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CZOLGOSZ' EXECUTION.

Thousands Want to Be Allowed to See Him Electrocutted.

State Prison Superintendent Has Received Many Requests, but Witnesses Will Be Limited to 26—Stories That Assassins in Continuous State of Collapse Are Denied.

ALBANY, Oct. 15.—Prison Superintendent Cornelius V. Collins will send a delegate to Secretary of State Hays to designate an official representative of the government to be present at the electrocution of Leon F. Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley. There will be but 26 witnesses in the chamber of death when the sentence of law is executed.

It was stated at the state department of prisons yesterday that statements to the effect that Czolgosz is in a continuous state of collapse and that he breaks down and weeps every time any sentence is said to him concerning the electrocution is false.

Since his confinement at Auburn prison several thousand letters have been received for him at the prison as well as a large number of express packages containing flowers and fruit.

It is stated, however, that it would be a matter of surprise if the names of senders of fruit and flowers were made public. The state prison department has pursued a uniform policy in regard to Czolgosz.

Pat Crowe's Terms. Will Surrender if Allowed Freedom Until Convicted.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 14.—Chief of Police John J. Donahue yesterday received a letter from Pat Crowe, naming the terms on which he will surrender. The letter came in care of an Omaha newspaper in which it is published and covers 15 closely written pages of manuscript.

JUMPED OVERBOARD. Unknown Man Leaped From Steamer Into Lake Erie.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 15.—A well-dressed man about 40 years of age jumped overboard from the steamer City of Buffalo yesterday while the vessel was en route from Buffalo to Cleveland.

FIVE FATALLY BURNED. Horrible Accident to Miners as Result of Explosion of Coal Dust.

TUNNELTON, W. Va., Oct. 15.—By an explosion in a mine here yesterday 13 miners were burned, five probably fatally. The accident was caused by a miner loading a hole with too much powder, causing the dust from the electric machines to ignite and explode.

Mrs. Whitner Charged With Murder. DAYTON, O., Oct. 15.—The formal charge of murder in the first degree was yesterday preferred against Mrs. Mary Belle Whitner, suspected of having caused the deaths of her four husbands and her children by poison.

Alcoholics Garrison to Go to Front. LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Orders have been received at Gibraltar to hold every available man in readiness to proceed on active service. The garrison totals 20,000 men."

Appellate Calendar. ROCHESTER, Oct. 15.—Appellate division calendar for Tuesday: Nos. 143, 147, 46, 131, 130, 138 and 144.

BULGARIA'S RESPONSIBILITY

Steps Taken to Remove Miss Stone From Brigands Described.

SOFIA, Oct. 14.—A semi-official communication has been issued which states, in effect, that endeavors are being made in foreign quarters to mislead opinion in regard to the capture of Miss Ellen Stone, the American missionary, by brigands. It is even asserted, the communication says, that the Bulgarian government has been conspiring with the Macedonian committee, with the view of inducing the American missionary, by brigands. It is even asserted, the communication says, that the Bulgarian government has been conspiring with the Macedonian committee, with the view of inducing the American missionary, by brigands.

Miss Stone was captured near Mechna, a short distance from a Turkish post. The Bulgarian government immediately sent troops and gendarmes to the frontier and they patrolled closely the whole district from Batak to Doluniza, but found no traces of the brigands in Bulgarian territory.

Travelers who have arrived here from Turkey say they saw the band on Oct. 9, on the wooded heights between the Turkish villages of Elewhitza and Jakurdia. All these facts tend to show that the robbers have been only in Turkish territory.

Macedonian Committee Blamed. LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Daily Telegraph has the following dispatch from Sofia, dated yesterday: "United States Consul General Dickinson has received no instructions to pay the ransom. As he is now fully convinced that the brigands were merely instruments, and that the investigation of late members of the Macedonian committee, he has made strong representations to the Bulgarian government, asking for the arrest of the instigators."

Should this be done, he says, Miss Stone would doubtless be released on payment of a moderate indemnity and assurance of freedom for her captors. Some Macedonians have already been arrested here.

EVENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Malvar Planning Operations in Province of Batavia—No Insurrection in Mindoro.

MANILA, Oct. 14.—The military authorities have received word that General Miguel Malvar, the insurgent leader, is believed to have left the province of Batavia, Luzon, and to be planning operations in the province of Bulacan, where insurgent conscription has been progressing recently. The country there is mountainous and well adapted to guerrilla warfare.

Captain Pitcher has practically stamped out insurrection in the island of Mindoro. The police force at Batang, province of Batangas, has been disbanded and the chief of police and several others have been placed under arrest on charge of belonging to an insurgent society and using their offices to obtain information for the insurgent.

Major Brannan, the insurgent officer who ordered the execution of 103 Spanish prisoners and personally supervised the carrying out of the order, has been sentenced to be hanged. There is considerable criticism here of the recent statements of Congressman Edgar Weeks of Michigan, regarding Filipino character and possibilities. Members of the commission refer to his remarks as "too sweeping" and as "based upon too short an experience."

OHIO FARMER VICTIMIZED

Swindled Out of \$5,000 by Pair of Bankers Men by an Old Game.

AKRON, O., Oct. 12.—Honest Kepler, a prominent farmer in Summit county, was fleeced out of \$5,000 Thursday. Officers at Barberton, where Kepler lives, and Akron are now searching for the sharpers.

About five days ago a stranger called at the Kepler residence and stated that he wanted to purchase land for a factory, which was to be located at Barberton. Mr. Kepler is the owner of several farms and the man was shown the property he had for sale. He returned with a stylish man and asked Mr. Kepler to show him the property again. As they drove down the road they met another well-dressed man, with whom they got into conversation. The old card game was brought in and the farmer won, but was asked to put up \$5,000. This he drew from the bank, though warned by bank officials. The money was placed in a grip and when Mr. Kepler became suspicious and demanded his cash he received the grip. The strangers then drove off. When Mr. Kepler opened the grip he found it filled with green paper.

Died of Injuries Received at Football. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—Edwin Longenecker, aged 21, quarterback on the football team of the Brown preparatory school, died Saturday night in a hospital as a result of injuries received in a game last Thursday. Longenecker, who was preparing to enter Cornell university, was heavily thrown and fractured his spinal column. He became paralyzed and an operation was performed on him last Friday.

Japanese Steamer Wrecked. NAGASAKI, Oct. 15.—The Japanese steamer Fureuhiko has been wrecked off Meijima. Only one person of those on board was saved.

Deadly Black Damp. Father and Two Sons meet Death in Old Air Shaft. Lad Climbed Fence About Shaft, Was Overcome by Fumes and Fell In. Brother Rushed to Save Him and Father to Save Both and All Perished. Rescuers Seriously Overcome.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 14.—Three lives went out in a little air shaft only two feet in diameter and 20 feet deep, but filled with deadly black damp, at the mines of the Juniata Coke company near Juniataville yesterday. The dead are: John Gilliland, miner, aged 50 years, and his two sons, James and Winfield, aged 11 and 15, respectively. All three bodies were rescued, but in the effort John Nicholson, mine foreman at Juniataville, and John Baker, a mine fireless, were seriously overcome by black damp.

Near the home of the Gillilands is a deserted air shaft. The two boys were playing around the shaft which is boarded up for about two feet above the ground. James climbed to the top, shouting to his brother. Then he leaped over the top of the shaft. A sudden gust of the death fumes struck him and with a scream he fell forward into the pit. His brother rushed to the top of the shaft and started down a rickety ladder that years ago served the miners with means of descent. From the home not many yards away the elder Gilliland saw his boys go down the shaft to the pit, and regardless of his own safety hurried down the hole.

By this time a number of other inmates of the house hurried to the shaft. They went to the top and peered in, but only faint grays were heard. About half way down the shaft the body of the father was lodged. Like lightning the news of the tragedy spread over the farms of Dunbar and Franklin townships and in a few hours the whole countryside had flocked to the scene of the death.

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WASHINGTON MEMORIAL.

Association Formed to Collect Subscriptions For a \$2,000,000 McKinley Arch.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The organization of the William McKinley National Memorial Arch association, whose purpose is to have a \$2,000,000 arch erected by a national popular subscription about 2 1/2 miles Sunday morning, Pickett's, rocks and crowsbars were used, and 10 men were fearfully beaten when it closed. The traction company started to lay track through the cut and were attacked, but the Panhandle men were routed.

During a channel run the British torpedo boat destroyer Crane was discovered to have her deck beams buckling and was hastily put back to Portmouth. Turkish and Bulgarian troops were preparing to surround a mountain on the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier, to which the brigands who killed Miss Ellen M. Stone had been traced. The fund for her ransom did not receive many additions.

Before the naval court of inquiry, Lieutenant Potts of the Massachusetts said Admiral Schley was greatly excited during the firing on the Colon. The house of bishops of the Episcopal convention in San Francisco adopted the new divorce canon prohibiting the marriage of divorced persons in the Episcopal church.

BOLD THEFT OF \$70,000.

Ithaca Car Inspector Arrested and Booty Recovered.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Charles Norris, car inspector for the Lehigh Valley railroad was arrested here yesterday charged with the theft of bonds, jewelry and other property, valued at \$70,000, belonging to Mrs. Denman Thompson and Mrs. Franklin Thompson of the "Old Homestead" company.

The arrest was made while Norris was acting as an inspector in an election booth. Most of the property, including \$60,000 worth of bonds, has been recovered.

Thief was reported to the police a week ago. The property was missed from the company's baggage car in which were trunks belonging to Mrs. Thompson and her daughter-in-law and is said to have been taken while the company was playing here.

The locks of the trunks were picked and the articles selected at leisure. Norris, in his capacity as car inspector, had access to the car. The robbery was not discovered until the troops reached Albany.

Detectives in New York as well as the local police were notified and some of the jewelry was traced to the place where an attempt to sell it had been made. Further evidence led to the arrest of Norris.

Japanese Steamer Wrecked. NAGASAKI, Oct. 15.—The Japanese steamer Fureuhiko has been wrecked off Meijima. Only one person of those on board was saved.

The marine records available do not contain any reference to a steamer named the Fureuhiko.

MALTREAT A ED O AN.

Ignored by Robbers An Effort to Locate Hidden Money.

IRWIN, N. Y., late Wednesday night, while Mrs. Jane Miller, a widow of Ardara, was alone in her home asleep, thieves gained entrance, entered her bedroom, awakened the woman, tied her hand and foot and proceeded to ransack the home.

Failing to find any money in their search, they threatened to kill her if she did not disclose its hiding place. She had \$57 in the home, and when given this the robbers demanded the purchase money supposed to have been paid her by the Pennsylvania railroad for land bought by them.

The woman, after suffering violent treatment at the hands of the thieves, finally convinced them that she had received no money from the corporation. The case is being investigated.

YOUNG WOMEN ARRESTED

Charged With Being Leaders of Strike Sympathizers at Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 12.—Two young women, Sarah Price and Genevieve Ford, were arrested by the police yesterday charged with being the ring-leaders of 1,000 women and children sympathizers of the striking ironmen who attempted to prevent the opening of the Lafayette street line in West Scranton.

The crowd pulled the car, tried to drag the crew from the platform and applied obstructions on the track, some of the women going so far as to carry heavy furniture from their homes and pile it on the tracks. The young women arrested had appeared full of tomorrow with which they assembled the old crew. They were locked up, but gave bail later.

NONE TO TELL THE TALE

Two Men Blown to Atom in a Vain Glycerine Factory.

OIL CITY, Oct. 12.—Harper's nitro-glycerine factory at Ridge Farm, four miles from this city, was blown up Thursday morning. The cause of the explosion will never be known, as the only person about the place at the time was instantly killed. They were Clarence Ward, aged 33, the manufacturer, and his assistant, Frank Gross, aged 25.

Ward's body was blown to atoms and Gross was decapitated. Windows were shattered for a radius of two or three miles.

SLEEP-WALKER KILLED.

Young Girl Leaves Standing Train and Is Struck by Engine.

ELITE, Oct. 11.—Verna Gibson, the 13-year-old daughter of Dr. H. O. Gibson of this place, went on an excursion to Buffalo Tuesday.

On the return early Wednesday morning she left the train while walking in her sleep and was struck and killed by a fast express, for which the excursion train was waiting on a siding near Farmham, N. Y.

Sabbath Workers Meet.

CHESTER, Oct. 11.—The annual work of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School association began Wednesday. Rev. Dr. W. W. White, president of the Bible Teachers' college at Mount Chair, N. J., offered the opening prayer. The annual reports of the state workers were presented. Chairman H. J. Helms read the annual report of the executive committee, which stated that for the first time in the history of the association conventions have been held the past year in every county.

Claims She Was Compelled to Wed.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 12.—Weston Hamilton, a prominent young farmer, was brought here from Rock, this county, and lodged in jail on a warrant sworn out by Phoebe Wigfield, who among other things alleges that Hamilton compelled her to go with him from Piedmont, W. Va., to Westport, Md., where she was compelled to marry him. The girl was left considerable money by her father, Hamilton denies that he used force to make the girl marry him.

Capit Knows No Age Limit.

CORRY, Oct. 11.—M. C. Corry, N. Y. Rep. Thence, 60 years of age, was elected to the 61st Congress. Corry is well known throughout this section.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

UNIONTOWN—Lewis Williams, chief of the fire department, dropped dead of the street just as he was coming away from the station.

UNIONTOWN—Two alarms of fire Wednesday evening failed to put out a fire arising from the total failure of water and the score grows worse from the suspicion that incendiaries are at work.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Sir Thomas Lipton intimated for the first time that he would again challenge for the America's cup. Three Chinamen in Chinatown at San Francisco murdered by order of Sung Don Tong, a highlander society. Temporary partition in Reading, Pa., church falls during services and over a dozen people were injured.

General Chaffee and supreme court justice at Manila at odds over jurisdiction in cases of military prisoners. Violent gale sweeps over Great Britain, the British channel and Northwest Europe. Anvritan anarchist named Giovanni arrested for loitering about the Vatican. Reported he was aiming to murder the pope and Cardinal Rampolla.

Thursday.

Captain Andrews and his bride of a few weeks start on a trip across the ocean in a 14-foot boat, the "Dark Secret." Abur Rahmani, Ameer of Afghanistan, it is reported from Simla, died at Calcutta last Thursday.

About one-half the amount of \$110,000 demanded by Bulgarian brigands for the ransom of Miss Helen Stone was subscribed. Great Britain and the United States will sign the new Isthmian canal treaty in November. The Kronprinz Wilhelm made record time on her maiden trip eastward from New York to Plymouth.

Eighty people killed in free fight between deluged factions in Pevluka, Russia. News is received of violent storm raging throughout Europe. French ports are filled with vessels which have sought refuge. Letters were produced in extradition proceedings in London to show Dr. Kramer's complicity with Boer agents after surrender.

A dispatch from Colon, Columbia, announces that the Colombian revolutionists at Tamaco tried on a British vessel. Advances from Nicaragua tell of great damage done to the town of San Juan del Sur by an earthquake and tidal wave. The ransom for the ransom of Miss Ellen Stone reached \$50,574.01, and the government was informed that she was still alive.

Letters boasting of burglary and arson in Newark, N. J., which were sent to the victims, led to the arrest of four men, who are charged with the crimes. James Minton, a burglar who turned state's evidence, revealed to the Connecticut authorities several places in which he and his accomplices had buried their booty.

Saturday.

A special dispatch from London says that Mr. Choate will sail for America on Saturday, and there are rumors that he will not return as ambassador. All of Cape Colony is now under martial law, a proclamation having been issued extending it to districts heretofore exempt.

General Botha's escape from the British cordon renewed criticism of the conduct of the war, to which Mr. Brodrick, secretary of war, replied, defining Sir Charles Howard Vincent's offer of fresh troops. M. Laurin Tailhade, an anarchist post of Paris, has been sent to prison for advocating the murder of the czar.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York were elaborately entertained in Toronto. Rear Admiral Sampson's second application to be represented by counsel before the Schley court of inquiry was rejected by the court.

According to the government crop report the condition of corn on Oct. 1 is 52.1 per cent, the lowest on record for that date. Onward Silver won the Transylvania, trotting stake at Lexington after seven heats.

Tuesday.

Emperor William is reported to be indisposed through excessive tea drinking. One Berlin paper, however, says he is in good health. Spencer Eddy, secretary of the United States legation in Constantinople, was notified that money for Miss Stone's ransom had been forwarded.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York visited Niagara Falls, Ont. In the Schley court of inquiry the judge advocates summoned by the judge advocate general was heard. Joseph Burckett of the St. Louis team leads the National Baseball League players in batting for the season.

A syndicate has obtained land at Sposnet, I. I. for the construction of an automobile race course. A belief is current in Scandinavia that Captain Otto Svedstrup, with the Friga, has reached the North pole.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Statistics and Comparisons of This Year's Yield With Last.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The monthly report of the statisticians of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of corn on Oct. 1 to have been 52.1 as compared with 51.7 last month, 78.2 on Oct. 1, 1900; 82.7 at the corresponding date in 1899 and 81.8 the mean of the October averages of the last 10 years. The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of oats is 25.1 bushels as compared with 25.0 bushels on Oct. 1, 1900; 30.7 bushels at the corresponding date in 1899, and 27.2 bushels the mean of the October estimates for the last 10 years. The average for quality is 83.7 against 80.2 last year and 80.5 in 1899.

The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of barley is 24.7 bushels as compared with 25.1 bushels on Oct. 1, 1900; 27 bushels at the corresponding date in 1899, and 23.3 bushels the mean of the October estimates of the last 10 years. The average for quality is 83.2 against 82.1 last year and 85.1 in 1899. The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of rye is 15.1 bushels as compared with 15.1 bushels on Oct. 1, 1900; 14 bushels at the corresponding date in 1899 and 14.3 bushels the mean of the October estimates of the last 10 years. The average for quality is 80.4 against 82 last year and 80 in 1899.

As to the condition of apples, Indiana reports 2, Virginia 7, North Carolina 4, and Kansas 18 points above and New York 37, Ohio 11, Pennsylvania 30, Michigan 23, Missouri 1, Illinois 37, Tennessee 2, Maine 11 and Iowa 37 points below the mean of their October averages for the last six years. The estimated average yield of hops in pounds per acre is 1,390 in Washington, 1,351 in California, 718 in Oregon and 570 in New York.

No further report on wheat will be issued pending the receipt of the annual returns of the individual producers and the final reports of the department's special agents. Secretary Treasurer Dies Suddenly. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 15.—Rev. Let Lake, a Welsh minister of Scranton, Pa., died here suddenly.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Oct. 14. Money on call, 3/8@5/8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2@5 per cent. Sterling exchange: Actual business in banks at 84 1/2@84.50% for demand and 84 1/2@84.50% for sixty days. Post office, 84.81@84.87. Commercial bills, 84.82@84.83. Bar silver, 57 1/2%.

New York Provision Market. FLOUR—Winter patents, \$3.50@3.50; winter straights, \$3.25@3.40; winter extras, \$2.50@2.80; winter low grades, \$2.30@2.40; Minnesota patents, \$3.50@3.50; Minnesota bakers, \$2.85@3.15. CORN MEAL—Yellow western, \$1.18; city, \$1.16; bran, \$1.05; \$1.05. RYE—No. 2 western, 60¢; No. 3, 55¢; state rye, 55¢@56¢. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 77 1/2¢; No. 1, 75¢; No. 1 northern, 77 1/2¢; No. 2, 75¢. CORN—No. 2, 60¢; No. 2 white, 41¢; No. 2 yellow, 38¢; No. 2 white, 40¢; track white, 40¢. PORK—Strong; mess, \$16.00@17.00; family, \$17.00@18.00; short clear, \$17.00@19.00. LARD—Shipping, 60¢@65¢; good to choice, 65¢@70¢. BUTTER—Creamery extras, 21¢; factory, 19¢; imitation creamery, 17¢@17 1/2¢. CHEESE—Fancy large white, 9¢; small white, 10¢@10 1/2¢. EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 25¢@26¢. POTATOES—New York, \$2.00; New Jersey, \$1.50@1.57 1/2¢.

Buffalo Provision Market. BUFFALO, Oct. 14. WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 75 1/2¢; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 75¢. CORN—No. 2, 60¢; No. 3, 55¢. OATS—No. 2 white, 40¢; No. 3, 35¢. FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per 100 lb., \$4.25@4.50; low grades, \$2.25@3.00. BUTTER—Creamery, western, extras, 22¢@23¢; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 21¢@21 1/2¢; fair to good, 18¢@19¢. CHEESE—Fancy large white, 9¢; small white, 10¢@10 1/2¢. EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 25¢@26¢. POTATOES—Fancy, per bushel, 60¢. East Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE—Extra export steers, \$5.75@5.90; good to choice shipping steers, \$5.00@5.50; cows, rough, but fat steers, \$4.25@4.50; calves to six months fat, \$3.25@4.50; common to good cows, \$3.