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MEETING OF THE 57TH CONGRESS

The Senate and House Will Convene at Washington at Noon Today.

BUT LITTLE BUSINESS WILL BE TRANSACTED

The First Measure of National Interest Which Will Be Introduced in the Senate Will Be a Resolution Looking to Public Action Concerning the Death of President McKinley—The First Message of President Roosevelt Will Be Received on Tuesday—Henderson Will Be the Speaker of the House.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—One of the first measures of national interest which will be introduced in the senate at the session which begins tomorrow will be a resolution looking to public action concerning the death of President McKinley. This will be presented on Tuesday by either Senator Foraker or Senator Hanna, probably the former, and after its introduction the senate will adjourn immediately as a mark of respect to the memory of the dead president. The annual message of President Roosevelt will not be received until Tuesday, and on this account the session of Monday will be exceedingly brief. It is not expected that anything will be done on that day beyond the announcement of the death of Senator Kyle, following which the senate, in accordance with custom, will adjourn for the day.

On Tuesday the president's message will be read, and after its reading the announcement of the death of President McKinley will follow at once, whereupon, under the precedent established when Presidents Lincoln and Garfield died, resolutions providing for the appointment of a committee to act with a similar committee of the house of representatives to take appropriate action relative to the matter and then calling for immediate adjournment for the day will be adopted. Heretofore committees have been appointed to arrange the details of public exercises and it is understood that plan will be pursued in this instance, and that later in the session some public man of distinction will be invited to deliver a eulogy in the capitol.

Flood of New Bills.

Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to the introduction of new bills and, as usual, there will be a flood of them. Among the first bills of importance to be presented will be the ship subsidy bill, which will be introduced by Senator Frye, and the Nicaragua canal bill, which Senator Morgan will present. Senator Frye has not entirely completed his bill, but he said today that it would be different in many details from the old bill of last session. That measure was framed by former Senator Edmunds. Senator Frye himself is the author of the new bill. Senator Morgan's canal bill will be a duplicate of Representative Hepburn's bill on the canal question. Other early bills of importance will be one looking to the construction of a submarine cable from the western coast to Hawaii, and another providing for the establishment of a new executive department to be known as the department of commerce. On Thursday the senate will adjourn until the following Monday.

The general opinion among senators is that very little real work will be done before the Christmas holidays. The first subject demanding attention is reciprocity. Various treaties are now pending in the senate looking to commercial agreements between the United States and other countries. Senator Aldrich will renew his effort to have these treaties which already have been reported from the committee on foreign relation, committed to the committee on finance on the ground that they deal with tariff questions. The friends of the treaties will oppose this demand and the preliminary skirmish expected to ensue probably will serve to develop some interesting features. The early days of the session will be marked by the reorganization of the senate committees so far as may be necessary and a caucus of the Republican members will be held tomorrow for the purpose of considering this question and appointing a committee to suggest names for the vacancies. The most important place to be filled is that of chairman of the committee on foreign relations. It is generally conceded that Senator Cullom who is the senior Republican member of that committee, will succeed to the chairmanship.

In the House.

The programme for the opening day in the house tomorrow, although it will follow rigidly routine precedents, will be interesting and to a certain extent picturesque. Admission to the galleries will be by card of which two have been issued to each member and they no doubt will be crowded to their full capacity. The desks of the popular members will be laden with flowers. The clerk of the house will call the members to order at noon and after prayer by the chaplain the roll will be called by states.

The speaker will be formally elected and escorted to the chair by a committee. General Henderson, whose reelection as speaker is assured, will then address the house, after which Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, "the father of the house," a titular honor bestowed upon the oldest member in point of continuous service, will administer the oath to him. The speaker in turn will administer the oath to the members elect. The old officers of the house, who were rechosen by the Republican caucus, then will be re-elected and sworn in. Following this, resolutions will be adopted to appoint committees to inform the president and senate that the house has elected General Henderson speaker and Mr. McDowell, clerk. By resolution, Speaker Henderson then will appoint a committee of three to join a similar committee from the senate to inform the president that a quorum of the two houses has assembled and that congress is ready to receive any communication he may have to make. Resolutions to adopt temporarily the rules of the last house and to fix the daily hour of meeting also will precede the event of the opening day, the annual seat drawing. The president's message will be withheld until Tuesday.

General Grosvenor, of Ohio, probably will made the sad announcement to the house of the death of the late President McKinley and offer the resolutions upon which the house will act. On Tuesday, that portion of the president's message referring to the death of Mr. McKinley probably will be referred to a select committee to arrange a programme of eulogies. It is rather a remarkable coincidence that Mr. McKinley was the chairman of the committee which arranged the programme when President Garfield died. Blaine pronounced the eulogy upon that occasion. Elihu B. Washburne was chairman when Lincoln died and George Bancroft, the historian, was the orator. After Tuesday, the house probably will adjourn three days at a time until congress recesses for the Christmas holidays. Speaker Henderson will occupy this time preparing his committee lists, which will be announced as soon as the house convenes after the holidays. Practically no business will be transacted before the holidays.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING AT NORRISTOWN

Leon Sisler Accused of Attempting to Kill Miss Hampton and Himself.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 1.—The condition of the Florence Hampton and Leon Sisler, who were taken to the Charity hospital, yesterday, with serious bullet wounds in their heads, remains critical. The young woman is sinking and may not live until morning. Sisler shows some improvement, but is not yet out of danger.

Miss Hampton and Sisler were lovers. Yesterday Sisler met the girl and walked home with her. A few minutes after their arrival two pistol shots were heard by Miss Hampton's parents, and the young couple were found unconscious in the hallway. Each had been shot in the head and a pistol was found at Sisler's side. When the young man regained consciousness at the hospital, he denied having done the shooting and charged that a man named James Ramsey had committed the deed. The latter had been paying attention to the girl and Sisler is said to have been extremely jealous of him. Ramsey denied the charge. He gave a satisfactory explanation to the police, and showed to them rather clearly that he was not in town when the deed was committed.

The parents of Miss Hampton express the positive opinion that Sisler shot their daughter. It is alleged that Sisler had threatened to commit suicide, and showed a pistol with which he would make away with himself.

Mrs. Hampton says Sisler threatened her daughter's life less than a week ago.

AGUINALDO IS NOW UNDER SUSPICION

It Is Stated That He Has Been Detected in Carrying on Treasonable Correspondence.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 1.—A letter received here says:

"General Chaffee has recommended that Aguinaldo be brought to this country. It is stated that he has been detected in carrying on treasonable correspondence and trying to stir up strife. Aguinaldo is a close captive, but advices received here state that General Chaffee believes the leader's presence on the island is responsible for the insurgents' recent activity.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK.

Fires a Pistol Upon Streets Causing All Pedestrians to Flee.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

West Chester, Pa., Dec. 1.—James Williams, a negro, ran along one of the principal streets today firing a pistol, causing all pedestrians to flee. Chief of Police Jeffries attempted to arrest him and received a shot in the shoulder. Another officer named Battin was shot in the abdomen and a man named James Coburn, an onlooker, was shot in the leg.

Williams escaped at the time but was subsequently captured and locked up. None of these shot sustained serious injury.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 1. Arrived: Steamers Lahnee, Cogne, Havre, Potsdam, Rotterdam and Boulogne; Umbria, Liverpool and Queenstown. Lizard—Passed: Steamer Scotland, Antwerp for New York. Antwerp—Arrived: Vaderland, New York. Liverpool—Arrived: Steamer Etruria, New York, via Queenstown. Queenstown—Sailed: Steamer Lucania (from Liverpool), New York.

MUELLER ARRESTED.

The Man Who Said That President Should Be Shot Is Under Bail.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—A. H. Mueller, the man arrested Saturday evening at Broad and Chestnut streets, charged with having declared that President Roosevelt should be served the same as was McKinley, was held in $800 bail for court today for disturbing the peace. At the hearing before Magistrate Kochersperger at the City Hall Mueller had nothing to say beyond declaring that he was not responsible on Saturday for using the words imputed to him.

He stated that he had boarded several weeks at No. 1305 Vine street, and had previously been a machinist in Wilmington, Del.

Mueller was arrested on complaint of F. T. Tobin, who claimed to have heard him use the threatening language. Tobin said today that the remark was made in the Hotel Lafayette at the time the president was looking at the foot ball game in West Philadelphia.

At Mueller's boarding place it was stated that he had always conducted himself in a quiet and orderly manner. He is said to have been out of employment for some time.

SOUTH CAROLINA EXPOSITION PRELUDE

Impressive Religious Exercises at Charleston—Ceremonies of Today—Prominent Orators.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 1.—Impressive religious exercises, intended as a prelude to tomorrow's opening of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition, were held at the exposition grounds this afternoon.

The morning of December 1 as the opening day of the exposition was without consulting the calendar, and the fact that December 1 was Sunday was discovered only a short time ago. It was then decided that a proper way to fulfill the promise made in the resolution as to the opening was to hold exercises appropriate to the day.

Ellison Capers, Episcopal bishop of South Carolina, made the invocation.

A dedication ode by George Herbert Sass, of Charleston, and set to music by Theodore Saul, was sung by a large chorus, accompanied by the First Artillery band.

Addresses were made by several ministers, and the benediction was pronounced by Manager Quigley.

The exposition will be formally opened tomorrow afternoon. The ceremonies at the "Ivory City" will be preceded by a parade, composed of marine, naval reserves, cadets, state volunteers and various civic societies, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Charles Morris, United States army. The city is handsomely decorated, and there were many arrivals at the hotels during the day.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, United States senator from New York, who is to deliver the dedication oration, arrived in Charleston this morning and is being entertained tonight at Summerville by E. W. Wagener, president of the Exposition company.

Governor McSweeney and staff arrived tonight to participate in tomorrow's exercises.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

Railroad Managers Claim to Have the Situation Well in Hand at Pittsburg.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—Reports from the managers and operators of the different railroads affected by the switchmen's strike assert this evening that they have the situation well in hand and that the new men who have taken strikers places are now working to good advantage. Saturday being a day when little new freight is received, considerable work was accomplished in the way of clearing the yards of their congested condition.

In spite of the good reports made by the railroad officials, the strikers officials are claiming decided advantage gained today. Their statement is that at midnight last night the two hundred men employed by the Jones and Laughlin connecting road struck on orders from the strike committee. The committeemen claim that early in the day Superintendent McCune agreed to sign the scale for one year, but when the time came for signing the papers in the evening Mr. McCune repudiated his former agreement and had the committee escorted from the yards by policemen. As a consequence the men were ordered out.

The McKeesport connecting road with the terminal of the National Tube company, employing 23 day and 20 night crews of three men each, is working under a provisional scale contingent on the signing by other roads. The strike committee now demands that the scale be signed without a proviso and the company is given until tomorrow noon to accept. The committee reports that nearly all of the employes of this road are members of the union and will strike.

TO PURCHASE VALLEY FORGE.

Senator Penrose and Representative Wanger Will Introduce Bill.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Early in the coming week Senator Penrose and Representative Wanger of Pennsylvania will introduce bills for the acquisition of Valley Forge and its incorporation into a national park as a memorial of one of the most historic places in Revolutionary days. The measures will be practically the same as those introduced in the senate and house respectively last year and will provide for an appropriation of $200,000 for park purposes. The project has the earnest endorsement of twenty seven patriotic associations, including both organizations of the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, the Colonial Dames and the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

THE ARMY IS VICTORIOUS

West Point Defeats Anapolis at Foot Ball by a Score of Eleven to Five.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AMONG SPECTATORS

The Most Distinguished Assemblage That Ever Gathered at a Football Game on Franklin Field—Daly's Fine Play the Feature Which Decided Where Laurels Should Rest.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—In the presence of the most distinguished assemblage that ever gathered at a football game, and that included President Roosevelt, several members of the cabinet, and many of the highest officers in the army and the navy, the football team of the West Point cadets defeated their old rivals, the naval cadets, after a game that was fought with bulldog tenacity from beginning to end. The final score was 11 to 5, and that the army was able to win by this narrow margin instead of by the much wider one that had been expected was due quite as much to good fortune as to superior football ability. It was a case of too much Daly. The phenomenal quarterback made every solitary point scored by the West Pointers, kicking a goal from the field, making a run for one hundred yards after catching a punt, and planting the ball behind the Navy's goal posts.

It is scarcely too much to say that without Daly West Point would have lost the game. As it was, the play was in the Army's territory the greater part of the time, and during most of the second half West Point was plainly on the defensive and playing against time. She had the lead, and her only object was to maintain the advantage she had secured, content not to try to increase it. In consequence of this policy, Daly punted frequently, often resorting to this play on the first down without trying to rush the ball forward. Then the Navy would buck the leather steadily and painfully up the field again, displaying a power and compactness of formation that had not been expected by her friendliest critics, only to lose it again before West Point's goal was in real danger.

West Point Play Was Clean.

In only one particular did the West Pointers really outplay their rivals, and that was in the cleanness with which they handled the ball. On no occasion was a fumble made by an army player that resulted disastrously for his side, while several of the sailors, notably Freyer and McNair, were guilty of fumbles or muffed punts that resulted in the loss of much precious ground for the naval representatives.

For all that, every man on the Annapolis team acquitted himself gloriously, and their friends and fellow cadets have every reason to be proud of them. Their splendid showing, coming as such an inspiring surprise, won the admiration of every beholder. McNair ran the team with coolness and good judgment, and Captain Nichols, Land and Freyer—particularly Freyer—made gain after gain through the supposedly impregnable line of the soldiers, while Belknap actually accomplished the feat of outpunting Daly until he was forced to leave the game, when his loss was severely felt. McNair made one long run after catching a punt, that was as fine a thing of its kind as has been seen on a gridiron this year.

Daly was, as has been said, the star of the army's forces. Next to him probably Bunker, the big tackle, was the most useful man on the team. He not only opened up good holes when called on to head the tackle back formation, but he was a host in himself at defensive playing, making many a sharp, hard tackle, and always following the ball. Not until the end of the game were there any delays of consequence for injuries, and then the sailors seemed to stand the hard knocks better than the soldiers. Only one of the Annapolis team had to leave the game, while two West Point substitutes had to be called upon.

The biggest crowd that ever gathered on Franklin field, assembled to see the big match. When the game began not a single seat was vacant, while outside of the ground surged a big throng, seeking any possible way to gain admission. Every seat, and all were invitations, was disposed of days in advance, and only a few found their way into the hands of speculators. There were not many seats for sale in Philadelphia yesterday, and the possessors of those asked all the way from $10 to $25 each for them—and got it, too. Many of those had runners outside the grounds who assailed the crowd with offers to buy any unused ticket they might happen to have, but it is not recorded that any such sales were made.

Best Game in History.

Yesterday's game was one of the best played in the history of West Point-Annapolis foot ball. Annapolis was so generally regarded as foredoomed to defeat that odds of 5 to 1 were offered on the West Pointers. But, for all that, the sailors were not by any means outplayed, and only for Daly they might have won. The game was conspicuous for clean and plucky foot ball, and especially for hard and sure tackling.

The line-up:

West Point.		Annapolis.
Farnsworth	left end	Whiting
Bunker	left tackle	Reid
Riley	left guard	Carpenter
Rogers	centre	Pope
Goodspeed	right guard	Belknap (Schlabach)
Booker	right tackle	Adams
McAuliffe	right end	Soule
Daly	quarterback	McNair
Casad	left halfback	Freyer
Hackett (Neally)		
Phyppsi	right halfback	Land
Graves	fullback	Nichols

Touchdowns—Nichols, Daly. Goal from touchdown—Daly. Goal from field—Daly. Referee—E. N. Wrightington, Harvard. Umpire—E. Wrenn, Harvard. Timekeeper—Truxton Hare, Pennsylvania. Time of halves—Thirty-five minutes each.

LEDGER COAL ARTICLE.

Trade Is Being Pushed to the Utmost Output.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—The Ledger in its coal article tomorrow will say: "The anthracite coal trade is being pushed to the utmost that the restricted transportation facilities will permit. It is thought that the year's output to the end of November will reach closely to 50,000,000 tons, being approximately 10,000,000 tons above the same period in 1900. The only curtailment comes from the car shortage, and the market would take much more coal could it be moved from the mines. The shipping points are generally bare of coal, and the railroads are availing to the utmost all of the cars they can get hold of.

Lake navigation is closed in the upper lakes and is also approaching a termination through freezing weather in the lower lakes. Freights there were again advanced last week. The coastwise coal movement is good and vessels have been in demand, as the dealers at the outports are all short of the supplies they would like to have.

"BULLER SUNDAY" A QUIET AFFAIR

Mounted Police Stationed Along the Line of Parade—Groaning Heard Near War Office.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Dec. 1.—"Buller Sunday" passed without serious incidents. The government had taken every precaution to prevent disturbances. This included the reading, at three parades last week, of a special order in the military regulations which forbids officers or soldiers from "taking part in any meetings, demonstration, or processions for party or political purposes."

A large body of police, many of whom were mounted, were stationed along the line of the procession's march and notably in front of the war office.

The trades' unions and workmen's societies, with bands and banners, assembled along the embankment this afternoon. There were thousands of spectators. Owing to the difficulty of marshalling the large bodies of men, the procession was late in starting. It was headed by a huge banner on which was a portrait of General Buller. The procession traversed Northumberland avenue, Pall-Mall, St. James street and Piccadilly to Hyde Park. The windows of club-land, and especially of the service clubs, were crowded with sightseers.

At Charing Cross, several mounted police rode up to the head of the procession and attempted to seize a plaster bust of General Buller.

The men carrying the bust dashed it to the ground. This incident caused much indignation, but the leaders were able to curb and restrain the paraders, some of whom wished to attack the policemen.

Opposite the war office there was considerable groaning and cries of "Shame" from the men in the procession, but otherwise the proceedings were without incident.

When Hyde Park was reached it was almost dark. Here speeches from several platforms representing England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Devonshire and the colonies were made. The confusion was so great as to render the words of the speakers almost inaudible, but amid a roar of cheers a resolution of sympathy for General Buller was proposed and adopted with great enthusiasm and a wild waving of handkerchiefs and hats.

Features of the demonstration were the passing of collection boxes for a workingmen's memorial to General Buller and the large sale of button hole portraits and favors of the General. It is estimated that at least 50,000 people were present at the demonstration in Hyde Park. This makes it the biggest thing of its kind which has occurred for many years.

KILLED BY A COMPANION.

Tragic Death of Frank Hunt, at Montdale, While Hunting—Gun Accidentally Discharged.

Frank Hunt, a young man 19 years of age, was accidentally shot and killed Saturday, at Brown Hollow, by Casper Winterberger, of Priceburg, a companion, with whom he was hunting. Winterberger was visiting friends at Montdale, and Saturday he and Hunt went out hunting.

When near Chapman lake, they came to a low stone wall and Hunt, being ahead of his companion, jumped upon the wall and stood on top of it, facing Winterberger. As the latter was in the act of getting onto the wall, the trigger of his gun in some way was knocked against the wall and the gun was discharged, the shot striking Hunt just over the heart and death resulting almost instantly.

Winterberger was greatly overcome by the accident. He informed some people living in the neighborhood, and Coroner Roberts was notified. He made an investigation yesterday. Hunt is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Hunt, of Montdale. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Roosevelts in New York.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who came here yesterday with the president to witness the army and navy football game, left here at 1 o'clock today over the Pennsylvania railroad for New York. Mrs. Roosevelt, while here, was the guest of Miss Helen B. Tyler, of 1426 Spruce street, a relative. This morning Mrs. Roosevelt attended divine services at Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Nineteenth and Walnut streets. During the day she visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock, 1417 Spruce street, where several friends called upon her.

FAMILY OF FIVE BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Mary C. Burk and Four Children of Gwin Station Are Cremated.

THE HUSBAND ALONE ESCAPES

It Is Supposed That an Overturned Lamp Was the Cause of the Conflagration That Aroused the Unfortunate Family from Slumber—Attempts at Rescue Are Fruitless, and the Bodies of the Victims Are Burned to a Crisp.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Altoona, Dec. 1.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, five persons, a mother and her four children, were burned to death at Gwin station, on the Wopsononock railroad, three miles north of this city. The husband escaped.

The dead are: Mrs. Mary C. Burk, 42 years old; Adam Gustave Burk, 16 years old; Mary E. Burk, 13 years old; Joanna Burk, 11 years old; Joseph Victor Burk, 8 years old. Carl W. Burk, the husband, is burned about the back, seriously but not fatally.

The occurrence is, in many respects, remarkable for harrowing details. Mrs. Burk and the children, save Adam, retired at the usual hour last night. Mr. Burk, who was in Altoona, did not get home until late. The lamp was burning in the kitchen for him. Before he went upstairs he turned it low. A lunch was left on the kitchen table for Adam, who was a stage hand at the Altoona Opera House. It is not known what time Adam turned in. About 1.30 o'clock, Mrs. Burk was awakened by a dense smoke in her room. She awoke her husband. He dressed hurriedly and hastened down stairs. Opening the kitchen door, he found that the room was ablaze. The draft caused by the open door accentuated the fire and with a roar the flames swept through the house.

Burk's clothing was ignited and he sprang outside and rolled in the snow to extinguish the tiny tongues of fire that in a moment were licking painfully at his flesh. He then summoned the assistance of the neighbors, Messrs. Fisher, Thompson and Calvert responding. There was no hope of saving the house when they arrived. To rescue the inmates was impossible, for every time they tried to enter, the intense heat drove them back.

Burk, in a mad frenzy, tried to rush through the flames, but was prevented. It would have been sure death.

Meantime, the agonizing screams of the inmates could be heard above the roar of the fire and the cracking of the burning timbers.

Heart-Rending Scenes.

For one brief second Mrs. Burk appeared at an upstairs window. In her arms she carried a child. Then the flames arose around her and about her, and she sank back and was seen no more.

The neighbors gathered outside were horrified and turned away. Burk was mercifully sent away to the hospital about this time, crazed with grief.

The house, which was a two-story frame structure, was soon consumed, and the search of the ruins commenced. As there was nothing left but the foundation stones, the bodies, charred and blackened, were speedily recovered. One corpse could not be distinguished from the other. They were brought to a morgue in this city. The fire robbed Burk of his family and all his personal property. He is left without a penny. He escaped scantily clothed. He is so destitute that the funeral expenses of his loved ones will have to be borne by the county.

Coroner McCartney today empanneled a jury to investigate the five deaths. Some testimony was taken, after which the jury adjourned until tomorrow. The jury will endeavor to ascertain the origin of the fire. The kitchen stove shows evidences of a hot fire, but the general opinion seems to be that Adam forgot to put out the lamp when he retired and the family dog, in search of something to appease its hunger, upset the lamp.

The loss on the house is $2,000; no insurance.

What remains of the family will be interred tomorrow.

RETURNED FROM PHILIPPINES.

Officers, Soldiers and Civilians Arrive on the Buford.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 1.—The United States transport Buford arrived today from Manila with eight companies of the Twenty-third United States infantry. Companies A to H, 901 enlisted men, non-commissioned staff and band and 37 officers, under command of Colonel J. Milton Thompson. There were also 115 discharged soldiers and government employes on board. The men are a fine, robust lot, in good spirits and glad to get home.

Among others on board are: Colonel J. Milton Thompson, Majors James and Hodges, and a number of civilians and wives and families of various officers.

AN UNEVENTFUL SUNDAY AT COLON

Both Liberals and Conservatives Are Gradually Resuming Their Customary Intercourse.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Colon, Dec. 1.—Yesterday and today passed uneventfully at Colon and Panama. Both Liberals and Conservatives are gradually resuming their customary intercourse and fraternizing with each other. There is no undue boasting on the part of the victors nor ill concealed hatred on the part of those who sympathize with the vanquished. Consequently there have been no disturbances nor unseemly behavior.

Recent events, however, are the only matters of conversation. Many Liberals allege that all blame for the final turn of events is primarily due to Belisario Porras, who is also said to be responsible for the blow sustained by the Liberal cause last year. Porras, it is generally known, caused a split a few months ago in the Liberal headquarters at Chorrera over a question of precedence and seniority of rank between himself and General Domingo Diaz. Porras refused to recognize the authority of General Diaz as civil and military chief of the Liberal army. He subsequently effected the withdrawal of many men with their arms to certain mountain fastnesses in another direction where they are still supposed to be.

The vicinity of Chorrera (where the Liberals had their headquarters before the attack on Colon) offers many facilities for insurgent campaigns as cattle and other food requisites are there plentiful.

A few dead bodies still remain along the railroad line. These bodies are being buried.

THE MACEDONIANS ARE INDIGNANT

They Dislike to Be Accused of Having Kidnapped Miss Ellen Stone.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Sofia, Nov. 1.—M. Mihlalowsky, president of the Macedonian committee, recently made a speech at Varna, in Bulgaria, in which he denounced M. Saroff the former president of the committee and the Macedonians as agitators, murderers and blackmailers. Among other crimes he accused them of kidnapping Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary.

The Macedonians of Sofia held indignation meetings here today. Violent speeches were made denouncing M. Mihlalowsky and M. Saroff was eulogized as the hero of Macedonian youth. This incident is important as demonstrating the schism in the Macedonian camp. Reports received here today from Bubltzina announce increased vigilance on the part of the authorities and the police of that place. Bulgarian official circles are evidently much impressed by the menacing attitude of the United States government in the Stone affair. They declare, however, that they are unable to do anything more in the matter than they have done already.

FERRY BOAT COLLISION.

The Number of Lives Lost in San Francisco Will Probably Never Be Known—Many Injured.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The number of lives lost in last night's collision on the Bay between the ferry-boats San Rafaelo and Sausalito is still a matter of conjecture and probably will never be accurately determined. So far as known, late this afternoon, only three persons are actually known to be missing. They are: W. G. Crandal, secretary of Syrup Refining works in this city and a resident of Sausalito; George Treadway, a waiter on the San Rafaelo, and the 3-year-old son of Mrs. Waller, of Russ Valley. The officers of the sunken vessel strongly maintain that nearly all were saved. About twenty people were injured.

The only body recovered so far is one supposed to be that of Crandal. It was washed ashore.

Died in a Church.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 1.—This morning, while attending services in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Walter A. Hardy, cashier of the Lancaster County National bank, suddenly became ill and died a few minutes later in the vestry room, to which he had been hastily removed. Death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart. Deceased was 51 years old and is survived by his wife and two children.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 1.—Arthur W. Soper, president of the Pinkeye Compressing company, the safety car heating and lighting company, and a prominent figure in many corporations, clubs and other organizations, died after a month's illness, at his residence in this city, today.

Pu Chun Deposed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Shanghai, Dec. 1.—The belief spread, Pu Chun, has been deposed by imperial edict on the ground that his father, Prince Tuan, was the author of the Boxer trouble.

Florence Nightingale Well.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Dec. 1.—The report cabled to the United States that Florence Nightingale was near death was unfounded. Florence Nightingale is well.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness Monday, probably showers. Tuesday, fair and colder; fresh southwesterly, shifting to northwesterly winds.