



## EVENTS OF THE DAY

### FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

The Turks are preparing to attack Koweit.

The cabinet discussed McKay's Pacific cable scheme.

Venezuela is sending more troops to the Goajira frontier.

Pro-Boers in Bermuda aided Dutch war prisoners to escape.

Duke and Duchess of York began their homeward journey.

Prominent names are mentioned in connection with the Heistano affair.

German owners christen their ships in honor of Oregon and the Columbia.

Plans are about completed for the opening of the Fort Hall, Idaho, Indian reservation.

Important decision regarding the sale of lands, on which payments are overdue, by the Oregon State Land Board.

American ship Iroquois dismasted.

Dining car robbed of \$400 at Ashland.

Colombia has a cabinet crisis on hand.

Heavy increase in visible grain supply.

Several miners killed in a mine explosion near Victoria, B. C.

Official investigation begun of the alleged Manila hemp combination.

The Duke and Duchess of York were royally entertained by Vancouver, B. C.

Sentinel was deceived in thinking there were intruders at the tomb of McKinley.

A new branch of a society to slaughter whites discovered in the Philippines.

Venezuela's finances are in bad shape, and the feeling against President Castro is growing.

Benjamin J. Goe confesses the murder of Edward McIntyre, in Cowitz county, Wash., last week.

Admiral Evans, Captain Jewell and Commander Miller were the new witnesses before the Schley court.

Officers did not escape in the disaster at Samar, as at first reported. Two soldiers from the fight bring the news.

Prince Chun has started for home.

Roosevelt was brevetted a brigadier general.

The London autumn season is in full swing.

The Chicago elevated railroad strike was a failure.

American theatres in London are doing a good business.

Prowlers attempted to stab the guard at the McKinley vault.

English yachtsmen admit that the American yacht is a marvelously good one.

A bloody fight occurred at Beirut, Syria, between Muslims and Christians.

The secretary of the American embassy at Paris has written a work on Columbus.

Police and strikers fought a pitched battle in San Francisco, and seven men were wounded.

The fight between bulls and matadors mounted on automobiles at Paris was a failure. The bulls would not attack the automobiles.

Forty-eight Americans were killed by insurgents in Southern Samar. The troops were attacked while at breakfast, and lost their ammunition and stores.

United States transport Rosecrans arrived from St. Michaels with 427 soldiers. Stowaway on the Rosecrans gives gloomy account of conditions at Cape Nome.

Natal does not fear an invasion of Boers.

China's apology is satisfactory to Japan.

There are 12 cases of plague at Naples.

The port of Rio, Brazil, is affected by the plague.

Mrs. McKinley continues to improve in health.

Gompers and Mitchell challenge Shaffer to prove his charges.

General Corbin found conditions in the Philippines satisfactory.

Ten Boer leaders recently captured have been permanently banished.

The steamer Sierra arrived from Australia with \$2,500,000 in gold.

The Duke of York and party left Ottawa for the west.

Treasury officials figure out an accumulation of \$540,000,000 of gold within a year.

The river Dee in Scotland has had more poems written in its honor than any other stream on the British isle.

The English bought \$360,000 worth of American shoes in 1898 and increased their purchases last year to \$1,150,000. English shoe firms are trying to save themselves by putting in American machinery.

## PRO-BOERS IN BERMUDA.

Aided Dutch Prisoners of War to Escape from the British Camps.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Oct. 3.—The pro-Boers in Bermuda are excelling themselves over the escape of some prisoners of war whom they made very effort to aid in their attempts to regain their freedom. Last Saturday night three men—a nephew of the late Commandant Joubert, Alfred Martins Joubert, and two brothers, named Indeman—made their escape from the prison at Darrell's Island and swam over to the Princess hotel, where they dressed themselves in clothing carried over, tied in bundles, on a plank. Then, making their way to a livery stable in Hamilton, they hired a trap and drove to the residence of Dr. Outerbridge, at Bailey's bay, and then retired to a place of concealment in the neighborhood. The search continued for two days and nights, soldiers, sailors, military and civilians taking part in it, before the men were captured. The affair has caused great excitement here, not merely because the men succeeded in making an escape, but because of the apparent exhibition of the pro-Boer spirit here.

## CABLE TO PHILIPPINES.

Proposed Scheme of John W. Mackay is Discussed at a Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Five of eight members of the cabinet were present at today's meeting. The principal subject discussed was that of a cable to Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines. A proposal has been made to lay a commercial cable from San Francisco to connect these islands, and the question under discussion was whether, under our peace treaty with Spain, the United States could authorize or in any way encourage the laying of such a cable by private persons. The question now at issue is whether permission to land the proposed cable at Manila or some other Philippine port would be a violation of the terms of the Paris treaty. The attorney general will prepare a statement for the president covering all the questions involved.

## STRIKE ON SCRANTON ROAD.

Line Covering the Entire Lackawanna Valley is Completely Tied Up.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 3.—The strike of the employees of the Scranton railroad company is now on, covering the entire Lackawanna Valley from Pittsburg to Forrest City. Not a car started. The men refused to accept the offer of Gen. Manager Stillman to leave the question involved in the discharge of the two Carbonate conductors to the arbitration of Bishop Hoban, or one of the priests of the diocese whom he might name, because the offer did not give the employees the representation they demanded. Nearly 600 men are involved in the strike. Besides the reinstatement of the men discharged, the men demand the forming of a new agreement in place of the one they claim has been violated by the company, and a uniform scale of 20 cents per hour.

## Defeat of Invaders Confirmed.

Colon, Oct. 3.—Arrivals here from the coast bring no news from Rio Hacha, but they confirm the news previously cabled to the Associated Press of the defeat of the Venezuelan invaders at the peninsula of Goajira by Colombian troops, unassisted by Venezuelan invaders. Several guns, some mitrailleuses and rifles and a large quantity of ammunition were captured. After this defeat, the Indians who inhabited Goajira captured the returning Venezuelans, among the prisoners being three Venezuelian rebel chiefs. The invaders lost many killed. General Orbia, who formerly served under General Alban, was also killed.

## Costa Rica's Neutrality.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Referring to news in regard to the Colombian resolution in which it is said that the liberal party has organized in San Jose, Costa Rica, for the purpose of carrying on the revolution now in progress in Colombia, the Costa Rican minister states that his government has observed and will strictly observe the laws of neutrality.

## Oil in the Kitchen Stove.

Pittsburg, Oct. 3.—As a result of using oil to hurry along the kitchen fire, Mrs. Barbara Sturgent is dead, her husband and their son are dying, and two other children are very badly burned. The Sturgents lived in a tenement house. The building caught fire and other families had to be rescued by firemen.

## Textile Workers May Strike.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 3.—At a meeting here today of the textile council at which every union in this city was represented it was unanimously agreed to order a strike effective October 7, if the manufacturers refused to grant the 5 per cent increase in wages demanded recently.

## Disorders in Yangtze Province.

London, Oct. 3.—"Disorders have arisen in the Yangtze province, owing to the ravages of the floods and the diversion of the relief funds by corrupt officials," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard. "These threaten to culminate in rebellion. The situation is very grave and the local authorities have been ordered to raise troops and place the districts in a state of defense."

## NEWS OF THE STATE

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

Knights of Pythias of La Grande will organize a uniform rank.

The steamer Altona made her first trip of the season to Independence.

The Golden Standard mine on Galls creek near Ashland has been sold for \$40,000.

Machinery is on the ground for a 10-stamp mill for the Gem mine, near Sparta.

John Hart, aged 22 years, was killed by his horse falling on him near Ashland.

The Aurora flouring mills were totally destroyed by fire, supposed to be incendiary.

Oil prospectors in Southeastern Oregon report unmistakable evidences of oil in abundance.

The total assessed valuation of Polk county is \$3,771,447, or \$641,656 greater than last year.

Close investigations reveal that the feed prospects for the interior stock districts are very poor.

A Salem man 78 years old committed suicide by taking carbolic acid on account of losses at gambling.

A deputy game warden arrested a man near Ashland while shooting quail out of season. The fellow had 13 dead birds on his string.

Many specimens of gypsum, lignite, salt, mineral oil, fresh and salt water shells, pre-historic bones, etc., are being found by oil prospectors in Malheur county.

There is considerable excitement over a rich find of copper in the Siskiyou mountains on Elliott creek, where a whole mountain of copper is said to have been discovered.

The salmon run continues good.

Wheeler county has total equalized assessment of \$957,551.

Oil lands in Malheur county will be filed on by Portland syndicate.

Ninth and tenth grades have been added to the Woodburn public schools.

The county treasurer of Yamhill is under indictment for a \$1,800 shortage.

The old Masonic hall at Roseburg, now used by a steam laundry, was totally destroyed by fire.

Baker City owns a placer mine which it is estimated will bring a royalty of \$2,000 a year.

Work is being pushed on the Nehalem coal mines and some coal may be shipped this fall.

Stone is being shipped from Forest Grove for the stepping of the new normal school at Weston.

Anthrax, a fatal cattle disease, is killing many horses and cattle in Marion and Klamath counties.

The grand jury recommended that the city authorities of Astoria enforce the city ordinances and preserve better order.

## Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, nominal 53@53½; bluestem, 54c; valley, 54. Flour—best grades, \$2.65@3.50 per barrel; graham, \$2.60. Oats—Old, 90@1 per cental. Barley—Feed, \$15@15.50; brewing, \$16.00 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 @ 18; middlings, \$20@21; shorts, \$19@20; chop, \$18. Hay—Timothy, \$11@13; clover, \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27½c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 12½@15c per pound. Eggs—Storage 20c; fresh 23@25c. Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 13½@14c per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@4.00; hens, \$4.00@4.50; dressed, 10@11c per pound; springs, \$2.00@3.50 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$3.00@4.00 for young; geese, \$6@9 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12@15c; dressed, 10@12½c per pound. Mutton—Lamb, 3½c gross; dressed, 6@6½c per pound; sheep, \$3.25 gross; dressed, 6c per lb. Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$6@6.25; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7@7½c per pound. Veal—Small, 8@9c; large, 7@7½c per pound. Beef—Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 5½@6½c per pound. Hops—3½@9½c per pound. Wool—Valley, 11@13½c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12½c; mohair, 20@21c per pound. Potatoes—\$1@1.15 per sack.

Keats commonly wrote a short poem in a single day, taking two or three more to polish and complete it.

A South Orange, N. J., man, who has just succeeded in eating 420 clams at a sitting, now offers to eat 500 on a wager.

Oliver Stevens, of Boston, has been the county district attorney for 27 consecutive years. He is a democrat, but has been twice re-elected by the republicans.

## VENEZUELA IN A BAD WAY.

No Payments Made on Indebtedness for Three Years—People Are Suffering.

Caracas, Venezuela, via Williamstad and Colon, Oct. 2.—The financial condition of Venezuela is best exemplified by the fact that the republic has not paid interest on its foreign or internal indebtedness for the past 38 months. Only two or three importing houses at Caracas are paying expenses, business is practically limited to needed foodstuffs, many important orders have been countermanded, extreme lack of confidence prevails in business circles, and the immediate future contains nothing promising. The general expectation is that the financial situation will become worse before it can improve. The war rumors have decreased imports and the government is getting into more severe straits to find money to meet the extraordinary expense incident to maintaining the army on the frontier. Among the people the suffering from the hard times is greater. The salaries of all the government civil employees have been cut in half, but even this is not now paid. Since the reverses at Guajira, the government has been transferring its attention to the San Cristobal country, south of Maracaibo, and is sending arms, men and 750,000 rounds of ammunition from Caracas to Barquisimeto, where the interior forces are converging. The feeling of the country against President Castro is growing stronger every day. The country's discontent at General Castro's dictatorship is evidenced by many comparatively insignificant signs, but they plainly foreshadow a growing revolution. A rupture between Colombia and Venezuela would give the revolutionary element the desired chance to attack the government. The president recognizes discontent existing and is taking measures to meet whatever revolutionary exigencies may arise.

## AN UNUSUAL CASE.

Severe Punishment of a Soldier for Abusing the Late President.

Washington, Oct. 2.—A most unusual case reported to the war department is that of Private Peter J. Devine of Troop H, Eleventh Cavalry, who was tried by a general court martial at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., on the charge of using disrespectful words against the president of the United States, in violation of the 14th article of war. It appears from the evidence that when the news of the shooting of President McKinley was received at Fort Ethan Allen, Devine expressed great satisfaction over the crime, and applied an uncomplimentary epithet to the late president. His comrades handled him roughly before he could be secured in the guard house. He was found guilty by the court, and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowance due him, and to be confined at hard labor for one year. The record of the case having been referred to Major General Brooke at New York, commanding the department of the East, he endorsed it and said: "It is not within the power of the reviewing authority to increase the punishment, but in order that the prisoner may not wholly escape punishment, the sentence is approved and will be duly executed at Fort Columbus, N. J., to which place the prisoner will be sent under proper guard."

General Brooke's action in the case is final, and the record is simply sent to the war department for filing.

## SWEATED OUT OF HIM.

Missouri Man Confessed That He Killed His Sister and Her Suitor.

DeSoto, Mo., Oct. 2.—After being sweated eight hours, William Greenhill tonight made a confession to Prosecuting Attorney Williams, in which he says his brother, Daniel Greenhill, killed his sister, Mrs. Sadie Uren, and her suitor, John Meloy. The confession says that the brothers objected to Meloy's attentions to their sister because he was a spendthrift, and wanted to marry Mrs. Uren for her money. On the night of the murder, Saturday last, Daniel entered the room of Mrs. Uren, according to the confession, and found the woman sitting on Meloy's lap. In a fit of rage, Greenhill grabbed a hatchet and sunk it into the head of Meloy, after which he brained his sister. He then took a revolver from Meloy's pocket and fired into the wounds he had inflicted with the hatchet.

## Morocco's Promise to Spain.

Tangier, Oct. 1.—Savandra, the dragoman of the Spanish legation has arrived at Marakesh and has been received in audience by the Sultan of Morocco, who promised that all the Spanish claims should be satisfied. The Sheriffian government declares that the Spanish boy and girl who were recently abducted by the Moors are still captive.

Boer Prisoners Willing to Swear Allegiance.

London, Oct. 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Colombo says that Sir Jose Ridgeway, the governor of the island, has announced that 200 of the Boer prisoners in Ceylon have expressed their willingness to take the oath of allegiance to King Edward. The prisoners not only desire to take the oath, but also wish to enlist in the British army. They are willing to serve anywhere but in South Africa.

## BURNED IN A MINE.

DAMAGE IS LARGE AND FLAMES CANNOT BE CHECKED.

Twelve Men Have Been Lost—They Entered to Subdue the Fire and Could Not Get Back—Pit Lamp the Cause of the Disaster—The Mine May Be Ruined and Survivors Deprived of Employment.

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 2.—Curtain Extension mine No. 2 caught fire from a pit lamp at noon. The fire extended to the woodwork and was caught by an indraft and carried through the mine. The men were warned and all got out safely. Twelve men who entered to subdue the flames never came back. Three others went after them. Then a rescue party was formed. They were driven out by fire and smoke, one of them unconscious. Then the fire attacked No. 3, which is connected with No. 2. Several slight explosions then occurred. Smoke poured out of all the entrances. Flames from No. 2 shot up into the air. All hope for the men in the mine is abandoned. The mine is probably ruined. No water is available, and there is no way of extinguishing the fire except by closing up the entrance, which might cause a terrible explosion. It is feared that hundreds of men will be thrown out of work.

Premier Dunsmuir, president of the Wellington Coal company, which operates the mines, left the royal reception at Victoria and started for the scene on a special engine. This is the fourth disaster in the mines here this year.

## MADE FULL CONFESSION.

Benjamin J. Goe the Man Who Killed McIntyre at Chehalis, Wash.

Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 2.—By clever detective work the murderer of Edward McIntyre has been run to earth, and he now rests in the Kalama county jail, having made a full confession of the shooting. Benjamin J. Goe is the man who was arrested for the crime, and who has admitted that he is the guilty man. He was taken into custody by Sheriff Huntington at Winlock, a few miles from the Patterson hop yard at Oloqua, where the murder took place. Detective Sam Simmons, of Portland, was the leading spirit in the forces that have been working on the case. He arrived last week and went quietly to work. The one fact more than any other that led to Goe's arrest was the discovery of the bullet and the hole made by one of the shots fired by him the evening of the murder. The detective and his assistants surveyed the line of this shot and found that it could have come from nowhere else than Goe's doorway. With this evidence to support their suspicions, the authorities determined to arrest all the members of the Goe family. This was done. Warrants were worn out in Kelso, and the whole family was corralled on Sunday evening.

## BOER MATTER DECIDED.

The Hague Tribunal Will Not Assume the Initiative in Intervention in Any Form.

London, Oct. 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Brussels says that the council of The Hague Permanent Court of Arbitration has unanimously decided that the question of the assuming the initiative in arbitration or intervention in any form in regard to the South African war must be definitely abandoned. The decision, it is stated, probably accounts for the fact that the date of the meeting of the council to consider the appeal of the Boer representatives in Europe had not been fixed, and it is not likely that such a meeting will take place for a considerable time.

## Young Girl Burned to Death.

Lunda, Utah, Oct. 2.—Yesterday morning while the 7-year-old daughter of Lorenzo Davis, of Quitchepa, Utah, was trying to make a cup of coffee on the kitchen stove, her dress caught fire. Her little brother, after vainly attempting to quench the flames, ran to the barn for his mother. When the mother reached the house the little girl's clothes had all been burned from the body and the flesh burnt in a terrible manner. The little girl asked her mother to pray for death, and while the mother prayed the child died in great agony.

## Boers Attack a Garrison.

Durban, Natal, Oct. 2.—A force of 1,000 Boers, commanded by Gen. Botha, made an attack which lasted all day September 26, on Portiatala, on the border of Zululand. The burghers were finally repulsed, but at a heavy cost to the garrison, whose losses were an officer and 11 men killed and 5 officers and 38 men wounded. In addition 63 men are missing, of which number many are believed to have been killed or wounded. The Boer Commandant Opperman and 19 burghers were killed.

## Capital and Labor in Assam.

London, Oct. 2.—The Simla correspondent of the Times reports that the Assam tea planters will probably present a memorial embodying a request for the appointment of a commission to consider the present relations between capital and labor in Assam. There is said to be no chance of anything definite evolving from the controversy between the planters and the chief commissioner for the province.

## A PITCHED BATTLE.

Strikers and Policemen Clash in San Francisco—Seven Wounded, One Fatally.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—A pitched battle between strikers and policemen occurred shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning on Kearney street between Post and Geary streets. Seven men are positively known to have been wounded, one probably fatally, and it is thought that several others who escaped notice were injured. Not less than 50 shots were fired. Several of the injured were innocent passers-by. A number of plate glass windows were broken by flying bullets. Four special policemen and a recently discharged naval man were the target for a combined assault of a mob of strikers and sympathizers, numbering, according to the declaration of the special policemen, at least 200. The party of special policemen were on their way home from a variety theater. When they turned into Market street from Turk, they noticed a large crowd following them, and they asked Police Officer Tillman to accompany them. Just as the party reached Kearney street a shot was fired. It was followed in quick succession by several others. A regular fusillade ensued. The crowd scattered in all directions, but not before a number of policemen arrived and succeeded in arresting about 30 of the mob. Four were identified as striking teamsters. They were heavily armed. While Officer Tillman was attempting to protect the specials when the first shots were fired, one of the members grazed at him at short range. The ball fired Tillman's ear. J. Boyne, who was among the injured, is a non-union carpenter. Application was made to a number of hackmen to carry him away, but they refused to do so because he was not a union man.

## ROW AT M'KINLEY'S VAULT.

Guard Shot at Suspicious Man, When Another Attempted to Stab Him.

Canton, O., Oct. 1.—A strange story comes from Westlawn cemetery tonight, where a company of regulars from Fort Wayne are guarding the vault in which the body of the late President McKinley lies. It is to the effect that the guard on duty on top of the vault fired a shot at one man who refused to heed his challenge; that the shot was diverted by another man who appeared from another direction, and that an effort was made to stab the guard. Military regulations prevent either the officers or men of the post from being quoted on any matter connected with their service, and for this reason Captain Biddle, who is in command, was obliged to decline to be quoted at the camp tonight. He will make a full report to his superiors at once. Reliable authorities made the following statement: "Private Deprend was on guard duty on top of the vault at a point commanding the entrance below and the approach from the rear. Shortly before 7.30 he saw what he took to be the face of a man peering from behind a tree about 40 feet from his post. He watched it for 20 minutes, he says, and at 7.45 saw the man hurry to a tree 10 feet nearer. He challenged the man to halt but this was not heeded, and the fellow approached nearer. Deprend leveled his gun and aimed to shoot for effect, but just at that instant another man, who came towards him from the opposite side, caught the gun, threw it up, and the bullet was spent in the air. This same man struck Deprend on the right side of the abdomen with a knife or other sharp weapon, cutting an 'L' shaped gash in his overcoat an inch and a half long each way, and a smaller one in his blouse. The flesh was not broken, but was bruised under the clothes. Deprend, in the struggle, fell and rolled down the side of the vault. Lieutenant Ashbridge, officer of the day, was in front of the vault, and rushed to the top on hearing the shot, but the men made good their escape. All members of the company on hearing the shot, hurried to the vault, and besides searching the cemetery, the guard was increased."

## STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Attempt to Tie Up the Chicago Elevated Road Was a Failure.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—The strike on the South Side Elevated road was practically declared off. Believing that they would not be able to force the officials of the company to grant the concession demanded, members of the employe's union began deserting the ranks of the strikers and asking to be reinstated. The strike leaders will not admit that their forces are weakening. The company moved trains during the day with little difficulty. A large iron bar which is presumed to have been placed on the rails by strikers nearly caused serious accident to one of the trains tonight. The cars were loaded to overflowing and several persons were more or less injured in the panic that attended the smashup.

## A New Counterfeit.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The treasury department has issued a warning that a new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate is in circulation. It is of the series of 1899; check letter B, plate number 37, and bears the portrait of Indian chief "Owas-papa." The counterfeit is printed from photo etched plates of fair workmanship, on good quality of paper, bearing lines in imitation of the silk fiber of the genuine.

## Fugitive Embezzler Arrested.

New York, Sept. 30.—William Hopper a confidential bookkeeper for the A.W. Faber Company who disappeared June last, after having, it is alleged, embezzled between \$30,000 and \$40,000 has been arrested at Buenos Ayres. It is said that extradition papers will be secured at once.

## Auto Frightened the Bulls.

Paris, Oct. 1.—A dispatch from Bayonne to the Figaro describes a bull fight that occurred there yesterday, in which an automobile replaced the horse of the picador. The novelty drew an enormous crowd, but seven bulls in succession turned tail and fled at the sight of the automobile.

## Boston Freight Handlers' Strike.

Boston, Oct. 1.—The strike of the express drivers of transportation firms bids fair to cause serious complications unless a speedy settlement is reached. One more attempt to reach an adjustment of the trouble will be made tomorrow and in case of failure the officers of the transportation trades council composed of freight clerks, truckmen and general merchandise handlers have been empowered to call out every member of their various organizations. This decision was reached today at a special meeting.

## In Behalf of Miss Stone.

Constantinople, Oct. 1.—C. M. Dickinson, United States consul general here, has made representations to the Bulgarian government with a view of securing the release of Miss Stone and her companions who were captured by brigands September 3. It is reported that a number of members of the Bulgarian-Macedonian revolutionary committee have been arrested on evidence implicating them in the abduction.

## DISASTER AT SAMAR.

FORTY-EIGHT AMERICANS WERE KILLED BY FILIPINOS.

Attacked While at Breakfast—Only 24 Members of the Company Escaped, and Eleven Were Wounded—Entire Supply of Stores and Ammunition Captured by the Insurgents.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The war department has received the following dispatch from Gen. Chaffee: "Manila, Sept. 30.—Adjutant General, Washington: Hughes reports the following from Basesy, Southern Samar: 'Twenty-four men, in Ninth Regiment, United States Infantry, wounded, have just arrived from Balangiga, remainder of the company killed. Insurgents secured all the company supplies and all rifles except 12. Company was attacked on morning of Sept. 28; company 72 strong. "CHAFFEE"

The news of the