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TRUTH AND LIBERTY

## United States Recognizes The Republic of Panama.

### PEOPLE OF PANAMA ARE INDEPENDENT.

United States Instructs Its Consuls to Acknowledge De Facto Government.

### ADVICE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

It is that Colombia and Panama Come To a Peaceful Settlement of Questions Between Them.

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This Country is Bound by Treaty obligation and Interests of Civilization to See it is Maintained.

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### TERRIBLE DISASTER.

IN KEARSARGE MINE.

Superintendent Turner Gave His Own Life To Save Those of His Own Men.

### SEVEN BODIES WERE RECOVERED.

Many More May Have Perished in The Fire—Property is Situated At Summit, Montana.

### Run Over and Killed.

Redding, Cal., Nov. 6.—Benjamin F. Smith, an unmarried man, aged 45 years, employed in hauling brush at Redding, was killed by a street car here last night. He was run over by the car and killed.

### GERMANS MASSACRED.

At Warmbad, Damaraland, by Bondelzwart Tribesmen.

Cape Town, Nov. 6.—Official advices received here fully confirm the massacre at Warmbad, Damaraland, German Southwest Africa, by the Bondelzwart tribesmen. The German soldiers who were with the expedition were killed.

### SAM PARKS SENTENCED.

Is Given Two Years and Three Months in Sing Sing Prison.

New York, Nov. 6.—Sam Parks was today sentenced to two years and three months in Sing Sing prison. This sentence was passed on the charge of extortion.

### British Cruisers Racing Home.

Gibraltar, Nov. 6.—The British third class cruisers Medusa and Medea, sister ships of 2,800 tons displacement, sailed for Portsmouth from Gibraltar today in a race home at full speed to test their boilers and coal consumption.

### Mexico Open to Chinese.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—An agent of the Commercial Steamship line, just returned from Mexico, says that President Diaz has issued a decree opening Mexico to Chinese immigration.

### Amsterdam Bankers in N. Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 6.—Considerable attendance was made today by the Amsterdam and London bankers at the meeting of the directors of the New Orleans and Texas railway.

### Cannery's Strike Settled.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The strike of cannery employees by the large packing houses here was settled today and the men will return to work tomorrow.

### Bad Wreck on Northern Pacific.

Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 5.—Freeman James Platin, who was caught beneath his engine in yesterday morning's freight wreck at mile west of Minot on the Northern Pacific, died from the injuries sustained.

### COURT DECIDES AGAINST BRYAN.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 6.—Judge Livingston W. Cleveland of the probate court handed down a decision today in the Philo S. Bennett will case, holding that the secret letter directing Mrs. Bennett, the widow, to pay William J. Bryan \$50,000 was not part of the will.

### MOST DARING ROBBERY.

Masked Highwaymen Choke a Kansas Merchant and Steal \$300.

(Special to the "News.") Kansas, Nov. 6.—One of the most daring crimes in the history of Summit county occurred here last evening, Alma Warr, a merchant of this city, being held up and robbed in his own store of \$300. The crime was a cool one and from the familiarity of the robbers with the habits of Mr. Warr it is thought that the perpetrators were not entire strangers in the place.

Just as Mr. Warr was closing his store last evening a man approached him and intimated that he wanted to purchase some groceries. Mr. Warr turned his back and proceeded to unlock the door. In the meantime the fellow had pulled a mask over his face and had been joined by another masked man. When Mr. Warr turned round he was looking down the barrel of a pistol. One of the robbers then seized him by the throat and nearly choked him into insensibility at the same time threatened to kill him if he did not tell where he kept his money.

Under the torture, and being entirely helpless, he told the men where he had his money cached. Then they took him into the bedroom adjoining the store, gagged him and tied him securely to the bed. After securing the money they admonished him to keep quiet for a long time after they left or else they would kill him, as they were not going far. Mr. Warr finally succeeded in freeing himself from his uncomfortable position, and raised the alarm, but the fellows had made good their escape.

He is not in a position to state just how much was taken until he can check up, but says that owing to the fact that he intended to purchase some bills of goods for his store today the robbers got away with between \$250 and \$300. The sheriff of the county, the constable of the town, and several other officers are after the robbers.

### EMPLOYEES ENDORSE A STRIKE.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—By a vote of 254 to 151 the employees of the Chicago City Railway company have endorsed a strike if necessary to enforce the demands of their union. The executive board will call upon the officials of the railway company with the ultimatum.

### NATURALIZATION SCANDALS.

Proceedings Against Authors in St. Louis Will be Bitterly Fought.

St. Louis, Nov. 6.—Proceedings in the outset in the trial, begun today in the United States district court before Judge Adams, of John P. Dolan, former Democratic party central committee, Thomas E. Barrett, former marshal of the St. Louis court of appeals, and Policeman Frank Garrett, charged jointly with participation in naturalization frauds, indicate that it will be the most bitterly fought of the naturalization scandals.

Dolan, Barrett and Garrett are being tried on practically the same charges of which Adolph Fein was convicted yesterday.

Each of the three defendants is under indictment on nine distinct charges, though all relate to the same general machinations.

### COAL STRIKE TROUBLE.

Conference in Progress in Denver Looking to a Settlement.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 6.—A conference is in progress in Denver looking to a settlement of the trouble with the coal miners in the northern Colorado fields and with a prospect of successful termination. The situation in the southern fields is growing more tense, however, and there is now apparently nothing that will prevent the miners from going out on strike Monday at the call of President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers.

District President William Howells, of the United Mine Workers of America said today:

"We have abandoned all hopes for a conference with the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, and the fight will be waged to a finish. Colorado will be the battle ground, but the interests of the miners in southern Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico will be looked after."

"National President John Mitchell will be on the ground. Commissioners are to be established in nearly every mining town, and Pueblo will be the commissary point. If any miners are ejected from the company houses these will be looked after by the national organization which has an ample reserve fund to carry on the strike to a successful end. In reference to the non-union miners, I will say that if they refuse to obey the strike order and do not come out at present, weight will be brought to bear upon them to quit work."

The number of miners employed in the southern Colorado field is about 13,000.

### GOLD FOR UNITED STATES.

Southampton, Nov. 6.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Fuerst Bismarck which sailed from here today for New York took \$500,000 in gold.

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