# RIOTING IN HAVANA

Strikers and Police Clash With Deadly Results.

TWO DEAD AND EIGHTY-TWO INJURED

Mayor of the City and Secretary of the Government Blamed For the Disgraceful Transactions-President Palma Called a Halt.

HAVANA, Nov. 25 .- As the result of conflicts of a serious character between the police and the men on strike here two strikers are dead and eighty-two other persons are wounded. Five of he latter, one being a lieutenant of poce, whose throat was cut by a strikr. have injuries of a serious nature. light other policemen are wounded. he police have the rioters well under control, but every precaution is being taken to prevent a further outbreak of disorder, and all the police and rural guards in the suburbs have been summoned to concentrate in Ha-

The strike, which at first only concorned the cigar workers, became general by the calling out of all trades in sympathy with the eigar makers. All the tradespeople closed their doors, clerks, cooks and every class of workmen having obeyed the command of the union except the motormen and conductors of the electric cars, who refused to join in the general strike.

The mayor of Havana and the secretary of government, Diego Tamayo, had during the past week openly sympathized with the strikers and had given orders to the police not to use force In dispersing the growds, and under these conditions the police were unable to cope with the strikers.

The situation was approaching a critteni point at noon, serious disorders having taken place in front of the palnee itself, in which a police officer named Maso and a number of policemen and strikers received injuries, when President Palma sent word to the mayor that unless the city authorities could preserve order and protect the railroad company the state would inter-

The mayor then took drastic measures and issued an edict prohibiting crowds from gathering in the streets and authorizing the chief of police to kill if such action should be necessary to preserve order. A similar show of force early in the morning would undoubtedly have prevented the trouble, but now the strikers had become emboldened, and frequent clashes between them and the police occurred in all

parts of the city. The police were obliged to charge a mob of rioters at the slaughter house. and several among the latter were injured. The vigorous attitude of the police now made itself felt, and traffic on the car lines, which had only been suspended for a brief period, was resumed and was continued from this time forth with only occasional interruptions. Most of the injuries sustained by the strikers were caused by the policemen's clubs.

# Depew's Wonderful Cat.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.-Among the cats that may compete in the cat show to be held here next month is a handsome gray fellow belonging to Senator Depew. The cat bears the name Tom. It is not known whether or mot he is named for the senator's distinguished colleague from New York, but it can be said that Tom is clever and tricky and devoted beyond measare to his master and mistress. That Tom can think can scarcely be doubted. He is very sagacious and frequently outwits his master. It is said he has learned to smile at the senator's jokes.

# Strawberries In November.

MARSHFIELD, Mass., Nov. 22,-Fifty big ripe strawberries were picked at Marshileld hills on the farm of Herbert Ford, where they have grown since last summer out of doors and unprotected from the weather. Nearly every one of those picked measured over three inches in circumference. A North Marshfield resident got a handful of raspherries from his vines, and at Standish village several pear trees have begun to blossom for the second time this year.

Found Fortune In a Shoe. CHICAGO, Nov. 22.-In a shoe left in his shop to be repaired Axel Sorenson. a crippled shoemaker of this city, found \$8,500. The money was in the possession of Sorenson for just two hours when the owner returned, saying, "I think I lost a little package in On describing a pocketbook in which the money was contained Sorenson returned the property and for his reward was paid 15 cents for the work in repairing the shoe.

Cornerstone Laying at Akron. AKRON, O., Nov. 24 .- The Ohio grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons yesterday laid the cornerstone of the new Akron City hospital. Dr. W. A. Belt of Kenton, grand master of Ohio, was in charge. Prominent members of the order from throughout the state assisted. The hospital will cost \$100,000 and is the gift of two wealthy residents of this city, Messrs. O. C. Barber and Colonel George T. Perkins.

Former Queen Lil In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.-Former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii has arrived in Washington to remain for some time. She was accompanied by her maid and by John D. Almoku. She is seeking favorable action by congress on measures for her relief.

Foreigners Leaving Shanghai. SHANGHAL Nov. 24.- The evacua tion of this city by the foreign garrisons has begun, the Japanese being the first to withdraw their troops.

#### DEATH OF HERR KRUPP.

Suicide Theory Disproved-A Won-derful Career Closed.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.-The first assumption that Herr Krupp, the great gunmaker, whose death was recorded Saturday, committed suicide is yielding to precise and abundant testimony to the contrary.

Herr Krupp had been melancholy ever since the publication of a scandalous story by the Vorwaerts, a Socialistic organ. In a column of scandal it told of sensational charges against Herr Krupp.

All available copies of the edition were seized and destroyed, and Herr Krupp announced his intention of bringing suit for vindication, saying it was a scheme of blackmail pressed by the hotel keepers on the island of Capri, where he had a large estate.

Herr Krupp's favorite study was to think out schemes for improving the well being of the lower classes, which he applied practically to what are called "labor colonies." He assented seemingly to most socialistic principles, except that he held tight to the wage system, averring that the wage earners were not yet sufficiently developed or self controlled to regulate for themselves a fust system of division of profits.

Herr Krupp's father started the system of modern dwellings for the werkingmen as a matter of expediency, and Herr Krupp himself appears to have developed them from conviction and in accordance with his ideals. He owned 5,469 dwellings, each to whatever group it belonged being constructed with variations in the architecture to avoid monotony. Each house had a front yard in which were bits of ornamental gardening.

Moderate estimates of the fortune of Herr Krupp place it at \$125,000,000 and his annual income during his recent years of prosperity at \$10,000,000. Herr Krupp made great sums by supplying armor plate for the new German navy. Besides his tron works and shipbuilding yards he had an interest in many financial enterprises and had recently acquired extensive coal properties in connection with the North German Lloyd Steamship company.

## MESSAGE ACROSS ATLANTIC.

#### Marconi Relates Success of His Latest Wireless Experiments.

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 21,-From Signor Marconi is learned the marvelous result of the experiments with wireless telegraphy which have culminated in the flashing across the Atlantic ocean of a coherent message.

This message was complete and distinct, and it was communicated to the Carlo Alberto, the Italian warship lent by the government to Signor Marconi.

The previous efforts to communicate across the ocean resulted in the signaling of the letter "S" on June 12 last. There was trouble, however, at that time in recording the signal, and the "S" was so very indistinct that the experiment was not considered entirely

Since that time Marconi has devoted all his time and energy to the effort to flash a complete message across the 3,000 miles of the Atlantic so that it can be readily discernible.

He has succeeded in sending a short phrase from his wireless station at Poldhu, in Cornwall, England, to Table head, near here, and the message was readily deciphered on board the Carlo Alberto.

# NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE.

#### A Second Railway to Cross Canada From Ocean to Ocean.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.-Canada is to have a second transcontinental rallway extending from ocean to ocean. The announcement is made by Charles M. Hays, second vice president and general manager of the Grand Trunk railway. The construction of the new line will be begun as soon as the necessary legislation can be obtained from the Canadian parliament.

The Grand Trunk will be behind the new road and will operate it, but, as in the case of the Grand Trunk lines west of the Detroit river, it will be constructed under a separate corporated name, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company. The new lines, according to Mr. Hays' statement, will have a mfleage of about 3,000 miles, and the construction, including equipment, stations, bridges, ships and other facilities, will involve an expenditure of from \$75,600,000 to \$100,000,000.

# Opposed to Smoot.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 25 .- The ministerial alliance of Salt Lake City has adopted resolutions strongly opposing the proposed election to the United States senate of Reed Smoot, one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church. A copy of the resolutions will be sent to every ministerial alliance of prominence in the country at once and also probably to President Roosevelt, every congressman and United States senator and others prominent in polit-

Armours Cornering Potatoes. CHICAGO, Nov. 21 .- Agents of Armour & Co. have been busily at work and have almost completed arrangements by which the entire control of the potato crop of the northwest will be in the hands of that firm. Whole trainloads of potatoes are already standing on the sidings throughout Minnesota and Michigan awaiting an introduction to the cold storage warehouses of the firm. A jump to 60 cents

Express Company Indicted. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 22.-The federal grand jury has returned an indictment charging the Adams Express company with selling liquors without a government license. The charge is based upon the delivery at Birmingham, Ia., of liquors sent C. O. D. to

a bushel is expected by Dec. 15.

# AGAIN THE CANTEEN

Evidence Before War Department All One Way.

### CONGRESS LIKELY TO REPEAL LAW

Hundreds of Saloons Opened Near Army Posts Since Exchange Was Abolished-Some Figures on Intemperance In Army.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- The war department is in constant receipt of data concerning the canteen question and the effect of its abolition upon the army. Apropos, the statement is made at the war department that only such information as has been contained in the reports of army officers upon the subject has been given to the public, and it is denied that any effort has been made to influence public opinion on the matter.

It is said at the department that the recommendations of the adjutant general in his annual report were based upon the information contained in these reports. It is pointed out that the existence of something like 1,400 saloons in the vicinity of the army posts is shown by the reports received at the department, 250 to 300 of which are said to have been opened since the closing of the canteen. This further statement is made at the department: The majority of posts have reported that drunkenness and court martials for drunkenness have increased; that desertion and absence without leave have increased; that the effect of closing the canteen upon the morality, discipline and health of the troops has been bad, and while many post commanders are in consequence of frequent changes of garrison and from the absence of correct data upon which to base comparisons unable to report as to the degree of detriment created by the closing of the canteen it can be stated as an absolute fact that in no single case has a post commander expressed an opinion that the effect of the abolition of the sale of beer in the army has resulted in improved conditions.

With reference to the reports from the Philippines, a statement has been made public at the war department epitomizing the annual report of Brigadier General Sanger, inspector general of the division of the Philippines. After narrating the evil effects on the human system of the native liquors the statement continues:

"To remedy these conditions the post exchange, at which light beer was sold, was exercising a wholesome influence, and General Sanger believes that the exchange should be again made a possibility by removing all restrictions on the sale of beer and light wines."

To the fear so often expressed by the opponents of the canteen system that the sale of beer would initiate or induce habits of intemperance General Sanger shows from a careful census of the 342 companies of troops in the Philippine Islands that in 60 companles every enlisted man used vinous. malt or spirituous liquors at date of enlistment, in 130 companies between 90 and 100 per cent, in 58 companies between 80 and 30 per cent, in 26 companies between 70 and 80 per cent and in 20 companies between 60 and 70 per cent. Unfortunately quite a number of men habitually drink to excess, and as als number will probably increase it the men are obliged, as now, to resort to native liquors in order to satisfy what to many of them is a perfectly natural eraving the result will be most deplorable.

General Sanger concludes with the remark that "it is hardly probable in view of this information that congress will continue the prohibition against the canteen when it is evident that the sale of beer would be a precaution against the pernicious habits above stated and their fatal and disastrous

# A New Fuel For Ua.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.-The manufacturers of machinery for compressing coal waste and lignite into the fuel called "briquettes." of which enormous quantities are used in Germany, have organized a syndicate for promoting the export of this machinery to the United States and have sont an engineer to America to explain to mine owners how to make estimates of the costs of plants and describe the processes of manufacture. The syndicate is importing samples of American coal waste and lignite to analyze them and test the machines with them.

# Stillman Pleaded Guilty.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 25,-Claude L. Stillman, the defaulting secretary of the Murphy Varnish company, of which Governor Murphy is the head, has entered a plea of guilty to the indictment for forgery, larceny and embezzlement. He was remanded for sentence. The amount of defalcation is said to have been \$30,000.

# French Conl Strike Ended.

CLERMONT FERRAND, France, Nov. 25.-The strike of the coal miners in this region has quite terminated. The men have resumed work at all the pits, and the troops who were guarding the properties have been withdrawn.

# Martial Law In Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 25.-As a result of the strikes which have broken out the government has issued a decree establishing martial law in this city and throughout the provinces of Buenos Ayres and Santa Fe.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.- The Chris tian community of the Universal Brotherhood at Crowstand, Assinibola, Canada, have sought a home in this country, but have been officially notified that the community cannot settle on government domain.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

A heavy shock of earthquake has occurred at Latacunga, Ecuador,

The new Pacific cable to Australia will be opened for business Dec. 8, King Victor Emmanuel has given

\$40,000 to Rome hospitals in honor of the birth of the Princess Mafalda. A hurricane has swept over San Urbano, Argentine Republic. A hundred houses were destroyed, five per-

sons killed and a number injured. Monday, Nov. 24.

Commissioner Ware advocated pensioning 500 superannuated pension A stuffed dummy sat beside Miss

Jerdock, whose bridegroom failed to appear, at her wedding feast in Pater-Richard Stockton Emmet, descendant of the Irish patriot, died suddenly

at New Rochelle, N. Y., aged eightytwo years. The United States government has ordered a thorough inquiry into the mystery of Mrs. Ellen Gore's violent

death in Paris. An actual count for three Sundays showed that 451,731 adults on the island of Manhattan attend Christian worship and 997,189 do not.

Saturday, Nov. 22.

The Chicago and Alton Railroad company increased the wages of its em-Thirty Servian workmen were drown-

Baron Toll's expedition that is exploring the Siberlan coast has been cut

ed in the Danube by the sinking of a

off from the mainland by ice. Sheriff Dudley of Sullivan county. Ind., was deprived of his office because of the lynching of negro Dillard.

As the result of a mistake of a youth employed in a drugstore in New York city two persons are dead from cyanide of potassium poisoning.

Friday, Nov. 21. The Crown Prince Frederick of Sax-

ony broke a leg while hunting. A fire destroyed a block and a half

in Monongahela, Pa.; loss, \$125,000. A. L. Collins, mine manager at Pandora. Colo., has been shot by an as-

A Dromore mob stoned Mr. Russell, Irish member of parliament, who is opposed to home rule. The government has withdrawn

2,300,000 acres in the Thunder mountain mining region, Idaho. The Ohio supreme court has enjoined

Mayor Tom L. Johnson from reorganizing the Cleveland police force. The Pardee collieries near Hazleton, Pa., have resumed, the strikers having

agreed not to molest the nonunion men. The Southern Pacific depot and ferry slip at the end of the Alameda mole, San Francisco, has been totally destroyed by fire.

Martial law has been repealed in the Transvaal and Orange Free State, though the government reserves the right to reimpose the military rule if necessary.

Thursday, Nov. 20,

Queen Helena of Italy gave birth to

Nearly 3,000,000 gallons of petroleum was burned in reservoirs near Odessa. The mother of "Blind Tom," the negro musician, is dead in Alabama at the reputed age of 102.

Five masked men dynamited the in stamps and wounded a citizen.

The conference of charities and correction at Albany sharply criticised the state's management of the insane.

Alfred Walter has resigned the presidency of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company owing to differences of opinion regarding its management.

Wednesday, Nov. 19. Earthquake shocks in Roumelia are terrorizing the populace.

Eighteen Egyptians were killed by the explosion of a magazine in Cairo. Hugh Miller Thompson, Episcopal bishop of Mississippi, died at Jackson,

that state. A cholera epidemic is spreading rapidly in Palestine. The people are in a

bad plight. The Reading Railroad company has announced an increase of wages of its

employees. Former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii has arrived in San Francisco on

her way to Washington. A resolution for an old age pension for wageworkers has been reported un-

favorably to the Federation of Labor convention. The New York court of appeals has granted a new trial to George Bissert, former wardman, convicted of bribery

#### Iglesias Leaves Costa Rica. SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Nov. 25,-

and sentenced to state prison.

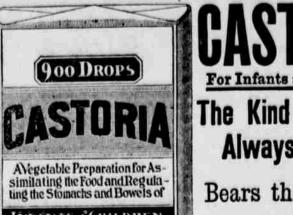
Rafael Iglesias, former president of Costa Rica, has sailed for New Orleans. Only the members of his family knew of his departure. Since the revolutionary outbreak here last May his life has been made unbearable. He has been subjected to abuse in the press and has been continually watched by the police.

# Canal Closing Delayed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 21 .- As the result of an order issued by Superintendent of Public Works Boyd canal navigation will be extended a week longer than was provided for in the official order issued for the closing of the canals, the weather permitting. The date originally fixed was at midnight of

Chicago Pioneer Merchant Dead. CHICAGO, Nov. 25 .- Walter N. Mills,

father of Lather Latin Mills and a ploneer wholesale dry goods merchant of Chicago, is dead at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Caroline J. Baker, in this city. Mr. Mills was born in Canton, Conn., In 1821 and came to Chicago in 1849.



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