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It turns out that the Kansas ruffian that fired into a crowd at Winfield, did so while the band was playing "Hawthorne" and was therefore justifiable in the deed.

Russia is only taking her revenge in attempting to conquer Manchuria. The Chinese have twice sacked Moscow, once in 1237 and again in 1252.

Twelve years ago there were 2,000 Japanese in the United States. Today there are 24,300.

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PANAMA CANAL TREATY DEAD
Colombian Congress Fails to Take Affirmative Action.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Before the state department closed today it was agreed, although eight hours yet remained in which the Colombian congress might take affirmative action on it. Nothing had been received during the day either from Minister Bowen at Bogota, or from Mr. Herran, Colombian charge here, which gave the slightest hope of a favorable issue.

MEMORABLE ELKS MEETING.
Astoria lodge No. 180, B. P. O. E., had a memorable meeting last night. It being the occasion of the presentation to Hon. Charles W. Fulton of a life membership card. The card is composed of gold and silver and is the size of the usual card given members of the order. It is a beautiful work of art and it is needless to say the recipient was gratified at receiving it at the hands of his brothers such an expression of their good will and brotherly love. The occasion was one of speech making and song, a banquet and the initiation of Mr. W. E. Schimpff, being also pleasant features of the evening. The meeting is one long to be remembered by all who had the good fortune to be present.

ALLIANCE IS ASHORE.
New London, Conn., Sept. 22.—The United States training ship Alliance is aground at Base Rock. The ship went upon the rock late this afternoon, and although she is apparently hard and fast, she is in no danger. A United States monitor is standing by the stranded vessel.

CHURCH CONFERENCE.
Atlantic City, New Jersey, Sept. 22.—Over 100 delegates were in attendance at the opening session of the national conference of Christian churches today. Addresses were made by President Carroll D. Wright and Mrs. Field, of Dorchester, Mass.

LOOPED THE LOOP ON GUADALUPE.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 22.—An automobile containing six persons plunged over an embankment and fifteen feet below to the bed of the Guadalupe river late last night injuring all of the occupants, one of them, Mrs. de Salasett, probably fatally. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Pietro de Salasett, Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Col, and their son Lewis, and the chauffeur, William Corliss. Mr. de Salasett is a well-known capitalist. Col is a prominent wholesale grocer.

FIRE CHIEFS IN SESSION.

Olympia, Wn., Sept. 22.—The Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs convened in this city today for a three days' session. All the principal cities of Washington and British Columbia are represented and several of Idaho, Oregon and California.

ROUND UP ON NEW YORK RANGE.

New York, Sept. 22.—A roundup of suspicious characters has followed the determination of the police department to end the feudal shooting affrays on the lower East Side in this city which have resulted recently in half a dozen men being killed. Twenty-four prisoners were taken in the first raid. One threw a vial of chloroform into an ash barrel a moment before he was arrested and there was some who did not have either an ugly knife or revolver concealed about his person.

ADMIT FILIPINO CARPENTERS.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—(Special)—Upon representation made by the war department the immigration bureau has wired its agent in this city, Tacoma and Seattle to exercise every facility for admitting the Filipino carpenters brought over on the transport Sherman to prepare the Filipino exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. "These people were detained on the ground that they were required to pay a head tax and also were likely to become public charges."

GIRL IN PENITENTIARY.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—Annie R. Sharp, who caused the postoffice authorities much trouble through her swindling operations in raising the figures on postal money orders in many cities, has been sentenced to the Eastern penitentiary for two years. She came from England several years ago, and is said to be connected with a good family there.

VANWORMER BROTHERS MUST HANG.

New York, Sept. 22.—When the news of Governor Odell's refusal to commute the sentence of the Vanwormer brothers was received at Kinderhook much satisfaction was expressed by many citizens who have vigorously opposed the appeal.
Mrs. Vanwormer, mother of the boys, heard the news in a meagerly furnished room of the little house she has occupied since the murder occurred pacing up and down, apparently suffering the greatest anguish. When she heard that all hope was gone, she cried: "The boys are innocent! I shall go to the governor myself and plead on my knees for their lives."

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Norway's coast line—1,700 miles in a straight line—becomes 12,000 if followed around the fjords. In these fjords are over 150,000 islands.