has taken proper steps to secure all possible protection for the Chinese laborers in Sonora, Cal., who have been attacked and driven away from the mines by strikers. He called upon Secretary Hay today and asked the department to do what it could to protect his fellow countrymen from violence. The Secretary acted immediately within the limits of his powers in the matter, and telegraphed the Governor of California of the facts that had been laid before him with a suggestion that the state officials act. MATTERS LITTLE TO AMERICA She Never Thought of Occupying Mukden to Keep Russia Out. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—It is stated officially here, in relation to the story published by the Russian newspaper, that the United States contemplated a military occupation of Mukden, that at no stage in the Chinese negotiations has the State Department contemplated a recourse to the military by the United States. The assurances that had been received here from Russia quite satisfied the department that, regardless of any military or political movements by Russia in Manchuria, there would not be any attempt to interfere with United States trade, so that from a United States standpoint it matters little whether Russian or Chinese troops garrison Mukden, the force of the new treaty between China and the United States being recognized by Russia. To Cut Off Political Influence. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—On the recommendation of Holmes Conrad and Charles J. Bonaparte, special Government counsel appointed to prosecute the cases of persons against whom indictments have been found as a result of the recent postoffice investigation, Postmaster-General Payne has appointed Assistant Secretary Keop, ex-Secretary Altes and Chief Clerk Wallace Hills as a committee to investigate and report upon a method, if one be feasible, by which the several Auditors and Controller of the Treasury may be removed from all political, personal and other extraneous influence. TO PROBE ELECTION FRAUDS. Denver League Appeals to District Attorney and Supreme Court. DENVER, Nov. 14.—Lucius W. Hoyt, Republican, Harry K. Brown, Republican, and Guy LeRoy Stevick, Democrat, committee from the Honest Election League, waited upon District Attorney Lindsay today, and asked him to set a time for discussing with them a plan for prosecuting election criminals. The committee had in hand evidence in several cases of alleged frauds at the last two elections, which it is proposed to prosecute. Mr. Lindsay assured them he believed matters could be arranged satisfactorily and another conference will be held some day next week. The same committee applied to the Supreme Court Judges, asking them to sit as individual examining magistrates on election day or during registration and attend to any cases of fraud that the league might bring before them. The court has given no answer. Two of the Judges

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Indians Held for Murder Let Go. DOUGLAS, Wyo., Nov. 14.—The nine Sioux Indians who were arrested for participation in the fight in which Sheriff Miller and Deputy Falkenberg, of Converse County, were killed, were given a preliminary hearing today, and were discharged this evening. The testimony showed that Eagle Feather and Black Kettle, who were killed, fired the shots which killed the officers. The Indians will be returned to the Pine Ridge Agency.

Murderer of Green Bound Over. NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Cornelius Willis, the negro who yesterday shot and killed Andrew H. Green, the "Father of Greater New York," was today held without bail for the grand jury on the charge of murdering Mr. Green.

Lamsdorff Will Not Resign. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—A semi-official notice issued today says: The rumor circulated from Copenhagen and reproduced in the European press of the resignation of Count Lamsdorff is absolutely without foundation.

Gomez Accepts Cuban Grant. HAVANA, Nov. 14.—General Maximo Gomez has accepted the government's check for the grant of \$50,000 recently voted to him by Congress, but says he will not draw any of the money until all the veterans shall have been paid.

Scrofula It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it. Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

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