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MAJOR TILDEN KILLED

3 DROP - MAJOR

San Francisco, April 23.—Major H. C. Tilden, a member of Governor Pardee's staff, one of the most prominent members of the general relief committee, was shot and instantly killed in his automobile about 12 o'clock last night while returning from Menlo Park by men supposed to be members of the citizens' patrol.

Hugo Altschul, a coachman, who was in the automobile, was cut in the face by a bullet, and another ball pierced the seat and struck R. G. Seaman, acting lieutenant of the Second company of the signal corps, in the back.

The force of the bullet had been spent and Seaman, who had been detailed on special duty with Major Tilden, picked the ball out of his cartridge belt. The shooting occurred at Twenty-second and Guerrero streets. Three men suspected of having done the shooting are under arrest at the police station at Twenty-second and Mission streets.

Major Tilden is a prominent commission merchant of this city, and was one of the foremost workers in the general relief work. He had taken his three children and a nurse from the Fourteen-Mile house, where they had been since the earthquake, to Menlo Park, where he had a summer cottage.

His automobile had been used as an ambulance in conveying sick and wounded to the hospitals, and was carrying the red cross flag prominently displayed on his car. Besides this he had the red cross insignia on his right arm.

According to Acting Lieutenant Seaman, Major Tilden was his own chauffeur, and left Menlo Park about 9 o'clock. At Twenty-eighth and Guerrero streets they were challenged by the first of the chain of patrols, and upon calling out "Red Cross" were allowed to pass.

At Twenty-fifth street a second guard challenged them, and immediately gave way upon recognizing the red cross flag.

Crossing Twenty-second street, at about 15 miles an hour, according to Seaman, six men stood in the middle of the road, separating when the car got within 50 feet of them.

When within 10 feet of the guards, Seaman claims they began shooting kept up firing after the car passed without warning or challenge, and then.

Shots from in front took no effect with the exception of a bullet grazing the face of Major Tilden's coachman.

"The machine had gone about 50 feet past the patrol," said Seaman, "when the car stopped suddenly. Major Tilden fell over towards me, saying 'Well, they got me—they killed me,' and flopped back in the seat and rolled out of the car."

"I sprang up and fired five shots in quick succession at the man who was still shooting behind us. About the same time that Major Tilden fell in my lap a bullet struck me in the back and nearly knocked me out of the seat."

"I put my hand in my Webb cartridge belt and picked out the bullet which has come through the seat. The man who did the shooting was in khaki uniform."

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WRITES ABOUT PANAMA

Says the Supply of Drinking Water is Gone--Milwaukee and St. Louis, Take Notice

(By Woodworth Clum.)

Gatun, Canal Zone, April 4.—The Panama allroad company, owned and operated by the United States government, a few days ago issued the following interesting notice:

"Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of Colon in general that it is of the utmost importance that they should at the present time be very economical in the use of water, and that they give special attention to this matter, inasmuch as the water supply, owing to the protracted dry season, is getting very low, and unless the greatest economy is practiced by everybody, in the matter of handling and using the water, we will be out."

It developed very soon that the warning issued by Superintendent Bierd was well founded—far more so than even he or other government officials had reason to believe. Within 48 hours the water famine—predicted by many private individuals, and consistently laughed at by the authorities—began in earnest.

Three days after the warning was issued the town at night was almost in total darkness, owing to a scarcity of water with which to operate the electric lighting plant. The two water stations in Colon, from which the natives were wont to come for their five gallons or more of water per day, were closed. At the third station a tiny stream was trickling from the exhaust, a stream so small that it dwindled into drops before it reached the buckets of the waiting water carriers.

Scooping Up the Muddy Water. On Front street, where a ditch had been dug in order to repair a broken pipe, the natives were busily engaged in scooping the muddy and otherwise filthy water in the hope of thus averting an absolute famine.

The responsibility for this condition seems to rest with the canal administration. The President, Mr. Taft and others in higher position at Washington, have been imposed upon by those immediately in charge of the alleged water supply. The water in the dam at Brazos Brook has been rapidly lowering, and I was informed by the chief clerk of the railroad that it was 3 1/2 inches below the intake. The two pumps used for forcing the water into Colon were stopped because the pipes were void of water.

Then, with the famine actually at hand, the engineer in charge—Mr. Maltby—announces that he will take a tug loaded with piles to a certain spot, several miles across the bay, drive the piles into the sand or coral rock and thus endeavor to provide a mooring place, so that ships may come alongside and fill their tanks with water that he believes to exist somewhere up in the mountains. Quite a definite supply for the 12,000 people in Colon! And even at that, the piles cannot be driven in a day, nor is there any probability that water can be obtained from this source before the advent of the rainy season.

Tank Cars Sent to Frijoles.

However, the Panama Railroad company, acting with true governmental philanthropy, immediately dispatched a train of five tank cars to Frijoles, where the pure drinking water is flowing over the dam in abundance, and next morning the five cars returned, bringing 15,000 gallons of water. When the supply for the ice plant and the lighting plant and the railroad and a few other governmental enterprises has been deducted there may have been half a gallon each for the inhabitants.

The water was retailed at the regular rate of 2 cents (gold) per gallon. Here we again have the condition of the people, through governmental carelessness and inefficiency, being forced to buy governmental water at a price that is unreasonable.

In support of the charge that the condition is due to a disposition on the part of the canal administration to withhold the truth, I may say that the reports that have been given the public by the government have looked with much optimism upon the situation. When I had received an inkling of the impending famine, I went to the office of Mr. Bierd. I was told that he was in Panama on railroad business. I asked concerning the water supply, but my informant knew nothing. Later, when the water stations had been closed, I asked another employe what the trouble was.

"Lesson" for the Natives. "Oh," replied he, "Mr. Bierd discovered that the people were wasting as much water as they were using, and he

thought he would teach them a lesson by shutting off the water."

In the first place, no one here can conceive of the natives wasting much water when it is remembered that they have to carry it from a quarter of a mile to a mile and a quarter upon their heads in five-gallon tins. And at the water stations there are attendants and policemen and others to see that each applicant for water does not quite fill his bucket, and that no water is wasted at the station.

Bearing these things in mind, there is no ground for the charge of waste, and a trip through the poorer sections of the city will convince any one that the water is being used with economy—in fact, the economy is oft-times distressing.

In this connection I may mention that all the exhausts from the principal water main—20 inches in diameter—are on the upper half of the pipe. When no water could be obtained, and the natives were returning to their homes with empty buckets, I was informed by one of the officials in the water department that there was at that time ten inches of water in the 20-inch pipe, but that it was inaccessible because there were no exhausts in the bottom. Had there been exhausts from the bottom, enough water could have been drained from the pipe to tide another 24 hours, according to this same official.

Rainy Season Is Far Off.

The condition would appear serious as the rainy season is some time away and water is in great demand. The railroad could avert any real disaster by running half a dozen or a dozen long water trains to the dam at Frijoles. Barrels and buckets could be placed on flat cars and the people supplied either free or at a very nominal rate per gallon.

The officials are somewhat embarrassed and evidently do not know just what to do. But the fact remains that there exists criminal negligence somewhere and that Mr. Taft and the President have not been correctly advised concerning the true conditions.

Now, if I may be indulged for a moment, I will quote from the widely-circulated statement made by Secretary Taft January 8 last, in reply to an article written by Poultney Bigelow, concerning Colon's water supply. I have referred to this statement before, but it is so appropos at this time that I will quote it at the risk of tiring my readers. Mr. Taft says:

"In a dispatch from Governor Magoon, on January 8, 1906, I am advised that of the two temporary reservoirs for Colon and Christobal water supply, one was completed on November 1 and the other in the latter part of December; that the total capacity is that of 80,000,000 gallons, amply sufficient for the present dry season; that 7000 feet of permanent mains have already been laid and that the remaining 9000 feet are being laid at the rate of 400 to 500 feet daily; that there are six tanks, with a total capacity of 65,000 gallons held in reserve at Christobal in case of accident; that a complete permanent distribution system will be completed by the 1st of May; that the present Panama railroad water system, which is now furnishing water for Colon from a reservoir at Brazos Brook, will be connected with the permanent feed mains before January 15, and free public distributing stations will be opened then, supplying all of Colon; that the Colon people are now securing water from tanks, as in years past, and from the public hydrants in Christobal, and that permanent water mains, including fire service, will be completed on the principal streets in Colon by the end of the dry season, April 15, supplying the entire city; that there is no scar-

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city of water in Colon; that a permanent reservoir capacity of 500,000,000 gallons is under construction, with two permanent standpipes, one of 400,000 and the other of 500,000 gallons capacity, under contract to be completed by April 1."

People of Colon Astounded.

Mr. Taft is in Washington; Mr. Bierd is in Colon, and is in active charge of the affairs of the Panama railroad. The people of Colon are thunderstruck. Relying on Mr. Taft's information, they had not dreamed of a water famine, and had believed that an ample supply would come from somewhere, merely because Governor Morgan and Mr. Taft said so. True enough, the residents had seen little or no active progress toward that water supply, but they are simple folk, these natives, and trust in a great degree in Providence and their superiors.

The officials in charge of the water supply (prospective) also executed what might have been a clever ruse, had not the water supply given out before the end of the dry season; they displayed considerable energy in laying water pipe in Colon. The simple and confident residents saw the pipes going into the ground, and they straight way believed there was water to go into the pipes.

Good Water Going to Waste.

What is the result? Bathing has to be accomplished on the installment plan, if at all. The only drinking water that can be procured at the private houses and hotels has a very bad odor. Far be it from me to say that the drinking water is not healthful, for Dr. Coolidge has declared that stench is no indication of unhealthful qualities. But it smells bad.

I made a trip to Frijoles, where the Panama railroad has built four small tanks, from which it gets water for its engines. I have mentioned the Frijoles water before, as the water which the railroad for a short while sold to the people of Colon at the rate of 2 cents per gallon. I found a beautiful stream flowing recklessly over a tiny dam, its shores below the dam thronged with washer-women, scrubbing and beating the clothes and singing the songs of their far away Jamaica.

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