



## FARMER KILLS BANKER

### Then He Shoots and Kills a Workman.

### ALSO WOUNDS TWO MEN

### Shocking Tragedies Enacted by a Man Crazy Over Domestic Troubles.

### CAPTURED AFTER HARD FIGHT

### William Leduc Slays Mayor Nickle of Chenoa, Illinois, Without Warning—Barriacades Himself in Bank Where Crime Occurs—He Finally Surrenders

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 28.—Mayor Charles Nickle of Chenoa, was shot and killed this afternoon in the Bank of Chenoa. Hugh Jones, a brick mason, was also killed and two passers-by were shot and slightly wounded by William Leduc, a farmer who lives near Chenoa. Leduc, after shooting Jones, dragged the body into the bank vault, closed the door and defied arrest.

Mayor Nickle Leduc's brother-in-law was cashier of the bank as well as mayor of Chenoa. Leduc came in from his farm this afternoon, walked into the bank, and, without warning, shot Nickle dead.

In the bank, besides Nickle and Hugh Jones, were Cashier Nickle's son and another small boy. The boys escaped through the back door. After Nickle had been shot, Jones attempted to grapple with the murderer and was himself shot. Two men passing along the street, who Leduc feared might attempt to capture him, were shot by him, but their wounds are not serious.

An immense crowd, well armed, attempted to capture the slayer. After an extended siege Leduc surrendered, but not until several hundred shots had been fired at him and other methods were resorted to to force him to surrender. Jones' dead body was removed from the vault. Leduc was brought to the county jail here late tonight.

Domestic troubles are believed to have unbalanced Leduc's mind.

## FOOTBALL RESULTS YESTERDAY

### Oregon Team Goes Down to Defeat at Berkeley.

West Point—Yale, 20; West Point, 0. Cambridge—Harvard, 10; Brown, 0. Eugene—University of Oregon, 17; Chemawa, 0.

Final at Berkeley—University of California, 10; Oregon Agricultural, 0.

## DEMOCRATS TO OBJECT.

New York, Oct. 28.—There will be opposition by the democratic party to placing the name of William Travers Jerome on the official Republican ballot.

## DEATH VALLEY MINER HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Randsburg, Cal., Oct. 28.—A man named Richardson was rescued from death by thirst yesterday afternoon between Rodriguez and Kramer by the crew of a freight train on the Santa Fe.

The engineer saw what he supposed to be a man lying between the rails and stopped his train. It proved to be a man's coat made into a bundle with a

## HEAVY ORDERS PLACED.

### Many Freight Cars Required on Eastern Lines.

New York, Oct. 28.—The New York Central Railroad placed orders yesterday with several manufacturing companies for a total of 25,000 freight cars, calling for the expenditure of about \$25,000,000, says the Times.

This order exceeds that placed last week by the Pennsylvania Railroad for 21,000 cars, which until yesterday was the largest order for equipment ever placed by a railroad in this country.

## HE DIDN'T MIND THREATS.

Vienna, Austria, Oct. 28.—It is announced that the powers have decided to make demonstrations against Turkey's Asiatic ports, but not her European ports, in order to avoid the appearance of giving encouragement to the Macedonian insurgents, and that simultaneously a collective note will be presented to Turkey.

## ROOSEVELT AT KEY WEST.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 28.—The cruiser West Virginia with Roosevelt on board arrived off Key West at 1 o'clock. It was immediately joined by the cruisers Colorado and Pennsylvania and a start made for Hampton Roads. The trip will be made in fast time.

## DATTO ALI IS GOOD

### Insurgent Leader Slain by Cavalry Detachment.

### 43 FOLLOWERS ARE PRISONERS

### Three Enlisted Men Killed and Two are Wounded in the Engagement—Dead Bandit Commanded a Gang of Moro Insurgents in the Island of Mindanao.

Manila, Oct. 28.—Troops under Captain Frank R. McCoy of the Third cavalry, aide-de-camp to Major General Woods, surprised Datto Ali, head of the Moro insurgents of the island of Mindanao, who has been on the war path for some time past and killed him, together with his own son and ten followers. Forty-three wounded Moros were taken prisoners and many arms and a large quantity of ammunition was captured.

Three enlisted men of the Twenty second Infantry were killed and two wounded during the engagement.

Heavy fighting is also reported between the constabulary and Moro Insurgents near Lake Linguasen, Mindanao.

Datto Ali, who for a long time past, has given considerable trouble to the American authorities in Mindanao, took the aggressive on October 16 last, and since then he has been killing many Moros friendly to the government. He recently informed the chiefs assisting the Federal troops to capture him that he was prepared to meet and kill them.

Budapest, Oct. 28.—Premier Fejervary has issued the Government's program of reform which provides for secret and direct suffrage.

## EVERYTHING IN TURMOIL

### Chaotic State of Russian Affairs Grows Worse

### CAPITAL IS ISOLATED

### Feeling Growing That Emperor Declines to Make Concessions to Count Witte.

### SOCIALISTS GROW BOLDER

### Scant Store of Provisions in St. Petersburg Is Rapidly Diminishing—Two Hundred Thousand Men Are Idle in City—Business Paralyzed Everywhere.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—Day after day passes without the promulgation in Russia's new governmental organ of a responsible Ministerial Cabinet to bring order out of the present chaos.

Count Witte, to whom all factions look to assume the Premiership, spent almost two days at Peterhoff wrestling with the Emperor, insisting upon conditions in connection with his appointment which his Majesty is unwilling to grant.

Upon his return to St. Petersburg tonight, Count Witte announced that the Cabinet project, which had been lying signed for three days on the Emperor's table, would not be promulgated until tomorrow, intimating thereby that his programme, which is known to include a species of constitution involving the granting of "four liberties"—freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of the press, freedom of the person—had not been accepted.

It is felt here that delay can not long be protracted—that it is only a question of hours to the time when the Emperor confides the fortunes of the Dynasty and Government to Witte's hands.

## Passing From Bad to Worse.

Meanwhile the situation is passing from bad to worse, with matters at this moment in a state of unstable equilibrium. The Revolutionists, encouraged by the inactivity of the Government, are growing bolder and more persistent in the demands made in their speeches.

It is true that there has been no disorder in St. Petersburg. Trepoff has contented himself with issuing warnings which, not having been enforced, are taken by the agitators as evidence of a lack of backbone.

## Meetings Held in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—Despite the notices that no further meetings at the University would be permitted, tonight again found the portals open to a group of lawyers and other professional men, some of whom preached terrorism, one speaker advocating "making an example of the number of high personages."

## Trepoff to Work With Witte.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—It can be stated that Trepoff, although his life has been spent as an instrument for depression, will be Count Witte's ally in the new regime, having come to realize that the old order of things needs a change. He is a convert to the policy of giving the people a share in the government.

According to the best available opinion nothing can save the present government from complete ruin and that Witte comes too late.

## St. Petersburg Is Isolated.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—This city is almost completely isolated. The scant store of provisions is rapidly diminishing. Two hundred men are idle.

The situation is ominous despite the fact that Trepoff has 90,000 soldiers on duty, distributed in every section of the city.

Nevisky Prospect, was dark last night through the failure of street lights, but is illuminated tonight by a searchlight of such dazzling brightness that only confusion results from its blinding rays.

The confusion was augmented tonight by an attempt of the Cossacks and Gendarmes to clear the sidewalks.

## Business Paralyzed Everywhere.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—The situation in Moscow parallels that in this city. The same paralysis has seized Russia's second city. People are defying all prohibitions.

The provisional Government, already organized, is waiting to exercise its power. The University is barricaded against troops and meetings are held there and elsewhere.

Similar conditions exist in other cities and towns. The population is becoming more violent. The troops are in full possession in many places and have been in a measure successful in their efforts to preserve a semblance of order. There is no relaxation of the railroad strike, which has spread even to central Asia. The strike on the Trans-Siberian road is interfering with the return of troops from the war. There is no confirmation of the report of mutinies on the Russian warships.

## POLICYHOLDERS SUE

### Illinois Men Seek to Recover Premiums Paid.

### CLERGYMEN HEAD MOVEMENT

### Two Insurance Companies are Made Defendants to the Suit—Wisconsin Insurance Commissioner Favors Distribution of Surplus to Policyholders.

Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 29.—Alleging that \$500,000 of the surplus has been squandered, seventy-two of the policyholders headed by Theodore A. Vineat, pastor of the Central Congregational church of this city, yesterday began suit against the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, of Minneapolis, and the National Life & Savings Company, of Des Moines, to compel the return of an aggregate of several thousand dollars paid by the plaintiffs in premiums.

These men originally held policies in the Des Moines company, which, on August 22, transferred its business and assets to the Minneapolis company. The property thus transferred comprised \$3,500,000 assets and \$250,000 surplus, together with all books, accounts, and policies. The policyholders were given to understand that their interests were protected by the transfer.

It is alleged that since then the company's affairs have been poorly conducted and that it is practically insolvent and about to be reorganized on a different basis such as would destroy the policies of the Des Moines Company.

## Recommends Division of Earnings.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 29.—Insurance Commissioner H. Ort, in his annual report recommends the enactment of state laws to compel life insurance companies to make an annual distribution of their surplus among policyholders. He also recommends a law requiring companies to furnish annual reports, of a gain or loss exhibit.

## COSSACKS ARREST SOCIALISTS.

Warsaw, Oct. 28.—The Cossacks arrested 120 Polish socialists at a Jewish Bund meeting in the forest near Pabianice in the Government of Petrofok this morning.

When the news reached Petrofok workmen attempted to rescue their comrades. The troops fired on them and one workman was killed and twenty eight wounded.

## ASSESSED 100 PER CENT

### Directors of Enterprise Bank Must Dig Up.

### SENSATION IS SPRUNG

### National Bank Examiner Brings Suit Against Andrews for \$50,000

### OTHER POLITICIANS IN LINE

### It is a Surprisingly Dull Day When a Surprise Is Not Sprung in Connection With the Enterprise National Bank Scandal—Other Surprises Promised

Pittsburg, Oct. 28.—Several sensational developments were sprung today in the investigation of the affairs of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny City and more startling disclosures are expected to follow.

National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham, receiver of the Enterprise National Bank, entered suit against W. H. Andrews, Territorial Delegate from New Mexico, for over \$50,000, charging him with fraudulently conspiring with F. R. Nicholls, his private secretary and T. Lee Clark, the dead cashier, to unlawfully procure funds by process of negotiable paper.

It is intimated that more suits involving prominent persons will be entered in connection with the failure of the bank. It was reported late this afternoon that a shortage of \$300,000 in cash was discovered in the accounts of Cashier Clark.

It was discovered, it is said that loans were made without proper security to prominent persons, and that the evidence uncovered by the examiners is so complete as to be almost sufficient grounds for the prosecution of the persons involved.

## Stockholders Must Dig Up.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—The Controller of the Currency has ordered an assessment of 100 per cent against the stockholders of the Enterprise National Bank, of Allegheny, Pa.

### NEGRESS AGED 133 YEARS PASSES AWAY.

### Dispatches Say Nothing of Her Being Former Body Servant of George Washington.

Los Angeles, Oct. 28.—One hundred and thirty-three years was the age of Caroline Rogers, colored, who died yesterday, if the positive statements of her numerous relatives be true. There is no positive documentary evidence that the woman's age was as represented, but that she was far beyond the century mark seems to admit of no doubt.

Perhaps the best proof of her extreme age is the age of some of her relatives. At the funeral, which took place today,

and was attended by half the negro population of the city, the chief mourner was a grandson of the deceased, himself a gray-haired negro, nearly 70 years of age. There was also a granddaughter aged 65 and these mourners were comforted by their own child, one of whom is herself a grandmother. The deceased left a daughter aged 90, who resides in San Diego and other daughters who reside in various parts of the South.

Mrs. Rogers, according to the statements of her relatives, was born in Mobile, or near there, on March 17, 1772. It is also stated that she was married fifteen times. Her last husband died many years ago.

## THEY ESCAPE INDICTMENT.

Denver, Col., Oct. 28.—"Not a true bill" was the return made by the grand jury in the case of President W. G. Brown and other officers of the defunct Western State Bank, and President J. J. Hill and other officers of the defunct Denver Savings Bank, charged with receiving deposits when they knew the bank to be insolvent.

## SPANISH CRUISER SINKS.

Fellar, Spain, Oct. 28.—The Spanish armored cruiser Cardinal Cisneros sank near Muros, Province of Corunna today after striking a rock. The crew was saved.

## CUNLIFFE WEAKENS

### Express Robber Tells Where \$5000 Is Cashed.

### FOUND IN A BABY CARRIAGE

### Pinkertons Intimate That Wife of the Robber Knew Where the Money was Concealed, but Mrs. Cunliffe Emphatically Asserts That She Is Innocent.

Pittsburg, Oct. 28.—Detectives today located \$5000 of the \$101,000 stolen by Cunliffe from the Adams Express Company in the lining of a baby carriage at his home.

Mrs. Cunliffe broke down today and confessed where the money was secreted. Cunliffe had previously made a written confession that he had given the money to his wife, while she persistently denied until today. Six thousand dollars are still unaccounted for.

## MRS. CUNLIFFE INDIGNANT.

### Says She Knows Nothing Whatsoever About the Stolen Money.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Cunliffe tonight, at her father's house, made the following statement:

"I emphatically deny that as a result of any confession made by me \$5,000 of the money stolen by my husband was found in a baby carriage at our home in Pittsburg. If the money was found, as stated by Robert W. Pinkerton, it was on disclosures made by my husband.

"I maintained throughout the ordeal to which I was subjected by the detectives that I had none of the stolen money nor had I hidden any. The allegation of Robert W. Pinkerton, regarding a confession made by me, is absolutely false."

## OHIO DECLARES WAR ON THE INSURANCE COMPANIES

Akron, O., Oct. 28.—Quo warranto proceedings were commenced in the circuit court here today by Prosecuting Attorney Hagelbarger, on the advice of ex-Attorney General Monnett, of Ohio, against the Mutual Life Insurance Company to oust them from the state by taking the franchises from them on the ground that the companies misused

their powers for the past five years in violation of the laws of the state. Thirty-three interrogatories were submitted to the companies to be answered and an appointment of a receiver was asked. Contributions to Campaign fund, and money paid to lobbyists in legislatures in the guise of fees are made an important factor in the suits.