



DEFAULTER IS FLEEING

Millionaire Criminal in Own Yacht at Sea

BACKED REVOLUTION

Scheme Upset By United States Intervention Which Altered His Plans.

INTIMATE FRIEND OF CASTRO

Officials Believe That He Will Aim for Venezuela and Use Government Friendship to Ward Off Apprehension for Crime.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—No definite clew to the whereabouts of Manuel Silveira, the man who absconded in his own steamer with \$1,000,000 belonging to J. M. Ceballos & Company, of this city, which precipitated the assignment of the firm, has been gained. It is stated that Silveira is a close friend of President Castro of Venezuela and from this it is argued that he will put into a Venezuelan port and use the friendship of Castro as a protection against arrest.

Inquiry among the most important houses connected with Cuban affairs failed to discover any disposition to regard the failure as indicative of any general commercial or financial weakness in the island. So far as the default of Silveira was concerned, it seems to be agreed that the intervention by the United States government had upset some of his ambitious plan in that direction. What these plans were is not known, but they are supposed to be connected with the success of the revolutionists.

The exact means employed by Silveira in obtaining the money which he is said to have embezzled was explained yesterday by Attorney William N. Cromwell. Ceballos & Company was one of several local concerns which speculated heavily in the pay warrants of the Cuban revolutionary soldiers. These warrants, issued by a commission in different parts of the island to the men who had fought in the revolution, were freely discounted by their holders about four years ago.

Because of the delay in the government negotiations for a loan, these warrants were sold to speculators at from 20 to 50 per cent of their face value. Ceballos & Company bought up about \$2,000,000. Of this amount \$1,000,000 worth of the paper was sent to Silveira for collection, while the balance was deposited with the Treasury Department in Havana. The Cuban loan was finally arranged through Sheyer & Co., and payment on the warrants was made. While no statement of the condition of the affairs of the firm will be ready for several days, it is understood that a number of banking houses in New York have quite a large amount of Ceballos paper, most of it well secured by collateral. They are criticised occasionally for embarking in too many ventures, for being too impulsive in the development of Cuba, but it appears to be granted everywhere that their ability would have been sufficient but for Silveira's untoward action.

According to Frederick Upham Adams, the magazine writer, who has been with Silveira in Cuba, Silveira is a little bit of a man not five feet tall and weighs less than 90 pounds. His wife weighs over 200. Silveira lived well, but not above his means. His offices were the finest in Havana and he was celebrated for the originality and good taste of his entertainments. Ten years ago, according to Adams, Silveira was a clerk

in a Havana bank. He became associated with Ceballos shortly after Cuba gained her independence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for Ceballos & Company, the investment firm which assigned on Wednesday, with liabilities of between three and four million dollars, having been forced to the wall, it is charged, by default of the firm's Havana agent, Manuel Silveira, stated tonight that cable advices received today indicate that Silveira had not as yet touched any part of the United States or South America. The future of the firm depends upon the examinations now being conducted in Havana.

MONUMENT TO MUSICIAN

Great Operatic Composer's Memory is Honored.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The monument to the Italian composer, Verdi, erected at 72nd street and Amsterdam Avenue, by the Italians of New York, is to be unveiled today with processional ceremonies. The unveiling will be conducted by Italian Consul General Danchia and will be preceded by a parade of 1,500 members of the Italian societies.

LAJOIE MARRIES

Great Base Ball Player Adopts Hygienic Halter.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 12.—A telegram signed by Napoleon Lajoie received here from Niagara Falls, announced that the great baseball captain was married there yesterday. The bride was Mrs. Myrtle L. Smith of Buffalo.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVEN

Nationals Win the Fourth Game of the Series.

LAST MONEY FOR PLAYERS

Immense Amount of Money Will Go to Winning Team if Present Attendance Continues Throughout Series—Played in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The world's championship base ball series is again even, the local National League team today defeating the American League, one to nothing. Each side has now two games to its credit.

Attrock, for the Americans, and Brown, for the Nationals, were in the box. Brown is in excellent trim and gave his rivals but two passes and allowed but two hits, holding the Americans hitless until the sixth, when, with two out, Hahn hit cleanly to center. Jones ended the inning by flying out to Schulte.

The Nationals earned the run which won the game. Chance sent a fly to short right field, reached third on sacrifices by Steinfeld and Tinker. Evers placed a pretty single over third and Chance scored.

The weather was the most pleasant of the series and 18,385 people paid admissions, the biggest day so far recorded. This is the last game in which the players share the gate money. The total receipts of the four games amount to \$61,855, of which \$33,402 go to the players, seventy-five per cent to the team winning the series.

AUTOMOBILE DELIVERY

New Jersey Revels in Luxury of Mail Service.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Persons living on rural delivery route No. 1 of Paterson, N. J., have given the carrier, Peter F. Lydecker, an automobile in which to make his deliveries.

PROMINENT CHURCHMAN DIES

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 12.—Rev. Samuel James Andrews, leader in the Catholic Apostolic church, died at his home here yesterday, after a brief illness, aged 89 years.

GALLAGHER IS NERVOUS

Acting Mayor of Bay City in a Funk

EVIDENTLY LACKS SAND

Deprecates Organization of Municipal Committee of Safety There.

CRIMINALS ARE IN COMMAND

City at Point of Desperation, Caused by Prevalence of Thugs and Murderers and Acting Mayor Afraid to Stand for Only Relief.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Discussing the propriety of the organization of a Committee of Safety in this city, tomorrow, to deal with the petty criminals that infest the city, Acting Mayor Gallagher said, today:

"There shall be no lynching in this city, and I sincerely hope that at the meeting to be held in Union Square tomorrow, the leaders will have enough sense to do nothing that will injure the city."

"They will call it a Committee of Safety," the Mayor continued, "but other cities will call it a 'Vigilance Committee,' and that will do irrevocable harm to San Francisco. It would be a confession that the people of the city are not capable of protecting themselves, and when I say the people, I mean the authorities in whom the people have vested the power of government. The plan is un-American, the usurpation of powers for suppressing crime, by unauthorized persons, is a crime in itself. I shall regard it as such, and will not permit it."

The general alarm caused by numerous reports of hold-ups and robbery, has seriously affected the attendance at all places of amusement. Hotel managers and others entrusted with the handling of large sums of money have made elaborate preparations for defense and there is a general arming on the part of the citizens.

TO SAVE STEVE ADAMS

Attorneys from Idaho in Oregon in Interest of Suspect.

BAKER CITY, Ore., Oct. 12.—Ex-Governor John T. Morrison, of Idaho, and John F. Nugent, an attorney, of Boise, are in this city as attorneys for Steve Adams, one of the suspects charged with the murder of the late Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, and they held a conference today with J. W. Lilard, an uncle of Adams, and one of the leading ranchers of Baker county.

Adams is now confined in jail at Wallace, Idaho, on the additional charge of the murder of one, Fred Tyler.

In an interview with a representative of the Morning Democrat, Mr. Nugent is quoted as saying that the prosecution in Idaho of Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone, is part of a political play for the advancement of the personal interests of certain Idaho officials.

SANTA FE WILL RAISE FIRS

Eucalyptus Farm to Furnish Material for Future Construction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The Santa Fe has bought the San Dieguito ranch, about thirty miles north of San Diego and will start a eucalyptus farm. The trees will be planted to be used

in the future for ties. The wood has been tested and found to be the best known for railroad ties, as it resists the action of the elements and is easily worked. It is the plan of the Santa Fe to plant 700 acres of the wood each year and have a perpetual supply of hand.

The ranch purchased contains 8,650 acres and the trees will be placed at once.

BRUTAL THUG JAILED

Victim's Gold Watch Fastens Crime on Assailant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Walter Moore, an alleged highwayman, is in custody, and his arrest brings to light a brutal robbery which occurred on the evening of October 8. Herman Minthorn, a fireman running on the coasting vessels from this port, was the victim. He was badly beaten up by the man who assailed him at 8:30 o'clock on Main street, between Howard and Folsom streets. He was relieved of a gold watch and a chain and \$40 in money. Moore had been charged with the robbery as a watch and chain such as described by Minthorn when he reported the robbery to the police, was found upon his person.

RIOTOUS INDIANS RELEASED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 11.—Eight of the Babine Indians, who had been sentenced for complicity in the recent riots at Hazelton, were taken to the provincial jail at New Westminster and released by Sheriff Armstrong on an order from Joseph Pope, under secretary at Ottawa.

WITTE IS SATISFIED

No More Strenuous Politics for Diplomat.

INSISTS HE HAD ENOUGH

Will Not Discuss Government That Has Repaid Invaluable Service With Base Ingratitude and Desires No More Power.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Count Witte when questioned today by the Associated Press as to the matter of St. Petersburg reports of a movement in Russia to induce him to resume the direction of the Russian finances, said: "Never, never will I return to power. I do not desire to speak ill of the Emperor, who is still my Imperial Master, and to whom I owe everything, nor of the government, nor of my country, but I have had enough. You cannot make that statement too emphatic."

DESPERADOES CAPTURED

Tanana Bandits Again Unsuccessful in Efforts to Escape.

SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says: Hendrickson and Thornton, the escaped desperadoes of the Tanana district were captured Tuesday near Nation City, below Eagle, not far from where they escaped last week from the steamer Lavelle Young, while en route to Seattle.

Both men had wandered several days through the woods without food or shelter and were in such a bad condition that they did not resist the officers. The capture was made by Deputies Gertz and Villeneuve.

SANITATION FOR NEW ORLEANS

After 88 Years Without Underground System.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—The first time since this city was founded, 188 years ago, a modern sanitary and underground sewage system was put into operation last night. The pipes connected are part of a \$24,000,000 sewage drainage and water system, building of which began eight years ago.

LOCKOUT IS THREATENED

Caused By Too Many Sympathetic Strikes.

CONTRACTOR'S LIMITS

Fifty Thousand Buildings Trades Employees are Concerned in the Issue.

RIVAL INTERESTS INVOLVED

Competition Over Installation of Pneumatic Tubing Cause of Trouble That May Tie up All of Chicago's Building Interests.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—A lockout of fifty thousand building trades employees is threatened as a result of numerous sympathetic strikes on various buildings now being erected in the downtown district. At a conference today between union representatives and several contractors no solution of the difficulty was reached and at the close the contractors issued an ultimatum, which was in effect, "Return to work or stay away forever." Strikes are said to have been caused by the rival interests of the steamfitters and plumbers' unions as to which trade shall install pneumatic tubing.

RUSSIAN MEMORIAL DWINDLES

Presentation Without Ceremony Meets With Political Approval.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The Associated Press learns that the idea of sending a British deputation to present the memorial of sympathy to the dissolved Russian Parliament was abandoned at a meeting of the promoters of the plan held here yesterday. Sir George Scott Robertson, M. P., who was regarded as the most important of the delegates, caused surprise by announcing his intention to withdraw. This led to a long discussion, culminating in the decision to abandon the idea. This means that the memorial will be taken to St. Petersburg by one member of the proposed deputation and presented without ceremony.

FRUIT TRANSPORT IMPROVED

Southern Companies Combine to Facilitate Handling of Products.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The Southern Pacific, Texas & Pacific and Missouri, Kansas & Texas, jointly have formed the Southern Fruit Dispatch company for the quick transportation of fruit to Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago and thence on to New York, and the East. The first train will leave Los Angeles October 15.

The train is to have precedence over all others, except those carrying passengers. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas will try to get the train from Fort Worth to Kansas City, a distance of 506 miles, in 20 hours, which is an average 25 miles an hour.

BIG DEER KILLING

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A Madrid dispatch published here today tells of a unique hunt that was given this week in the royal forest near Lagranja by King Alfonso. His Majesty invited a battalion of troops known as the Cazadores de Madrid to join him and the court in a big shoot and every member of the battalion from the colonel to the latest recruit traveled to Lagran-

ja to take part. The slaughter of deer was terrific, dozens falling at a time. The reason for holding the hunt which lasted through Wednesday and Thursday was that the forest had become so overstocked with deer that the pasturage was insufficient. The foresters estimated that it was necessary to kill 200.

TWO KILLED ON TRESTLE

BUTTE, Oct. 12.—A Miner special from Livingston says L. E. Van Pelt, of Madison Hills, Ohio, and Avery Moore, of Glenn, Mich., were instantly killed yesterday in the collapse of a trestle on the Northern Pacific railroad, on which they were working. A large rock fell from the side of a fill and struck the trestle, causing its collapse.

JUST A STATE FIGHT

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—District Attorney John B. Moran late tonight formally accepted the nomination for governor, tendered him by the Democratic state convention. For several days there has been considerable doubt whether Moran would remain in the field. He has not accepted the resolution endorsing Bryan for the Presidency, which was adopted by the Democratic state convention. In his letter Moran says: "I am attached in no way to Mr. Bryan or Mr. Hearst. This is to be a state fight, not a national one. Bryanism and Hearstism must be eliminated from the contest."

PACIFIC LEAGUE

At Fresno—Portland, 3; Fresno, 2 (10 innings).

WILLIAM ACCEPTS

Same Old Promises Again Rejuvenated.

HIS LETTER SOUNDS FAMILIAR

Jeffersonian Principles Again the Slogan to Resurrect the Decadent Ambitions of the Old Line Democracy.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 12.—In a letter of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for governor of New York State, William Randolph Hearst says that the Democratic party must be ruled by the principles of Jackson and Jefferson and that individuals and classes seeking special privileges must be driven from the ranks. "The Democratic convention at Buffalo did this very thing in a most conspicuous and effective manner. Democrats, so called, but seeking special privileges in reality, were driven over to the Republican party, where those of their class furnished."

"The line is now clearly drawn between special privilege on the one hand and equal opportunity on the other. The Democratic party purged of this state of corruption control and pledged to end the boss control through which corporations act now has an opportunity to serve the people as efficiently as it did in the times of Jefferson and Jackson.

"The Democrats of today must declare, and they must mean, that no matter how great wealth individuals or corporations have, that wealth must not be an irresponsible dominating power in the government.

"The people beyond any question demand open primaries and the passage of direct nomination laws, in order to bring the government directly under the control of the people."

The letter concludes: "I promise faithfully if elected to do all I can as a citizen of the United States in office to realize and apply the great principles of the Democratic party. And I pledge myself to work with others to rid the Democratic party and as far as possible all branches of the government of that plutocracy trust element that seeks to rule both parties and destroy the Democratic party utterly."