

COLON RETAKEN.

Colombian Liberals Succumb to the Government Forces.

SURRENDER PROMISE!

Conference Between Opposing Generals and American Officers Results in An Understanding.

Navy Department Sustains Capt. Perry in His Attitude Toward Use of Railroad.

Colon, Nov. 29.—The conference yesterday between Liberal and Conservatives and the officers commanding the foreign warships here, was not held on shore, but on board the United States gunboat Marietta in the harbor. The commanding officers of the Marietta, of the British cruiser Tribune and of the French cruiser Suchet, and Lieutenant Commander McCrea of the Machias and Captain Perry of the Iowa, were present, as were Generals Alvaro and Jeffries, representing the government of Colombia and General De La Rosa, secretary to General Domingo Reys, who represented the Liberal party of Colombia.

No information of the result of this conference has been made public, and none of the details of the understanding arrived at have leaked out. It can be said upon the best authority, however, that the Liberals have agreed to surrender Colon to the government authorities. United States marines still guard Colon. Many unreliable statements concerning the terms of surrender are current on shore, but the only men informed in this regard refuse to answer questions. Colon is quiet, but much anxiety prevails.

THEY UPHOLD HIM

Navy Department Sustains the Action of Perry.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Naval officers here are disconcerted at the ill-feeling exhibited toward Captain Perry at Panama because he will not allow the railway to be used for the transportation of armed troops. After a careful examination of the precedents and the treaty under which the United States is now made absolutely responsible for the safety of traffic across the isthmus, they declare that Captain Perry had no alternative. Had he allowed the Colombian government forces to use the road on the Panama as they desired, he must of necessity have yielded the same right to the Liberals, who hold the Colon end of the line. The result would inevitably have been conflicts and the provisional line would prevent the free transit that Captain Perry is there to maintain. Therefore his attitude is held by the navy department to be entirely correct. However, the fact is recognized that the situation is dangerous from an international point of view, and it is hoped the pressure will be relieved speedily by the transfer of active military operations to some other field not near the Panama railway.

A COURTY CUSTOM.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Having received official notice from the Turkish minister at Washington that Wednesday was the anniversary of the birth of the sultan, President Roosevelt sent that monarch personal telegram of congratulation. This was in return for a similar compliment paid him by the sultan on the occasion of his birthday last month. The custom of exchanging congratulatory messages of this kind was inaugurated a great many years ago and is faithfully observed by most of the rulers of European governments. The late Queen Victoria always kept informed with respect to the birthdays of American presidents, and never failed to send a personal telegram of congratulation and the compliment always was reciprocated on the anniversaries of her birth.

Death Followed Quickly.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Samuel L. Fields dropped dead at her home in this city yesterday a few seconds after being informed of the death of her mother, Mrs. Ezekiel Wyrich. The families lived next door to each other. The bodies of mother and daughter now lie side by side in the parlor of the old family residence.

Granotti in Chicago.

Rome, Nov. 29.—The newspaper Panfulla credits Signor Gioletti, minister of the interior, with the statement that Louis Granotti, the accomplice of Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, recently sentenced to life imprisonment, is now in Chicago, where he is being shadowed by the police.

Odds Were Too Great.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 29.—Constable Wesley Gau was fatally shot yesterday while attempting, single-handed, to arrest three of a gang of burglars which has lately been active in the suburbs of this place.

Cars Come Together.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 29.—In a collision of a Muncie-Indianapolis interurban electric car and a Muncie street railway car last evening, L. C. Smith was caught between the cars and dangerously injured.

ATTITUDE OF JURY

How the State Failed to Secure the Extreme Penalty.

Indianapolis, Nov. 29.—The state made an unusual effort to obtain a verdict for the death penalty in the trial of James Johnson for the murder of Joel Combs. When the jurors first reached their room, it became apparent that there would be a division on the punishment. On the first ballot, nothing definite is known as to how the accounts stand between the city and its former treasurer. When asked for an authoritative statement, one of the accountants said that beyond the amount mentioned he had absolutely no idea as to what the alleged shortage is. He added that the accountants would require two weeks of constant work to go over the books of the treasurer's office. During his four years' term as city treasurer Mr. Young handled \$11,000,000. There are various reports as to the amount of the alleged shortage, some placing it at \$50,000 and some even higher, but they are all surmises according to the men who are examining the books.

Sixty ballots failed to show any change in the position of the two sides. The men favoring death penalty came near deciding to cause a disagreement, rather than vote for life sentence, but they were afraid the state's strongest witness would get away before another trial could be had, so they were gradually won over to the life imprisonment sentence.

Endured a Hard Fall.

Elwood, Ind., Nov. 29.—Charles Skinner, who has been employed with a gas well drilling outfit, had a miraculous escape from death while at work on the top of a derrick, three miles east of the city. He lost his balance and fell headlong to the ground, a distance of 51 feet. His fellow-workmen rushed to his side expecting to find him dead, but to their astonishment Skinner had suffered only a broken arm and a few bruises.

Old Soldier Missing.

Marion, Ind., Nov. 29.—Joseph Bryant, aged 62 years, an old soldier, is missing from his home in this city, and his family is much disturbed over his absence. Bryant drew his pension Monday and has not been heard of since, when he is known to have been in a saloon in Thirty-eighth street, near the soldiers' home. The local police department is using every effort to locate the old man.

He Will Probably Die.

Marion, Ind., Nov. 29.—Charles Reynolds of this city, an oil man, came near meeting instant death. While bending over the machinery the engine burst and he was struck in the face and abdomen by flying fragments of iron. His head was badly crushed and his body severely bruised. He will probably die.

Caught at the Crossing.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 29.—Thomas Nichols, while driving across the Illinois Central tracks, was caught by a passing train and killed, and his companion, Charles Rich, was seriously injured.

A NEW COMET

Chicago Gets First Glimpse of Celestial Vagrant.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—A comet was visible here in the southern sky last evening. Its position as viewed from the Auditorium tower, in which the United States weather bureau is situated, was about 10 degrees southeast from the zenith. It was difficult to judge of its length, for the reason that it was pointed directly upward and was apparently going from the earth, but Prof. Cox, in charge of the bureau, said that his judgment it was about two degrees long.

"I am not an astronomer," said Prof. Cox, "but I feel very positive that it was a comet. It was plainly visible at 5:30 o'clock, and we could see it at 7 o'clock, when it became invisible on account of the increasing haze. All the men in the office here saw it. It could not have been a meteor, for it remained practically in the same position during the entire time it was visible, and no meteor would have done that. Its apparent immovability shows, too, that it was at a great distance from the earth. There was a haze, which was plainly visible to the naked eye and still more apparent when viewed through a glass. There was also a well defined tail." The comet was seen by many people on the streets, as well as by the officials at the weather bureau.

Big Blaze in New York.

New York, Nov. 29.—Half a million dollars is the estimate of the loss by a fire last evening in the vicinity of Ninth street and the East river. Several firemen were hurt, but none seriously. The blaze started in the plant of W. E. Updike & Bros., manufacturers of boxes, veneers and fine wood work, and this firm was the principal sufferer. One of its buildings was a seven-story structure, while those surrounding it were one-story buildings. All the Updike mill was destroyed. From the Standard Oil company's depot on Eleventh street thousands of gallons of oil were drained into the river to prevent a great explosion and resulting conflagration.

Gov. Taft's Condition.

Cincinnati, Nov. 29.—Ex-Congressman Charles P. Taft, publisher of the Times-Star, and a brother of Governor General William H. Taft, has received a telegram from Manila stating that Surgeons Stafford and Rhodes have successfully grafted the skin on Governor Taft's wound and he will probably be able to pay his projected visit to the United States at the end of December.

Fatal Crap Game.

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 29.—"Dad" Curtis, a noted gambler of early days in Texas, was shot and instantly killed by Frank Griner in a gambling resort at Wagoner, Okla. The killing resulted from a crap game in which Griner was loser.

SERIOUS DISCREPANCY

Heavy Shortage Revealed in Stewart R. Young's Accounts.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 29.—Beyond a statement made to Mayor Granger by one of the expert accountants that discrepancies amounting to \$23,000 had been found in the books of the former city treasurer, Stuart R. Young, who committed suicide Wednesday, nothing definite is known as to how the accounts stand between the city and its former treasurer. When asked for an authoritative statement, one of the accountants said that beyond the amount mentioned he had absolutely no idea as to what the alleged shortage is. He added that the accountants would require two weeks of constant work to go over the books of the treasurer's office. During his four years' term as city treasurer Mr. Young handled \$11,000,000.

There are various reports as to the amount of the alleged shortage, some placing it at \$50,000 and some even higher, but they are all surmises according to the men who are examining the books. From developments it seems absolutely certain that if Young had been found by his friends who were looking for him Wednesday afternoon he would be alive now. Several of Young's friends, having heard reports about the condition of the former city treasurer's accounts before newspaper publication was made of them, had arranged a tentative plan to secure any aid for him that might be needed. Their plan was frustrated merely by the fact that Wednesday afternoon they were unable to find Young.

A Startling Story.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 29.—Rumors of a startling nature which throw new light on the alleged accidental killing of white hunters through reckless shooting on the part of their companions have reached this city. It is now alleged that in several instances Indians have intentionally shot the men down. The invasion this fall by thousands of sportsmen has resulted in a wholesale slaughter of deer at the very door of the Indian wigwam. This is said to have made the red men very angry. Half civilized Indians this fall informed old-time hunters that the only way to rid the pinery of city sportsmen was to scare them out by means of sending a few stray bullets here and there wherever the hunters happened to be lying in wait.

Clarke in Europe.

Boston, Nov. 29.—Dr. Francis E. Clarke, president of the World's Christian Endeavor, will sail for Europe Jan. 4, where he will give his personal efforts to establishing the society more firmly on the continent, especially in central Europe, Scandinavia, France, Spain, Italy, Holland, Bohemia and Bulgaria. In all these lands Christian Endeavor has already shown good results, and it is expected Dr. Clark's presence and effort will give it a still greater impetus. He will be away about seven months.

Work of Highbinders.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—The Chinese quarter of the city was the scene of two shooting affrays in which two Chinese were killed and a third fatally wounded. The dead men are Quang Luey, a cigar dealer, and Suey Buck, who were shot and instantly killed in their rooms on Clay street. Lou Fook, a Chinese gambler, was shot and mortally wounded just as he was entering his gambling rooms in Waverly place. The shooting in both cases is thought to be the work of highbinders.

Fool Boy and Gun.

Port Gibson, Miss., Nov. 29.—Louis Bauer shot and killed his friend Iton Dubroca in the dormitory of the Hunt Academy yesterday. Bauer pointed a pistol from which he thought he had removed all the cartridges, at Dubroca, saying: "Throw up your hands." He pulled the trigger and the pistol fired. Dubroca sank to the floor and died in five minutes. The boys were each about 15 years of age and reside at Port Allen, La.

Death of George Pullman.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—George M. Pullman, son of the late millionaire car builder, died at his country home in San Mateo yesterday, aged 26 years. He had been ill several weeks with pneumonia, but until Tuesday his condition was not considered serious. The deceased was married for the second time a few weeks ago at Reno, Nev., to Mrs. Brazell.

No Other Course Open.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Richard C. Davis, cashier of the People's National bank at Washington, Ind., who has been indicted by the federal grand jury at Indianapolis, will have to stand trial. United States District Attorney Kealing has gone over the case with the attorney general, and it was agreed that no other course is open.

Probable Suicide.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Nov. 29.—The dead body of J. A. Johnson, formerly a prominent citizen of Elgin, Ills., was found in the Arkansas river today. Johnson disappeared about two weeks ago. It is thought he committed suicide by drowning.

Indian Killed His Brother.

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 29.—Steve

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PUT HIM OUT

Terry McGovern Meets His Match in "You & Corbett."

A Christian Invasion.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 29.—Outwitted and outpointed by a fighter of the same style as himself, Terry McGovern was knocked out yesterday afternoon at the Nutmeg Athletic club, by "Young Corbett" within six minutes from the start of the fight. The end came after a minute and 44 seconds of the second round had elapsed.

"Young Corbett," who outside of ring parlance, is known as Billy Rothwell of Denver, Col., not only defeated the champion in less than two rounds of fighting, but he did it so perfectly that there was no doubt about the cleanliness of the victory. The shock to the New York enthusiasts who crowded the boxing pavilion when the little champion was knocked out, was a repetition of the disappointment exhibited by the adherents of John L. Sullivan when Corbett defeated him in New Orleans.

Terry was as fit as the proverbial fiddle, but he was not fast enough for his man. From the start the lads went at each other like gamecocks, and it looked as if either might go out in the first round. McGovern got the worst of the opening round, and in his endeavor to get in, left himself open several times. Corbett stood off McGovern on every lead and trick, but the little Brooklyn boy went on as if there was nothing to it but the winner's end of the purse. When McGovern was knocked down in the opening round there were cries of dismay from his backers, but his wonderful recuperative powers were equal to the occasion and he was on his feet within seven seconds. This downfall seemed to take the stamina out of McGovern, but he fought the round out in clever style and tried hard to avoid the defeat which seemed in store for him. He tried all his rushing work, which had proved so profitable on former occasions, but Corbett met him every time and countered hard on neck, jaw and head. When Terry came back to his corner at the end of the first round he said: "That's the toughest guy I ever met, but I'll lick him just as soon as I see an opening."

Terry went down again in the second round, but got up quickly and rushed at Corbett like a wild man. He showed a lack of self-restraint, and in a burst of bad temper hit out left and right irrespective of all rules and usages. These tactics apparently were just what Corbett was looking for. Terry was mixing things up with whirlwind velocity and throwing science to the winds. It was anyone's fight at this stage, but Terry fell into a trap as Corbett feinted and suddenly sent his right out when McGovern was side stepping. This blow just grazed McGovern's head, but a moment later Corbett feinted him again and after a rattling exchange sent his right over to the jaw, and Terry went down and out. While the fallen champion was frantically trying to regain his feet the crowd yelled madly.

The referee declared that the young Denver lad had won. He won on his merits, too, as he took chance for chance. After the fight a purse of \$10,000 was offered by the Twentieth Century Athletic club of San Francisco for another fight between McGovern and Corbett, and McGovern accepted the offer.

A Nice Quiet Game.

Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 29.—As the result of injuries received in a Thanksgiving football game between the Peabodys of Little Rock and the Shamrocks of Hot Springs, C. O. Steele of the latter team is in bed with both arms and both legs paralyzed. Stone, another Hot Springs player, had two ribs fractured during the game.

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Still Alive.

Santa Barbara, Nov. 29.—A telegram received from a private agent at Dubuque says that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka were alive Nov. 24.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

An Iowa jury blew out the gas in his room and was found dead the next morning.

A brilliant Thanksgiving day reception was held at the American Embassy at London last night.

The committee of twenty appointed to revise the creed of the Presbyterian church is in session at Washington.

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