

## AVENGED

### The Massacre of Their Comrades.

### Ninth Infantry Defeated Filipinos In a Sharp Fight.

Manila, Oct. 18.—(Spl.)—The Ninth infantry has avenged the massacre of nearly half a hundred of their comrades at Balangig. A detachment of 46 men of the Ninth was surrounded by 50 bolomen near Gandara, on Banguhon river, island of Samar, today. Ten men had fallen dead and six others of the little company were wounded when a strong detachment of the Ninth came on the scene. After fierce fighting the rebels were routed, leaving 100 dead on the field.

The scenes of today's Ninth infantry fight is 20 miles north of Catbalogan, the capital of Samar. Gen. Smith has left Catbalogan for the scene of the battle. He took two gunboats and a strong force of troops with him.

The Ninth Infantry had its share of fighting since its advent in the Orient. It bore the brunt of the fighting

on the march to Pekin, while in China, and its commander, Col. Emerson H. Lisum, was killed. The number of casualties in China was large.

After the fighting in China was over the Ninth went to the Philippines and was stationed on the island of Samar. Company C was sent to Balangig to garrison that place. An overwhelming force fell on the little garrison while they were breakfasting. The men had discarded their arms and were practically helpless. Forty of them were killed. Later their charred and mutilated bodies were found in a trench, where they had been thrown and partly burned.

The officers of the company, Captain Thomas W. Connell, Lieut. Edward A. Bumpus and Maj. R. S. Griswold, are missing and were reported killed. Their bodies were not found so it is possible they are held as prisoners.

## BACK HOME

### With His Dead Companion.

### Suspected Bank Robbers Bear Excellent Reputations.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 18.—(Spl.)—Wm. Dunn, who was wounded at Evansville, Ind., with the body of his brother-in-law, Henry McCarroll, who was killed there, both being taken for bank robbers, arrived here this morning. Both the men bore excellent reputations and were on their way to St. Louis to go to work, when shot. The family will take the matter up and prosecute the shooters.

## THREE MEN

### Crushed to Death In a Freight Wreck.

Detroit, Oct. 18.—(Spl.)—In a head-on

freight wreck on the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee road in a fog this morning, Engineer Moffatt, Fireman Luce and Brakeman Nuereburg, all of Detroit, were crushed to death. The wreck was fearful and will block the track all day.

## TWAIN ON POLITICS.

### Your Uncle Mark Talked In New York.

New York, Oct. 18.—(Spl.)—Samuel F. Clemens (Mark Twain) entered the local political campaign last night by addressing an audience of invited guests at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, he having lately joined a local anti-Tammany organization known as the "Order of Aeorus." Mr. Clemens used for his speech an article written by himself, which is to appear in the November issue of a magazine, but the publisher agreed that the article should first appear as an address.

The whole address was a comparison of Richard Croker to Warren Hastings, and the city of New York to India under Hastings' rule.

### He Loved Her Once But They Are Strangers Now.



Miss Josephine Strobl

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—(Spl.)—From charging his former sweetheart, Miss Jennie M. Strobl, of Chicago, as having threatened to shoot him, Daniel H. Church, jr., of Chicago, left the courtroom to rehearse for his wedding to Miss Josephine Patton, of this city, to whom he was married last evening.

Miss Strobl says she lives with her uncle, General Griffin, in Chicago. According to her statement, she met

Church about four years ago, when he became her acknowledged suitor. The woman says her wedding was put off on the plea made by Church that he could not afford to keep her in her accustomed style.

She visited the home of Church's bride here, learning of the wedding, and according to the bride's brother, threatened to shoot her former sweetheart. She denied this, and was discharged.

## JUMPED TRACK

### While Running Fifty Miles an Hour.

Goshen, Ind., Oct. 18.—(Spl.)—The north-bound Indianapolis flyer on the Big Four, running 50 miles an hour, jumped the rails here last night. Twenty-five people were injured, Robert McCaulley, of Goshen, seriously.

## WENT UP STAIRS

### To an Easy Chair In the Attic to Die.

Painesville, O., Oct. 18.—J. T. Cheney, an aged manufacturer of this place, is dead from the effects of an overdose of morphine taken Tuesday with suicidal intent, it is said. He carried a reclining chair to the unused top floor of his factory and seated in it took the fatal dose. He was found nearly dead by searchers late that night. The cause of the suicide is unknown.

## CAVED IN.

### Rapid Transit Tunnel Caught Many Workmen.

New York, Oct. 18.—(Spl.)—The Rapid Transit tunnel at 160th st., and Eleventh ave. caved in this morning, engulfing a number of workmen. Three bodies have been recovered. It is said there are still ten bodies under the debris.

At 10:48 another body was taken out. A diligent search for the other victims is now being made. The bodies recovered are all badly mangled. Those remaining in the tunnel, numbering from six to eight, are buried under 60 tons of rock and loose earth. Fifteen men went down to work today.

## REV. J. S. RUTLEDGE

### Will Conduct Funeral Services of Mr. Steiner.

Rev. J. S. Rutledge will conduct the funeral services of the late N. H. Steiner from the residence at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. He is Supreme Chaplain of the Pathfinders and was formerly pastor of the Main st. M. E. church. Akron lodge of Elks will have charge of the services at the cemetery. The body will be placed in the vault.

Acron lodge of Pathfinders will meet tonight to arrange to attend the funeral.

Miss Hazel Steiner, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steiner, reached Akron from Reading, near Cincinnati, where she has been in school, at 1 a. m. Friday. A friend accompanied her from Reading to Marion, O.

## PRESIDENT

### Guest of Honor at Yale.

### Bi-Centenary Celebration Will Begin Monday.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 18.—New Haven is one mass of blue from the City Hall to the suburbs today in honor of Yale's bicentenary celebration, which will begin next Monday. The committee of arrangement have completed their plans for the reception of President Roosevelt. He will arrive Wednesday morning. On receiving the degree of L. L. D., the President will be decorated with a hood. He will remain through the day.

Following the degree ceremonies he will lunch at the home of Prof. W. W. Farnham, and in the afternoon will hold a reception with President Hadley. He will depart on a late train for Washington.

Admiral Sampson, who will also be honored with a degree, will arrive on Monday.

## HIGH DEATH RATE

### Reported From South African Camps.

London, Oct. 18.—(Spl.)—The September reports of the concentration camps in South Africa, which were made public today shows the inmates to be as follows: Men, 17,070; women, 38,022; children, 54,326. The deaths during the month were 119 men, 328 women and 1,964 children. At this rate 25 per cent of the adults in captivity will be dead in a year and 56 per cent of the children.

## SLOWNESS

### Of the Turkish Soldiers

### Prevented Miss Stone's Re-Capture.

### Charges Made by the Driver of Her Carriage.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 18.—(Spl.)—Georges Thodorof, the driver of the conveyance in which Miss Stone, the American missionary was at the time of the abduction, says that but for the dilatoriness of the Turkish authorities Miss Stone might have been easily recaptured. Shortly after escaping from the brigands, Thodorof says he met a Turkish patrol of 30 men and urged them to pursue the abductors. The members of the patrol replied, he says, that they did not regard it as their duty to do so, but that he should appeal to the civil vice Governor. This official declared that it was Miss Stone's own fault that she was captured, as she should have a military escort in her trip.

Two days later an order came from Salonica, for the Turkish troops to follow up the brigands, and the pursuit of the abductors began.

## HOPES

### To Sell the Route

### M. Hutin Sees No Trouble Ahead.

Washington, Oct. 18.—(Spl.)—M. Hutin, president of the Pan-American Canal Co., and Admiral Walker, of the Isthmian Canal Commission are holding daily conferences and Hutin states that the canal can be sold to the United States without a single reservation or complication, as easily as a \$50 horse. The canal is two-fifths completed and would cost when finished \$58,000,000 less than the Nicaraguan route.

## TRUST'S RIVAL

### Will Kindle Its Fires In Youngstown Jan. 1.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 18.—The new plant of the Youngstown Iron, Sheet & Tube Co., which is to cost \$2,000,000, will be lighted up on Jan. 1. The plant will be one of the strongest competitors of the trust in the country. The company will make iron sheets and tubes. The company has also in course of construction the building of two blast furnaces and a mammoth Bessemer steel plant. Geo. D. Wick, who is at the head of the company, is one of the men who was forced out of the Republic Iron & Steel Co., being chairman of the executive board.

## A SOLUTION

### Offered For Various Existing Railway Puzzles.

Rise of Erie stock, from 13 or 14 cents to 42 is regarded by local railway men as one of the things that have caused the recent stir in Erie and Great Northern railway circles. When President Hill went into the Erie, he is said to have fairly bought his way in, buying great quantities of Erie stock at 13 and 14 cents. Now that the same stock is worth 42 cents it is thought that perhaps Hill considers this a good time to sell, being satisfied with his investment.

At the same time it is noted that many of the schemes for the Erie that were intended by Mr. Hill are as yet unaccomplished, and in case he withdraws they will remain so. The solution that is advanced, that says Mr. Hill is selling out to make money would also account for the fact that he is taking care of his friends in the Erie and is transplanting them to other fields.

## WATER IN TWO WEEKS.

### North Hill Is Becoming Very Cited.

It is expected that the water mains now being laid on North Hill will all be in before Nov. 1. Assistant Treasurer Starr said Friday that the water would be turned on in about two weeks. Next spring side streets on which there are a sufficient number of patrons, will be piped.

In view of the improvements on the hill, N. Chalker is preparing to open an allotment there, north of Cuyahoga Falls ave. Men are now at work grading for a new street for him, a northerly continuation of Second st.

## APPEAL

### It Will Soon be Issued

### For Contributions to McKinley Memorial Fund.

Washington, Oct. 18.—(Spl.)—In a few days a formal appeal will be issued to the public by Henry B. F. McFarland, president of the McKinley National Memorial Arch association soliciting subscriptions for the proposed testimonial to be erected in this city. The sum asked is \$2,000,000.

## THE BASE

### For McKinley's Monument May Come From K. of P.'s.

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 18.—(Spl.)—Dr. Porterfield, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, suggests that nine K. of P. lodges in America contribute \$9,000 cash toward the McKinley memorial at Canton, the money to be used to furnish the base for the monument. Mr. McKinley was for 26 years a K. P.

## GIVES UP.

### Railroad Detective Has Left Barberton.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Barberton, Oct. 18.—M. C. Martin, a detective for the C. & C., who was in Barberton last week in an effort to locate and bring to justice thieves who were known to have been stealing from cars and other railroad property in the corporation, failed in his search and has left for other places to take up the watch. The depredations were extensive and covered a long period of time. The thieves, if Barberton was the scene of their operations, were evidently tipped regarding the presence of the detective and this is given as the reason for their secrecy, of late.

## NEW CHURCH

### Is Rapidly Approaching Completion.

### Structure Will Add to Barberton's Looks This Year.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Barberton, Oct. 18.—The progress that has been made in the construction of the new Catholic school and church is a source of pleasure to the members of the congregation. The first story is nearly complete and the masons and bricklayers are rapidly approaching the second. It is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy by the end of the year and the progress in the building of the structures has been so rapid as to justify the prediction, although there still remains a great deal of work to be done before the building is finished, after which will come the work of fitting and furnishing.

### Cheap Jewelry Caused Arrest.

Joseph A. McDowell, an Akron Young man, was arrested at Ashland Thursday, on suspicion. He had a quantity of cheap jewelry on his person.

### Tibbals Family to Reunite.

A reunion of the Tibbals family will be held Saturday at Charleston, Portage county. Hon. N. D. Tibbals and family, of Akron, will attend.

## FINAL.

### The Schley Court's Decision.

### No Human Power Can Tamper With It.

### Its Recommendations Will Not Necessarily be Followed.

Washington, Oct. 18.—(Spl.)—The decision of the Schley Court of Inquiry will not be subject to revision by any authority. When the members of the Court complete their report they will give it to the Secretary of the Navy. He will read it and will undoubtedly make it public, but he will have no authority to change it, or to order the Court to make changes. Neither will the President have this power.

It is the duty of the Court to learn the facts regarding Schley's conduct and to recommend such future action in the case as it may deem proper. If the recommendations should not meet with the approval of the Secretary he would not need to act upon them. But the report will go upon record exactly as it is written.

When Capt. Leamy brought forward several junior lieutenants as witnesses, some of the papers friendly to Schley, accused him of drawing upon the "kindergarten" for testimony.

## SPIRITUALISTS

### Have Leased Land For New Quarters.

The spiritualists have deserted Lake Brady and have leased the Brown farm on the north side of the road near the lake grounds. Many of the cottages will be moved there and the meetings will be held in the grove on the farm. The principal reason for this is that the spiritualists desire to have a place for their exclusive use, where public picnics cannot be held.

## THE WEATHER.

FAIR AND WARM TONIGHT; SHOWERS PROBABLE SATURDAY.

## SALT TRUST

### Is After the Colonial Company's Plant.

The National Salt Co.—the salt trust—has been reaching out for the plant of the Colonial Salt Co., at Halo. It is said that a large price has been offered for the property and that while the first offer has been refused, negotiations are still on.

It is rather singular that the salt trust owns the land just across the railroad from the Colonial's plant, where the plant of the Akron Salt Co. was torn down a couple of years ago.

## CHEMIST.

### Has Mrs. Witwer's Fate In Balance.

### The Result of Her Trial May Depend on Him.

Dayton, Oct. 18.—(Spl.)—Preliminary hearing of Mrs. Mary Bell Witwer, charged with poisoning her sister, Mrs. Anna C. Pugh was to have held today but has now been postponed until Tuesday. The complete result of the analysis made by Chemist Howard, of Columbus, has not been made public, but a partial report fully confirms the report of Dr. C. H. Bredner, who held a post mortem before the case was given to the coroner.

### WILL DIG SOME MORE.

### School Board Will Investigate Lane School Lot Further.

The Board of Education will investigate the state of the Lane school lot further before taking any action in the matter, and will determine fully what kind of bottom the lot has, before acting. Said Mr. Harpham, of the New Buildings committee of the Board to a reporter Thursday: "The story in Wednesday's Democrat practically expresses the whole matter. It is possible that we will have to purchase another lot before we can build the new school. The committees will have to meet and the Board will have to decide the matter later. It is not probable that any steps will be taken in the matter very soon."

## HER BEAUTY WON A RICH LORD'S LOVE



MISS PARMELA PLOWDEN.

London, Oct. 18.—(Spl.)—Miss Parmela Plowden, daughter of a poor East Indian judge, is soon to marry Lord Howard de Walden, who is one of the richest men in England.

Miss Plowden, who is tall, beautiful and clever, is, despite her poverty, one of the most admired young women in London society.

For some time she has been chaperoned by Lady Granby, and has been a familiar figure at the opera and other fashionable resorts.

She was a reigning belle in Calcutta when her father lived there. She is extremely aesthetic in her tastes.

Lord Howard, who is just of age, is about seven years younger than his fiancée, and is not the first to whom Miss Plowden has been engaged. Several years ago it was announced that she would marry Lord Welverton, but the engagement was broken off.

Lord Howard was at one time engaged to an American girl whose mother severed the engagement.