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## HEAVIEST RAIN FALL EVER KNOWN

Galveston Visited by Tremendous  
Downpour.

14.08 INCHES IN 14 HOURS

Street Car Traffic Stopped and All Business  
Was Practically Suspended—Damage  
Is Not Believed to Be  
Heavy.

GALVESTON, Oct. 8.—Galveston was visited by the heaviest rain fall in its history today. From 2 a. m. until 2 p. m. the precipitation was tremendous. For the fourteen hours ending at 12:30 p. m., 14.08 inches of water fell. The streets were inundated and street car traffic suspended, all business being practically at a standstill. The damage is not believed to be heavy. The tide was only two feet above the normal and there was no salt water in the streets. The rain was local, extending only along a portion of the Texas coast and inland for fifty or sixty miles with less intensity.

## EPISCOPAL DEFEAT

HUNTINGTON AMENDMENT

It Provided for Use of Modified Form of  
Worship—Marriage and  
Divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—A feature of today's session of the Triennial Episcopal convention was a demand for reconsideration and defeat of what is known as the Huntington amendment to the constitution providing for the use of modified forms of worship by congregations without to accept the spiritual oversight of bishops.

An error was discovered in recasting the vote of the Nebraska delegation, which led to a demand for reconsideration of yesterday's vote. The amendment was defeated, and the question which has caused much controversy was laid at rest for several years.

Article 3 of the proposed constitutional amendment was taken up by the house of deputies and defeated. It provided for several changes in the manner of creating new dioceses. This dispute of all constitutional amendments in both houses, excepting article 11, which provides for any subsequent changes in the constitution. After disposing of considerable routine business the house of bishops took up the subject of marriage and divorce. It is not expected that a vote will be reached for several days.

## FORCED TO LIE

Ex-Chief Justice on Trial for Rape at  
New Whatcom.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., Oct. 8.—In the trial of the case of the state vs. Elmer Scott, ex-chief justice of the supreme court, on a charge of rape the prosecutrix, Miss Schaeffer, was being cross examined by the defendant's attorney when he handed her five letters to a lady neighbor, and she told the woman that the defendant had never done anything wrong to her and that her stepmother had forced her to tell a lie. On direct examination she said that she had written some of the letters at the suggestion of a neighbor.

## MILLS TO CONSOLIDATE

Combination of Fall River Print Cloth  
Mills Contemplated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Journal of Commerce prints the following: A report is current in cotton circles that a large consolidation into a new corporation of Fall River print cloth mills is about to be announced. The report has taken the apparently specific form that the combination will include virtually all the mills except the Borden mills and contemporaries, moreover, bleaching and printing as part of the new company's operations. M. C. Borden, however, when asked concerning the reported consolidation, said that such an arrangement

would not be feasible and when the matter of operating printing plants in connection with the mills was brought to his attention he said he then felt absolutely sure that no basis whatever existed for the report. In local cotton goods circles the report is believed to be founded upon the fact that important stockholders in a number of the mills have become financially and actively identified with the Allen Print Works, of Providence, R. I. It is expected the output of these mills will be sent to the Allen Print Works for printing and in this way the allied interest will be placed in nearly the same position as Mr. Borden's mills.

## EXPULSION OF ANARCHISTS

Measures Should Be Adopted by America  
and England.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Says the London correspondent of the Tribune:

A prominent official connected with criminal prosecution is authority for the statement that America and England were responsible for the failure of a recent conference of police officials of European powers directed against anarchism.

"If our two countries," he remarked, "had been willing to restrict the privilege of political asylum anarchism would have been doomed, for its advocates would be driven out of one country after another and compelled to abandon their principles. Anarchists will be found as long as England and America agree to shelter and protect them. Let those two doors be closed upon them and they will disappear from the face of the earth."

The eminent specialist quoted asserts with emphasis that England and America made a serious mistake, in rejecting the overtures for international police measures against anarchism for the murder of the King of Italy, and that they ought to undo the mistake by reopening negotiations for a conference. His remedy for anarchism is expulsion of anarchists from every foreign asylum and refuge.

## COLOMBIA LIBERALS FIRE ON BRITISH STEAMER

Quito's Hull Pierced by Cannon Ball—  
British Ship Taurus Dispatched  
From Panama.

COLON, Colombia, Oct. 8.—(Previous sailing of this matter prevented.)—A force of Liberals numbering 250 attacked Mors Island, commanding the entrance to the port of Tumaco, September 24.

The British steamer Quito anchored off Mors island on the night of September 28, and at day break started up stream toward Tumaco. The rebels fired a shot across her bow. She immediately turned, but five shots and one cannon continued to fire at her, the former striking her several times and the latter one, the ball making a hole through her above the water mark, though the damage in other respects was slight.

Shortly after the Quito incident, became known the British ship Taurus left Panama for a destination not made public, but presumably Tumaco.

The situation on the Isthmus is unchanged and quiet.

## ARMY BREVET BOARD

Probability That Colonel Roosevelt Will  
Be Awarded a Medal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The work of the army brevet board, headed by General MacArthur, which was begun today, is to be comprehensive. While it was intended originally that only brevets earned in the Chinese and Philippine campaigns should be considered, the board has been changed to include Spanish-American war operations. This board may recommend also an award of medals of honor. It is likely that a medal may be recommended for posthumous Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for distinguished gallantry in the Santiago campaign.

## FIRST MARKET FAIR OPENED

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 8.—The first monthly market fair was held today. There was a greater demand than staff offered could supply. Sales aggregated \$7,000, including seventeen hundred sheep. Ranchers were here from a hundred and fifty miles south and purchased goods to freight across the intervening mountain ranges to their homes.

## NEW WITNESSES ARE EXAMINED

Wainwright and Bristol Before  
the Schley Court.

FAILED TO SEE THE LOOP

Lieutenant Bristol's Testimony Largely  
Upon Chart Making—Does Not Con-  
sider Positions of Vessels in  
Chart as Accurate.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—There were two new witnesses before the Schley court of inquiry today. They were Commander Wainwright, who commanded the Gloucester during the war with Spain, and Lieutenant Bristol, who was watch and division officer on the battleship Texas during that period.

Lieutenant Bristol had not concluded his testimony when court adjourned for the day. He did not see the loop made by the Brooklyn, a great part of his testimony turning upon the chart he had made, showing, according to his memory, the positions of the various ships of the American fleet at different times during the engagement of July 3.

There were several spirited controversies between counsel over a question asked the witness by Raynor concerning his chart. Commander Wainwright's testimony dealt largely with chart-making. He was for a time senior member of the board of navigators which prepared the official chart showing the position of the American ships during the battle off Santiago, and he gave details of the method of its preparation. He did not consider the positions assigned in that drawing accurate, but they were given as the result of a compromise of views of the members of the board.

## SCHLEY RETIRES TODAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Rear-Admiral Schley ended his active career in the navy today and tomorrow will go on the retired list by operation of the law, on account of age. His retirement will have no effect upon the court of inquiry.

## AMER'S DEATH DEPLORED

Much Anxiety in London Regarding  
His Successor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Discussing the death of the Amer of Afghanistan the London correspondent of the Tribune says:

The Amer's character and the utility of his services in preserving Afghanistan as a buffer state between rival empires are generally recognized and anxiety is expressed lest his successor lack the qualities so essential to the peace of Asia. An old army officer who spent 20 years in India is authorized for the statement that Abdurrahman was one of the most remarkable men the Orient has ever produced and had the power of gripping the Afghan tribes together and maintaining the independence of his country.

"If his successor be a weak ruler," he remarked, "there will be a breakup of the Afghan tribes, and Russian intrigues will resume operations. But the telegraphs and railways are now on the borders of Afghanistan and what happens there cannot be concealed from Simla, where there is a capable viceroy, who knows both Afghanistan and Persia."

## RUSSIA MAY INTERFERE

Will Aid Port in Obtaining Friendly  
Settlement With France.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Brussels correspondent of the Times quotes a dispatch sent by the Independence Belge which repeats the rumor that Russia will intervene in the dispute between Turkey and France.

The Porte is said to be willing in exchange for Russia's assistance in obtaining a friendly settlement to cede to the Porte Burgas, 75 miles east of Danaupe and only 10 hours steam from Constantinople. The rumor is not confirmed. The cession of the port would create a grave situation, giving Russia virtual command of the Black sea and enabling her to occupy Constantinople at a few hours' notice.

## REPORTS WERE EXAGGERATED

Silk Frauds in New York Custom  
House Being Investigated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Journal of Commerce says: After an exhaustive investigation covering every phase of the case, United States Attorney Henry L. Burton has written an opinion and filed conclusions showing that the reports of so-called "silk frauds" in the custom house in this city were greatly exaggerated. Several weeks ago it was feared that

the amounts lost to the government run into millions. The collector of customs, however, acting upon legal advice has declined to seize the merchandise covered by invoice No. 14,367, which invoice was returned by the appraiser as fraudulent. After an investigation of the circumstances surrounding this case, it is the opinion of the collector and the experts of his office that the charge of fraudulent intent cannot be sustained. Therefore the goods are not subject to seizure and this being the only question presented in regard to the invoice the entry will be liquidated in regular course. Invoice 14,367, which was submitted with all the evidence to the United States attorney, who would be the prosecuting attorney in case the collector made a seizure, was regarded by the collector as one of the strongest cases against the importers.

## PRINCIPLES OF BOTH COUNTRIES UPHOLD

No Sacrifices Made by England or United  
States Regarding New Canal  
Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—There has been no surrender by England to the United States in the matter of the new Isthmian canal treaty, according to the best authority here. It is equally true that the United States has sacrificed no principles in these negotiations.

It is said that what actually has happened is that each side has preserved the underlying principle of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the new convention will provide for the waterway neutral as all time and open to the powers of the world. The Clayton-Bulwer treaty proved to be defective in mechanism for giving effect to this purpose. The new treaty provides this mechanism.

As for the form of the treaty it may be stated that it embodies amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which were signed by the senate and that the changes are believed to be textual rather than substantial.

## HEAVY TAX COLLECTIONS

\$15,000,000 Paid Into New York City  
Treasury the First Day.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—All records for the collection of taxes in this city have been broken, \$15,000,000 being paid into the city treasury the first day.

The first sum to be recorded was the tax on the Vanderbilt estate. This was for \$15,000, paid in five separate checks. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is individually responsible for most of this as the residuary legatee of Cornelius Vanderbilt and is the largest tax payer on the personal assessment roll.

From the Standard Oil Company a check for \$100,000 was received; from the Gilsey estate, \$60,000, and from H. S. Ely, \$175,000. The aggregate taxes of the Astor estate are nearly \$1,000,000.

## APPLIES FOR INJUNCTION

SALT LAKE, Oct. 8.—A special to the Tribune from Helena, Mont., says: The Anaconda Mining Company applied to the supreme court this afternoon for an injunction restraining F. Augustus Helms and his companies from extracting ores from the Snow Bird mine in Butte, while an appeal from the order of the district court denying such injunction is pending.

## TO ABOLISH PASSES

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The committee appointed by the Central Traffic Association, the Western Passenger Association and the Truck Line Association one year ago has unanimously reported that all passes should be abolished even the courtesy passes of one president of a road to another. This action will be reported to the association for ratification. The committee consisted of W. N. Newman, James McCrea, W. H. Truesdell and S. M. Felton.

## THEIR GREED AROUSED

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 8.—It is asserted here that the greed of Bolivia has been excited by the wealth of the Santo Domingo mines, which are the property of an American organization. Bolivians declare that the mines are on Bolivian territory. The government of Peru is determined to oppose this contention firmly.

## NEARING TORONTO

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 8.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York bade farewell to the west today and are once more speeding eastward. They will reach the Lakes tomorrow and on Thursday afternoon will be in Toronto, where an elaborate program for their reception and entertainment has been arranged.

## ENORMOUS ORE VEIN

TUSCON, Ariz., Oct. 8.—Charles R. and Porter W. Fleming, of this place, report a remarkable gold discovery. The rich find is located seventy miles north of Tuscon and the vein of ore, according to the Flemings estimate of the amount of gold in sight, is the enormous sum of \$7,000,000.

## THE TURKS ALONE ARE RESPONSIBLE

Macedonian Committee Denies  
Abducting Miss Stone.

TROOPS ENGAGED IN SEARCH

Bulgarian Government Asserts It Is Doing Its  
Best to Rescue the Missionary—  
Ransom Fund Now Totals  
\$56,574.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Daily Mail received the following dispatch from its Vienna representative:

General Zontschew, president of the Macedonian committee, denies that the committee had any hand in the abduction of Miss Stone. "Turks," he says, "did the deed and Turkey must be made responsible."

M. Danew, the Bulgarian foreign minister, indignantly denies the suggestion that the Bulgarian government is not doing its best to rescue Miss Stone. He says 2000 troops are engaged in the search for her.

## THE RANSOM FUND.

Now Totals \$56,574—Rush of Contribu-  
tors Over.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—The money received for the ransom fund for Miss Stone now totals \$56,574.

The rush of contributors is over because of the general opinion that the critical moment has been averted and that a month's time offers ample opportunity to add to the fund.

## YOUNG SHERIDAN ILL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Phil Sheridan, only son of General Phil Sheridan, is reported to be seriously ill with typhoid fever at the West Point Military Academy. He is in the cadet hospital. Young Sheridan was with the West Point cadets at Buffalo, and it is thought that he contracted the disease while there.

## ROUNDING UP HORSES.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 8.—In Washington and Iron counties and across the Utah line into Northern Arizona on Thursday the people of the Canaan district expect to set forth and exterminate as many desert horses as can be rounded up. Mustangs, or desert horses, are so thick in the district that the range is being eaten up.

## INCREASE IN EARNINGS.

OMAHA, Oct. 8.—The report of the earnings for August of the Union Pacific, just made public, shows an increase in net receipts of a quarter of a million over the same month last year. The report is for the entire system including the Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company.

## KHAN'S ACCESSION REPORTED.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—"Native reports assert," says a dispatch to the Times, from Simla, "that the accession of Habb Ullah Khan has been officially announced at Jaisalmer and Dikka, and that the announcement was received quietly."

## WILL BECOME A CITIZEN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, has made application in Brooklyn for his final naturalization papers. The former champion of the ring was born in Australia. He took out his first citizenship papers three years ago in New Orleans.

## EIGHT STORES BURNED.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 8.—An incendiary fire destroyed eight stores in Seveston today. The remainder of the town and forty-eight salmon canneries, located in Seveston, narrowly escaped being burned. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

## BISBEE APPOINTED RECEIVER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The president today, on recommendation of Senator Mitchell, settled the long controversy over the receivership of the Oregon City land office by appointing Geo. W. Bisbee, of Sheridan, Oregon.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET ELECTED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 8.—The municipal election resulted in the election of the Republican ticket by pluralities ranging from 800 to 1200.

## BASEBALL SCORES.

PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—Portland, 3; Tacoma, 2.

STATTLE, Oct. 8.—Spokane, 6; Seattle, 9.

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