

# THE DEADLY CRASH

## OF FERRYBOATS

A Number of Lives Are Lost in San Francisco Bay.

PASSENGERS RESCUED BY ROPES.

A Terrible Crash Followed by a Scene of Wild Confusion—Two Hundred Passengers on the Steamboat That Went Down, But It Is Believed That the Loss of Life Will Not Exceed Twenty.

San Francisco, Cal., (Special).—The ferryboats Sausalito and San Rafael collided in a dense fog, and the San Rafael sank in between 10 and 15 minutes. It is thought that not more than 20 persons were drowned, although the San Rafael carried between 150 and 200 passengers. The Sausalito was not seriously injured, and after rescuing all the passengers on the San Rafael that she could she proceeded to San Francisco under her own steam. The boats belonged to the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway. They plied between Sausalito and Sausalito, a suburb across the bay in Marin county. At Sausalito a train connects for Ross Valley and San Rafael, where many San Francisco business men make their summer and winter homes.

The San Rafael left San Francisco at 6:15, with 150 passengers. There had been a dense fog on the bay all day, and towards evening it seemed to thicken. Captain McKenzie, of the San Rafael, sent his boat under a slow bell. He was somewhat near Alcatraz Island when the Sausalito, coming from Sausalito, struck the San Rafael. There were but few passengers on the Sausalito, but they were badly frightened, and for a few moments it looked as if both boats were going down.

When it was seen that the Sausalito was not badly injured, she stood by the San Rafael and officers and crew and passengers engaged in the rescue of the unfortunate passengers of the sinking vessel. Both boats are side-wheelers and ordinarily carry many hundred passengers. Fortunately, this was the winter season and the last trip, so there were not so many passengers as usual.

CROWDS AT IVORY CITY.

A Grand Religious Prelude to the Opening Ceremony.

Charleston, S. C., (Special).—The religious services attendant upon the opening of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition were held in the Auditorium at the grounds Sunday afternoon, and were attended by 10,000 people. The exercises were imposing, a leading feature being the dedication ode, written by George Herbert Saxe, and sung by a chorus 200 strong, accompanied by the First United States Artillery Band. Addresses were delivered by bishops and eminent divines of every religious denomination in the State. The weather was ideal, the sunshine and the air having the temperature of spring rather than winter. The services began at 3 P. M., and it was long after midnight before they were finally concluded.

The main buildings of the exposition are all completed and the work of placing exhibits goes forward night and day. Two thousand men were at work in the buildings and about the grounds, despite the fact that it was Sunday. People are pouring into the city by every train. The hotels that are open are already crowded almost to their capacity.

Fell 700 Feet to the Bottom.

Masontown, Pa., (Special).—At the Lambert mines, near here, eight men, after dropping a distance of 700 feet down a mine shaft, were all brought up to the surface living, but with three dying and the others probably fatally hurt. Just as they got aboard the cage the cable parted and the cage dropped. The cage on the opposite side was immediately loaded with a rescue party, who on arriving at the bottom found the men lying unconscious on the floor of the cage with crushed chests, broken arms and legs and in some cases the bones protruding through the flesh. One man's skull was fractured.

Special Crashes Into a Freight.

Syracuse, N. Y., (Special).—Twelve persons were injured in a rear-end collision between a special and a freight on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, near Tully Station. The special was bringing home from Cortland a large party of Syracuse Knights of Columbus, who had been attending lodge festivities there. The engineer thought that the freight had taken the siding at Tully, when he suddenly saw the caboose directly ahead of him. The engineer and fireman jumped, escaping injury.

Poisoned at Football.

Ithaca, Mich., (Special).—Mrs. Elmer Quimby was found guilty of murdering her two children by administering poison and sentenced to life imprisonment. The woman and her husband planned to find their way to the States by poisoning their boys. The husband was last week convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Paralyzed at Football.

Hot Springs, Ark., (Special).—As a result of injuries received in a football game here between the Peabody, of Little Rock, and the Shamrocks, of Hot Springs, C. O. Steele, of the latter place, had both arms and both legs paralyzed.

Killed His Wife on Street.

Camden, N. J., (Special).—Samuel Vanstavern, aged 42 years, shot and instantly killed his wife. The shooting took place on the sidewalk near Fourth and Chestnut streets and was witnessed by a large number of persons. Vanstavern fired four shots, each of which took effect. The couple had been married 18 years, but had frequently separated, and had not been living together recently. They have one son. Vanstavern surrendered to the police immediately after the shooting.

Million for a Painting.

Rome, (By Cable).—The Chamber of Deputies passed a bill appropriating 2,500,000 lire (about \$700,000) for the purchase of the Burgheze collection of pictures, the estimated value of which is 10,000,000 lire (about \$2,000,000). Prince Borghese has offered to give the entire collection of paintings to the nation if he would be permitted to sell Raphael's "Sacred and Profane Love" abroad. He had been offered 5,000,000 lire (about \$1,000,000) for this picture. The Government refused permission to do so.

# SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

## Domestic.

Mrs. Pullman, the mother of George M. Pullman, who died in San Francisco, ordered that the remains be shipped to Chicago. The widow objected, but the mother refused to recognize the widow. A compromise was reached under which the remains will be buried temporarily in San Mateo, and later be removed to Chicago.

The Allegheny Valley Railroad is still badly crippled by the switchmen's strike. The strikers, despite the statements of railroad officials to the contrary, claim that they are gaining ground.

The Filipino insurgents are active in Batangas Province, and Brigadier General Bell, with a battalion of the Fifth Infantry, has gone there.

James Morrison, who was drunk and hunting trouble, was killed in Franklin county, Va., by J. W. McCoy, whom he had attacked.

Justice Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court at Avoca, the complainant, to be in contempt for refusing to answer questions.

A cage at the Lambert Mines, near Masontown, Pa., fell, carrying eight men to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 700 feet.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has decided to accept no more foreign orders for coal at present.

Twelve persons were injured in a collision between a special and a freight train on the Lackawanna near Syracuse.

A gang of masked men entered John Neill's store at Avoca, Pa., and held up and robbed the inmates.

Chief of Police Johnson, of Newport News, Va., secured a verdict against ex-Chief Harwood for \$707 salary.

Two Chinamen were killed and two mortally wounded by highlanders in Chinatown, San Francisco.

In a crowded Chicago street J. W. Rogge was held up and robbed, then thrown through a window.

Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Hauer, the oldest clergyman in the United States, died at his home in Hanover, Pa. He was born in Frederick, Md., and had served a number of churches in Frederick and Carroll counties before going to Pennsylvania.

It now appears that the sewer contract at Havana, Cuba, has not yet been awarded to Michael J. Daly, of Brooklyn, as has been reported.

The switchmen's strike in Pittsburgh is practically over, the Brotherhood of Trainmen having refused assistance. Many strikers asked to be taken back, but were refused.

The works of the National Enameling and Stamping Company, in Brooklyn, N. Y., were again damaged by fire. Koch, a watchman, lost his life. Property loss, \$500,000.

The defalcation of former City Treasurer Stuart R. Young, of Louisville, Ky., who committed suicide, appears to be between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

President James E. Clark, of the World's Christian Endeavor, will sail for Europe January 4 to work to establish the society more firmly on the Continent.

John Krause was killed in Trenton, N. J., by a blow from a stick, inflicted, according to the report, by Frank Williams' story, in a fight with a man named...

The schooner Caledonia was capsized off Glen Haven, Mich., during a fierce gale and the crew was saved after a terrible experience.

Dr. J. B. Arrington, postmaster at McEwen, Tenn., shot and killed Alexander Wright, a laborer in the drug store.

The woodwork mill of W. E. Uppergrove & Bros. was burned in New York, involving a loss of half a million dollars.

Foreign.

In accordance with the agreement entered into by the Colombian Liberals and the Conservative government's officers in the presence of the commanders of the American and other foreign warships, the Liberals at Colon yesterday surrendered to General Alban, turning over to him the city of Colon and its territory.

Francisco Margall, chief of the Republican-Federal party in Spain, is dead, at the age of 81.

The Duke of Teck was thrown from his horse and seriously injured while hunting in the Forest of Bowland.

C. J. Ritchie, of the British Cabinet, now explains that Premier Salisbury's statement that "no shred of independence should be left to the republics" did not mean that the Boers should not have a representative in the government.

A British governmental committee that has been investigating food preservatives and coloring matters reports that a total prohibition of such methods would be attended with serious results to the public health.

Seymour Bell, the commercial agent of Great Britain in the United States, explained the cause of the decline of British trade to be due to her backwardness in employing modern improved machinery.

United States Minister Merry is in daily conference with Dr. Sanchez, the Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs, at Managua concerning the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal.

The czar had a conference with Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, with a view, it is believed, of establishing a more effective entente between Russia and Japan.

Financial.

The New York Subtreasury statement shows the banks lost \$500,000 last week.

The Distilling Company of America, known as the Whisky Trust, is going to reduce its capital stock by \$10,000,000.

The Philadelphia City Company collateral trust is set at \$1,000,000 at 104 1/2 and interest, bid, and 105 asked.

The Northern Pacific is reported to have sold 125,000 acres in North Dakota to the Missouri Slope Land and Coal Company.

The Cramp Shipbuilding Company directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent, payable December 14.

The October statement of the St. Paul Railroad shows the gross increased \$241,425, and net increased \$121,258. Last year October gross increased \$145,372; net increased \$3,479.

The United Metal Selling Company has sold 60,000,000 pounds of copper dross at \$1.10 per pound, and 100,000,000 pounds of zinc dross at 17 cents, and guarantees consumers against any further decline.

During the past four months the Reading Company increased net earnings \$470,000 over the same period of 1899.

# GEN. ALBAN USED

## GREAT STRATEGY

Won the Town of Colon by an Attack on Liberal Rear.

HEAVY CROSS-FIRE DID THE WORK.

Victorious General Hailed as Hero, and Spoken of for the Highest Honors in Colombia.

There is No Doubt That Guerrilla Warfare Will Be Resumed in the Mountains—Trains on the Railroad Are Running on Time.

Colon, Colombia, (By Cable).—This town is full of Government troops. Over 700 soldiers landed from the gunboat General Pinzon, and the Government forces are in complete possession.

Details of the rebel defeat are coming to light. By cutting a passage through the woods unknown to Colonel Barrera, who occupied a small hill at Buena Vista, a detachment of the Government forces attacked Barrera's troops in the rear. A volley from the front and rear resulted in disaster to the attacked, and the ultimate surrender of the town.

From Panama comes the news that the surrender of Colon to the Government struck the Liberals like a thunderbolt. General Alban's Colon triumph without the aid of the troops from the Pinzon is regarded here as an achievement that may lead him to the highest honors in the service of the republic.

He was welcomed at the railway station by a large crowd. The general went from the station to the barracks under escort of a torchlight procession, headed by a band. Along the line of march many "vivas" were heard, and there was much firing of squibs. The restaurants were open until 10 o'clock in the evening for the first time in many months.

There is no doubt that guerrilla warfare will be resumed in the mountains, but stronger and better organizations are considered essential requisites for the Liberals if they intend to resume the struggle seriously.

Trains on the railroad still carry armed American guards and are running on time.

A German man-of-war Stein has arrived at Colon. Along the line of march many "vivas" were heard, and there was much firing of squibs. The restaurants were open until 10 o'clock in the evening for the first time in many months.

The steamer Sunrise, belonging to the United States Fruit Company, was wrecked at Bocas del Toro.

The Government censorship of cablegrams has been resumed.

PRESIDENT SEES SOLDIERS WIN.

But the Navy Team Played the Better Football.

Philadelphia, Pa., (Special).—Probably the most distinguished gathering that ever witnessed a football contest in this country, and admittedly the greatest crowd that ever entered the gates of Franklin Field, saw West Point defeat Annapolis Saturday afternoon by the score of 11 to 5.

From the moment that President Taft and his party entered the great amphitheater until half an hour after the time-keeper had blown his whistle, announcing the cessation of hostilities, there was an almost continuous uproar, such as has probably never taken place on any football field in the country.

Even the President and several members of his Cabinet, worked up to a nervous pitch by the excitement, left their seats in the private box which had been set apart for their occupation and took positions on the side line benches, which are usually used for substitute players and coaches. There was not a seat unoccupied, and hundreds stood around the field through the entire game.

DECIDED NOT TO KILL THEM.

The Latest Reports Concerning Miss Stone and Her Companion.

Sofia, (By Cable).—According to a letter dated Dubnitz, November 28, Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are still alive. The letter in question further says that at a recent meeting of the committee here in Dubnitz it was definitely decided not to kill the prisoners upon any pretext whatever. Nevertheless, the committee insisted upon the payment of the full amount of the ransom.

A naive suggestion is current in political circles here to the effect that the United States should force Turkey to pay the balance of the ransom, and as soon as the prisoners are in safety force Bulgaria to punish those persons guilty of their abduction.

Borrowed Book Leads to Murder.

Chicago, Ill., (Special).—A quarrel over a borrowed book was followed by a murder here, when George Johnson shot and killed Robert Newitt, a life-long friend. Mrs. Johnson is authority for the statement that the shooting came on the heels of the quarrel over the book which was owned by Johnson. When Newitt fell to the floor Johnson, wearing neither coat nor hat, rushed from the house. After running two blocks he was seen by a policeman, who gave chase and arrested him.

Put Her Baby in an Oven.

Sioux City, Ia., (Special).—Mrs. J. Fred Meyers, living five miles from Correctionville, wrapped her five-month-old babe in a blanket, put her in the oven of the kitchen stove to keep warm, and went out in the yard to gather fuel. When, half an hour later, she came back, the fire in the stove had blazed up and the room was filled with smoke. Rushing to the oven she found the blanket and clothing in flames. The infant was dead; its arms and legs burned to a crisp.

Crushed by His Horse.

Leavenworth, Kan., (Special).—Private Albert Francis, Fourth Cavalry, was killed at Fort Leavenworth by his horse falling on him. His home was in Indianapolis. He was 20 years old and enlisted two years ago.

Senator Hanna's Subscription.

Cleveland, Ohio, (Special).—Senator Hanna has given \$5,000 as his subscription to the Cleveland committee of the National McKinley Memorial Association.

Perishing by Thousands.

Victoria, B. C., (By Cable).—According to advices brought by the steamer Glenogle, which just arrived here from the Orient, there is still great distress in the Yang Tze Valley because of the floods. Thousands have been drowned and thousands are starving.

Was Teaching Boy How to Hunt.

Westchester, Pa., (Special).—George Rhydelde Foulke, a prominent farmer of East Bradford, was shot by his 12-year-old son while hunting on the Welsh mountains. He died at night. Foulke had taken the boy out to give him his initial hunting experience.

# COST OF A BLUNDER.

## Eighty Lives Sacrificed to Engineer's Error—Details of Wreck.

Detroit, Mich., (Special).—When night fell over the scene of the awful calamity on the Wabash Railroad, near Seneca, Mich., the Detroit newspaper men who had been investigating the disaster, had found nothing to alter the estimate of about eighty lives lost as a result of the collision.

Superintendent George M. Burns, of the division on which the wreck occurred, insists that the estimates are too high. "I do not consider," said he, "that the total death list will exceed twenty." However, in support of the larger estimate, it is pointed out that there are now 7000 passengers known to be dead. The bodies of eight of these have been recovered, and it is considered that the fragments of other bodies now in the morgue at Adrian, will account for many more than the twelve dead necessary to make up Superintendent Burns' estimate of twenty.

In addition to the comparatively few fragments recovered and sent to the morgue, those who were early on the scene, say that many more pieces were discovered which crumbled to powder while they were being removed. The list of injured will probably reach 125.

Superintendent Burns states that he is unable to tell the exact number of Italian immigrants aboard Train No. 13, but thought there were not more than fifty. Passengers on the train and a number of those who were early on the scene dispute this, and say the number was nearer eighty.

Superintendent Burns has received no report as yet from Ticket Collector Eames, of Train No. 13, who probably knows nearer than any one else the number of Italians in the cars.

No steps have been taken as yet toward the arrest of Engineer Strong, who Superintendent Burns says is responsible for the collision and holocaust.

26 KILLED, 24 INJURED.

Awful Disaster Caused by the Explosion of a Boiler.

Detroit, Mich., (Special).—Twenty-six men are dead, five of them unidentified and 30 terribly burned and blackened that identification is almost impossible, and 24 other men are lying in the various hospitals of the city suffering from terrible cuts and burns and other injuries, all the result of an explosion of a boiler in the Penberthy Injector Company's large plant at the corner of Abbott street and Brooklyn avenue.

Twenty others who are less seriously injured are in the hospitals.

In addition to these a dozen or more of the employees who suffered comparatively slight injuries were taken directly to their homes. Eighteen men and boys have not as yet been located either at their homes or at the hospitals.

The five unidentified bodies account for five of these, and the officers of the company say they feel positive that the others are at their homes.

The Penberthy Injector Company's plant occupied half a square at the corner of Abbott street and Brooklyn avenue. It was composed of two brick buildings, separated by a 16-foot alley. The rear building, in which the boiler was located, and which was completely destroyed, was three stories in height, 54 feet in depth and 100 feet wide.

The boiler room was located at the north-west corner of the building, on the first floor. It was in this building that most of the manufacturing was done. The first floor was utilized as the engine and boiler room and a room for testing the output of the plant; the finishing and brass manufacturing department was located on the second floor and the third floor was devoted to the foundry.

The crash came without the slightest warning. Those in the front building said it seemed like the concussion of an immense cannon. The floors and roof of the rear building bulged upward and then crashed down with their heavy loads of machinery and foundry apparatus. Walls, roof and all dropped into a shapeless mass of debris. Windows in houses, a block or more away, were broken by the concussion and flying bricks filled the neighboring yards.

TRANSPORT WRIGHT LOST.

United States Vessel Goes Down in Philippine Waters.

Manila, (By Cable).—The United States transport Wright has been wrecked in the Straits of Darman. She will probably turn out to be a total loss.

The Wright struck on an uncharted rock at the entrance of San Jacinto and sank in fifteen feet of water. To raise her will require wrecking machinery, which is not available here.

The United States transport Wright, formerly the Ait, was originally a fruit-carrying steamer, and was captured by some patriotic women of Boston, when the Spanish war broke out, to be used as a hospital ship. Later she was fitted out as a dispatch-boat, and was sent to Cuba to be used by Gen. Wood.

More recently she was sent to the Philippines as a dispatch-boat, and was fitted out with a refrigerating plant and a refrigerator store room, which made her of great value in the service.

The Wright was first called the Bay State. That was before she was transferred into a hospital ship.

Big Blaze Near Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., (Special).—The Watauga Hall, one of the buildings of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, which is outside of the city limits, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$10,000; insurance \$6,000. The hall was used as a dining-room, kitchen and dormitory, and 50 students occupying the building lost all their effects. As the college has no vacant rooms in the main dormitory they will have to return to their homes.

President McKinley's Personal Estate.

Canton, Ohio, (Special).—The appraisers have filed their report of the appraisal of the estate of the late President McKinley. The report shows that the deceased died, possessed of personal goods and chattels to the value of \$2,015,829; of securities, bonds, deposits and life insurance, \$133,105.15; money, \$129.15. Total personal estate, \$1,358,962.19. Of which \$60,132.19 was life insurance. The real estate was not appraised as, under the will, it goes to Mrs. McKinley for life, and at her death to his family. It is believed to be worth from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

# SEVEN DEAD AND

## SEVENTY INJURED

Casualties on the Gridiron for the Season of 1901.

HARD-FOUGHT BATTLES FOR PIGSKIN

Long List of Victims Is Ascribed by College Physicians and Trainers to Lack of Preparation for Contests Which Demand the Utmost Human Frame Can Endure—Unusual Accident in Philadelphia.

Chicago, Ill., (Special).—Seven dead and 75 injured is the total casualties reported for the football season of 1901, as compiled from all dispatches. Fathers and mothers may be appalled by a long list of victims, but coaches and university physicians view it with equanimity, although with regret, and say that in most cases the sufferers themselves were to blame.

In one way this argument is borne out. A large percentage of the list comes from the rear part of the season. It is contended from this that the victims were untrained. It is pointed out that it takes weeks of hard and persistent training to prepare any player for a bruising scrimmage, and broken bones and strained joints, if not worse, are more likely than otherwise to result from disregard of this precaution.

Following is the list of the dead for the season:

Charles Beckman, 19 years old, 887 Kedzie avenue, Chicago, paralyzed by being trampled on in scrimmage between Northwestern and the Advanced Socials, September 17, died September 18.

Edwin Longnecker, 21 years old, quarter-back of the Brown Preparatory School football eleven, spine fractured in practice game at Philadelphia; died October 13.

John Buckner, colored, aged 11 years, died at Kirksville, Mo., November 9, as a result of injuries received during football game November 4.

Leon Ayers, aged 19 years, committed suicide at Jamesville Wis., October 7. It was thought that he was mentally unbalanced, partly as a result of injuries received in a football game a week before his death.

Robt. I. McKee died at Alma, Mich., October 8, as the result of injuries received October 5 in Detroit in a game between the Detroit Athletic Club football team and the Alma College team.

John L. Segrist died at Columbus, O., October 28 from injuries received October 26 in the football game between Ohio State University and the Western Reserve team.

David Wark, aged 20 years, electrocuted at Philadelphia while playing football. The ball lodged in the globe of an electric light, and Wark caught the full current trying to rescue it.

Panic in a Kansas Church.

Wellington, Kansas, (Special).—A woman threw a lighted match into a can of gasoline in a church where a thousand people were attending a religious revival here. The flames spread and the panic-stricken congregation stampeded for the door. Many persons were injured, but no one was seriously hurt. The pastor helped fight the fire, which was extinguished with small loss.

Two Women Found Dead.

Harrisburg, Pa., (Special).—Mrs. Annie Baer, aged 52 years, and Mrs. Kate Solfeld, aged 59 years, were found dead at their home in this city. The women lived together, and physicians say they were dead 48 hours when found. Mrs. Solfeld died of an overdose of morphia and her companion from heart disease.

May Seize Famous Madonna.

Rome, (By Cable).—Francis's "Madonna" having been sold to an American for 320,000 francs, the Procurer-General has brought an action in the courts demanding that the Marquis Fagnone and the agent who arranged the sale be condemned to pay a joint fine of 10,000 francs, and that the picture be seized by the state.

Denver City Hall Burned.

Denver, Col., (Special).—A fire which started on the fourth floor of the Denver City Hall practically ruined the building, destroying much property and probably a large amount of valuable records. Three firemen are said to be missing, and it is feared they have perished in the flames.

Manchuria Deal Broken Off.

London, (By Cable).—The Foreign Office here confirms the report that the Russo-Chinese negotiations about Manchuria are broken off. The officials attribute this more to the opposition of the Chinese vice-roy and the death of Li Hung Chang than to the objections of Japan.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

The Belgian socialists forced an adjournment of the Chamber of Deputies, owing to the refusal of the government to consider a universal suffrage resolution.

Reported from Rome that Louis Granetti, the accomplice of Bresci in the assassination of King Humbert, is now in Chicago.

A tidal wave has done great damage along the eastern coast of England from Norfolk to Kent.

The French Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 335 to 213, adopted the Chinese loan.

Mrs. McNeal, wife of a Detroit physician, was washed overboard from the steamship Belgerland in the Atlantic and drowned. She was summoned to the deck by her husband to watch a passing steamship.

Miss Nellie Croysey, the 17-year-old girl who disappeared in Elizabeth City, N. C., a week ago, has not been located, although an exhaustive search has been made. The police think she has been murdered.

Three more deaths from lockjaw following vaccination have occurred in New Jersey. Vaccination has been suspended in Camden during an investigation by the Board of Health.

Now reported that the brigands will wait until the disappearance of snow before resuming negotiations for the release of Miss Stone.

There was a lively battle between the freshmen and sophomores at Miami University, Hamilton, O., in which the girls as well as the boys participated.

A husband stopped a cab on a crowded boulevard in Paris and, firing through the window, killed his faithless wife and her lover in full view of hundreds of people.

The rise in value of Texas lands owned by the Knights of Pythias, owing to the oil boom, has greatly decreased the deficiency of \$500,000. These land securities were thought to be almost worthless at the time John Hinsey was arrested on the charge of embezzlement of funds of the endowment bank.

# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

## No Interference in Cuba.

Secretary Root addressed a communication to Eligio Benachea, president of the convention at Havana that nominated Bartholomeo Maso for President, relative to complaints that United States authorities were interfering in the Cuban elections.

A press dispatch from Havana stated that Maso complained that the influence of United States officers was being exerted in favor of Estrada Palma.

Among other things Secretary Root says in his reply:

"The representatives of the Intervention Government in Cuba are already aware that their duty requires them not merely to be strictly impartial in the electoral contest in Cuba, but to refrain from interfering in any manner whatsoever with the free expression of the wishes of the Cuban people at the polls. They have not violated this rule in the past and will not in the future. They will have nothing to do with the electoral contest except to enforce the election laws prescribed by the Constitutional Convention of the year 1900, and the Military Governor on the 14th of October last. This will be done impartially and effectively."

Income From War Tax.

A statement prepared by the Internal Revenue Bureau shows the total receipts from the war revenue tax only from