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TORTURED BY BURGLARS. Family Made to Give Up Money After Having Hair Burned From Heads.

MARRIOTT, N. D., Nov. 4.—Balsor Race, his wife and two sons, living near this city, early yesterday morning were tortured by burglars until they gave up over \$1,000 in certificates of deposit and \$40 in money.

Burglars Started Costly Fire. MAYVILLE, N. D., Nov. 5.—Burglars in attempting to blow the safe in a butcher shop at Clifford, 12 miles from here, started a fire which has almost wiped out the business portion. The loss amounts to \$50,000.

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BLUFF IS MADE GOOD.

Reported That French Have Seized Turkish Customs.

Seeing That France Is In Earnest Sultan Has Turned to Great Britain and Now Asks That England Send Fleet to Protect Asiatic Turkey.

HELLO COMPANIES UNITE.

Consolidated Telephone Company of Pennsylvania Takes In Several Lines.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The ports has asked Great Britain, says the Constantopole correspondent of The Echo de Paris, to fulfill the terms of the convention of 1878 whereby in exchange for the island of Cyprus Great Britain guarantees the integrity of the sultan's Asiatic possessions.

The claims under this convention that Great Britain should protect Asiatic Turkey against attack by France and suggests that Great Britain should send a squadron to the Levant for that purpose.

According to the Athens correspondent of The Journal a French dispatch boat arrived yesterday at Smyra, capital of the island of Syria, to get a number of dispatches that were waiting at the telegraph office.

HEAVIEST FOG IN YEARS.

London Enveloped in Impenetrable Haze, Streets Became Blocked and Even Police Were Lost.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A fog such as Great Britain had not experienced for years enveloped London and half of the United Kingdom yesterday, blocking shipping, derailing railways and throwing hundreds of thousands of Londoners and other provincial cities into confusion.

So dense was it that a walk into the streets was an adventure. The fog descended upon the streets of the metropolis and the suburbs so thickly that between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon the principal avenues of traffic resembled the steamers of a Turkish barge.

Thousands of thousands of Londoners and other provincial cities vainly endeavored to grope their way to the railway stations. The few who succeeded found the trains all stalled. Around Trafalgar square and the houses of parliament scenes unparalleled for years were witnessed.

Hundreds of omnibuses, cabs, carts and wagons formed an impenetrable and immoveable mass. The mounted police, in trying to clear away the jam, got lost themselves. Many vehicles were in collision. The drivers, not knowing where they were, stood at the heads of their horses, patiently awaiting the lifting of the premature darkness.

Lanterns were at a premium. Newsboys transformed their papers into temporary torches. Highwaymen pressed their vocations. Casualties were frequent and even hardened Londoners freely expressed a dread of the continuation of such fogs, which yesterday reached a climax.

If the fog had not lifted somewhat toward night, London would have been so completely isolated that the resources of the city as they are, would have been taxed beyond their limits by the forced accommodation of the fog-bound suburbanites.

Among children and old people the deleterious effects of such a continuous and exceptional fog can scarcely be estimated.

DUMONT GETS THE PRIZE.

Aero Club Committee Decides He Won Deutsch Prize Fairly.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The committee of the Aero club, by a vote of 12 to 9, yesterday proclaimed M. Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, the winner of the prize of 100,000 francs offered by M. Deutsch for a dirigible balloon.

The vote was preceded by a warm discussion. Count Dillon, who presided, while endorsing the courage of M. Santos-Dumont, contended that he had not won the prize owing to the time limit. Prince Roland Bonaparte, on behalf of the special committee who watched the contests, declared that M. Santos-Dumont had materially and morally won the prize because the new regulation as to the time limit was never officially endorsed by the Aero club.

PILING IT ON.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Hints at Imposition of Greater Taxes and Loans.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—What is regarded as an important announcement preparing the people of Great Britain for new taxes and fresh loans was made last night by the chancellor of the exchequer Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in a speech at Bristol. After alluding to the "enormous increase in the ordinary expenditures" of the government, he reviewed the war taxes and said that the ever increasing demand of the national exchequer gave reasons for careful thought and even anxiety for the future.

"The cost of the war in South Africa is enormous," said Sir Michael. "It still drags on. It may be that next year comes, that I may have to ask the people of this country to bear even greater burdens and to make even greater sacrifices."

Tobacco Trust Enters Ohio. COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 5.—The American Cigar company, a trust organized under the laws of New Jersey, was qualified by Secretary of State Laglin yesterday to do business in Ohio.

Dead From Effects of Slight Fall. BELLSTON, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Maurice Boyer, a railroad conductor, died at his home here yesterday from internal rupture caused by a fall on a stable in a cornfield on Saturday last. He was 50 years old and had constructed several side lines for the Delaware and Hudson railway on its Susquehanna and Champlain divisions.

Herrings May Remain In Prussia. BERLIN, Nov. 5.—The police order expelled; from Prussia Joseph Herrings, the American newspaper correspondent, on the ground of an alleged evasion of military service 19 years ago, has been cancelled.

USELESS TO FIGHT NATURE.

Willis L. Moore On the Matter of Preventing Storms by Use of Explosives.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Professor Willis L. Moore, acting secretary of agriculture, has issued an official statement concerning the matter of the attempted prevention of hurricanes by the use of explosives from specially designed cannon. Brief reference is made to the renewed interest in the subject lately in France and Italy and to the apparatus now in use in conducting the experiments. The professor says in part:

"After examining all that has been published during the past two years on the subject of hail prevention I have to repeat the opinion heretofore expressed that we have here to do with a popular delusion and that efforts should be made to prevent its spread in this country. The great processes going on in the atmosphere are conducted on too large a scale for any man or any nation to attempt to control them. The energy expended by nature in the production of a hailstorm, a tornado or a rainstorm probably exceeds the combined energy of all the steam engines and explosives in the world. It is useless for man to attempt to combat nature on this scale."

HEAVY BRITISH LOSS.

Disastrous Encounter With Boers In Eastern Transvaal.

Many Other Officers Fell—Total Loss 67 Dead and 160 Wounded—Boers Made Rear Attack—Fighting Was at Close Quarters and Very Determined. Colonel Benson Among the Killed.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Lord Kitchener has reported to the war office a disaster to the British near Bethel, Eastern Transvaal, in which two guns were lost, several officers killed or wounded and 54 men killed and 100 wounded. The following is the text of Lord Kitchener's dispatch, dated Pretoria, Nov. 1:

"Colonel Barter, who marched from the campsite here yesterday morning (Friday) unopposed. He reports that Colonel Benson died of his wounds.

"The other casualties are the following: Killed—Colonel Guinness, Major F. D. Murray, Captains M. W. Lindsay and F. H. Thorold, Lieutenants E. V. L. Brooke and R. E. Sheppard and Second Lieutenant A. J. Corlett. Died of his wounds—Captain Eggo Lloyd.

Lord Kitchener then gives the names of 13 other officers who were wounded, most of them severely, and announces that 54 non-commissioned officers and men were killed and 100 wounded, adding that four of the latter have since died of their wounds.

"The dispatch then says: 'I assume that the two guns have been recovered and the enemy has withdrawn but I have no further details. I deeply regret the loss of Colonel Benson and the officers and men who fell with him. In Benson the service loses a most gallant and capable officer, who invariably led his column with marked success and judgment.

"The fighting was at very close quarters and maintained with great determination by both sides. The enemy suffered heavily but I have not yet received a reliable estimate.

"The Boers retired east."

Colonel Benson was for some time operating in the vicinity of Bethel, which is northeast of Standerton. He surprised a Boer laager Oct. 22, near Tlokoentfontein, taking 37 prisoners. Three days later, according to Lord Kitchener's report at the time, after a long night march, the commandos under Grabow and Erasmus "heavily attacked Benson's rear guard and flanks at Yirvakfontein. They were easily driven away."

Whether this was the attack which resulted so disastrously or whether the Boers, who had been repulsed, took advantage of the mist to renew the attack is still unexplained. Lord Kitchener does not give the date of the Bethel engagement.

WE'VE GOT TOO MUCH MONEY.

Coin Is Piling Up In Treasury and Gags Wants to Buy Back Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Reserving the right to discontinue without previous notice the treasury department yesterday announced that for the present it will accept offerings of United States bonds if tendered at the treasury department in Washington or at the sub-treasuries, New York, at prices to yield the government interest as follows on the 3 per cent bonds, loan of 1901, 5 per cent bonds, loan of 1901, and 4 per cent bonds, loan of 1907, to yield 1.725, and on the 4 per cent bonds, loan of 1907, to yield 1.905.

In speaking of this action in resuming the purchase of the bonds Secretary Gage said: "The terms I offer are practically the same as those under which the purchases were made under the last call. I took the market quotations and made the price about the mean between the offers and bids, which, of course, is a fair price for the bonds which the acceptances are to be made for."

Believed to be entirely fair to both the government and the bondholders. My reason for making the offer at this time is that I find from today's treasury statement that we took in in cash this month \$8,401,563 more than we paid out, and for this single day the excess of receipts over expenditures was \$1,081,414.

The circulation of the country could not stand this drain very long without being affected seriously, and as I do not wish to increase the deposits in the national bank depositories, there was only one thing left to do, and that was to buy bonds. I can give no approximate idea of how long this offer will remain open or how many bonds I shall purchase. Bondholders who wish to sell would do well not to count on any great length of time."

Receipts and Expenditures. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of October, 1901, the total receipts were \$40,831,052 and the expenditures \$40,645,833, which leaves a surplus for the month of \$186,219. The receipts were nearly \$2,000,000 less than for October, 1900, and the expenditures nearly \$7,300,000 more. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows:

Customs, \$23,415,570, an increase over October, 1900, of nearly \$3,000,000; internal revenue, \$23,511,640; decrease, \$1,109,000; miscellaneous, \$2,904,732; decrease, \$477,000.

The expenditures on account of the war department were \$9,543,470; decrease, \$5,700,000; on account of the navy, \$6,124,279; increase, \$1,500,000.

For the four months of the present fiscal year the total receipts were \$161,880,841, a decrease of \$3,400,000 from those of the corresponding period last year. The expenditures aggregated \$164,619,071, a decrease of \$27,000,000 as compared with the corresponding period of 1900.

Dr. Burnett Indicted For Murder. CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The grand jury yesterday voted an indictment against Dr. Orville Burnett, charging him with murder as an accessory before the fact. Dr. Burnett was with Mrs. Charlotte Nichol when the latter committed suicide at a hotel recently, alone fulfilling an agreement which Burnett said he made to die together rather than be separated.

TORTURE AGED WIDOW.

Robbers Try to Make Her Disclose Supposed Wealth—Gagged Invalid Son.

SCRANTON, Nov. 1.—Four masked men broke into the home of Mrs. Ann Welles, a 90-year-old widow of Scott, early Wednesday morning, and after blinding and gagging her and her invalid son, who was her only companion, ransacked the house.

They could find only \$1.50, and in their chagrin they brutally maltreated the old woman and her boy to make them disclose where they kept their supposed wealth. There was no money in the house other than what the thieves got, and when they became convinced of this they left.

The old woman succeeded in releasing her hands after an hour's tugging at the ropes which bound them, and dragging herself to a neighbor's house gave the alarm. The whole country was scoured, but no trace of the brutes could be found.

New Fatal Disease Attacking Cattle. NEW CASTLE, Nov. 1.—A new and fatal disease among milk cows and cattle is reported in this section of the state. Dr. George S. Johnson, who has been investigating for the State Live Stock Sanitary board, finds that the symptoms of the sick cattle resemble those of anthrax. The latter is a most dangerous and contagious disease, which is communicated to man in the form of malignant pustule by accidental inoculation while handling anthrax sides or carcasses. The cattle attacked by the new disease die in from one to three days.

Neil Murderer Suspect Vanishes. UNKONTOWN, Nov. 2.—Officers who have been working on the murder of Louis Neil, who was found locked to a closet in his home with his head crushed, have found no clue to the perpetrator. An old German, who came from Baltimore and stopped with Neil, is under strong suspicion. He persuaded the old man to convert his property into cash, preparatory to going back to Baltimore with him to live, and he was seen in addition just before Neil's body was found with loss of money. He disappeared and no trace of him can be found.

Accused of Looting Mail Box. GREENVILLE, Nov. 2.—Fred Ashby of Cleveland was arrested yesterday with stealing and destroying mail, forging a check and attempting to cash a forged check. Shortly after the Greenville National bank opened a stranger presented a check for \$900 made out to Fred Huber, superintendent of the Shelby Trust works. The check, he became suspicious and called in an officer. At the postoffice the lock box of the Shelby company was looted and about 30 letters stolen. Ashby was held for court in the sum of \$2,000.

Step Walker Killed by 30-Foot Drop. CONNELLSVILLE, Nov. 2.—The death of Paul Zincke, a Slavish miner of Leisensburg, Nov. 2, was the fatal result of sheepwalking. Thursday night the wife of Zincke was awakened by groans. A window was wide open, and upon the ground, 20 feet below, the prostrate body of her husband lay. He was hurled to the Cottage State hospital here, where he died. Zincke had been added to sheepwalking for several years. He was married about two weeks ago. Internal injuries were the cause of death.

Smith Held For Hampton's Death. WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 2.—Coroner J. J. Fitzpatrick returned from Ellwood, where he made inquiry into the death of George Hampton, who was shot during the progress of a poker game at that place last Saturday night. The jury found that George Smith is responsible for Hampton's death and fixed the fatal bullet. A quarrel over a \$5 bet led to the tragedy.

Fatal Hunting Accident. NEW CASTLE, Nov. 1.—Another fatal hunting accident has just occurred near Ellwood, of which William Ripper, a 17-year-old boy of North Sewickley township, was the victim. He and George Shultz, a Slavish miner, were out hunting about two weeks ago. Internal injuries were the cause of death.

Hunter Burned to Death. WARREN, Nov. 1.—John Irvine, a hunter, was burned to death at a shanty near Russell and his companion, Gene Christmas, suffered terrible injuries. The men had retired, leaving an old tin stove burning. The shack ignited during the night and the men were awakened by the falling roof.

ITEMS IN BRIEF. GREENSBURG.—Mrs. George Bridge and Mrs. Joseph Bridge, wives of Unity township farmers, were thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse near Beatty station and both seriously hurt.

LAUGHLINTOWN.—The forest fire which have been raging about Laughlintown since last Saturday, are believed to be under control.

MILVALE.—August J. Berg, while out hunting, accidentally exploded both barrels of his shotgun, the contents of one barrel entering his left foot, almost severing it from his leg.

MONONGAHELA.—Mrs. Phoebe Yoho, who for years has been under the care of a nurse, was injured to death at the home of her son, Frank Yoho, by a BEAVER FALLS.—The big barn belonging to the estate of John Lightner, deceased, situated in Darlington township, since last Saturday, was burned to the ground. Loss, \$3,000.

WARREN.—The American Turf Lathe company is about to locate in Warren. The company has been given a site of six acres and back has been taken by local capitalists.

ELYRIA.—A. A. McDonald and Joseph Kelly, carpenters at work on the new Catholic schoolhouse here, were killed. A scaffold upon which they were at work broke and they fell 100 feet.

SHARON.—The "young men ploughers" strike has been amicably settled.

TITUSVILLE.—While playing with a bouffe the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mahoney was burned so badly that it died.

ALTOONA.—A milk trust has been formed in this city and the price advanced to 7 cents a quart. The plan of the Altoona Glass company has resumed operations.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shown of Their Fulfilling and Only the Facts Given In a Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Harried Reader.

The body of the Duke of Alba, who died of pneumonia in New York, has reached Spain.

General Weyer created some sensation in the Spanish cortes by declaring that, although not aiming at a dictatorship, he was above a soldier.

Missionaries now in China, says a cable, expect a recurrence of anti-foreign troubles in China within the next five years.

A. G. Jones, governor of Nova Scotia, twice refused knighthood during the visit of the Duke of Cornwall, the last time to the duke himself.

Citizens of Chester, S. C., have protested against the appointment of William P. Crawford as lieutenant in the army because he killed his fiancée.

Rear Admiral Taylor, as chief of the bureau of navigation, will advocate extending the duties of the general board, of which Admiral Dewey is president.

Thursday. A special cable dispatch from Paris says M. Deutsch has sent M. Santos-Dumont \$5,000 for the poor of Paris, in addition to the balloon price of \$20,000 which he feels sure M. Santos-Dumont will receive.

President Roosevelt has discontinued the time-honored custom of giving an annual reception to the public. He does not intend to give some miscreant the chance to shoot him while pretending to shake his hand.

The state department is informed that negotiations with the Bulgarian brigands who abducted Miss Stone have been opened, and the brigands demand the original ransom asked—\$110,000.

Sharply cross-examined at the court of inquiry, Rear Admiral Schley yielded little to his opponents, though contradicting several officers.

J. M. Fisher & Co. of Boston were accused of conducting a get-rich-quick concern in which many persons were swindled.

Friday. Sinclair Tousey, a publisher, was perhaps fatally injured by being thrown from a speedway wagon at Yonkers.

Miss C. Bevera, daughter of Dr. Ricardo Bevera, former minister from Colombia to the United States, and who was held as hostage by General Castro, escaped from Venezuela and joined her father in Port of Spain.

Information was received that communication had been opened with Miss Stone, the captive missionary, and that Consul General Dickinson had gone to Samakoe to superintend arrangements for her release.

King Edward bestowed decorations on St. James' palace, and is said to have looked anxious and pallid, but a special cable dispatch from Berlin says that when met him in Homburg saw no symptoms of illness.

Saturday. Six deaths from the plague have occurred in Liverpool since Sept. 3 and precautions are being taken to prevent its spread.

In a special cable dispatch Sir Thomas Lipton is quoted as saying that the Shamrock II is not for sale.

Dr. S. T. Lowther, owner of the Lowther oil fields, was mortally wounded, his wife was shot and his opponent killed in a shooting affray in West Martinsville, W. Va.

Before the naval court of inquiry Admiral Schley said Admiral Sampson forced him to change his report on the Santiago battle.

President Castro of Venezuela replied to the resolution of the Pan-American congress relative to his troubles with Colombia that Venezuela did not desire war, but sought an honorable peace.

Miss Jane Toppin, a nurse, was arrested in Amherst, N. H., on the charge of poisoning Mrs. Mary Gibbs, one of four members of the Davis family, of Cataumet, Mass., who died mysteriously within a month.

A special cable dispatch from Lisbon says the Visconde Santos Thyroso was recalled from Washington because he made a premature report of President McKinley's death.

Italy is quarantining against Liverpool, and vessels from there arriving at Bordeaux are to be rigorously inspected.

A report reached Sofia, Bulgaria, that Miss Stone, the abducted American missionary, and Miss Tashka, were safe.

Consul for Rear Admiral Schley, in the court of inquiry, closed his case, and the taking of evidence in rebuttal was begun.

The naval board on construction submitted to Secretary Long a program proposing for new battleships, four cruisers, 18 gunboats and six dispatch boats, at a cost of \$15,000,000.

HELD HEAD IN FLAMES.

Woman's Horrible Way of Trying to Commit Suicide.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 5.—Mrs. William Mayer made an attempt to end her life yesterday in a terrible manner. She piled newspapers into the tub at her home, saturated them with kerosene and lighted them. Then, bending over the burning papers, she remained in that position until the entire upper portion of her body was burned in a horrible manner. The smoke attracted attention and she was found lying on the floor unconscious.

She was taken to the city hospital where she remained unconscious and said she tried to kill herself because she was a burden to her family. This is the second attempt the woman has made to end her life within three days. It is believed she cannot recover.

SURRENDER IN PHILIPPINES.

Entire Insurgent Force of Luzon Arrives to General Hiram.

MANILA, Nov. 1.—General Hiram reports the complete surrender of the insurgents in the island of Cebu, consisting of 450 men and 60 officers, with 150 rifles and eight brass field pieces.

The pouring of troops into the island of Samar is believed to have had a good effect on the Cebu insurgents who had been wavering for some time. The malcontents kept up the conflict by saying that a majority of the American troops had left the Philippines.

Lehigh Telegraphers Get a Rate. HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 5.—Announcement of an increase ranging from \$2.50 to \$10 per month in the wages of telegraph operators on the Hazleton and Mahanoy division of the Lehigh Valley railroad was made here yesterday. The increase is in accordance with location, ability and the amount of work required from the men.

Lost Arrivals From Klondike. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 5.—The steamer Dolphin arrived yesterday from Skagway, bringing 130 passengers, most of whom are from Dawson and are the last to come up the river before the close of navigation. The passengers report that Dawson has practically gone into winter quarters, and active preparations have been made for winter mining.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Nov. 1. Money on call, 3 1/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange: Actual business in bankers at \$4.80 1/2 for 60 days and \$4.80 1/2 for 90 days. Postal rates, \$1.81 1/2 for 60 days.

Commercial bills, \$1.81 1/2 for 60 days. Bar silver, 57 1/2.

New York Provision Market. FLOUR—Winter patents, \$3.50 1/2 to \$3.50 3/4; winter straights, \$3.30 1/2 to \$3.30 3/4; \$2.30 1/2 to \$2.30 3/4 winter low grades, \$2.30 1/2 to \$2.40. Minnesota patents, \$3.75 1/2 to \$3.75 3/4. Minnesota patents, \$2.00 1/2 to \$2.00 3/4.

CORNBREAD—Yellow western, \$1.23 1/2; \$1.23; bran, \$1.00; \$1.00. RYE—No. 2 western, 82¢ f.o.b. float; state rye, 57¢ f.o.b.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 81 1/2¢ f.o.b. float; No. 1 northern, 79 1/2¢ f.o.b. float. CORN—No. 2 corn, 65¢ f.o.b. float. OATS—No. 2 white, 42¢ f.o.b. float. 44¢ f.o.b. for track mixed western, 41 1/2¢ f.o.b. for track mixed, 40 1/2¢ f.o.b.

PORK—St. Louis, \$12.00; 11 1/2¢. LARD—St. Louis, \$11.00; 10 1/2¢. BUTTER—Creamery extras, 22 1/2¢; factory, 15¢; imitation creamery, 17 1/2¢.

CHEESE—Fancy large white, 9 1/2¢; small white, 10¢; 10 1/2¢. EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 21 1/2¢.