

attacking the villages and monasteries of the vicinity and engaging in other acts of violence. The Armenians, fearing a recurrence of the Saracou outrage, have appealed to the powers at Constantinople for protection.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 28.**—The *World's* Tezuoiga pa, Honduras, special says: Revolution seems inevitable. The treasury is empty and the government is resorting to force loans. A rich farmer, Maximio Sanchez, received an order from the president to deliver \$100,000 as a loan to the government within two days. Sanchez refused and was condemned to sweep the streets, wearing a ball and chain, and was fined \$1,000 each day until the amount demanded was paid. Under this duress Sanchez paid.

The president is in such fear of his enemies that when in the street he carries a pistol in his hand and is surrounded by officers who will permit nobody to approach him.

**CHICAGO, Aug. 28.**—Joseph Kubli, aged three years, died last night from the effects of bites of a dog, received August 15. A physician issued a certificate in which the cause of death was stated to be hydrophobia. The Kubli child had been undergoing treatment at the Pasteur Institute ever since he had been bitten.

The dog, after having bitten four other persons, as well as several dogs, was killed. The others who were bitten were also treated at the Pasteur Institute, and as far as known last night were doing well.

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.**—Preparations are in progress at the war department to secure the incorporation of another star on the United States flag, to represent Utah. Flags having an additional star are not authorized to be used until July 4, 1896, the date of admission of Utah as a State, and the official order will be issued, requiring the change to take effect that date.

**EL RENO, O. T., Aug. 28.**—It is reported that Captain Baldwin, of the U. S. army, acting agent at Kiowa, Comanche and Apache agency, at Anadarko, was murdered last night supposedly by Indians. Federal officers think the murder was committed by gamblers and whiskey peddlers against whom Captain Baldwin was waging a relentless war. There is considerable excitement here. A large party of deputy marshals are on the way to the scene.

**CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 28.**—Reports have been received here of the recent attack of a band of Bulgarians upon the Mohammedan village of Dospat, across the Turkish frontier in the Rhodope mountains, as exclusively cabled to the Associated Press on August 16th. The attack, it appears, occurred at dawn, and while the villagers were asleep. The Bulgarians used dynamite bombs and set fire to the houses when the inhabitants tried to escape. Men, women and children, it is claimed, were killed indiscriminately, and, according to one version of the affair, 300 persons were killed.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 28.**—A special to the *World* from Kingston, Jamaica, says:

Captain General Martinez de Campos has written to the Spanish consul here, it has leaked out, that the struggle against the insurrection in Cuba is hopeless. The conceding of autonomy,

he adds, is the only means by which Spain can avoid losing the island. The Cubans are jubilant.

**COLON, Colombia, Aug. 28.**—A petition has been presented by the municipality of Panama, asking the municipalities of Colombia to join in a petition to the government, asking it to recognize the Cuban patriots as belligerents.

**TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 29.**—Mrs. Anna L. Diggs, the agitator, and Dr. S. McLaughlin, editor of the *Advocate*, the official paper of the Populist party in Kansas, have just returned from Montrose county, Colo., where they have been to establish the Montrose County Co-operative colony. The colony is to be conducted on the Bellamy plan and is being promoted by the same organization that a year ago perfected arrangements for establishing a colony of the Potomac river, about fifty miles below Washington. The Potomac location was abandoned. Mrs. Diggs says, because of its unhealthfulness. The Colorado colony is to be located on government land which will be taken up under the homestead and desert land act law. Intending colonists have already filed upon 3,000 acres of land and ten men have located there and begun work, making preparations for the reception of the colonists and their families. Other members of the proposed colony will in a few days file upon 5,000 acres more. Mrs. Diggs now claims residence in Colorado and says that one reason why that state was selected for her colony is that women there have political rights, and that she is tired of fighting for them elsewhere without result.

**TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 29.**—Governor Merrill, in compliance with the request made by the governor of Texas, has called a Western States convention to assemble in Topeka, October 1st, for the purpose of securing united action in a movement to utilize the deep water obtained on the Gulf of Mexico, and to arrange the best plan for holding an inter-American exposition to display what the great West can profitably produce and export as well as what it will be to her advantage to import.

**HAMBURG, Aug. 30.**—The German-American veterans making a tour of the country prior to their departure for Friederichsruhe, today placed a laurel wreath upon the war monument erected to the memory of soldiers from Hamburg who fell in the battle of 1870-71. The wreath was ornamented with a white satin ribbon, upon which was inscribed an expression of love and veneration of the old soldiers of Germany, now in America, who fought in the Franco-Prussian war.

The veterans stopped a few minutes on arriving in front of Prince Bismarck's chateau, Friederichsruhe. The chief fester appeared at the gate and invited four of those in attendance to enter. Bismarck, who appeared in excellent health, waited firmly forward to meet them, welcoming them cordially, saying he was not able to express the joy felt at the thought that they had come such a great distance to see him. Frequently he had an opportunity of welcoming Germans from America, but today he felt especially glad to be able to greet so many of his former comrades in arms from the

otherside of the water. He then invited the four members of the committee to luncheon. As they gathered around the table in the dining hall, all the members of the family of Prince Bismarck were present. The conversation is said by the members of the committee to have been most interesting, Prince Bismarck narrating many incidents of the war of 1870-71.

A letter was handed him from a lady in Utah, expressing regret that her husband felt inability to visit Germany and saying that all the Germans in Utah were glad to send greetings to Prince Bismarck.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 30.**—Wm. G. Riob, youngest son of T. G. Riob, a wealthy real estate owner whose family moves in the first circles of Binghamton society and is well known in New York, cut his throat last night at Binghamton with a razor. The young man was found lying on his bed, his throat and head horribly gashed. On the walls he had traced in his own blood: "I have no pain; it is better so. Poor mother." With a penknife he had cut several words on his thigh, while on his chest he had carved a crown.

**GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 30.**—An agent of the Associated Press in this city has just returned from Isabella county, where John Smalley, the supposed train robber, was killed by deputy sheriffs at McBain. It is learned that positive evidence has been secured that Smalley was at Brinton visiting his old neighbors last week at the time of the holdup and until after the killing of Detective Powers in this city.

The train robbers and the murderer of Detective Powers are still at large and the officers have as yet obtained no definite clue to their identity. The deputy sheriffs who killed Smalley are in a peculiar position. They cannot claim the reward, and are threatened with arrest for murder.

**DEADWOOD, S. D., Aug. 30.**—Judge C. M. Thomas, of this city, is reported to have died in a sanitarium in Chicago last evening from Bright's disease. The judge left here about three weeks ago to be treated but has been failing ever since.

Mr. Thomas was born at Bowling Green, Ky., in 1846. He entered the confederate army at the age of 16 and served under General John Morgan. He was appointed by President Cleveland in 1887, judge of the First judicial district, which position he held until 1895.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.**—Albert Rostrop, a sailor on the ship Sarah B. Ridgway of Philadelphia, which was brined recently off the coast of Queensland, Australia, tells a thrilling story about the loss of the vessel.

"It was a wild night off the Queensland coast," said he, "when the Ridgway sprung a leak. The seas were terrific. Great waves swept completely over the decks. I saw three of my shipmates carried overboard. Hardly had the last of them been swept off, when I myself was struck by a yard and mass of rigging attached, that had been torn away by the force of the gale.

"The captain saw that the vessel was fast sinking, and finally determined to leave her in the small boats. I was unable to move, but the captain