

HUNDREDS SLAIN IN ATTACK ON KERMAN

City Falls into Insurgents' Hands After Bloody Battle.

VICE GOVERNOR ASSASSINATED

Insurgent Leaders Organize a Government and Ignore Present Administration.

Teheran.—Latest advices by courier confirm the report that the revolution is in full swing in the western and southern parts of Persia.

All the tribes in Persia Kurdistan have raised the banner of revolt under the leadership of the constitutionalists and demand the immediate convocation of a parliament; otherwise they threaten to declare for independence.

The government officers are falling into the hands of the insurgents everywhere and a large number of soldiers have been killed. The governor of Sultania has fled with a small remnant of loyal troops, the remainder of the troops having joined the insurgents. The governor's residence was pillaged and burned.

The uprising in the provinces of Laristan and Kerman is rapidly gaining ground. The city of Kerman is entirely in the hands of the revolutionists, the government officials having either fled or submitted. The vice governor has been killed.

The seizure of the city was preceded by a bloody battle hundreds being killed or wounded. The insurgent leaders, who include Kazim Khan, have organized a temporary government and declared their intention to ignore the central government.

TRIED TO SCARE PRESIDENT

French Soldier Attempts Blackmail on Roosevelt Family and Gets Into Jail for Six Days.

Bordeaux, France.—An extraordinary story was told at the court martial here of a member of the military ambulance corps, Camille Marquet, who was charged with attempting to blackmail President Roosevelt.

According to the evidence before the court, Marquet wrote to the president on January 9 demanding, on behalf of "my society," without other specifications, \$2,000 "on account of services rendered during the presidential election," and promising further "immense help."

Receiving no reply to his demand, Marquet wrote again on March 9, threatening a scandal "which will cast dishonor upon the whole family, unless the money is forthcoming at a fixed date."

In conclusion the writer of the letter recommended the greatest discretion, adding: "The highest heads are no longer safe on their shoulders, look at Portugal."

The president handed the letters to the French consul general, who communicated with the French police. Marquet was brought up for court martial, but the court in consideration of the good character of the youth sentenced him to six days' imprisonment, giving him the benefit of the first offender's law.

WILL PROBE OIL FIELD

Pittsburg Men Lease Big Tract in Indiana.

Richmond, Ind.—Gas and oil leases on 612 acres of land near Richmond were filed, showing that Pittsburg capitalists are preparing to make a thorough investigation of an alleged gas or oil field. The leases were given to David J. Roberts, representing a party of Pittsburg capitalists.

Mr. Roberts stated that operations would begin in the field within the next two or three weeks. The men behind Mr. Roberts included Max Kauffman, a well-known Pittsburg merchant, D. S. Andrews, a successful operator in the West Virginia oil fields, and other prominent Pittsburg men.

Diamond Robbery.

Paris.—The police arrested Benedict Luprasca of San Francisco, who the police say, for a long time has been victimizing Paris jewelers. He drove up to a jeweler's in an automobile with a female accomplice and asked to be shown jewels of great value. The woman pretended to faint, and under cover of the confusion which resulted, the man abstracted a number of the jewels. He was detected in the act. It is estimated that his total recent robberies foot up to more than \$50,000.

To Stop Seaside Orgies.

Sea Girt, N. J.—In a startling public proclamation issued from the summer capital, Governor Fort declares that unless the excise law is observed in Atlantic City, which he calls a "Saturnalia of Vice," on Sunday and all saloons and cafes closed tightly, he will call an extraordinary session of the legislature and may send the New Jersey state troops to the famous resort, declaring the city to be under martial law.

LOOKS LIKE FAIRBANKS

Resemblance to Vice President Saves One Man From Fines.

Cincinnati.—John Lampton looks like Vice President Fairbanks and is glad of it. This resemblance saved him money the other day.

Lampton, an Ohio river pilot, was arraigned in court in Newport, Ky., and pleaded guilty to intoxication.

Judge Hawkins said: "Because you look like Vice President Fairbanks, I'll fine you \$1 and costs and suspend sentence."

CHADWICK FILES PETITION

Assets of \$75 to Meet Obligations of \$300,000 — Pittsburgher Has Claim of Half Million.

Cleveland, O.—The writing of the last official chapter in the records of the monumental swindle of the late Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, was begun when Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of the late wizard of finance, filed a petition in bankruptcy, in the United States district court here.

With assets of \$75, except for medical books and office fixtures valued at \$1,700, which he claims exempt, Dr. Chadwick hopes to wipe out obligations aggregating over \$300,000.

The action of Dr. Chadwick is considered to be only formal in effect, for the purpose of clearing himself from any connection with the various notes his wife gave and which he had endorsed. Although Dr. Chadwick was jointly indicted upon one of the transactions with his wife, yet the case was nolleed.

Mrs. Chadwick died in the Ohio penitentiary a few months ago. Dr. Chadwick originally had a fortune of upwards of \$50,000.

In the schedules of liabilities there are a score of minor items. The largest include \$500,000 in favor of J. W. Friend, of Pittsburg, money loaned Mrs. Chadwick on valuables and securities; \$90,800 in favor of Herbert B. Newton, of Boston, who began the suit that exposed her operations; \$5,000 in favor of the C. T. Beckwith estate, of Oberlin; \$7,000 in favor of J. W. Albaugh, of Canton, one of Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys.

GEAT LOSS BY FLOOD

Many Persons Drowned and Much Property Destroyed in South.

Augusta, Ga.—Great loss of life and damage to property resulted from the flood in parts of Georgia and the Carolinas. The exact number of lives lost is not known but over 20 bodies were found and many are missing.

The property loss in Georgia and South Carolina amounts to \$2,500,000 of which \$1,500,000 is in Augusta.

In Augusta the principal suffering is along deep gulleys known as Bridgwell's bottom and Perry's bottom. Here the houses were covered to the eaves.

Every mill in Augusta where loss of life occurred has been shut down and there will be no manufacturing operations for weeks. Five thousand persons have been thrown out of employment in Augusta and the list will swell to 25,000 when the mills in other Georgia cities and in South and North Carolina are considered.

FIFTY-ONE LIVES LOST

British Vessel Goes Down Off Coast of Japan — Only Two Aboard Escape.

Tokyo, Japan.—News of the sinking of the British steamer Duncarn and the loss of all but two of the 53 members of her crew in the typhoon which raged August 26 off the port of Goto on the island of Kiuhiu, has reached here from Moji, a town on the same island.

The names of the survivors are given as William Phillips, an engineer, and John Landon, a seaman, both of whom were picked up by the Japanese steamer Sakyo Maru.

The Duncarn was bound from Niko-lalesk, Asiatic Russia, to Singapore and put in at the port of Karatsa for coal. Again putting to sea August 24 the ship ran into the center of the typhoon which sent her to the bottom.

The Duncarn was a steel screw steamer of 2,220 tons, commanded by Captain J. Graham. She sailed from Hamburg for Niko-lalesk May 27 and arrived at the latter port August 21.

BIG FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS

Firemen Were Attending Their Annual Picnic When Fire Began.

New Orleans.—Fire swept over portions of three blocks, destroying a large number of wholesale houses, manufacturing plants and small stores. Originating at Blenville and Chartres streets the flames worked their way north as far as Conti street and west toward Royal, bringing about a loss of between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 before they were finally subdued.

When the alarm was turned in the New Orleans firemen were in the midst of their annual picnic at a suburban park, and the engines and patrols responded with a mere handful of men. It was fully an hour before the department was in position to make anything like a successful fight against the fire, and even then the water supply was inadequate.

FIVE MEN KILLED

Runaway Car Strikes Ascending Car in Mine Slope.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Five men were instantly killed, and five others were seriously injured in a collision at the Warrior Run colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, about six miles from this city.

The men were being hoisted up the slope when a runaway car struck the passenger cars, on which were 20 men, who were employed in the mine.

Only six of them escaped uninjured. Those killed were horribly mangled, and one of the injured probably will die.

Cable Company Fined.

Caracas, Venezuela.—The civil court of first instance handed down a judgment declaring the French Cable Company guilty of complicity in the Matos revolution against President Castro and condemning it to pay damages to the amount of nearly \$5,000,000. In addition the company must pay a further amount to be assessed later by experts.

General Electric directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$2 per share.

30 MEN SUFFOCATED IN OKLAHOMA MINE

Flames Destroy Hoisting Shaft and Cut Off Air from Below.

RESCUE WORK DIFFICULT

Fire and Smoke Roaring from Shaft Prevent Those Outside from Entering.

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SEVEN MEN KILLED BY FALLING WALLS

Twenty Others Are Injured When Building Collapses.

CONTRACTORS ARE ARRESTED

Building Inspector Had Warned the Foreman to Stop Work as the Walls Were Crumbling.

Chelsea, Mass.—A forty-five foot high brick wall in Chelsea square collapsed suddenly burying beneath it some 30 workmen. Seven were killed outright or died in ambulances on the way to the hospitals. About 20 others were injured, eleven of whom were taken to the United States Marine and Naval hospitals here, some of them being in a serious condition. A number of others escaped with minor injuries.

The dead—Meyer Arlow, 60 years old, Chelsea; Ferrie Santte, 48 years old, Boston; Zelechi Genelle, 34 years old, Boston; Morris Zachlad, New York; Joseph Adler, 33 years old, Malden; Russian boy, unidentified, about 20 years old; unknown man, features hardly recognizable.

M. Gordon of the firm of Gordon & Seegal, the contractors who had the work in hand, was arrested on a warrant charging manslaughter. Medical Examiner George B. McGrath had a conference with Chief of Police Shannon and it was decided to hold an inquest as soon as possible.

Five minutes before the collapse of the wall, it is said, Inspector of Buildings Frank Weymouth had ordered the foreman of the gang to stop work, as he saw the wall was crumbling. It was planned to build a four-story house on the spot, which was the site of the old Academy of Music.

The wall which fell upon the workmen stood against the Park hotel. Beams of wood were being fitted into this old wall in order that it might be utilized for the new structure. It is claimed that the wall was undermined by the large holes that were dug into it and that with no proper support above it gave way.

MR. KERN NOTIFIED

Candidate for Vice President on Democrat Ticket Accepts—Mr. Bryan Makes an Address.

Indianapolis, Ind.—John Worth Kern, Democratic candidate for Vice President, was notified formally of his nomination by the national convention at Denver, and accepted the honor in a speech delivered to 15,000 people in the Coliseum at the state fair grounds on the 25th. The notification speech was made by Theodore E. Bell of California, chairman of the committee selected at Denver to officially inform Mr. Kern.

William Jennings Bryan, candidate for President, was present and spoke at length on the subject of trusts.

Mr. Kern's speech was in part a reply to the speech of acceptance delivered at Uteia by Mr. Sherman, the Republican candidate for Vice President. He devoted some time to the question, "Shall the people rule?" deprecating what he claimed is excessive power in the hands of the speaker of the House of Representatives and denied that the people have ruled because he said their will had been more effective.

OPEN MORE INDIAN LAND

Government Ready to Let Homesteaders Into Reservation in South Dakota.

Washington.—The president has issued a proclamation for the opening to settlement of the surplus lands of the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota. The area covered comprises about 80,000 acres, and the homestead laws are made applicable to all entries. Registration will begin October 5, and continue to October 17, and applicants can register at Dallas, Chamberlain, Gregory or Presho, S. Dak., or at O'Neill or Valentine, Neb.

SCORES DROWNED

Continuous Rains Cause Great Floods in the Carolinas.

Columbia, S. C.—No fewer than 40 lives are lost and property worth several millions has been destroyed by flood conditions unparalleled since August 1840.

In both the Carolinas heavy rains have fallen continuously for 48 hours on ground already water soaked, and it is still raining.

At Camden 19 persons lost their lives. They were on a toll bridge watching the flood, when the structure gave way. Their bodies are still in the water.

Former Cabinet Officer Dead.

Madison, Wis.—Colonel William F. Vilas died following five weeks of illness. The immediate cause of death was a second stroke of paralysis. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage early on the morning of July 20 at his home in Madison. Colonel Vilas was Postmaster General in President Cleveland's Cabinet and later was Secretary of the Interior, succeeding Secretary Lamar. He was also United States Senator from Wisconsin in the early 90's.

FAMOUS DEBATE REHEARSED

Senator Dolliver Impersonates Lincoln, Colonel Davidson Douglas.

Freeport, Ill.—In the presence of nearly 15,000 persons here the memorable debate of 50 years ago, in which Abraham Lincoln forced Stephen A. Douglas, Lincoln's Democratic opponent for the Senatorial toga, to say the words that cost Douglas the Presidency two years later, was re-enacted. Speakers of national fame repeated the words of the respective party leaders of 1858. The spot was the same, but the scene was changed, and paved streets and dwellings replaced the grove that sheltered the audience in 1858.

Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa was the first speaker, having for his subject the "Emancipator's" part in the campaign of 1858. Colonel W. T. Davidson followed with an address on the "Little Giant." Others who spoke were Congressman Frank O. Lowden and General Smith D. Atkins.

ELLIS TO AID BONAPARTE

President Roosevelt's Tender of Assistant Attorney Generalship Is Accepted.

Washington, D. C.—H. Ellis, now attorney general of Ohio, has been tendered by the President and has accepted the position of assistant to the attorney general, recently held by Milton D. Purdy.

Mr. Ellis will assume the duties of his new position as soon as the business of his present office, which will require his attention for some weeks, will permit.

SHIP BATTLE-FLAGS

295 Bullet-Riddled Emblems Sent to Toledo.

Columbus, O.—Two hundred and ninety-five bullet-riddled flags carried by the Ohio soldiers in the Civil War were shipped from the State flag and relic room at the State House to Colonel J. Corey Winans at Toledo, chief of the staff of the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

The flags will be carried in the parade September 2 at the National encampment of the G. A. R. in Toledo. This is the second time the flags have ever been permitted to leave the relic room.

Mrs. Sage's Fortune.

New York.—Surrogate Beckett approved the transfer tax on the estate left by the late Russell Sage who died on July 22, 1906. The appraisal of the estate for the purpose of transfer taxes was \$64,153,800.91. Of this Mrs. Sage's share is appraised at \$62,778,800.91, while the shares of 29 lesser relatives amount to \$650,000. The total amount of the transfer tax as approved is \$667,538.01, of which Mrs. Sage pays \$635,038.01.

Railroads Will Reorganize.

New York.—Bankers identified with the Ann Arbor & Detroit and Toledo & Ironton railroads said that a basis for the reorganization of those properties had been reached. The Ramsey committee, which is believed to hold a majority of the company's notes, will be permitted to name three directors in place of those whose terms expire at the annual meeting next month.

Big Failure on Stock Exchange.

New York.—The big brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Company failed for a sum popularly estimated as running well above \$5,000,000. The transactions of A. O. Brown & Company covered nearly 75 per cent of the trading in the sensational session of the stock market on Saturday, August 22, and it was stated officially by a member of the firm that delivery had been made on only \$7,000 of the more than 700,000 shares handled.

To Rescue Chinese Lepers.

News comes through the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph that a Chinese leper settlement is about to be established near Canton by Rev. Fr. Conrady, who was with Father Damien during the last seven years of his life in Molokai.

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

Prices of fresh meat have taken a tumble and packing house managers report that a still further reduction will be made in the price of beef, pork and mutton.

Jackson, Ky.—Judge Adams overruled the motion made by the prosecution for a change of venue in the case of Beech Hargis, charged with the murder of his father.

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Reno, Nev.—