

# A PLOT TO KILL FRANCIS JOSEPH.

## CONSPIRACY REVEALED.

An Anarchist's Arrest in Hungary Disclosed the Plans—The Assassination of the Emperor Prevented.

A plot to assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph was thwarted Friday by the arrest of an anarchist at Debreczin, Hungary. The prisoner gave the name of Johann Nagy, and refused all further information about himself. He is an Austrian. Letters were found in his possession revealing the plot against the emperor, and, it is said, implicating others in the conspiracy. The secret police, who made the arrest, are guarding these letters and details of the plot are not made public. It is intimated that many arrests will follow. Francis Joseph has several times been threatened with death by the hand of anarchists, both before and since the assassination of his wife, the Empress Elizabeth, who was stabbed to death by Lucheni, the Italian anarchist. The emperor's life has been so full of tragedy that he has been termed "Francis Joseph, the unlucky." He has lost by violent deaths his wife, his favorite brother, the Emperor Maximilian, his only son, the Crown Prince Rudolf, and his wife's sister, the Duchess d'Alencon, burned to death in the charity bazaar fire in Paris.

## WANT SEASHORE CAPITAL.

Atlantic City Hopes to Get a Presidential Summer Mansion.

A number of letters have been written to prominent Washington officials by local hotel men at Atlantic City, suggesting that the Lighthouse Lawn would make an ideal site for a handsome cottage for the summer residence for the President of the United States, and asking for information as to the best method of bringing about the consummation of this project. The argument used is that the President now has no nearby cool retreat to visit during the summer season and that Atlantic City offers exactly the facilities. An effort will be made to interest the New Jersey Senatorial and Congressional delegation to further the plan, provided they can agree upon Atlantic City.

## JUDGE ENJOINS AMALGAMATED.

First Injunction During Labor Trouble Secured at Canal Diver.

Judge Francis J. Wing of the United States Court at Cleveland has granted a restraining order against the two Amalgamated lodges at Canal Diver, O., from interfering with the conduct of the American Sheet Steel Company, P. M. Fanning, United States Marshal for the Northern district of Ohio, has served 50 writs on members of the local lodges, November 4 was set for the hearing, when the strikers will be required to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

## OCTOBER 15 AND NOVEMBER 1.

Co-operative Glass Factories Start on Former Date, Inexpedients on Latter.

At a meeting Thursday at Indianapolis, Ind., between President Burns, of local assembly 300, National Glass Workers' organization; President Cole of the Independents, Vice President Hart and Secretary Phillips of the American Window Glass Company, officers of the National Federation of Co-operatives, President Gray of the Jobbers' association and Captain Brown of the Pittsburgh Glass Company, it was decided that the co-operative factory shall resume work October 15 and the American and independent organizations, known as the two trusts, will begin November 1.

## RECEIVER FOR CAREY BANK.

Deposits Alleged to Have Been \$15,000. Only \$650 in the Vault.

Adam Frederick, of Carey, was appointed receiver for the Carey Banking company, at Upper Sandusky, O., which was closed Monday on an attachment. The bank was incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000. The deposits, it is said, amounted to about \$15,000, but only \$650 cash was found in the vault when the sheriff took possession.

## Potatoes From California Islands.

A special train of about 40 carloads of potatoes left Stockton, Cal., for the middle and southern states. The potatoes are raised on the river islands west of that city. The demand for potatoes, onions and cabbage throughout the middle states is large, owing to the drought, and hundreds of carloads will be sent from Stockton this year. Local dealers are paying from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a hundred pounds for potatoes on the river bank.

## May Buy Phone Company.

Charles W. Morse, of New York, representing a company capitalized at \$20,000,000, has made a proposition to the Telephone, Telegraph & Cable Company of America to purchase it outright for \$2,000,000 in cash. This is the only formidable rival of the Bell Telephone Company.

## Masked Mob Attacks Prospectors.

Advices from Nome, Alaska, tell of a murderous attack made by an armed mob of seventy masked men on a party of prospectors at Glacier Creek, the outcome of litigation over mining claims. Richard O'Connor, the occupants of the camp were forced to leave.

## Nicaraguan Treaty Sals.

The commercial treaty between Nicaragua and the United States has been referred to a special committee, but will probably be passed without any change.

## Postmasters' Convention.

The Postmaster-General has issued a general order granting 10 days' leave of absence to all postmasters of the first class who may desire to attend the postmasters' convention, to be held in Atlantic City September 24-27.

# LATEST NEWS NOTES.

The Colorado and Northwestern Railway is to be extended to Salt Lake City.

Fire destroyed the Mt. Vernon, Mo., elevator, filled with grain, causing a loss of \$50,000.

Raymond Ross, negro, was legally hanged at Canton, Ga., Tuesday, for assaulting a white woman.

The British Government has stricken the name of Earl Russell from the list of Berkshire magistrates.

Louis Hubbard, of Princeton, N. J., died of hydrophobia, caused by the bite of a dog seven weeks ago.

It is said that there will be no change in the Cuban tariff until the Insular Government is established.

The second Brigade rifle team, N. G. P., won the brigade match at Mt. Gretna, capturing the McCallahan loving cup.

John Andrews was killed by John Romers, who mistook him for a bear while the two were hunting, near Red Lodge, Mont.

A local battle has been begun at Easton, Pa., for the possession of the \$150,000 estate of John Gould, near Seattle, Wash.

The wool crop of Washington and Greene counties, Pennsylvania, is estimated to be in excess of 1,500,000 pounds this year.

In an electrical storm at Texarkana, Ark., Prof. Gasby's son was killed by lightning and two churches and one residence destroyed.

Two hundred miners employed on the day shift of the Isle Royal, Michigan, mine, struck for higher wages and shorter hours.

The Eastern Sugar company, to manufacture sugar from sugar beets, was incorporated in New Jersey with a capital of \$2,000,000.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, accompanied by other members of Parliament, will start from Dublin for New York early in October.

News comes from Rome of the final collapse of the plan to erect in that city an Irish national church to be called St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The authorities will prosecute for criminal negligence E. C. Westall, chief of the money order bureau of the Havana postoffice, who lost \$4,000.

The Pennsylvania Company has placed an order for 40 new freight locomotives with the Baldwin locomotive works, to be delivered next year.

By the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite at Evelet, Minn., in the Fayal iron mine, Charles C. Anderson and Andrew Pearson were killed.

President Taft, of the closed Superior Street Savings and Banking Company, of Cleveland, O., said he thought the bank could easily pay 90 cents on the dollar.

Attorney General Knox returned to Washington Tuesday presumably to take up the charges which have been preferred against Judge Humphreys of Honolulu.

The grand encampment of Knights Templar at Louisville, Ky., elected Henry Bates Stoddard, of Bryan, Tex., grand commander, to succeed Reuben H. Loyd, of California.

Oil drillers near Dalton, O., struck a great hollow in the earth which drains all the wells of the village and roundabout country, practically cutting off the entire water supply.

Reports from Turkey indicate that the Sultan will go to war rather than yield to demands of France. He is sending plans for defense and has ordered 300 guns from Germany.

The engagement is officially announced of Helen, daughter of former Governor Levi P. Morton, of New York, to Count Bosen de Perigord, second son of Duc de Gallejrand.

The Common Council, of Milwaukee, passed an ordinance, granting a franchise to the Milwaukee, Burlington & Lake Geneva railroad to build an elevated road through the city.

Adjutant-General Dameron of Missouri, in a report to Governor Dockery, on the Pierce-Clegg case, holds Sheriff Hanover of Lawrence county responsible for the lynching of three negroes.

Saturday, September 21, will be Good Roads Day at the Pan-American Exposition. Among the speakers will be United States Senator M. A. Hanna, George W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, Canada, and Hon. Tom L. Johnson, Mayor of Cleveland.

A black leopard imported from India a few weeks ago escaped from its cage in a menagerie in Chicago, and before being clubbed into insensibility severely injured four circus employees.

In a runaway accident which occurred at Frankfort, Ky., Mrs. Edward Knox Thompson, wife of the well-known writer; Elliott Orr, 4-year-old grandchild of Mrs. Thompson; Edmund Orr, Kate Thompson and Edna Sudduth were all badly hurt.

The strike at the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company plant at Rankin, has been officially declared off, the men having gained every point except the reinstatement of the chairman of the strikers.

A draft for \$5,000 was sent to Julius Van Streek, employed as cashier at the Paster & Vogel tannery, Milwaukee, Wis., was arrested on a warrant charging him with embezzling \$10,000.

A statement from the war department shows that yellow fever has been entirely banished from Santiago de Cuba, its habitat for 400 years. There was not a case of the fever in Havana during June.

In the Perravin Senate Wednesday a motion to impeach the Cabinet was defeated by one vote. The Cabinet is now boycotted by the Chamber of Deputies, while the conflict as to the ensue passed upon the Cabinet by the Chamber continues between that body and the Senate.

The Sultan is furious with Minister Bey of the Turkish ambassador to France, for advising him that M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, was not supporting M. Constans in his demands on the Porte.

The federal party at Manila has been organized and Jose Albert, a prominent native physician, elected President.

# CHUN MAY NEVER ENTER GERMANY.

## OBJECTS TO APOLOGY.

The Kaiser May Deprive Ceremony of Humiliating Character and Return Full Honors to Chinese Prince.

It is very doubtful, according to a dispatch to the Lokai Anzeiger, Berlin, from Basel, Switzerland, whether Prince Chun will go to Berlin to make formal apology for the murder of Baron von Ketteler. Members of the ex-patriate mission say: "Under present conditions we can never go to Berlin. We would rather die than accept them." It appears that they object particularly to Prince Chun's attitude in prostrating themselves before Emperor William, inasmuch as this is a special honor reserved for the Emperor of China, and would involve a recognition of the Kaiser's equality. The following information is given regarding Prince Chun's speech to the Kaiser. Prince Chun intended to say: "The Chinese government regrets that Baron von Ketteler was killed," but the Berlin government dictated the following form: "The Chinese government begs pardon for the murder of the German minister, Baron von Ketteler." The Chinese in Basel are trying to give the case international importance by emphasizing the fact that one of the dignitaries selected for prostration was made a baronet by Queen Victoria, while another has the cross of the Legion of Honor. It is alleged that Emperor William is determined the protocol shall be signed before he receives Prince Chun, and that he will insist upon an apology for the murder of Baron von Ketteler. Beyond that, however, the ceremony of reception will be deprived of everything of a humiliating character, full honors being rendered to Prince Chun, as a brother of Emperor Kwang Su, on his way to the palace.

## BELIEVE THERE IS A HELL.

Ministers at Winona Decide to More Vigorously Preach Future Punishment.

The Winona Bible conference closed Tuesday. At the Auditorium Rev. L. W. Munhall gave an address on "Future Punishment," after which a conference was called and ministers of every denomination represented discussed this question. They decided that there is a hell and that they would hereafter preach "future punishment" more vigorously than ever.

## FIRST PHILIPPINO IN OFFICE.

Will Compile Gazetteer of the Philippines and Translate Tagalog Languages.

Jose C. Abren, a nephew of Buenacano, who was Aginaldo's secretary of the treasury and by far his strongest adviser, has been appointed a translator in the War Department and assigned to the Bureau of Insular Affairs, which is to this Government what the colonial office is to the Governments of Europe. Abren is the first of his race to enter the civil service of the United States.

## RED HAIR A QUALIFICATION.

Members of New Organization at Washington Will Probably Be Limited.

With almost Masonic secrecy, there has been established in Washington a unique organization known as the "Red Hair Club." All its members are Government employes. Women are not barred, but welcomed, and the membership is about evenly divided. The title of the chief officer is The Most Lurid Luminary, while his two principal subordinates bear the titles of Satellite and Lesser Light. The object of the organization is the protection of red hair from the time-worn jests so often displayed at its expense. No one without red hair can belong. Carrot or flame colored is preferred.

## FLAMES WREATH MEPHISTO.

Carnival Float Conveying His Satanic Majesty Catches Fire and Burns.

In the historic parade of the carnival Wednesday night, at Fond-du-Lac, Wis., the float conveying the satanic majesty was caught fire and burned. The float was on a truck drawn by four horses and when the flames began to stretch, they dashed through the streets, which were thronged with spectators, causing a panic. Charles Hill, a well-known society man, was fatally injured and several others were hurt by being trampled by horses.

## COINED MONEY IN JAIL.

Remarkable Discovery by Secret Service Agent in Minnesota.

United States Secret Service Agent J. W. Lawrence, of St. Paul, has unearthed a remarkable example of criminal activity under the most discouraging circumstances. Lawrence, while trying to locate the maker of counterfeit silver dollars in circulation in South Dakota, and sought to get a clew from convict counterfeiters in the penitentiary. While engaged in this effort he discovered that a convict named Peter Vervolf had perfected a die and, being employed in the boiler room, was enabled to cast his metal without detection. The entire stock of the die was near perfect, but the metal used was light and the work otherwise imperfect. He succeeded in getting rid of many of the counterfeiters through accomplices on the outside.

## REFUSE TO BURN UP MONEY.

Minnesota Authorities Decline to Comply With a Will.

Mrs. Wm. Townsend, of Brookings, S. D., has returned from Fairbault, Minn., where she had been to look after her interests in the estate of her uncle, Harvey Scott, who died August 1, leaving property to the amount of about \$60,000. Of this amount there is \$25,000 in government bonds and notes. In his will he ordered \$25,000 to be burned and willed that \$5,000 be given to his housekeeper. The authorities have refused to destroy the money as directed in the will and it is likely the heirs will secure their rights.

## Disposes of the De Lima Case.

Mr. Tracewell, the comptroller of the treasury, has made a decision which disposes of the famous De Lima case. He holds that under the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court the judgment obtained by De Lima & Co. for \$14,597 from the United States on account of duties paid by them on goods shipped from Porto Rico to the United States, between the date of the ratification of the treaty of Paris and that of the approval of the Foraker act, may be paid out of the general appropriation of the treasury department without further action by congress.

## Preparing for Balloon Trip.

Marquis Devaux, the famous French aeronaut, has informed the Geographical society of Russia that he is preparing for a balloon trip from Paris to St. Petersburg.

## Struck a Great Gasser.

One of the greatest gas wells ever discovered in the gas belt was struck a mile east of Parker City, Ind.

# THIRD ILLINOIS MAN.

Ridgley Succeed Dawes as Comptroller of Currency—Is the Treasurer of a Steel Company—Experienced in Finance.

The precedent set by former President Cleveland, when he went West and selected Mr. Eckles of Illinois, a young man, up to that time unknown in the Eastern world of finance, is to be followed by President McKinley in appointing a successor to Comptroller of the Currency Charles G. Dawes. The new Comptroller will be William Barrett Ridgley, the son-in-law of Senator Cullom, Comptroller Dawes, although not known in Wall street, was a student and a writer on finance, and has proved the wisdom of the president's selection. Mr. Ridgley has been schooled in finance. His father was a banker and a manufacturer. Mr. Ridgley has for years been connected with financial enterprises, and is at the present time secretary and treasurer of the Republic Iron & Steel Company.

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## TURKISH SITUATION CAUSES UNEASINESS.

England Fears That Russia and France Are Working Together Against Sultan.

There is a strong current of uneasiness in London official circles regarding the Turkish situation. The belief is that Russia and France are working together to systematically weaken Turkey, although no such plan is immediately intended. The cabinet's anxiety is largely due to suspicion of Russian designs and a desire to be in readiness for emergencies without one arm tied up in the Transvaal.

## TROLLEY UP PIKE'S PEAK.

Cog Road to Have a Rival in an Electric Line.

The Manitou and Pike's Peak Cog Road, which for ten years has monopolized the extensive tourist travel to the summit, is to have a rival in an electric line, the highest in the world. The new road will start from Clyde, 20 miles out from Colorado Springs, on the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek Short Line. Clyde's altitude is 10,000 feet above the sea. The distance to the summit of Pike's Peak is 11 miles. The ascent will be 4,413 feet. The steepest grade is 25 per cent.

## ALASKAN INDIANS GIVE TROUBLE.

The revenue cutter Rush has returned to Sitka from Yakutat, 200 miles westward, where it went to quell serious Indian troubles which have caused great alarm among the whites. Governor White addressed the Indians, warning them to obey the laws and refrain from disorder. They also were ordered to stop practicing polygamy.

## TO KILL ALL ARMONIANS.

All Nouri Bey, former Turkish consul in Rotterdam, in an interview in London, says that the massacre of Armenians by Kurds, which has just recommenced, is a part of a regular system of extermination. The attacks on the Armenians are to be repeated from year to year until all are killed.

## Wrestled With a Copperhead.

A big copperhead snake gave Robert Stuyvesant a desperate struggle for his life at Point Marion, Pa., Wednesday. Stuyvesant was crawling under his lime house when the copperhead dropped from the roof, timbered and coiled around his neck and arms. With his free arm he clutched the snake and tore it from him and succeeded in fighting it away before it could bite him.

## Carnival of Robbery in Havana.

The discussion says that Upmann & Co., German bankers of Havana, have been robbed of \$28,000 by the same man who recently robbed the Spanish Bank. Upmann refuses to say anything regarding the affair.

## CABLE FLASHES.

Storms have swept the United Kingdom, injuring the crops. Snow fell at Birmingham, England.

The Patria of Rome says that American courts will give no satisfaction for the lynching of Italians, and urges the government to take other measures against the United States.

Director General Fomes, of the Cuban postal department, says that the trial of Charles F. W. Neely or embarkment will begin at Havana about October 1.

Lady Smith, wife of Sir Archibald Levin Smith, Master of the Rolls since 1900, was found dead Tuesday, floating in the River Spey. It is not known how she was drowned.

The Court of Appeals at Berlin has decided to reopen the case of Sergeant Marten, who recently, after his second trial, was sentenced to death for the murder of Captain von Krosigk.

## School Teachers for Philippines.

The transport Sheridan sailed for Manila Saturday with a large passenger list and army supplies.

# A CLOUDBURST IN CLEVELAND.

## DAMAGE \$1,000,000.

East End of the City Deluged From Overflowing Sewers and Brooks—Scarcely A Drop Falls Elsewhere.

A violent rain and cloudburst deluged the eastern residence section of Cleveland, O., between 3 and 5 o'clock Sunday morning, inflicting \$1,000,000 damages. According to the weather officials the storm was the heaviest that ever swept over Cleveland since the establishment of the government bureau in that city, over 40 years ago. The surging waters spread over an area nearly eight miles long and a mile and a half wide. The water rushed with terrific force, carrying in depth from one to six feet. Culverts, trestles and bridges were torn down. Row boats piled back and forth assailing whole families from perilous positions, but these proved inadequate, and it was soon found necessary to call on the life saving crew from the river, seven miles away. Lifeboats were quickly loaded on wagons and hurried to the scene. The torrent undermined a score of graves in St. Joseph's Cemetery, and the bodies were tossed about in the waters. A dozen corpses were washed into gutters. The water boiled up from the streets, carrying everything that came in its path along with it. In many cases the fear-stricken residents battered down cellar walls in order to give the torrent an outlet and prevent the swamping of their entire homes. Barns and huge pieces of lumber were whirled about like light corks and banged into many Lincoln avenue homes, threatening their destruction. Meanwhile in other parts of the city scarcely a drop of rain fell. The damage to electric and steam railroads is very great.

## KILLED AT POST OF DUTY.

Engineer Struck on the Head By Projecting Caboose on Siding.

William C. Alexander, an engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, residing at No. 118 Frankston avenue, Pittsburg, was killed Friday while on his engine in Somerset county. Alexander was on the refrigerator freight train and had the right of way. At a station near Somerset he saw a freight train on the siding. He was a little late and thought that there was sufficient room to pass. The front of the engine did pass safely. Just as the cab of the engine reached the corner of the caboose, the engine lurched and the corner of the roof of the caboose struck Alexander on the head, knocking out his brains. The fireman was firing his engine and did not know Alexander was dead until he saw Alexander did not give a signal at a point where he was accustomed to do so. Climbing over the fireman found him dead with the throttle in a vise-like grip.

## RACE FOR PACIFIC TRADE.

The Northern Pacific and Others to Build Fleets of Leviathans.

The Northern Pacific railroad has decided to build two immense steamships for the Pacific and China trade of about the same size as those now being built at New London, Conn., for the Great Northern railroad. They will be of 28,000 tons, or three times the capacity of an average ocean freighter. This is a part of the scheme to organize a fleet of large ships, which according to James Hill, will be able to carry freight at one-half the cost of ordinary vessels.

## ACCUSED FOUND DEAD.

Treasury Agent in Nogales Found Shot Himself—Inquest Says Was Accidental.

B. F. Jossey, Inspector of the Treasury Department for Arizona was found dead Tuesday behind his home in Tucson. In his breast was a gunshot wound from a shotgun that lay just over the fence. The coroner's verdict was that death had come through accident while Jossey was trying to climb the fence. Jossey was one of the principal defendants with Collector Hoyt under the charges preferred by Government agents that Chinese were being smuggled across the border at Nogales.

## McKinley Going to Cleveland.

The president will attend the G. A. R. encampment at Cleveland, according to present plans. It has been arranged for him to go from Buffalo directly to the encampment.

## Blown to Atoms.

The powder mills at Krebs Station, near Pottsville, Pa., were totally destroyed by a terrific explosion Saturday. Two men were instantly killed. They are Iris Ruper and Richard Houser, both residents of Krebs Station. They were blown to atoms.

## Lawton to Be On Postage Stamps.

The war department has been notified that the postal authorities have decided to place a portrait of General H. W. Lawton, the military hero who lost his life at San Mateo, in the Philippines, on one of the new issues of postage stamps.

## Dead Will Number Twenty.

The list of those whose death was caused by the wreck on the Northern Central accommodation near Newark, N. J., Thursday evening, numbers 13. Seven persons are dying, and about 25 more are more or less seriously injured.

## Cuts Out United States.

Lord Stratheona and Mount Royal Cardinal High Commissioner in London, who arrived at New York Saturday, on board the Campana, said that the Duke and Duchess of York would not visit the United States, it being their purpose to visit only British possessions.

## School Teachers for Philippines.

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# LAW IS SUPREME.

A Prominent Farmer Convicted of Murder of the First Degree and is Sentenced for Life.

George Howard has been convicted of murder of the first degree at Wetumpka, Ala., and was sentenced to life imprisonment. He was a member of the mob which lynched Robert White, a negro, some months ago. The case was called Wednesday morning and a jury was soon impaneled. As soon as the state's evidence was submitted, the attorney for the defense, after a conference with his client, announced that Howard desired to make a statement. Upon being sworn, Howard related the details of the lynching, admitting his participating therein. He gave the names of the members of the mob, which numbered 13, after being out almost two hours. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder of the first degree and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment. Howard is one of the most prominent farmers in his section. White was accused of shooting at a white man. The charge against John Strong and Martin Fuller, accused of being members of this mob, is being tried. Lem Strong and Will Still are also to be tried, but these cases have not been set. All others who are alleged to have been members of the mob have left the country.

## BOILER CALLS SWIFT DEATH.

Explosion on Steamer City of Trenton Kills Eleven Persons—Many Injured.

While the steamboat City of Trenton of the Wilmington Steamboat company was on her way from Philadelphia to Trenton, N. J., Wednesday afternoon, her port boiler exploded, killing eleven people and scalding and burning over a score of others. After the explosion the boat took fire and ran aground and those of the passengers who were still aboard were compelled to leap for their lives. The water was not more than four feet deep, and many of the victims of the disaster were able to wade ashore. Some were too seriously injured to help themselves and were rescued by members of the boat clubs whose houses line the river front at that point. The captain and crew of the boat conducted themselves as heroes. They rendered all the assistance possible to the injured, and Captain Worrell was the last man to leave the boat.

## WILL ADOPT NEW SYSTEM.

Pennsylvania Railroad to Use a Rapid Telegraphic Method.

It is probable that the Pennsylvania railroad will adopt the Delany system of rapid telegraphy. The inventor has been perfecting his system for a number of years until he is now able to send over one wire from 600 to 800 words a minute. The messages to be sent are first put on a tape, so prepared as to run through a sending instrument, and the message is taken by a chemical receiver on another tape. The saving of time appeals particularly to the railroads, which are now facing the problem of increased wire lines.

## NINE MORE TEXAS GUSHERS.

Week's Production in Beaumont Field Was a Record-Breaker.

During the past week nine gushers were brought in. This is the biggest week in the history of the field. During the month 19 spouting wells were completed. Several miles of pipe have been laid, a dozen storage tanks completed and several oil tanks set. Twenty more big steel tanks, having a capacity of 38,500 to 50,000 gallons, have been contracted for, and several of them are now under course of construction.

## War Cloud Blacker.

A dispatch received at Paris from Caracas asserts that the memorandum issued by the Venezuelan government to foreign powers in explanation of its course in the Venezuelan-Colombian difficulty that hostilities between the two states are imminent.

## Loan Association in Trouble.

The Attorney General of Ohio Thursday filed suit in the Supreme Court to oust the Northern Ohio Building & Loan Association of Cleveland and for the appointment of a receiver. The association is the third involved through the failure of the Superior Street Savings & Banking Company of Cleveland.

## U. S. to Remedy Grievances.

The United States government has replied in a friendly and sympathetic tone, says a dispatch to the London Times, from Tokio, to Japan's remonstrances regarding an inspection of its Japanese in Hawaii, promising that investigation shall be followed by suitable measures.

## Plow Combine Nearly Perfected.

After a meeting at Chicago Thursday of 20 plow manufacturers it was announced that the proposed consolidation was practically a sure thing and that about \$50,000,000 would be represented in the organization. The New York Guarantee and Trust Company has made a proposition to engineer the deal.

## Permanent Peace in Sight.

Everything points to the early capture or surrender of Miguel Malvar, the insurgent leader in the Philippines. When either event occurs everything will be favorable to the establishment of permanent peace.

## Cave-In Buries Four.

A cave-in occurred in the fifth level of the North Star mine of King Solomon mountain, at Silverton, Col., Wednesday, burying four men who were engaged in retimbering the shaft. Three of the men were crushed to death, the fourth escaping without serious injury.

## Impaled Himself.

John Phillips, a resident of Wilkesbarre, met death under peculiar circumstances while on his way to work in Plymouth township Wednesday.