

TAFT AND BRYAN MEET AT BANQUET

Grasp Hands and Exchange Greetings at Chicago.

NEW EPOCH IN POLITICS

Each Candidate Delivers a Non-Partisan Speech and Honors Are Evenly Divided.

Chicago.—William J. Bryan and William H. Taft, rival candidates for the presidency of the United States, met at the fourth annual banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce. The meeting is said to have been the first of its kind.

Mr. Bryan, having been in Chicago all day, was the first to arrive at the banquet hall in the Auditorium hotel. Mr. Taft, having delivered a speech at the opening of the deep waterways convention in the forenoon, went to Galesburg, Ill., to deliver another address during the afternoon, and returned to Chicago after the banquet was well under way.

As Mr. Taft approached, Bryan advanced toward him and extended his hand. Mr. Taft grasped it. The two men bowed and smiled and said something pleasant to each other, which no one could hear for the applause. All eyes were on the two. As their hands met it seemed as if the dining hall would burst with the volume of the cheering and hand clapping. For nearly five minutes it continued.

After Mr. Taft arrived and he and Mr. Bryan had greeted each other, Mr. Taft took his place at the right of the toastmaster. Mr. Bryan was seated on the left.

It took music by the orchestra and a song by the guests to restore a semblance of quiet. When talking in ordinary tones became possible, the two candidates entered into an animated conversation, in which President Hall joined. The speeches of both Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan were non-partisan.

Besides Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan, the speakers of the evening, were A. C. Bartlett and David R. Forgan. Mr. Bartlett was the first speaker and Mr. Forgan was sandwiched between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft.

THIRTEEN KILLED

Large Elevator Explodes—Concussion Shakes Entire Village.

Richford, Vt.—With a concussion which shook the entire village, a large grain elevator, having a capacity of 500,000 bushels, exploded, causing the death of 13 persons, 11 of whom were employees.

The explosion blew off the entire roof of the building, scattering timbers in all directions, and almost instantly flames burst out all over the structure.

Twenty-one men were employed in the building. All lived in Richford. The dead: Herman Lahue, Lucius Wright, Robert Mandigo, W. C. Barney, Ralph Haire, Herman Niles, Charles Narrows, Louis Papineau, Dora La Porte, Tuttle, a workman, name unknown; Mrs. Jellifore, Mrs. Guardo.

The elevator was owned jointly by the Canadian Pacific and Boston and Maine railroads, and was occupied by the Quaker Oats Company, of Chicago. The amount of grain it contained was very large.

The flames, which are supposed to have been started by spontaneous combustion in the dry dust of the grain, spread so quickly that the limited fire apparatus of the village was of no avail.

The heaviest fire to a flour shed near the elevator, and the shed, together with 75 freight cars standing near it, were burned.

The wreckage and fire blocked the tracks of the Canadian Pacific completely for many hours, so it was necessary for trains to make a detour by way of Sherbrooke, Que.

The total loss is estimated at \$400,000.

Indian Tigers KILLS 698

Striped Jungle Beasts Prey on Human Beings and Cattle.

London.—An annual return just issued, gives some remarkably interesting particulars of the ravages committed by wild animals in India within the space of a year.

During 1906, the latest period for which figures are published, tigers accounted for 698 human beings and 28,714 cattle.

Leopards, on the other hand, seemed to prefer cattle to men, for whilst they killed more cattle—41,768—than were accounted for the tigers, only 374 human deaths were laid to their charge.

Turkey Files Its Kick.

Constantinople.—The protest of the Porte against the annexation by Austria-Hungary of the occupied provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina was dispatched to the Powers. It was practically identical with the protest against the Bulgarian declaration of independence. The Porte has instructed the Imperial Ottoman Commissioner resident in Sofia to continue his functions.

Kentucky Feudists Go Free.

Lexington, Ky.—In the Circuit Court the case against Elbert Hargis, Edward Callahan, Alexander Hargis and Jesse Spicer, all charged with the assassination of James Cockrill in Breathitt county, were dismissed. State's Attorney Allen said the cases had all been tried before and no conviction secured and that he did not think the defendants could be convicted now. A similar charge against William Britton for the same murder was continued.

FOURTEEN ASPHYXIATED

Four of the Victims Dead When Found, the Others Nearly So.

Waterbury, Conn.—Illuminating gas, leaking into and permeating sleeping rooms in an Italian boarding house on Bank street, kept by Giuseppe Santoro, claimed four young Italian men for its victims early, and but for the opportune passing by the house of Antonio de Marco, on his way home, the dead might have been more than twice that number.

The dead: Luzio Baccella, Sebastiano Bassamano, Luigi Bassamano, Salvatore Debutoro. All four left families in Italy.

Besides the dead, eight men and two women were found either unconscious, or partly so, from the gas fumes which they had breathed in, when the police, whom De Marco had called, entered the house.

The inflow of gas, which caused the asphyxiations, investigation discloses, was due to some inexperienced person working on the coin meter through which the apartments were supplied.

ROCKET HITS FIREWORKS

Falls in Midst of Roman Candles During City's Celebration.

Philadelphia, Pa.—What might have developed into a serious accident which would have marred the Founders' week celebration took place here during the fireworks display along the Delaware river front. While the cannons were booming and the lights burned brightest, a rocket fell among the fireworks on the barge at Mifflin street wharf and the entire supply exploded.

The men in charge of the barge were compelled to jump into the river, while the rockets, roman candles and explosive pieces sent sparks and brilliant balls of fire over the water in every direction.

The men were rescued from the water by the police tugs. Fully half a million people lined the banks of the river while the pyrotechnic display was in progress, and every available water craft was laden with humanity.

BALLOONISTS DROP 4,000 FEET

Two Americans Have Miraculous Escape from Death.

Berlin.—In the international balloon race, which started Sunday from the suburb of Schmargendorf, two American aeronauts had a miraculous escape from death. The American balloon conqueror, the only American-built craft in the contest, carrying A. Holland Forbes and Augustus Post, two minutes after the start, burst at an altitude of 4,000 feet. For 2,000 feet it shot down like a bullet, then the torn silk assumed the shape of a parachute, and the rapidity of the descent was checked. Falling gradually the basket smashed into the roof of a house, but the two men escaped with but slight injuries.

The race, in which 23 balloons participated, representing Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium and Spain, started at 3 o'clock in the presence of 80,000 spectators.

SOLDIERS ORDERED OUT

Governor of Texas Is Determined to Stop Depredations of Night Riders.

Galveston, Tex.—State Adjutant Newton after a conference with Governor Campbell, has ordered three companies to take the field against the Night Riders. It is probable the ranger force will be temporarily increased by the enlistment of 50 or more West Texans, who have been in the service and who are always available for exciting campaigns.

In cases when the Rangers locate riders at work their instructions are to do their duty, which means that the Rangers will open fire.

The Farmers' union has offered \$500 reward for every night rider captured and convicted.

LAKE-TO-GULF OUTLET

Committee of Fifty to Present Demand to Congress.

Chicago.—Adoption of resolutions declaring the opening of a deep channel connecting the Great Lakes with the Gulf of Mexico is to be an imperative duty of the general government, and that this work should be immediately begun and completed as soon as possible, was the most important feature of the closing session of the Gulf Deep Waterways Association.

The resolutions adopted will be presented to both branches of Congress by a committee of fifty, which President Kavanaugh was authorized to appoint.

Austria Prepares for War.

Vienna.—War between Austria-Hungary and Serbia is a recognized possibility, although it is believed here it will be averted. King Peter is in a difficult position on account of clamor of the Serbians for war, particularly since his tenure on the throne never was very safe.

Hawley Is Elected Treasurer.

Columbus, O.—Albert Hawley of Davenport, Iowa, was elected grand secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. John McNamee of Columbus, O., was re-elected editor of the Brotherhood Magazine.

Fighting Profanity.

Sixteen thousand men marched through the streets of Newark, N. J., Sunday as a protest of the Holy Name societies against the use of profanity. Services were held on the grounds of the new cathedral, Bishop John J. O'Connor and others gave addresses. In Jersey City 12,000 men marched to the music of many bands in the annual parade of the Holy Name societies. The societies of North Hudson and several Bergen county towns paraded 20,000 strong in West Hoboken.

CHICAGO BALL CLUB WINS THE PENNANT

Contest Witnessed by More Than 40,000 Frenzied Fans.

FINAL SCORE STANDS 4 TO 2

One Man Killed and Many Others Injured While Attempting to See the Great Struggle.

New York.—Forty thousand grief-stricken fans—the greatest crowd of mourners that ever has attended baseball obsequies in this country—watched the Chicago Cubs administer the last sad rites to the New York Giants' 1908 pennant aspirations at the Polo grounds on October 8.

Of this number 35,000 managed to squeeze in around the death bed, while the other 5,000 looked on from Coogan's bluff, the elevated tracks, telegraph poles, tree tops, flagstaves and every precipice that afforded a chance to get a glimpse at the interment.

In the terrific jam that surged in and around the Polo grounds while the game was in progress, Henry T. McBride, attached to Engine Company No. 71, was one of the big crowd that got shut out of the grounds. McBride was so anxious to see the game that he climbed an elevated railroad pillar at Eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street. He had hardly reached a point where he could look over the fence when he lost his grip and fell to the sidewalk. He died almost instantly, his skull having been crushed by the fall.

Edward Wheeler, a restaurant proprietor, of Brooklyn, came all the way over to see the game and managed to get up in the right field bleachers. Somehow in the jam he was pushed off the top seat and fell 15 feet to the ground, breaking his leg and sustaining severe bruises. Many others suffered injuries of various kinds.

ITINERARY OF FLEET

Warships Are Soon to Start on Trip Home.

Manila.—Rear Admiral Sperry has received from the Navy Department the final itinerary of the Asiatic fleet from Manila to Hampton Roads as submitted to the department by him. The itinerary follows: Leave Manila December 1, arrive Colombo December 14; leave Colombo December 20, arrive Suez January 5. In the Mediterranean the fleet will divide. The Connecticut and Vermont will go Ville Franche, arriving there January 14 and leaving January 27.

The Minnesota and Kansas will go to Marseilles, arriving January 15 and leaving January 27. The Georgia, Nebraska and Kentucky will go to Genoa, arriving January 14 and leaving January 27. The Rhode Island and New Jersey will go to Leghorn, arriving January 15, and leaving January 27. The Louisiana and West Virginia will go to Malta, arriving January 15 and leaving January 19; thence to Algiers, arriving January 22 and leaving January 30. The Ohio and Missouri will go to Athens, arriving January 13, and departing January 25. The Wisconsin, Illinois and Kearsarge will go to Naples, arriving January 17, and leaving January 27.

Accident Restores Use of Arm.

Bucyrus, O.—Mrs. George Stucker of this place, in her youth was deprived of the use of one of her arms as the result of an accident while performing her household duties. She was a sharp pain, followed by a slight numbness, but when it had passed away Mrs. Stucker found she had full use of the arm.

Nominations for Congress.

Twelfth New York district—Victor Hugo Duras, Republican. Seventh New York district—William R. A. Koch, Republican. First Massachusetts district—David T. Clark, Democrat. Fourth New Jersey district—William V. Steele, Democrat. Eleventh Michigan district—Leavitt S. Griswold, Democrat.

Orders One Thousand Cars.

Pittsburg.—Another 1,000-car order has been placed with the Standard Steel Car Company of Pittsburg by the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company. It is a duplication of an order placed a few weeks ago by the same road. The cars will, it is said, be made at the Hammond (Ind.) shops.

Georgia State Election.

Atlanta, Ga.—Returns indicate that Joseph M. Brown, Democrat, has carried the State for Governor by a plurality of between 60,000 and 80,000. Mr. Brown's only opponent was Yancey Carter, who ran on the Independent party ticket.

Capitalized at \$17,000,000.

Trenton, N. J.—The Oro Grande Mines Company, with a capital of \$17,000,000, was incorporated here to do a mining business. The incorporators are H. C. Coughlan, B. S. Mentz and S. A. Anderson.

Crop Reports.

Washington.—The corn crop condition on October 1 was 77.8 per cent; spring wheat quality, 88.1 per cent; total production of spring wheat was indicated as 233,090,000 bushels; the yield per acre averaging 13.2 bushels; combined production spring and winter wheat indicated as about 659,030,000 bushels at 89.4 per cent quality, and the oats crop quality was 81.3 per cent; the production being 789,161,000 bushels, with yield per acre averaging 24.9 bushels.

WHISKY IN SANDWICHES

Alabama "Wets" Evade Law by Hiding Drinks in Bread.

Birmingham, Ala.—The sale and distribution of the whisky sandwich is the latest method of evading the liquor laws in the State of Alabama. Loaves of bread, cut and arranged like oyster sandwiches, are sold over the counters in lunch rooms presumably operated for that very purpose, a bottle of whisky being cleverly arranged between the layers of the bread.

It is said that questionable lunch rooms have sprung up all over the state in which these contraband goods constitute practically the total bill of fare.

BIG STEAMERS' CLOSE CALL

La Provence and Oceanic Narrowly Escape Collision in Fog.

Havre.—The steamer La Provence, which arrived here October 7, reports that she had a very narrow escape during the latter part of the voyage. "When off Cape La Hague in the English channel, in a dense fog another steamer loomed up suddenly. The coolness of the lookouts enabled the captain of La Provence to reverse his engines and to stop his vessel within 10 feet of the other steamer. The latter proved to be the White Star steamer Oceanic, outward bound.

NO DIVORCE FOR ACTRESS

Court Refuses to Be Joke for Virginia Harned Sothorn.

Reno, Nev.—Virginia Harned Sothorn was refused a divorce by Judge W. H. A. Pike in the district court of Reno. Judge Pike informed her attorneys that he did not intend to have the local court made the laughing stock of the United States by granting a divorce to a woman who while seeking a divorce would not even appear in court.

The actress prayed for a divorce on grounds of desertion and failure to provide.

MILLIONS FOR NAVY

Russia Plans to Spend \$44,067,500 for Sea Power.

St. Petersburg.—The naval budget submitted to the duma amounts to \$44,067,500, an increase over last year of \$616,000. The construction account is \$8,155,000 of which \$3,771,000 is for new construction.

The present program includes the building of four battleships of 23,000 tons each, five torpedo boat destroyers to have a speed of 35 knots an hour and three submarines.

Three Persons Cremated.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Mrs. Mary Cummings, aged 70, and her two grandchildren, Jeanette Howland, aged 9, and Harry Howland, 11, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the cottage of John Cummings, superintendent of the estate of William J. Cochran on the outskirts of Yonkers. All the members of the household were asleep when the fire was started by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Mormons for Prohibition.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Having held their president expound the revelation of the words of wisdom, which prohibit the use of all intoxicants by the faithful, 15,000 members of the Church of Latter Day Saints proclaimed their faith in the practical application of the ecclesiastical law by voting unanimous approval of resolution pledging the entire membership of the church to support prohibition legislation.

Big Coal Deal Closed.

A deal for 23,000 acres of coal territory located in Washington and Beaver counties, Pa., and Hancock and Brooke counties, W. Va., has just been closed. The deal was made through County Clerk Armer S. Cooper of Hancock county, representing the Pittsburg Coal and Coke Company. It is stated that it is the intention of the purchasing company to operate the territory.

Woman Over Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—A woman about six feet tall, wearing a black hat, long black coat, black shoes and spectacles, and of a sallow complexion, leaped into the river and disappeared over the falls. A dispatch from Saginaw, Mich., suggests that the woman was Mrs. L. D. Draper, of that city.

Strikers Get Their Old Jobs.

Winnipeg, Man.—General Manager Bury of the Canadian Pacific Railway has agreed to the proposition of the striking mechanics to take them all back. The company shipped all strikebreakers back to the East and South and all of the strikers returned to work.

Treaty With China Signed.

Washington, D. C.—The proposed arbitration treaty between China and the United States was signed at the State Department, Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister, acting on behalf of the Chinese government and Secretary Root on behalf of the American government.

New Party Formed.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—In a convention of its organizers here the birth of the new Liberal party was formally proclaimed. The platform denounces Bryan, Taft, President Roosevelt and William R. Hearst, and closes by urging all women suffragists throughout the country to organize.

Berlin.—It is reported here that the governing bodies of Albania have declared their independence of Turkey. The rumor lacks confirmation.

DOMESTIC QUARREL ENDS IN MURDER

Well-known Pennsylvania Politician Killed in Family Row.

HAD MANY MARTIAL WOES

Sister-in-Law Is Arrested and Admits She Fired the Fatal Shot—Many Accusations Made.

Philadelphia.—J. Clayton Erb, captain of the Third regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, was shot and killed at his summer home near Village Green, Delaware county, on the night of October 6. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, is under arrest in the Media jail charged with the murder. The woman admits that she did the shooting during a family quarrel.

Captain Erb, who was private secretary to Israel W. Durham, political leader of this city, was one of the best known men in political circles in Philadelphia.

About two years ago he was married and moved to Delaware county. For a time everything went along smoothly, but recently there were family quarrels. On August 24, Mrs. Erb, who was Mrs. W. G. Rothermel, a divorcee, caused the arrest of Eugene Poulson, Mr. Erb's colored coachman, on a charge of threatening her life. At the hearing she said that she had been informed that Poulson was acting as a spy for Captain Erb, who stood by the coachman at the hearing, as against his wife. Erb subsequently explained that he did so because he expected to institute proceedings against Mrs. Erb and expected Poulson to be an important witness in the case in which Mrs. Catherine Beisel, Mrs. Erb's sister, was to be involved.

Captain Erb declared at the hearing that he had been duped when he married Mrs. Rothermel and that her conduct during his absence at Pine Plains last summer had been improper. Several weeks later Mrs. Erb caused the arrest of her husband on a charge of assault and battery and he was held for trial.

The charges were to have been heard before Judge Broomall at Media on September 30, but the case was postponed and it was agreed that the matter should come up in December.

BOY IS BURNED AT STAKE

Twelve-Year-Old Is Victim of Others Who Tie and Set Him Afire.

New York.—Francis Kelley, twelve, of Yonkers, was passing through Eugene place, in the rear of fire headquarters, in that city, when three boys pounced upon him and took him to a telegraph pole. While two held him the third tied him tightly to the post.

Newspapers were then placed under his feet and between his body and the post and set ablaze. The trio watched their victim for a moment and then ran away, leaving young Kelley helpless and screaming.

The boy's cries were heard by Policeman Kruppenbacher, who hastened to the spot and, kicking away the burning papers, released Kelley. The lad's stockings had caught fire and his shoes were scorched when he was rescued. He gave the names of his tormentors, and warrants will be sworn out for their arrest.

ADMIRAL TOGO AS HOST

Entertains Wives of the Officers of American Fleet.

Tokyo.—Admiral Togo entertained at dinner the wives of the American naval officers who are here awaiting the arrival of the Atlantic battleship fleet. There were present also many officials and prominent persons. After dinner, Lieutenant Commander John A. Dougherty, the American naval attaché, presented Admiral Togo with a silver bowl, the gift of Colonel Thompson, inscribed: "A token of esteem, regard and admiration," to which sentiment he added the entire country subscribed. Admiral Togo replied briefly, his remarks being cabled to Colonel Thompson, who is in New York.

U. S. STEEL GETS ORDERS

Export Business Is Larger Than for a Long Time.

New York.—It is stated the export business of the United States Steel Corporation is now larger than it has been in many months. As a matter of fact, the business of the corporation in September was in excess of normal.

Several large orders have been obtained from Canada. While the export business is not as profitable as domestic business it serves to reduce operating costs and employs many men who would otherwise be idle.

Henry Garfield Head of College.

Williamsport, Mass.—Harry Augustus Garfield, son of President Garfield and brother of Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield, was inducted as president of Williams College. Among those upon whom honorary degrees were conferred were James Bryce, British Ambassador, and A. E. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia.

Nominations for Congress.

New York.—Second district, George H. Lindsay, Democrat, renominated; Third district, James P. Maher, Democrat; Fifth district, J. H. Snook, Democrat; Sixth district, John Edward Eastmond, Democrat; Seventh district, John J. Flitzgerland, Democrat, renominated; Thirty-third district, Frank J. Nelson, Democrat.

Connecticut—Second district, Thomas L. Reilly, Democrat.

Colorado—First district, A. W. Recker, Democrat.

IMPORTS ARE GAINING

Business of Customs Offices Shows Increase in Quantities Over Last Year.

Washington.—An evidence of activity in the manufacturing industries of the United States is shown by the imports of manufacturers' materials as reported by collectors of customs to the bureau of statistics.

The quantities of the principal articles imported for manufacturing industries were considerably larger in August, 1908, than in the same month last year, when manufacturing concerns were making their greatest record, but at the same time there has been a fall in the value of imports.

As to the exports, natural products, such as corn, wheat, meats, leaf tobacco and other articles showed in many cases an increase in prices over August of last year. On the other hand, manufacturers' goods in most cases a marked decline in export prices for August, 1908, as compared with the same month last year.

ELEVEN DIE IN TENEMENT

Fire of Incendiary Origin Destroys Building in New York.

New York.—Eleven persons were killed, more than a dozen injured, and 30 more escaped death by the narrow margin, in an incendiary fire, which wrecked the tenement house 71½ Mulberry street.

The dead: Minechillo Furiello, his wife Antonietta and three children, aged 5, 3 and 2 years; Francisco Polestrino, 18, a musician; Mrs. Rosa Schettino and her 7-year-old daughter, Christina, Vita Barone, Pietro Magliacci, unidentified man.

That a deliberate attempt was made to destroy the house and its occupants the police and firemen do not doubt. Three barrels stuffed with rubbish soaked with oil were blazing fiercely in the lower hall, cutting off the escape of the 50 or more persons who were sleeping on the upper floors. Some of these died in their beds, overcome by smoke, and then caught by the flames.

THROW OFF TURKISH YOKE

The Island of Crete Proclaims Union With Greece.

London.—The people on the island of Crete, stirred by the events in Southeastern Europe, the independence of Bulgaria and the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria, have arisen and proclaimed a union with Greece.

The Turkish government has sent to the powers a circular protesting against the Bulgarian proclamation and asking the powers what steps they mean to take looking to the re-establishment of order in Bulgaria and the maintenance of Turkey's interests which were guaranteed by the treaty of Berlin. Great Britain in reply to the notification of Austria-Hungary's proposed annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina has refused its sanction to the action and has practically requested the Austro-Hungarian government to reconsider it.

BITTER FIGHT ON CANNON

Anti-Saloon League to Lead Movement to Unseat Speaker.

Baltimore.—The legislative committee of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is conducting a movement against the re-election not only as Speaker but also as a Representative in Congress, of Joseph G. Cannon gave out a letter addressed "To Methodist Voters." The voters are advised to cooperate with temperance people of all other denominations through the Anti-Saloon League, which, the letter says, will now lead the fight against Mr. Cannon.

Further, the committee urges that every candidate for Congress be publicly asked whether he favors the re-election of Mr. Cannon as Speaker, and his reply will be published in the newspapers of his district.

ROBBERS KILL TWELVE

Revolting Crime by Russian Brigands. Another Band Gets Rich Haul.

Tiraspol.—Robbers have committed a revolting crime in the neighboring village of Slobodze. They entered the house of a Jewish family named Cohen and killed 12 persons in their efforts to get away with a small amount of loot. The murderers were arrested.

Philadelphia Fail to Register.

Philadelphia.—At least 55,000 men in Philadelphia will be unable to vote at the coming presidential election because they failed to register. Figures given out by the registration commissioners show that only 285,000 voters qualified on the three registration days designated by law, whereas there are 340,000 voters on the assessors lists.

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

25 FISHERMEN DROWN

Their Schooner Wrecked on the Grand Banks During Gale.

St. Pierre, Miquelon.—Twenty-five men were drowned in the foundering of the French fishing schooner *Taniska* on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland last week.

The sole survivor, the captain, who clung to some planks for several hours, was brought here. He had lost his reason. The disaster occurred during a heavy gale.

Revolutionary Movement in Mexico.

It is reported that a revolutionary movement is being organized in Mexico against the government of Porfirio Diaz.

War in the Balkans.

The situation in the Balkans remains tense, with reports of military movements and diplomatic negotiations.

Political News.

Various political events and news items from across the United States.

Local News.

News items from Philadelphia and the surrounding area.

International News.