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PANAMA MAKING STRONG PROTEST

Claims Governor Davis Has Usurped His Authority in the Canal Zone.

ALSO THAT THE TREATY IS BEING VIOLATED

Claims the United States Is Acting on the Unwarranted Assumption that It Has Acquired Sovereignty Over the Canal Zone, Instead of Merely Holding a Long Time Lease—Urges the Negotiation of a New Treaty that Shall More Clearly Set Forth Rights of Panama.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—The full text of the protest made by the Republic of Panama against the present administration of affairs in the canal zone has been given out in Panama and has just reached Washington. It is in the form of a letter written by Minister Obaldia to Secretary Hay under date of August 11.

Charges Usurpation.

In the letter Obaldia charges General Davis, governor of the zone, with unwarranted usurpation of authority and violation of the provisions of the Hay-Vandenberg treaty. He says that Davis proceeded on the untenable assumption that the United States has acquired absolute sovereignty over the canal strip. This position he assails vigorously.

Will Run Panama.

The minister asserts that the levying of duties and establishment of postoffices by the United States will result practically in the commercial ruin of Panama.

Bandits Have Escaped.

Believed to Have Reached the Hole in the Wall.

Chesapeake, Wyo., Nov. 5.—The Cody bandits are now probably safe in the bad lands northeast of Thermopolis, and will probably reach the notorious Hole in the Wall this afternoon. Cody, after making a grandstand play of preparations, started with his guests on a hunt for game, with no intention of joining the hunt for the robbers.

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Redding, Cal., Nov. 5.—A masked man armed with a revolver entered the saloon of E. G. Carter at Cottonwood early this morning and forced six men to turn with faces to the wall with hands over their heads, while he relieved them of their valuables. He secured \$5 in cash and \$18 in checks. Charles Emerson, one of the robbers held up, has been arrested for being an accomplice.

FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

Foreman Stabbed to Death by Italian Laborers.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 5.—In a fight with a gang of Italian laborers at Egypt this morning the foreman, Dean, was fatally injured. Two Italians killed and several wounded. Dean was attacked by Italians and stabbed in a hundred places. Before he fell he used his revolver effectively on his assailants.

Navy Yard Wage Scale.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—Secretary Merton and the committee from the Machinists Union have decided that the existing wage scale in the navy yards shall be sustained until the meeting of the labor board in January, when the question will be considered.

Arbitration Treaty.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—It is learned that an arbitration treaty will soon be concluded between Germany and the United States. America, it is ascertained, made the proposal for the treaty. The details are not yet settled.

Griffiths Divorce Granted.

Los Angeles, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Griffiths was granted a divorce from Colonel Griffith on the grounds of cruelty. No contest was entered. Griffiths is under sentence of two years for shooting his wife.

Monmouth Bank Robbed.

Monmouth, Ore., Nov. 5.—The Bank of Polk County here was burglarized last night. The robbers failed to reach the inner vault and secured but \$200.

Blew the Vault.

Hillsdale, Mich., Nov. 5.—Bank robbers blew the vault of the State Bank at Reading this morning and secured over \$1000.

RUSSIANS HOLD BUT FOUR FORTS

Stoessel Has Reached the Last Ditch and All That is Left is to Surrender.

GOLDEN HILL FORTRESS UNDER FIRE BY JAPS.

Reported that Golden Hill Has Surrendered, Which Commands the City—Alleged that Russians Are Violating International Laws About Red Cross Affairs—Talk of Transferring Alexieff to the Caucasus—Russians Having Fun at England's Expense.

London, Nov. 7.—It is reported here that Togo's fleet has succeeded in breaching the Golden Hill fortifications. If this is true, the surrender of Port Arthur must occur within a few hours.

Port Arthur is Breached.

Rome, Nov. 7.—The Tokio correspondent of the Giornale Di Roma writes that Port Arthur is today considered as good as taken in the Japan capital.

The Russians Still Hold Four Forts.

The Japanese are still holding four forts, but the town itself is open to the Japanese on the northeast. The Japanese will not enter the town at present because it is still under fire from the Lisout mountain forts. All the besiegers' efforts will now be directed toward Golden Hill fortress.

Joking Johnny Bull.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—M. Clado, one of the four officers landed from the Baltic fleet at Vigo and who has proceeded to St. Petersburg, is not a navy officer, but a major in the army. He was simply Admiral Rozhkovsky's guest and intended to land at Vigo. The fact that he was left behind as responsible officer to give the details of the Dogger Bank affair, is nothing less than mockery to England.

Charge Russian Brutality.

Tokyo, Nov. 7.—The imperial headquarters today issued a statement charging the Russian defenders of Port Arthur with the misuse of the Red Cross badge and with maltreating and killing the wounded. A number of cases are cited.

Russians Destroy a Village.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—General Sakharoff reports that "sharpshooters" of the Russian army penetrated as far as the Japanese entrenchments in front of Houshal heights. They remained all day, exchanging a fusillade with the Japanese.

May Transfer Alexieff.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—Alexieff arrived here Friday. It is possible he may be transferred as viceroy to the Caucasus on account of the situation there.

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Engineers' Union May Be Abandoned in Illinois.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 7.—The National officers of the Engineers' Union today declared the Illinois coal engineers' strike ended, ordered the men to work, accepting a cut of five and a half per cent. The question of continuing the organization will be left to the referendum.

WILL FIX THIS WEEK.

A Week of Aeronautics at the World's Fair.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—M. Francois, the French aeronaut, has postponed his flight until Wednesday. A flight will be made this afternoon by Benbow, of Montana as a substitute attraction. Captain Baldwin has overhauled the motor of his California Arrow, and expects to make a flight this week.

Will Be Tried November 15.

New York, Nov. 7.—Judge Davis today fixed November 15 as the date for the trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young. Miss Patterson was in court and looked happy, and seemingly confident of the final outcome.

GAMBLING IN BAKER.

Open Town Question the Issue in a Bitter Campaign.

Two Candidates for Mayor are in the Field, C. A. Johns, the avowed candidate of the open town forces, and F. M. Saxton, an advocate of the closed town policy.

The entire city campaign hinges on the determination of Sheriff Harvey K. Brown to keep the town closed, as he has very hotly done for the past two months. He has issued a letter to the public, stating that he will enforce the law, no matter which candidate for mayor is elected, and that he cannot see how the open town people have any hopes of accomplishing their object by the election of a mayor, when the sheriff is empowered and authorized to enforce the law on gambling and Sunday closing, and that he is determined to do so, as long as he occupies the office.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

China Buying Supplies for War, of England.

London, Nov. 7.—A Manchester man, finding that he could not get some goods delivered the other day for home trade on account of the pressure of Chinese orders, took steps to discover the nature of this increase in Far East activity. He had good reason to believe no boom in Chinese trade had set in, and his inquiries showed that the new orders were of a very special character, including one placed by the Chinese government of a half-million yards of cotton duck for tents.

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Weather Department Predicts a Day Favorable for a Heavy Vote in Most Sections of the Country.

Parker is at Home Overseeing Operations on the Farm—Roosevelt at the White House and Said to Be Confident and in a Good Humor—Both Parties Claim All the Doubtful States—The Election of Turner as Governor of Washington Seems Reasonably Certain—Anti-Mormon Party Will Poll Its First Vote in Utah.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The following special bulletin regarding the weather probabilities was issued by the weather bureau today: Fair weather and seasonable temperature is indicated for all parts of the United States tomorrow, except for some cloudiness, showers, or snow flurries in parts of New York, Northeastern Pennsylvania and New England, and rain on the extreme North Pacific coast.

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BETWEEN THIRTY-FIVE AND FORTY WERE INJURED

Los Angeles, Nov. 5.—Two big suburban cars on route from Los Angeles to Long Beach crashed together in a rear end collision near Compton, a dense fog being the cause. Between 35 and 40 people were injured and several are in a serious condition.

THE ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD.

First Order Organized in Far North Holding a Convention.

Seattle, Nov. 5.—The first annual grand convention of the Arctic Brotherhood ever held south of the Alaskan boundary began its session in this city this morning. Sixty delegates, representing all the camps of the brotherhood, assembled in Elks' hall, corner Pike street and Second avenue. The session will last four days.

WOMEN LAWYERS IN OREGON.

Salem, Nov. 4.—Yesterday Mr. George E. O'Brien and his sister, Miss Lida M. O'Brien, were admitted to the bar, and will locate at Portland. They are the first women lawyers from Washington, D. C., where they received their degrees. Miss O'Brien is the fifth lady to be admitted to practice law in this state.

CAN'T RAISE VESSEL.

Mainlander Sunk in 822 Feet of Water in the Sound.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Government Putting in Stations at Various Points on the Sound.

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Management Keeps it Within the Appropriation, Despite Disadvantages.

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Regents Will Meet Soon—One Hundred Are Enrolled in the Normal Department, and Every Phase of the Work Has Progressed—Mr. French Has Arranged a Course of Lectures for the Winter Months—He Has Returned from a Tour Which Has Secured to the Institution Forty Additional Students.

Notwithstanding the small appropriation made for the Weston Normal by the last legislature and notwithstanding the increased cost of living, there will be no deficit in the account of the running expenses of that school for this year.

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Prof. Robert C. French, president of the Normal, has just returned from a visit to Baker City, where he attended the county institute at that place, and worked in the interest of the normal. He is now completing his report and a statement of the condition of the school and its needs, to be presented to the meeting of the board of regents which will be held soon.

COURSE OF LECTURES.

President French has arranged a course of lectures for the winter months, covering the subject of "Schools and Teachers," from the standpoint of the clergyman, the county superintendent, the city superintendent. The course of lectures will extend through the entire winter season, one lecture to be given every three weeks. Other speakers have not yet been secured.

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BY FREEWATER CITIZEN

In Milton and Freewater, where the electric light system is owned and operated by the former city, the people pay \$1 a month for each 20-candle power. William Anderson, a prominent resident of Freewater, who was in this city last night, said: "Milton residents pay less for electrical power and for the use of water than any other persons in Umatilla county. There are no corporations to be fattened by the use of electricity or water, and the benefits of municipal ownership are shared by the people."

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