

TO BREAK BANDIT'S POWER

Powers Plan to Prevent Further Anarchy in Morocco.

SAFEGUARD LIFE AND PROPERTY

Armed Fleets Will Be Sent to Tangier to Prevent any Possible Trouble.

The measures which France and Spain have agreed to take together, in view of the increase of anarchy in Morocco, have been made public. They are strictly precautionary and are designed solely to meet the requirements of an emergency and to safeguard the lives and property of foreigners at Tangier.

Pending the formal policing in the ports of Morocco, to be undertaken upon the final ratification of the international agreement reached at Algiers, each power will maintain warships at Tangier and be prepared to land a total of 3,000 men.

It is distinctly understood that this joint movement will not assume the nature of an occupation, and neither the French nor Spanish flags are to be raised over Moroccan territory.

The mission of the troops is limited to safeguarding and establishing the authority of the pacha at Tangier as against Raisuli.

Several signatories of the Algiers compact have given their approval in advance to the terms of this agreement, while others are notifying France and Spain that no objection to them is anticipated.

TOUCHED FOR \$2,000

Statesman Signs Check Without Looking at Figures on It.

Congressman J. S. Bennett of the Ninth Kentucky district was fleeced out of \$2,000 on the floor of a ballroom in Huntington, W. Va., and J. C. Kirkman is in a Cincinnati jail awaiting extradition papers.

A week ago Congressman Bennett attended a banquet of the Mystic Shrine at the Hotel Parkview in Huntington. The congressman was beckoned to the door by Kirkman, who whispered he was broke and he needed \$20. The congressman told Kirkman to write a check for \$20 and he would sign it. Kirkman drew a check for \$2,000 and hastened back to the ballroom.

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INDIAN PREFERS OLD ORDER

Chief of Creek Indians Makes Dramatic Plea for More Freedom.

Crazy Snake, chief of the Crazy Snake faction of the Creek Indians, made a dramatic speech before the senate committee on Indian affairs. He pleaded for a return to the conditions existing under the treaty of 1832, when the Indians held land in common and roamed the forest and stream in nomadic fashion.

"In 1832, when a man landed on American shores named Columbus, whom did he find here? He found Crazy Snake. Did he find the white man? No. He found the Indian. What did he say to all yours. I will protect you."

The general sense of the Indians, of whom about 20 testified, was for removal of the restrictions on all lands except that of the fullbloods and on homesteads.

Russian Murders.

Two employees of the Viscula railroad were murdered by persons unknown to the authorities. The bride of a detective was shot and killed by terrorists. A bomb was exploded in an unoccupied house in Pina street, in the neighborhood of the governor's palace.

TEN BARGES WRECKED

River Craft, Enveloped in Fog, Crushed in Piers of Bridge.

In a dense fog that suddenly settled after they left cables Eddy the towboats Raymond Homer and G. W. Thomas struck their coal fleets against the channel spans of the Panhandle railroad bridge, at Steubenville, O., which have long been a menace to navigation.

Ten barges and flats were wrecked and sunk 125,000 bushels of coal lost. It was reported that two men were drowned of the Thomas, but this is denied.

Coal barges are sunk in the channel for a distance of two miles.

Mormon President Fined.

Joseph F. Smith, President of the Mormon Church, appeared in the District Court before Judge Ritchie, at Salt Lake City, Utah, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and a fine of \$300 was imposed. The charge under which the Mormon prophet was arrested and fined was based on the recent birth to President Smith's fifth wife of his forty-third child.

Caruso Fined.

Enrico Caruso, the great Italian tenor, who was accused of acting improperly toward women in Central Park, New York, was found guilty by Magistrate Baker in the Yorkville police court and was fined \$10, the minimum that can be imposed in this court.

Fall River's cotton mill employees won a battle for an increase in wages, and 30,000 operatives will come under a scale giving them 10 percent more than the present rate.

STUART'S PLURALITY, 48,435.

Official Vote of Pennsylvania in Recent Election.

The official count of the recent election for State officials in Pennsylvania was completed at the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth. The vote in detail follows:

Governor—Edwin S. Stuart, Republican, 596,392; Lewis Emery, Jr., Fusion, 457,957; Homer L. Castle, Prohibition, 24,792; James E. Maurer, Socialist-Labor, 15,163; John Desmond, Socialist-Labor, 2,193; scattering, 25. Lieutenant governor—Robert S. Murphy, Republican, 504,841; Jeremiah S. Black, Fusion, 432,922; H. D. Patton, Prohibitionist, 25,827; Charles P. Bildea, Socialist, 16,453; James Clark, Socialist-Labor, 2,313; scattering, 1. Murphy's plurality, 71,919.

Auditor general—Robert E. Young, Republican, 595,833; William T. Crenay, Fusion, 451,177; Edward Moore, Socialist, 16,289; William H. Thomas, Socialist-Labor, 2,952; scattering, 2. Young's plurality, 54,656.

Secretary of internal affairs—Henry Houck, Republican, 511,865; John J. Green, Fusionist, 419,630; George Hoffman, Prohibitionist, 24,547; Henry W. Kane, Socialist, 16,212; James A. McConnell, Socialist-Labor, 2,638; scattering, 3. Houck's plurality, 92,235.

The vote for the Republican nominee includes the vote cast for them as the candidates for the Citizens party, which totaled an average of about 6,000 votes.

The vote for the fusion nominees includes their combined vote as the candidate of the Democratic, Commonwealth, Lincoln, Referendum and Union Labor parties. Mr. Crenay was the nominee of all of these parties and also of the Prohibition party.

SCORE DROWNED ON LAKE.

Six of Erie Crew Lost Lives—Fourteen Co Down With the Bark Madga.

The steam barge Revolution, from Erie, Pa., to Toronto, Ont., sprang a leak in the heavy seas just outside the harbor at Toronto and sank.

The crew, under the command of Capt. Sullivan, put off in two boats. One, containing five people, reached the shore safely, while the second swamped, her six occupants being drowned.

Those drowned were John Harrison, Deseronto, chief engineer; Thomas Tompkin, Deseronto, assistant engineer; David White, Prescott, deckhand; Harry Gregory, Port Colborne, fireman; John Burns, Port Colborne; Charles Nelson, Christiansia, Norway.

The Norwegian bark Madga has been lost on Red Island reef with all on board. She carried a crew of 14 men. When the Madga sailed from Quebec she carried as pilot Charles Pelletier of St. Michael. Pelletier has not been landed anywhere, and unless he has been carried to sea this furnishes proof it is the Madga which struck on Red Island reef and went down with all on board.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The barge Athens, supposed to have gone down in Lake Erie with all on board, is safe, and the captain and crew are alive and well. The barge was found near Northeast shoal, where she broke loose from the steamer Pratt.

The Canadian government has notified this government that the postal agreement between these two countries will be abrogated on May 7 next.

A prairie fire that swept from Western Texas into Eastern New Mexico, burned 1,000,000 acres of grazing and homestead land bare of foliage.

The Oriental limited on the Great Northern Railroad was wrecked today a mile east of Dohon, N. D. The engineer and two firemen were killed. Two mail clerks and three passengers were injured, but not fatally.

The United States Army transport Sheridan, which went ashore off Barber's Point, Hawaiian Islands, on August 31, was successfully towed into San Francisco, by the United States transport Buford and the United States tug Slocum.

Arrangements are reported for the establishment in Newport of a Government torpedo factory, where all of this class of explosives used in the United States navy will be manufactured independent of private concerns.

Charging that his wife was driven insane by a Northern Pacific railroad conductor's gruffness while traveling in Montana in April, 1904, Joseph Egnakki of Green Bay, Wis., has filed the company for \$50,000 damages.

Bellingham, Wash., Nov. 22.—Fire destroyed a hotel and seven business buildings at Nooksack City, Wash. The loss was \$100,000.

The Nebraska Bankers' association went on record as opposed to the plan of currency reform proposed by the committee of the American Bankers' association.

Fire destroyed the plants of the Whittier Coburn Oil Company and Barber Asphalt Paving Company, at Seventh and Hooper streets, San Francisco. The loss is \$500,000.

A monster plant is being erected at Ellwood, Pa., by the Shelby Seamless Tube Company, which will employ not less than 1,500 men and make that town the center of tube industry of the country.

PLAN HALF-BILLION MERCER

Chicago Concerns Have Scheme to Solve Traction Problems.

Plans are under way for a \$500,000,000 merger of all the public service corporations in Chicago. The companies to be included in the consolidation are the local traction companies, the Peoples and Ogden gas companies, the Edison and Commonwealth electric companies, the Automatic and Independent telephone companies and the Chicago Tunnel Company.

MOUNTAINS ARE SHATTERED

Earthquake Causes Damage in South Sea Archipelago.

GREAT FISSURES IN ROCKS

Tidal Wave Swept the Low-lying Coast Devastating Country for 40 Miles.

Alarming earthquake shocks in German New Guinea, the Bismarck archipelago, followed by tidal waves, causing much loss of life among the natives, were reported by the steamer Miowera, from the South sea.

Captain Prejawa reported that near Fincheafen his steamer rolled and vibrated considerably, due to seismic disturbances. The effect was plain ashore, fissures being visible in the mountains. A tidal wave swept the low-lying coast, devastating the country for 40 miles. At Chissid Island, in Dampier straits, the tidal wave wrought great havoc, hardly a native hut being left.

Along the New Guinea coast Captain Prejawa saw fissures in the mountain slides 200 feet long and 100 feet deep. The only European property destroyed was the German mission station. Captain Prejawa was unable to estimate the loss of life, but thought it considerable.

TEN INJURED IN WRECK

Three Cars Leave Track and Roll Into a Ditch.

A Buffalo & Pittsburg passenger train, eastbound, was wrecked at Colden, 20 miles west of Buffalo, N. Y. Ten of the passengers were injured but none of them fatally.

The injured were brought to Buffalo and taken to hospitals. After leaving their injuries attended to all but three were able to leave. The three most seriously injured are: L. L. Holbrook of Buffalo; S. Abansid of Niagara Falls; and Orrin Otis of Buffalo. Others slightly injured are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bates, man of Braden, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Bradford, and G. H. Lency of Dabols, Pa.

The cause of the accident is unknown. The train was running at the rate of about 30 miles an hour when the baggage car and two day coaches jumped the track and tumbled over in the ditch. The engine remained on the rails.

OHIO'S OFFICIAL VOTE

Head of Republican Ticket Has a Plurality of 56,390.

Columbus, O., Nov. 22.—The official canvass of the vote cast at the late election in Ohio was completed by the Secretary of State today. The total vote was 812,263. For Secretary of State Thompson, Rep., received 408,066; Hoskins, Dem., 351,676; Hensle, Soc., 13,432; Hughes, Pro., 11,970; Eisenberg, Soc-Labor, 2,211; scattering, 19,908. Thompson's plurality, 56,390.

The vote for other State officers follows: Member of Board of Public Works—Watkins, Rep., 412,118; Nieswonger, Dem., 246,130. Watkins' plurality, 65,938. State School Commissioner—Jones, Rep., 411,917; Hauptert, Dem., 346,681. Jones' plurality, 65,836. State Dairy and Food Commissioner—Dunlap, Rep., 416,822; Diegle, Dem., 341,767. Dunlap's plurality, 75,065.

MARINE DISASTER

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and Mail Liner Orinoco Collide.

It is reported that a number of men were killed in a collision between the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the Royal Mail liner Orinoco, off Cherbourg. Both vessels are reported badly damaged.

It is said four members of the crew of the Kaiser Wilhelm were killed, while 12 were injured. Five members of the crew of the Orinoco are missing and are supposed to have been drowned.

Knocks Out Two-Cent Fare Law.

In the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Judge Caldwell handed down a decision affirming the decision of the State Corporation Commission, declaring the 2-cent passenger rate act by the Virginia Legislature contrary to the Federal Constitution.

The case is a test one involving the requirement that the railroads place on sale 500-mile 2-cent rate books.

Grange Condemns Free Seed.

The National Grange convention at Denver adopted resolutions condemning free seed distribution by the Government as being of no benefit, opposing a national fertilizer law, and favoring amendment of the oleomargarine law by striking out the word "knowingly" to the end that convictions may be procured for violation of the law.

Robbers Kill Two Men.

Two masked men in an attempt to hold up the St. Charles house, at Arkansas City, Kans., shot and killed William Goff, a clerk, and mortally wounded S. A. Haplin, an actor. The robbers made their escape.

Choctaw Negroes Enriched.

The reversal by the interior department of a decision of Commissioner Tans Bixby, of the Five Tribes, entitles all negroes in the Choctaw nation who are known as freedmen, under the age of 21 who were living on March 4, 1906, to a place on the rolls. Between three and four thousand persons are affected. Each individual will receive the equivalent of 40 acres of land, commercially worth \$15 an acre.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Stupendous Figures Show Average Returns of \$10,543 Per Mile.

A preliminary report of the interstate commerce commission on the income accounts of the railways of the United States for the year ending June 30 last contains returns from companies operating 220,028 miles of lines, about 99 per cent. of the mileage that will be covered in the final report.

The total gross earnings of the roads were \$2,319,707, equivalent to \$10,543 per mile. Passenger earnings were \$618,555,934, or \$2,811 per mile, and freight earnings \$1,640,942,862, or \$7,458 per mile. Operating expenses were \$1,532,163,153, or \$6,963 per mile.

The net earnings of the roads were \$787,597,877, or \$3,580 per mile. Income from other sources than those of operation aggregated \$132,624,982. The dividends paid amounted to \$229,406,598 and taxes \$68,963,288.

ARREST STANDARD OFFICERS

Resident Director, Secretary and Treasurer Give Bail.

H. P. McIntosh of Cleveland, a director of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, one of the men indicted by the grand jury last week, arrived at Findlay, O., and was formally placed under arrest. Subsequently Mr. McIntosh was taken into court. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of violating the Valentine anti-trust law and was released on \$1,000 bail.

M. G. Vilas and J. M. Robertson, treasurer and secretary, respectively, of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, indicted with John D. Rockefeller and H. P. McIntosh appeared in court. They did not plead but each signed a bond for \$1,000 for their appearance on December 6, when they will plead to the indictments.

INVESTIGATION ANNULLED

West Virginia Court of Appeals Invalidates Senate's Committee.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, put an end to the Senate Investigation Committee appointed just before adjournment of the last session of the State Legislature to investigate charges of malfeasance in office against former Governor White by State Senator Caldwell and Judge Reese Blizzard.

The court's decision declares the committee to be without legal authority and Caldwell and Blizzard are released from the nominal custody of Sheriff Carter of Wood county. The court holds that a committee appointed by one branch of the Legislature is without authority after the Legislature adjourns.

GET \$1,500,000 FOR MINE

Colonel Guffey Confirms Reported Sale of Colorado Property.

Colonel J. M. Guffey of Pittsburg, confirmed his report of the sale of a Colorado mining property, in which he holds a large share of the stock, to a syndicate of Chicago capitalists for \$1,500,000.

The mine is owned by Colonel Guffey, J. H. Gale and W. E. Renshaw, is located near Idaho City, and has been in operation for four years. It produces both gold and silver and is fully equipped with first-class machinery. The company owns a light and power plant, which, in addition to supplying the mine, supplies Idaho City.

CELLULOSE EXPLOSION FATAL

Owner of Plant, Wife and Son Are Blown Out of a Window.

By the explosion of celluloid in the plant of the Bouffard Comb Company on East Seventy-fifth street, New York, the owner of the business, Charles Bouffard, his wife and a boy employed by him were blown through the window to the street below. The woman was instantly killed, Bouffard was dying and the boy is seriously injured.

The explosion wrecked the third floor, and fire that followed, though it was soon extinguished, badly burned several employees of adjoining plants, among 300 of whom there was a panic for a time.

Dr. Crapsey a Heretic.

Rev. Dr. Algeron S. Crapsey, of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Rochester, N. Y., is condemned to suspension from the church, as a result of the decision of the ecclesiastical court of review, made public by the lower court, which was that Dr. Crapsey should be suspended for heretical teachings.

New Oil Field Found.

An oil well, estimated to be good for 300 to 500 barrels per day, was struck on the George Brennemann farm on the West Virginia side of the river just opposite the mouth of Yellow creek. Much drilling has been done in this vicinity of late, but this is the first genuine strike. It opens a new field. Other wells will be put down at once.

Cool Weather Kills Hindoos.

The Hindoos imported to work on railroad construction in British Columbia are suffering intensely from lack of clothing suited to their climate. It is said several have perished, low temperature and thin garments being the cause.

Millionaire Weds Stenographer.

Henry Chisholm, millionaire son of Wilson B. Chisholm and a member of the most select social circles in Cleveland, O., and Miss Anna Laughray, a stenographer, were married by the Rev. Patrick Farrell at the Bishop's house of St. John's Cathedral.

Allegheny anti-annexationists carried their fight against a greater city into the supreme court, thus staying for awhile the consolidation of the two cities.

PRESIDENT IN PORTO RICO

Hearty Greeting Given in Many Towns and Cities.

PARADE BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Trip Across the Island to San Juan Was Made in Automobiles.

President Roosevelt arrived at Ponce from Colon on board the battleship Louisiana. He was visited on board the vessel by Gov. Winthrop, who extended a welcome to the island. The President at once went ashore and was greeted at the pier by a delegation of prominent officials and citizens. The town, which was profusely decorated in the President's honor, was crowded with people from the surrounding country eager to greet Mr. Roosevelt.

In spite of the early hour the landing place was crowded with an expectant throng, many of whom had been in their places all night to witness the incoming. As the President stepped ashore the crowd cheered him, crying: "Vive el Presidente." When the greetings were over the President, accompanied by Gov. Winthrop, was driven to the city hall, Mrs. Winthrop and Mrs. Roosevelt following.

The President was kept busy acknowledging cheers all along the two-mile line of march from the landing place to the principal plaza of the town.

At the city hall an address of welcome was read to the President. He delivered his reply from the balcony of the building, addressing the largest crowd ever assembled in Ponce.

"I shall continue to use every effort to secure citizenship for Porto Rico. I am confident this will come in the end and all I can personally do to hasten that day I will do. My efforts will be unceasing to help you along the path of true self-government, which must have for its basis a union of order, liberty, justice and honor."

In conclusion the President said: "I salute you from my heart as fellow-citizens."

The reference to citizenship brought out enthusiastic applause from the people. Before leaving Ponce the President was driven to the Roosevelt high school. Here several hundred school children had assembled and sang "America" as the President drove up.

The presidential party left Ponce at 10:30 for San Juan over the famous military road. Eleven automobiles conveyed the party.

Arriving at San Juan the President was escorted by the Porto Rico provisional regiment to the governor's palace. The city was elaborately decorated.

He received a particularly warm reception as he passed the Casino, the exclusive Spanish club.

POPE IS THREATENED

Pius Receives Letters From Anarchists Who Seek His Life.

The Pope has received personal letters containing threats that he will be assassinated in the Apostolic palace as a protest against the present organization of society.

The anarchists, it is said, are ready to employ every means to destroy all institutions supported by religion or by military forces.

The Pope has kept one of the nails which formed the charge of the bomb which exploded at St. Peter's as a souvenir of the explosion. Many messages expressing indignation at the outrage have been received by the Pontiff.

Sugar Trust Fined Heavily.

The American Sugar Refining Company was found guilty by a jury in the United States Circuit Court at New York, of accepting rebates amounting to \$20,000 from the New York Central railroad. The New York Central was recently found guilty of giving rebates to the American Sugar Refining Company and fined \$108,000.

WAGES INCREASED

United States Steel Corporation to Give 10 Cents a Day More.

A wage advance by the United States Steel Corporation, aggregating from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 annually, which it is thought will eventually affect every branch of labor in every mill of the subsidiary companies of the great combine, was announced in New York by Judge E. H. Gary, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Steel Corporation. The advance entails an estimated total in the United States of 110,000 men. It affects in the Pittsburgh district more than 50,000 men. The increase will be 10 cents a day for all employees and goes into effect January 1.

Dix's Dead Number Fifty.

To the death list of the wrecked steamship Dix eight names were added, making a total of 50 known dead, as a result of the disaster. Parties are still searching along the shore near where the Dix went down after collision with the steamer Jeanie. United States marine inspectors will begin an investigation of the wreck.

Republican Majority 58.

The first official report on the membership of the House in the Sixtyeth Congress has just been issued by the clerk of the House. The Republicans are shown to have a majority of 58. The Republican membership is 222 and the Democratic membership 164.

The directors of the Chase National bank of New York have declared a cash dividend of 400 per cent, amounting to \$4,000,000, payable December 12 to stockholders of record November 30.

DUPED MANY PEOPLE

Underwriters in League With Brokers With Whom They Divided.

Several underwriting and brokerage companies, of Chicago, which are alleged to be fraudulent, were attacked by United States marshals, assisted by postoffice inspectors, and seven men, accused of promoting the alleged fraudulent enterprises, were arrested.

According to Federal officers, the men arrested obtained nearly \$1,000,000 from persons throughout the country. The men arrested and the companies with which the Federal authorities say they are connected follow:

W. J. Rook, president; W. N. Welch, vice president, and W. D. Hubbard, secretary of the Central States Underwriting and Guarantee Company.

Charles Endicott Brown, president of the Prudential Securities Corporation, brokers.

Frank S. Winslow, president American Corporation & Security Company, Ezra C. Barnhart, president of the National Stock & Guaranty Company, and the Bankers' Credit & Mercantile Company.

David C. Owens, National Stock & Guaranty Company. Hubert, Root and Welch gave bonds of \$5,000 each. The other men were unable to furnish bonds.

According to Federal officers the underwriting companies were in league with the brokerage companies, with whom they divided the fees taken from the underwriting.

BIG DAMAGE BY STORM

Houses and Bridges Are Washed Away in Tennessee.

Owing to the pressure of water of Wolf river against two spans of the Illinois Central railroad bridge across that stream, at Memphis, Tenn., they were swept away.

Five small houses in Alabama street near Johnson avenue collapsed and fell into Bayou Gayoso. The country schools have closed in most of the districts, owing to the impassibility of roads. All roads leading to the country from Memphis are closed.

Twenty-five miles of county levees are under water and the greater portion is probably destroyed. The McQuinn drydock are almost a total loss, and a ferry-boat in Wolf river has been sunk.

More than 50 county bridges are reported washed out. The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad has suspended business and other roads are in bad shape.

Boston Wool Market.

The wool market is in a healthful, progressive condition, with steady demand and prices prevailing. A feature of the situation is the scarcity of wools running to three-eighths and half blood grades. This is particularly noticeable in territories and in fleeces. Attention is now being paid to clothing wools. Pulled wools are steady. Individual transactions in territories touch the 500,000-pound mark. Foreign grades are firm. Leading domestic quotations follow:

Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 33 1/2 to 34; X, 31 to 32; No. 1, 40 to 41; No. 2, 28 to 30; fine unwashed, 25 to 26; coarse unwashed, 23 to 23 1/2; three-eighths blood, unwashed, 24 to 24 1/2; quarter blood, unwashed, 22 to 23; delaine, washed, 35 1/2 to 36; delaine, unwashed, 29 to 30c.

CURRENT NEWS ITEMS

The United States supreme court decided against the national council in the J. O. U. A. M. litigation in Virginia.

President Roosevelt provided a new system of government for the Panama canal zone, making Chairman Shonts supreme there.

A gang of vegemen blew open the safe in the Sinclairville, (N. Y.), postoffice and escaped with \$400 and \$360 worth of stamps.

According to the official report made public the gold production of the mines of the Black Hills for the past year was \$3,556,900, a decrease of \$250,000 from the previous year.

At a campfire given in Washington city by John Jacob Astor camp of Spanish War