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SAMOAN REBELLION REVIVED

Mataafa Returns to Samoa With a Powerful Following.

KING MALIATOA ASKS FOR AID

The United States Not Represented at the Islands by a War Vessel—The Situation Critical.

Associated Press. Washington, June 15.—Secretary Gresham has received advices that war is imminent in the Samoan Islands, and that a rebellion has broken out against the existing government, of which King Mataafa is head. Mataafa returned to Samoa for the purpose of regaining the throne. That his following is strong and menacing, is evident by the fact that the reigning king has appealed to the representatives of the tripartite alliance to protect him in accordance with a treaty concluded between the United States, Great Britain and Germany, and assist him in driving the usurper Mataafa from the territory. The situation has reached a critical stage, and the president and Secretary Gresham are in frequent conference as to the policy this government should pursue in the matter. The United States is pledged to assist in preserving the autonomy of the islands, but at present is hardly in a position to do very much in that direction. Germany is the only member of the alliance represented at the islands by a warship, but with the co-operation of the representatives and citizens of other governments, that vessel will be sufficient to afford ample protection to foreign interests on the island, even if it is not capable to entirely suppress the rebellion.

VIEWING THE BODIES.

The Inquest on the Ford's Theater Victims Begins Anew.

Washington, June 15.—The new inquest was started today in the Ford Theater disaster. The old jury was summoned and they, with the coroner, went to the cemetery and viewed the body of Frederick Loftus. James L. Parsons testified that he submitted a bid for the work, but failed to get the contract. When witness examined the building in May he found no evidences of its being in an unsafe condition. Witness stated the work could have been completed in safety had the floors been shored up. He did not consider the work properly done. The specifications for the work were read, and at the clause, "the contractor shall be liable for all damage done to the building," there was a murmur of disapproval. Edward Clark, an architect, made an examination of the building in 1885 and in 1888 and thought it safe, but would not undertake the work without shoring. Thomas Birtwhistle, district building inspector, found the floors and walls perfectly safe five years ago, but considered the disaster due to the absence of shoring. Francis Sasse, the building engineer who made the specification for the electric light plant, testified that he had no building experience except in constructing a seven room dwelling and archway. As far as he knew there was no superintendent of the work, but Colonel Alinsworth visited the building nearly every day, and witness inspected the excavation daily, but saw no signs of shoring. Cross-examined witness said he considered himself competent to draw plans, but not competent to say how work should be done. After recess two builders and bricklayers were examined. They all agreed that the collapse was caused by the unskillful character of the work. Captain Thor, of the war department, said he understood the preparation of the specifications was supervised by Alinsworth alone. Adjourned.

MAY ESCAPE PUNISHMENT.

Visalia, Cal., June 15.—Rev. A. R. Reams will appear in the supreme court at Victoria, B. C., tomorrow, but there is likely to be a further adjournment. Those who know state it is claimed the prosecution have no evidence that would warrant the surrender of Reams to Sheriff Warfield of Merced, Cal. Reams is charged with abduction, and the abducted girl is nearly 18 years old. The Canadian law places the age of consent at 16 years, and contended that the Canadian law must apply to this case.

THE BORDEN TRIAL.

New Bedford, Mass., June 15.—The tenth day of the Borden trial opened with a big crowd. The prisoner was overwhelmed with floral offerings and appeared in excellent spirits, despite the seeming dishonoring proceedings yesterday. The commonwealth has rested its case.

GREAT DAY AT THE FAIR.

Chicago, June 15.—Today was a big day at Jackson park. First and foremost it is "German day," then it is "Indiana day," and last, but not least, it is "Arkansas day." By 10 o'clock it was estimated 100,000 persons had passed the turnstiles. The day is bright and clear, Hon. Carl Schurz delivered the address of the day. Ex-president Harrison was present at the Indiana exercises.

EXPRESS MESSENGER MURDERED

The Bloody Deed of California's Lone Highwayman.

IONE-JACKSON STAGE STOPPED

Two of the Horses are Shot but No Body Secured—The Assassin Gets Away.

Associated Press. Jackson, Cal., June 15.—The stage from Ione to Jackson was stopped by a masked man tonight four miles from here, and Michael Tovey, the Wells Fargo messenger, shot and Clinton Radcliffe, the driver, slightly wounded. Two horses were shot and had to be left on the road. There was treasure aboard, but the highwayman got nothing as the stage horses were frightened and ran several hundred yards, leaving the robber standing in the road. He made off into the brush. The stage had four passengers. Inside there were two ladies, and one on the outside, beside the driver, Clint Radcliffe, and the Wells Fargo guard, Michael Tovey, who sat on the boot by the driver. The robber was concealed behind rocks on the right of the road. He wore no mask except that his face was blackened. The driver says no word to halt was given, but some of the passengers say they heard a call. When opposite to the place of concealment, without the least intimation of the bloody work about to be consummated, the discharge of a weapon was heard and Tovey instantly fell forward of his seat, dead. Radcliffe grasped him by one hand as he was falling and guided him to the boot, thereby saving him from falling into the roadway. Six horses were attached to the stage and the crack of the rifle frightened them into a gallop. The robber seeing that he was likely to be foiled in his design to capture the booty, fired again. This time the ball grazed Radcliffe's back, producing a slight flesh wound. The horses still continued to run, and the highwayman, now standing in full view in the road, fired twice again at the horses, wounding one each time. The stage was swept along by the impetus of the injured horses for two or three hundred yards, when the driver halted and turned the two injured animals into a field, and came on, bringing the body of the murdered messenger to Jackson, reaching here about seven o'clock. The robber made no effort to follow the stage to its halting place. A double-barreled shot gun belonging to the messenger was left on board, and this fact probably deterred the assassin from following up his scheme.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Big Parade in North Yakima Yesterday—Officers Elected.

North Yakima, June 15.—This was practically the last day of the department encampment of the G. A. R. Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief Corps. A parade was held today which attracted many visitors. It was participated in by the Grand Army and auxiliary organizations, the militia, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias and a band. Elections were held this afternoon, over which there was much preliminary canvassing and wire pulling. The following were elected: Sons of Veterans—Commander, W. H. Fletcher, of Tacoma; Grand Army of the Republic—commander, J. F. Sinclair, Ballard; senior vice commander, C. T. Patterson, Edson; junior vice commander, W. F. Wallace, Fremont; medical director, T. M. Young, Seattle; delegate-at-large to the national encampment, Robert Scott, Yakima; delegates—C. W. Boardman, Tacoma; J. S. Watson, Spokane; G. W. Olney, North Bend. The Woman's Relief Corps elected Mrs. Jennie Holmes of Seattle president. The next annual encampment will be held at Olympia.

OREGON PIONEERS' REUNION.

Portland, June 15.—The pioneers of Oregon held their twenty-first annual reunion and banquet at the exposition building this afternoon. Although the ranks had been invaded by death since the last meeting, a large number were present. At the business meeting tonight Hon. H. W. Corbett was elected president; George H. Himes, secretary, and Henry Failing, treasurer. A resolution was passed favoring an extension of the limit which will admit members to the association to the year 1850, when Oregon was admitted.

THE TYPO'S CONVENTION.

Chicago, June 15.—The convention of the International Typographical Union today was largely occupied in considering the means to be employed waging successful warfare against the "printers' protective fraternity," represented as having for its object the destruction of unionism. President W. R. Priscott was re-elected for the third time.

LAND OFFICE CLERKS DROPPED.

Washington, June 15.—Today sixty-seven clerks were dropped from the rolls of the general land office. The reduction was made necessary by the legislative appropriation bill. The strict rule of efficiency, shaded now and then by a desire not to inflict too previous hardships, has kept the controlling force in making removals.

county district fair association opened here today.

The attendance was large for the first day. The three-quarter mile dash was won by Ruby, Sirretta second, Undine third. Time, 1:17 1-4. Trotting, 2:29 class, Phalemont Boy won, Walter second, Frank O'Neil third. Best time, 2:27. Quarter-mile dash, Black Prince won, Roanoke second, Jack the Ripper third. Time, 24.

A WHALER WRECKED.

The Bark Sea Ranger Strikes on a Hidden Ledge and Sinks.

Port Townsend, June 15.—The whaling bark Sea Ranger, Captain Charles H. Foley, of San Francisco, was wrecked May 24th on a hidden ledge three miles west of Klak Island, off the coast of Alaska. The vessel and cargo, consisting of train oil and whale oil, were valued at \$11,000, are a total loss. The crew barely escaped from the sinking vessel in time to save their lives. The officers and part of the crew arrived from Sitka this morning by the steamer City of Topeka. The particulars of the disaster as related by Captain Foley, are as follows: James McKee, a seaman, died May 24th, when we were becalmed nineteen miles from land. I wore the ship in shore to land and bury the corpse. We were about to drop anchor at a place where the chart indicated 19 fathoms, when the bark struck a hidden rock and smashed her keel. The vessel listed to port and rapidly filled. I hardly had time to lower the boats to take the crew and corpse off when she sank. After some difficulty a landing was made at the trading post of the North American Commercial Co. on Klak Island.

TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE.

New York, June 15.—In view of the serious drain upon the banks here caused by demands from the interior, the clearing-house committee proposes that every clearing-house centre in the country shall issue clearing-house certificates which would make available for use between the banks a vast amount of good assets which are now uncurrent. In the opinion of sagacious and conservative bankers of this city, it would be a long step toward the restoration of confidence.

IN THE RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Seattle, June 15.—The Banier Electric Railway & Power Co. and the Seattle Consolidated Street Railway Co. has gone into the hands of a receiver through the failure to dispose of bonds. D. T. Denny the principal owner, to protect all his creditors, has given trust deeds and mortgages on all his property. His assets are much larger than his liabilities.

EASIER FEELING IN OMAHA.

Omaha, Neb., June 15.—The run on the Omaha banks is practically over, the Omaha Savings, which caught it first, having passed through a two-days' siege, apparently without inconvenience and today there is no indication at any of the banks of the strain of the past forty-eight hours.

AN INDIANA COLLAPSE.

Anderson, Ind., June 15.—The Farmers' & Merchants' State bank, at Fairmount, Grant county, is closed. Quite a number of farmers threaten to use dynamite and blow up the bank. It had paid up capital of \$50,000.

STOOD OFF THE RUN.

New York, June 15.—A run on the Irving Savings Institution was started this afternoon. All depositors were paid promptly and in full. The run ceased off this afternoon and it is believed to be ended.

AN OLD BANK FAILS.

Arkansas City, Kan., June 15.—The First National Bank of this city, one of the oldest and generally believed to be the strongest financial institution of the southwest, failed to open its doors this morning.

HELPING TROUBLED BANKS.

New York, June 15.—The clearing house association has decided to issue six-per-cent loan certificates to tide those banks which need help over present financial troubles.

FAILURES IN TEXAS.

Jefferson, Texas, June 15.—The Lone Star Iron Company was today placed in the hands of a receiver. The liabilities are estimated at \$1,000,000; assets, \$150,000.

DIAMOND DEALER FAILS.

New York, June 15.—C. Collier & Son, diamond dealers, assigned today. The liabilities exceed \$100,000. The assets equal the liabilities.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

Weston, O., June 15.—The Exchange Banking Company of this place has closed its doors owing to a run.

BANK EXAMINER APPOINTED.

Washington, June 15.—Comptroller of Currency Eckles today appointed S. R. Flynn, of Spokane, Wash., national bank examiner.

RACING IN INDEPENDENCE.

Independence, Or., June 15.—The three-days' racing program of the Polk