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EVENTS OF THE DAY

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.

Ex-Governor Pillsbury, of Minnesota, is dead.

Five men were killed by an accident in the New York subway.

London police are guarding the Jacksons to prevent a lynching.

The French government is preparing for trouble in the coal fields.

England and Russia come to an agreement on the Afghan question.

Bulgarian Minister Saratoff protests against Consul Dickinson's c arges.

Oregon butter in tins comes in for first honors at Pan-American exposition.

The Agricultural department is planning to develop the industries of Hawaii.

Five hundred bolomen attacked a detachment of the Ninth Infantry in Samar, killing 10 and wounding 6. The insurgents were repulsed, leaving many dead on the field.

Aguinaldo is posing as a martyr.

Famine riots have broken out in Russia.

Sixto Lopez is being closely watched at Hong Kong.

The typhoon at Manila was the worst in 20 years.

A Japanese pirate ship starts on a cruise from Formosa.

Threats were made against Judge Cantrill at the Powers trial.

Nicaragua buys a half million dollar cruiser from Germany.

Three men were injured in a trolley car collision on the Vancouver line.

Chester Anderson crushed to death on Morrison street bridge, Portland.

The navy department asks for an appropriation of nearly $100,000,000.

Secretary Gage was the principal speaker before the bankers' convention.

The new Manchurian treaty is on the lines of the one lately withdrawn by Russia.

Quarantine officer reports 909 lepers and 164 clean persons in the Molokai settlement in Hawaii.

Organizations auxiliary to the McKinley memorial association are being formed throughout the country.

An English clergyman was obliged to pay duty on a box of souvenir pamphlets intended for distribution at Yale.

Molineux has been granted another new trial.

Salem warehouseman charged with larceny by bailee.

Officials of the Harriman system met at Salt Lake City.

Colombia is willing to accept the mediation of the United tates.

Manipulation fails to hold up prices in the New York stock market.

Steamship Alberta diverted from San Francisco by strike trouble.

De la Vaulx' balloon trip across the Mediterranean was afailure.

Colfax, Wash., wheat sales aggregated 350,000 bushels at 40 cents.

Revolutionary outbreaks occurred at Seville and other Spanish cities.

The convention of the American Bankers' association opened at Milwaukee.

Several eastern capitalists send representatives to the Malheur county, Oregon, oil fields.

Cuban election law will be promulgated.

King Leopold, of Belgium, will visit America.

A general strike of tobacco workers is on at Seville, Spain.

Senator Frye will remain at the head of the commerce committee.

England orders 29,000 soldiers to be in readiness to proceed on active service.

Cudahy withdraws the reward of $25,000 he offered for the abductors of his son.

No passengers are allowed to sail from Cape Town ports without military permits.

Burglars blew open a safe at Bluffton, O., setting fire to the building. They got nothing.

The sultan says he will oppose any effort of Great Britain to assume authority over Koweit.

House of deputies of the Episcopalian convention at San Francisco regulates remarriage after divorce.

Johann Most, the anarchist leader, is sentenced to one years' imprisonment for publishing articles regarding the assassination of McKinley.

The petrified forests of Arizona were recently examined anew under the direction of the general land office. The silicified logs lie in the greatest abundance within an area of eight square miles in Apache county. In some places they lie more thickly than they could have stood while living as trees, and it is thought that they must have been carried there by a swift current of water in the mesozoic age.

From the offensive fusil oil the skill of the chemist has been able to extract the odors of several flowers and fruits.

The most extensive system of canals in the world is on the Great Plains of China, which is fairly seamed with canals.

Night schools established a year ago to teach English to Hawaiians have been abolished because of non-attendance.

The population of New York city, Chicago and Philadelphia is almost one-twelfth of the population of the whole country.

TUNNEL CAVED IN.

Without Warning a Mass of Rock Weighing 150 Tons Fell Upon Workmen.

NewYork, Oct. 21.—Five men were killed and two injured by an enormous mass of rock caving from the side and roof of the Rapid Transit tunnel, in the course of construction on Broadway, about the line of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

The section of tunnel where the cave-in occurred is 105 feet below the surface. A shaft leads to the tunnel, and from the shaft headings extend north and south, each about 700 feet long. The accident occurred in the south heading of the tunnel, about 640 feet from the shaft. A gang of 20 rock drillers was working in the extreme south end of the heading, and about 50 feet from the end a gang, made up of 20 muckers and a foreman, was removing the debris made by the blasting.

Without warning a mass of rock 63 feet long, 11 feet wide and 10 feet high and weighing about 150 tons, fell with a tremendous crash directly where the muckers were working, almost closing the tunnel and creating a panic among the 200 to 300 men working in other sections. Great clouds of dust filled the whole excavation. At first it was supposed that at least a dozen men had been buried under the debris. Word of the accident had spread and soon an anxious crowd gathered around the shaft, scores of men and women crying and wringing their hands while the rescuers worked with tremendous energy to reach the entombed workmen. When the rescuing party began to remove the rock they found the mangled bodies of O'Hara, Kelleher and Gronski. The bodies of Madden and Danife were buried under masses of rock which had to be shattered by blasts before they could be removed. No more bodies were found and it is now believed no more lives were lost. Owen Bly, the section boss in charge of the work, was placed under arrest. He was later taken to the Harlem police court and remanded to the coroner's office where the coroner paroled him until tomorrow.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

North Head Station to Be Equipped If Appropriation Is Increased.

Astoria, Oct. 21.—Weather Observer Johnson, of this city, has received the plans and specifications from Major Langfitt, United States Engineers, in charge of this lighthouse district, for the wireless telegraph station to be erected at North Head, for reporting to the local weather bureau the arrival and departure of vessels at the mouth of the Columbia. The original plans for this station are made on estimates based on conditions which existed a couple of years ago, but it was found that the plant could not be constructed and placed in condition for use within the amount of the appropriation made by congress for the purpose on account of the advance in the price of the materials to be used.

Since then the plans have been modified considerably in the hope that the work could be done for the original price fixed. It is difficult for the government architects at Washington to accurately figure on the cost of construcion, under the conditions that exist there, but if the present plans prove to be too expensive the difficulty may be remedied by a further appropriation at the next session of congress.

Cabinet Discussed Tea.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The cabinet meeting today lasted less than half an hour. Secretary Hay was present for the first time under the new adminisraon but had nothing to present to the cabinet. Practically the whole time was spent by Secretary Wilson, who occupied the cabinet with a talk on the growth of tea in this country. Secretary Gage returned to the city today from his western trip.

Trainmen Crushed to Death.

Birmingham, Mich., Oct. 21.—Three trainmen were crushed to death in a head-end collision between two freight trains on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad curve five miles west of here.

Monster Battleship for England.

London, Oct. 21.—The admiralty has sent instuctions to Devonport to prepare for the construction of a battleship larger than any now existing. The displacement will be 16,500 tons, and the length 425 feet. She will be the first of the King Edward class.

Von Bulow's Decision.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—It is reported in government circles in Munich that Count von Bulow, at the wish of Bavaria and Wurtemburg, has decided to drop the minimal duties from the new tariff bills.

Austria and the Boer War.

Vienna, Oct. 21.—Dr. Kaiser was today elected first vice president of the Unterhaus. In returning thanks Dr. Kaiser seized the occasion to interpellate the government on its attitude in regard to the South African war. He insisted that Austria should intercede to secure through arbitration an end to the "robber war now waged by Great Britan." That country, he added, should be obliged to conform to the exigencies of humanity

Anarchy in Macedonia.

New York, Oct. 21.—The Balkan States correspondent of the Times reports a state of chronic anarchy in Macedonia, owing to the lawlessness of the Albanians, whose attitude toward the Christian population is worse than that of the Kurds toward the Armenians.

Punjaub Crops Withered.

Lahore, Punjaub, Oct. 21.—The autumn crops in the unirrigated soil throughout the Punjaub have entirely withered, the monsoon having failed.

NEWS OF THE STATE

TEMS 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.

For the first time in its history Mt. Angel college has a football team.

The Phoenix mine in the Greenhorn district has been sold for $80,000.

The new filter plant for the Oregon City water system is being installed.

Part of the Oregon City paper mills are shut down on account of low water.

The run of silversides in the Columbia is as large as ever, and quality first-class.

About 1,500,000 pounds of prunes have been received at Salem, and they are still coming by the wagon load.

Representatives of Milwaukee capitalists will arrive soon to negotiate with the incorporators of the projected electric railway between Sumpter and Bourne.

The superintendent of the Badger mine, of Susanville, has laid off a large number of the hands. It is likely that a larger force than ever will soon be put to work.

So far this season steelhead salmon have not made their appearance in the South Fork and Wallowa rivers. It is said that a dam has been placed at the mouth of Salmon river which prevents them from going up into those streams.

Mr. Peck, in charge of the party surveying the line for the Northern Pacific from Seappoose to Tillmook, will probably reach Tillamook October 20. The route is a rough one, but a railrod can be constructed cheaply. The summit will be tunneled for a distance of 700 feet, and the crossing of the South Fork of the Nehalem will be made at Vine Maple postoffice.

Umatilla county has 103 schools and nearly 3,000 school children.

The slope is now down over 1,200 eet at the Beaver Hill mine.

A Hubbard correspondent says the Pudding river bridge will be rebuilt.

R. C. Edwards' big log drive of 3,500,000 feet for the Harrisburg sawmill has reached its destination.

The Empire Gold Mining company, of Portland, will station a $75,000 gold dredger on the John Day river.

The Monument school board has decided to purchase new desks and make improvements on the grounds.

Through the kindness of Charles Martin, the citizens of Hubbard have access to over 1,500 books, which he has placed in the room over the postoffice.

William Allen had the largest potatoes of the season on exhibition last week at Lostine. Among them were three that averaged three pounds and six ounces each.

The oil fields above Vale are creating an excitement next to the famous Big Bend gold fever a few weeks ago. More than 12,000 acres are now located and half a dozen surveying parties are in the field. The hotels at Vale are crowded.

Portland Markets.

Wheat — Walla Walla, nominal 54@54½c; bluestem, 55c; valley, 55.

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, $16.

Hay—Timothy, $11@13; clover, $7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, $5@6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27½c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 14@15c per pound.

Eggs—Storage 20@22½c; fresh 23c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 13½@14c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2.50@3.00; hens, $4.00; dressed, 9@11c per pound; springs, $3.00 per dozen; ducks, $3 for old; $3.00@4.00 for young; geese, $6@7 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c; dressed, 10@12½c per pound.

Mutton — Lambs, 3¼c, 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@8½c; 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—8@10½c per pound.

Wool — Valley, 11@13½c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12½c; mohair, 20@21c per pound.

Potatoes—$1@$1.10 per sack.

Anthrax, the sixth plague of Egypt, mentioned in the bible, is ravaging the lower counties of South Dakota.

The population of Nevada has shrunk to 42,000.

The latest census bulletin shows that Chicago outclasses all the other large cities in the number of deaths from railroad accidents. Its total for the census year is 330, while the combined total for nine other large cities is only 486.

Of three wires of same thickness one made of gold will sustain 150 pounds, one of copper 302 pounds, one of iron 549 pounds.

Gibraltar is to be strengthened by a breakwater on the east, where battleships can coal under complete shelter by means of a light railway through a rock tunnel.

Edward Beaupre, an 8½-foot Canadian giant, is looking for a 7-foot bride in order that he can win a prize left by a French nobleman to be given to the finest pair of giants married each year in France.

OBJECTS TO FREEDOM.

Aguinaldo Again Posing As a Martyr—Many Natives Perished in Manila Typhoon.

Manila, Oct. 18.—The party of senators and representatives that has been visiting the Philippine Islands left today for home on the United States transport Sherman. Before leaving the members of the party had an interview with Auginaldo, who, however, was reticent. He said the original outbreak of hostilities was a surprise to him, and that his efforts to maintain the truce were unavailing. Aguinaldo has written to a lawyer, who is trying to obtain a writ of habeas corpus in his behalf, objecting to the course taken by the lawyer, saying he prefers to remain a prisoner while there is one compatriot languishing in jail, "suffering for the Filipino cause, and an infinity of Filipinos are deprived of the liberty which they are anxious to obtain."

The civil and military authorities are having Sixto Lopez closely watched at Hong Kong, as they consider his arrival there to be a source of danger.

The Philippine commission has passed an act prohibiting any suspect from landing unless he takes the oath of allegiance, the penalty for breaking it being two years' imprisonment for perjury.

The typhoon which has just swept over Manila was the worst experineced in 20 years. Much damage was done to the smaller shipping, and many natives lost their lives.

NAVAL ESTIMATES.

Department Asks for Nearly One Hundred Millions—$904,000 for Puget Sound.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The estimates for the navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, were made public at the navy department today. The total amount was $98,910,984, against $77,924,535 appropriated for the current year. The current increases are $2,500,000 for construction, $2,000,000 for armor, and $129,355 in the appropriation for yards and docks.

Secretary Long, in speaking of the estimates, said that they were made with a due regard for the needs of the navy, and intimated that they had the approval of the administration. He spoke of the increased cost of the navy, and said that the building of a battleship costing $5,000,000 was not the end of its expense, as its maintainance was very costly. Those estimates, he said, did not cover any recommendations for increase of the navy over that already authorized, but it is more than likely that the secretary will recommend three new battleships and two armored cruisers, and a number of small gunboats.

The secretary asks for $904,000 for public works at the puget Sound navy yard, $161,500 less than a year ago.

New Canal Treaty.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who was one of President Roosevelt's callers today, talked with the president about the prospects of the Nicaragua canal bill at the coming session of congress. The president told Senator Morgan that he would submit to the senate a new treaty on the subject, which more nearly meets his views than the first Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The president did not go into particulars.

Speaking of the president's policy in regard to Southern appointments, Senator Morgan said: "It is the policy of appointing the best men to office."

Strike At Singer Works

New York, Oct. 18.—Because they refused to work with a non-union man, 150 men employed in the assembling department of the Singer Sewing Machine company's works at Elizabethport, N. J., went on strike today. The strikers asserted that unless the man was discharged 2,700 other employes would follow them out of the works tomorrow. Six thousand persons, including many women are employed by the company.

France Is Retrenching.

New York, Oct. 17.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says the budget committee, in spite of the remonstrance of M. De Lannesannoa, the minister of marine, has struck out the vote for three new ironclads. M. Caillalux, the minister of finance, announces that the government will oppose with extreme energy any proposal to increase the expenditure.

Armed Anarchists Arrested.

Paris, Oct. 18.—A telegram received at Lisbon from Rio Janerio asserts that two Italians were arrested Friday last in the corridor of the Presidential palace by an officer of the guard. Both were armed with revolvers and daggers. In Rio Janeiro it is believed they are anarchists and intended to kill President Salles.

Booker Washington at White House.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Booker T. Washington, colored, dined with the president this evening.

Insurrection Practically Subdued.

London, Oct. 18.—"The Americans have practically subdued the insurgents in the Philippines," said Chairman John Howard Gwyther, reviewing the position of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China at a meeting of the shareholders. "Order is slowly evolving out of chaos, and the natives, feeling that peace could be relied upon, are resuming their ordinary avocations."

Cannibals Captured Spaniards.

Madrid, Oct. 18.—Advices received from Rio Muni, a Spanish possession on the west coast of Africa, say that some cannibals have recently captured seven Spanish marines and have eaten the prisoners.

Sailed For the South Pole.

Gothenburg, Sweden, Oct. 18.—Professor Otto Nordenskjold's south pole vessel, Antarctic, was warmly cheered by thousands of people who assembled to bid her farewell.

BATTLE IN SAMAR

BOLOMEN ATTACKED DETACHMENT OF NINTH INFANTRY.

Killed Ten and Wounded Six—The Rebels Were Driven Off, Leaving A Large Number of Dead on the Field—Gunboats Dispatched to the Scene—Progress of United Statsa in Samar.

Manila, Oct. 21.—Five hundred bolomen attacked a detachment of 46 men of the Ninth Infantry at Bangajon, on the Gandara river, Island of Samar, Wednesday killing 10 and wounding six. The remainder of the company arrived on the scene in time to prevent further slaughter, and routed the enemy, killing over 100 of them. It is believed that the enemy only retired for reinforcements. As soon as the news was received at Cabalogan two gunboats were dispatched, General Smith going in person to the scene.

General Chaffee's Report.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The following brief cablegram from Gen. Chaffee, reporting the fight of the Ninth Infantry in Samar, Wednesday, was received at the war department this afternoon:

"Manila, Oct. 18.—Corbin, Adjutant General, Washington: Forty-six men, Company E, Ninth United States Infantry, under First Lieutenant George W. Wallace, in field, Lower Gandara, Samar, were attacked by 900 bolomen October 16. Our loss 10 killed, six wounded. Names not received. Eighty-one of the enemy left dead on the field. Enemy beaten off."

As of interest in connection with the report from Samar, Adjutant General Corbin today made public a report by General Hughes to General Chaffee, dated August 20, on the situation in that island. General Hughes says:

"The progress in Samar is satisfactory in some ways and not in others. Subduing of the fighting propensities of the war faction is reduced almost to nullity. The growth of our strength, in the estimation of the people, is also quite satisfactory. The fact is, their love for the flesh pots, and incidentally for the Americans who represent said pots, is growing burdensome, as the securing of the hemp with which to pay for rice is be coming a heavy business. In nearly all our posts where the commander has exercised good judgment, colonies of natives have come in and settled and concluded they would set up their lares and penates under our wing. These colonies differ in strength, but in this vicinity, or between the Hibitan and the Gadara rivers, about 16,000 have come in. In the interior, Blanca Aurora, Taviran, Matuguinao, etc., have their colonies. The troops we have captured show that the armed forces are deserting and breaking away from military control of the Vicol leaders.

"The unsatisfactory features are the slowness of the process of conversion, the failure to get the rifles and the slowness and the difficulty in making roads and trails. Every foot

PAY VESSEL LOST.

Suspicious Circumstances Attend Sinking of Venezuelan Schooner.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Oct. 21—A fishing schooner which arrived here today from Aruba island, northwest of Curacoa, brings the story that the Arends, a Venezuelan schooner, bound from La Guyara for Maracaibo, carrying a sum of money from the government destined to pay the troops on the frontier, the amount being variously estimated at from $25,000 to $10,000, encountered heavy weather off Aruba island, and foundered in deep water, the entire sum being lost. The crew, according to the story, reached the island in a boat. The amount is supposed to have been part of a sum raised in Caracas a fortnight ago from the banks of Venezuela by President Castro. If it is actully lost, the government has sustaind very severe blow. The sinking of the schooner was attended with certain suspicious circumstances. The weather Sunday night was calm, and the captain of the Arends resides on Aruba island. There are other minor details pointing to the possibility of collusion with outsiders to secure possession of the money.

Butte Murderer Caught.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 21.—Patrick F. Hayes, who shot and killed William McCaine last Saturday, was captured last evening near Elk Park canyon, about 15 miles from here, and brought to this city. He refuses to say a word concerning the shooting, and will not even admit that he is the man wanted. His identity, however, has been proved without a doubt. He appears sick and is completely worn out from his endeavors to escape from justice.

A Speedy Automobile.

New York, Oct. 21.—According to the Tribune a contract has been awarded in this city for an automobile conditional upon the machine being able to make 70 miles an hour on a level road. If this speed can be attained the price for the auto completed is to be $20,000. Among those who are said to be interested in the experiment are Lewis Nixon, G. H. Kendall, G. W. C. Drexel and Frederick Lande.

Col. Meade to Be Court-Martialed.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Secretary Long has approved the recommendations of the court of inquiry in the case of Colonel Robert J. Mead, United States Marine Corps, and will order a court martial to try Colonel Meade on charges of intoxication while on duty; of giving false testimony, and of violating the regulations in failing to respond to charges preferred against him by Colonl Denny and Lieutenant Colonel Lauchheimer, United States Marine Corps.

DISORDERS IN SPAIN.

Extraordinary Meeting of the Cabinet Held to Consider the Situation.

Madrid, Oct. 17.—An extraordinary meeting of the cabinet was held today under the presidency of the queen regent to consider the outbreaks at Seville and elsewhere. Fresh disturbances are reported at Seville. A mob that was storming the convent of St. Saviour was dispersed by the troops, but not until the door of the convent had been burned. Marital law probably will be extended to other towns where revolutionary disorders are occurring.

Martial Law at Seville.

Seville, Oct. 17.—Martial law has been proclaimed here as a result of the general strike which began here yesterday, and the goveror has made over his functions to the captain general. The strikers are overrunning the town, burning the octroi offices and committing all kinds of violence.

During the riots the populace pillaged two markets and attacked the university, breaking all the windows and wounding two students and a beadle. The university will be closed until order is restored. The windows in numerous factories were broken.

Troops now hold the streets and guard the tramways and bakeries.

PASSED FORGED NOTES.

Arrest of a Woman May Lead to the Capture of a Gang.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Annie Rogers, alias Maud Williams, aged 26, is in the custody of the police here, and General Superintendent Taylor, of the Pinkerton agency of Chicago, who is in Nashville, believes her arrest will lead to the apprehension of the gang which, July 3, held up a Great Northern express train near Wagner, Mont., securing over $40,000 in bank notes. The woman came under suspicion by her actions at the Fourth National bank Monday afternoon, when she presented a large roll of new bills of small denomination, asking for large bills in return. Noting the bills closely, the teller became suspicious and while she was engaged in conversation, the police were notified. When arrested the woman refused to make any explanation of where the $550 in her possession came from. The bills were on the Helena bank, and though signed the serial numbers coincide with those given in the Pinkerton circular advertisement of the robbery. A warrant was sworn out against the woma charging her with attempting to pass forged bank notes. She declines to tell of herself further than to assert that she was born in Texas and that she arrived here Sunday night, from where she will not say.

BALLOON TRIP A FAILURE.

Adverse Wind Caused de la Vaulx to Abandon His Voyage.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The attempt of the Count de la Vaulx to cross the Mediterranean in a balloon, which left Les Sablette, near Toulon, Saturday night, has failed. The minister of marine, M. de Lannessan, has received a dispatch from Toulon announcing that the cruiser Chayla, which was escorting the balloon, is returning to port with the balloon and her passengers, which she picked up 10 miles east of St. Laurent lighthouse. The balloon was uninjured.

Toulon, Oct. 17.—When count de la Vaulx landed here today he said that the weather was bad yesterday. A hard east wind blew the balloon toward the coast of Spain, and a heavy rain also fell. The passengers in the balloon eventually sighted the St. Laurent light, near Port Vendres, and fearing that the balloon would be blown ashore, they decided to abandon the voyage, and therefore signalled to the cruiser Du Chayla, which was escorting the balloon, asking to be taken on board, which was done with only slight damage to the balloon and no injury to the passengers or scientific instruments. The voyage lasted 42 hours.

Bankers in Convention.

Milwaukee, Oct. 17. — The 27th annual convention of the Bankers' association closed a two days' session here yesterday. Bankers from nearly every state were present. The members of the association represent a combined capital of over $8,000,000,000.

Friendly Solution Can Be Reached.

New York, Oct. 17.—The Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Times says that in spite of the warlike publications regarding the strategic roads made by Chili in disputed territory, and the hostile atmosphere created by the Chilian war party, the president of Chili has made emphatic declarations that friendly and peaceful solution of the difficulties can be reached within the terms of the treaties and agreements between the two republics.

Would Sell Panama Canal.

New York, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Paris to the Times says the directors of the new Panama company, in a circular to the shareholders, say that Colombia has expressed a readiness to sanction the transfer of the canal to the United States. An estimate of the value of the undertaking is therefore being prepared, at the request of the Isthmian Canal commission. It will be ready by the time congress meets.

Ran Into An Open Switch.

St. Paul, Oct. 17.—Advices received here are to the effect that eastbound flyer No. 4, on the Great Northern railroad, ran into an open switch tonight at Kilva, Mont., a small siding near Poplar. The engine and three cars left the track and were badly wrecked. Engineer Huffman was instantly killed and Fireman Keyes seriously injured. It is said that several passengers were slightly hurt, while the baggageman and postal clerks were badly shaken up.

ROBBERY EPIDEMIC

THREE DIFFERENT BANKS ARE WRECKED IN ONE NIGHT.

Robbers Got Away With Good Hauls in Each Case—Express Package Robbed of $5,000 In a Most Mysterious Manner—Government Employes Are Evidently Implicated.

Gallion, O., Oct. 17.—The vault of the Farmers & Citizens bank at Tyro, a small town near here, was wrecked early today by six robbers, who secured the contents and escaped. It is said the vault contained $40,000. The cracksmen used nitro-glycerine. The doors of the vault were blown completely off and the building partially demolished. The terrific explosion woke the people of the town. All who approached the bank, however, were driven away by the robbers, who were armed with rifles. Mayor McConnel attempted to enter the bank but was fired on by the robbers and compelled to retreat. Having obtained their booty, the cracksmen went to a livery stable, where they bound and gagged the owner. They then took several rigs and drove rapidly away. A posse and blood hounds are on the trail of the robbers.

Dynamited the Vault.

Mount Vernon, O., Oct. 17.—The vault of the bank at Danville, O., was blown open early today by a gang of eight robbers. Five charges of dynamite were used, and the bank building, as well as the vault, was wrecked. The explosions aroused the citizens, and a pitched battle took place, during which the thieves took flight.

They were followd to Buckeye City, where they had conveyances in readiness, and drove hurriedly away. Pursuit was at once taken up, and a number of shots were exchanged, until Adrian's woods were reached, where the vehicles were abandoned by the robbers, who sought cover. The woods and all roads in the neighborhood have been placed under guard, and it is expected that the men will all be captured. During the fight a buggy in which two of the crooks were riding broke down and they were forced to abandon it, riding away on the horses. In the buggy was found a large quantity of chickens, potatoes, and edibles of various kinds, which is taken to indicatel that the gang intended to hide themselves in the woods somewhere and camp out until the excitement of the robbery had died down. At least one of the robbers was wounded in the fight.

Banker Wolfe says that the robbers got little of value so far as he can now tell.

Another Good Haul.

Mason City, Ia., Oct. 17.—The safe of the bank at Rudd was blown open last night and the robbers got $3,500. They escaped on a handcar and took to the woods.

Express Package Robbed of $5,000.

New York, Oct. 17.—W. H. Brendell, collector of customs at Buffalo, N. Y., has been in this city recently in consultation with the sub-treasury officials and secret service officers over the theft of over $5,000 from an express package containing $7,000 consigned from Buffalo to the sub-treasury president. The original package was filled with $7,000 in bills of the same denomination as were in it when it left Buffalo. Certain pin holes had been made in the covering at Buffalo, and when the package was again filled these pin holes, which had penetrated two portions of the covering, were found to fit exactly. The package was carefully traced, and it was shown that it had not been tampered with from the time it was receipted for by the express company until it was delivered at the subtreasury. It was also proved that it had been receipted for in good order at the sub-treasury, and that the seals were unbroken. After the expert examination the secret service men are inclined to think the package was tampered with after it reached the sub treasury and had been receipted for.

Surprised By Revolutionists.

New York, Oct. 17.—Landing unexpectedly early Sunday morning, at Taboga Island, a watering place 12 miles off Panama, a party of revolutionists surprised the garrison, captured arms and ammunition, kidnaped the Alcalde and two other officials and carried away two small schooners, one of them loaded with provisions and the other belonging to the alcade, says the Panama correspondent of the Herald. They also obtained a large quantity of provisions and raised about $300 in silver.

Alaska Towns at War.

Seattle, Oct. 17.— A hot contest is on between Juneau and Douglas City, Alaska, over the courthouse and vault location. Douglas City sought to wrest them from Juneau, and the latter is determined not to allow them to go. A Juneau dispatch openly accuses Governor Brady of being behind the matter, and of falsehood, among other things. The fight is the most determined ever recorded in the northern cities.

Kruger Seriously Ill.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—The Munchener Zeitung today prints a dispatch from Hilversum which says that Mr. Kruger, in spite of all denials, is severely ill.

Seventh National Will Resume.

New York, Oct. 17.—It was decided today at a meeting of the stockholders of the Seventh National bank to resume business about November 1, and to continute the name of the corporation as the Seventh National bank.