

HELEN M. STONE IS STILL ALIVE.

Brigands Have Permitted Communication to be Opened.

MACEDONIANS IMPLICATED.

Consul-General Dickinson Has Absolute Proof of the Committee's Complicity in Crime.

New York, Oct. 25.—The fact that the brigands who kidnapped Miss Stone have permitted communication to be established is taken to mean that Miss Stone is still alive and safe from harm for the present, at least, says the Sofia, Bulgaria, correspondent of the World. C. M. Dickinson, the diplomatic agent or envoy of the United States in Bulgaria as well as consul general at Constantinople, in an interview said: "I still think that the Bulgarian government will bring pressure to bear on the Macedonian committee, and through it on the brigands to release their captives."

"Some members of the committee were arrested by the Bulgarian government, but they were released in a few days."

"If Prince Ferdinand's (Bulgarian) government releases its pressure on the committee, it will be left but to pay the ransom in order to secure the safety of Miss Stone and her companion Mrs. K. Tsika, and therefore have the lives and safety of the Americans resident in this country or traveling through it."

"I have absolute proof of the complicity in the crime of some members of the Macedonian committee. The brigands who attacked Miss Stone's party were disguised in Turkish fez and cloak. But two of them threw back their cloaks during the attack, thus revealing the uniform of the Macedonian committee. They were recognized too, as Bulgarians. Moreover, they spoke poor Turkish, but good Bulgarian and ate ham and bacon."

"The leading members of the Bulgarian government agree, I believe, that the brigands are willing to surrender to the Bulgarian troops and that in this case there would be no danger to the captives back but if they should be attacked by Turkish troops the brigands would fight to the last and then kill the captives. The Turkish troops are under orders not to attack the brigands even if they were fired upon."

A RUSSIAN STATEMENT.
New York, Oct. 25.—Discussing the case of Miss Stone with the Sofia correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser, Russian Diplomatic Agent Bikhmetoff made the following statement: "I have sent a man on my own responsibility and at my own expense to try to open communication with the brigands, though I fear it is too late for a woman of Miss Stone's age can hardly have survived the hardship, hunger, cold, exposure and being rushed from place to place. Yet some time has been lost in discussing all possible side issues while the main question of rescue of the hapless victim stupified delirancy has neglected. The thing to do is to get the captives back by paying the ransom and then recover the amount paid from the responsible government."

Northcott Has Not Resigned.
Greenville, Ill., Oct. 25.—Lieut. Gov. Northcott authorizes a denial of the statement telegraphed from Los Angeles to the effect that he had resigned the office of head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America. He adds that he will serve his entire term of two years.

Decision for Chicago.
Chicago, Oct. 25.—By a decision of the supreme court the city of Chicago has been relieved of all liability to pay damages claimed by citizens who assert that the value of their property has been lessened by track elevations. The court held that where improvements were made for public safety the city was in no way liable for damages.

Claims an American Bride.

New York, Oct. 25.—Oscar Parvianin, the young son of the "Petroleum Queen" of Finland, who has come many thousands miles to claim an American bride, has just arrived here on the Deutschland. Parvianin's father was the controlling spirit of the petroleum trade in Finland. He died several years ago and the business is carried on by the young man's mother. Five months ago, while studying art in Paris, he met a fellow student Miss Kristina Siewers, daughter of Lyder Siewers, professor in a

IS IT AN EPIDEMIC?

Vital Statistics Show an Alarming Increase in an Already Prevailing Disease—Are Any Exempt?

At no time in the history of disease has there been such an alarming increase in the number of cases of any particular malady as in that of kidney and bladder troubles now preying upon the people of this country.

Today we see a relative, a friend or an acquaintance apparently well, and in a few days we may be grieved to learn of their serious illness or sudden death caused by that fatal type of kidney trouble—Bright's disease.

Kidney trouble often becomes advanced into acute stages before the afflicted is aware of its presence; that is why we read of so many sudden deaths of prominent business and professional men, physicians and others. They have neglected to stop the leak in time.

While scientists are puzzling their brains to find out the cause, each individual can, by a little precaution, avoid the chances of contracting dreaded and dangerous kidney trouble, or eradicate it completely from their system if already afflicted. Many precious lives might have been saved, and many more can yet be saved, by paying attention to the kidneys.

It is the mission of the "Deseret News" to benefit its readers at every opportunity and therefore we advise all who have any symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble to write today to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a free sample bottle of Swamp-Root, the celebrated specific which is having such a great demand and remarkable success in the cure of the most distressing kidney and bladder troubles. With the sample bottle of Swamp-Root will also be sent free a pamphlet and treatise of valuable information.

college in Iowa. Miss Kristina had been taught by her parents to speak both French and Russian. The two fell in love and became engaged after short friendship. Miss Siewers came home from Paris two months ago to prepare for her wedding which will take place October 30. After the ceremony the young people will go to the groom's home in Helsinki, Finland.

INDIAN CHIEFS' EDUCATION.

English Efforts in that Direction Not Very Successful.

New York, Oct. 25.—The Simla correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times says Sir William Mackworth Young, lieutenant governor of the Punjab, made a speech when installing the new maharajah of Patiala, in which he admitted that the training and education of the native chiefs of India had not thus far been crowned with success.

This young maharajah, he explained, would have an English tutor as his guardian until he was 24 years of age. Opinion in India was divided as to the wisdom of this course, many persons believing that the chiefs should be left to native surroundings.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Word has been received here that Bert Holt, of Elgin, had been arrested in Peoria, Ill., on the charge of being implicated in the Chicago postoffice robbery. The report also alleges that when arrested he had a large quantity of stamps which, it is said, he had been trying to sell.

Must Produce the Sons.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 25.—Superior Judge Conlin has granted the petition of John J. Bohm, of Chicago, for a writ of habeas corpus to compel Katherine Lingley, of the Theosophical Brotherhood, to produce his two sons, said to be restrained of their liberty at the Universal Brotherhood headquarters at Point Loma.

Mother Jones in Paterson, N. J.

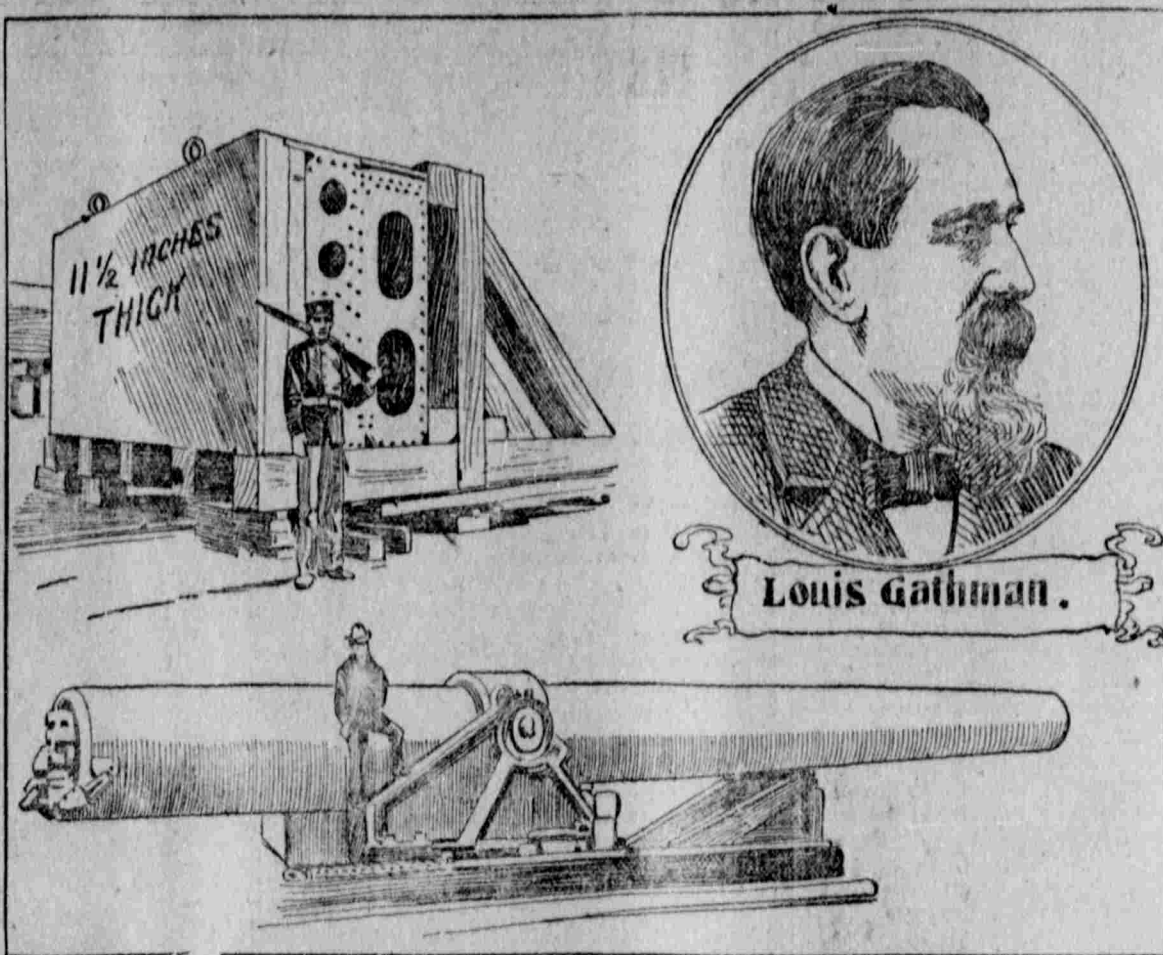
New York, Oct. 25.—Mother Jones, the Pennsylvania labor organizer, has arrived in Paterson, N. J. Mother Jones' object in visiting Paterson is to have a conference with the leaders of the United Thread Silk Weavers and to make arrangements for public meetings in the interest of the silk weavers.

Gen. Irving Hale's Father Dead.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 25.—Mr. Horace Morrison Hale, former president of Colorado college, and father of Gen. Irving Hale, who commanded the Colorado volunteers in the Philippines, is dead at his home in this city of heart failure. Mr. Hale had been enjoying his usual good health and died within an hour after the attack came upon him.

Manchester Cotton Trade Poorly.

New York, Oct. 25.—While the Manchester cotton trade with the United States is not so large this year as last, there has been no material decline says the Tribune's London representative. The principal change effected is in cotton velvets and fustians, the duties being considerably increased. Exports of this class from Lancashire to the United States have not fallen off, and cotton yarn and materials of all kinds have remained substantially at the same level, although there has been a shrinkage in the aggregate trade.



THE GATHMAN GUN, ITS INVENTOR AND ITS REMARKABLE TARGET.

Army and navy men the world over will watch with interest the test of Louis Gathman's eighteen inch torpedo throwing gun at Sandy Hook. The targets for the test are composed of the most improved Harveyized armor plate, 8 by 16 feet in length, 11½ inches in thickness and weighing twenty-six tons each. They were made at the Bethlehem Iron company's plant especially for these tests and cost some \$20,000. They are intended to represent a section of the armor plate of the battleship Iowa. Six hundred pounds of gun cotton, the largest amount ever fired from a piece of ordnance, will be used to explode the shells. Three hundred and ten pounds of powder will be employed to hurl the projectile, weighing 1,800 pounds, at the rate of 2,000 feet per second.

ANOTHER NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE

The Incineration Took Place at
Baltown, La.

BEAT AND ROBBED A WOMAN

Chained to Stake and Saturated With Oil—Made No Outcry When Flames Reached Him.

Columbia, Miss., Oct. 24.—A negro named Bill Morris, who assaulted Mrs. John Ball at Baltown, La., was burned at the stake today. After being captured he made an effort to implicate others, but they soon proved their innocence.

He was taken to the scene of his crime, tied to a pine sapling with chains, and his feet and hands chained to his body. Pine knots and pine straw were piled about the body and saturated with coal oil, and the whole set on fire. The negro made no outcry when flames reached him, and only when he was partly consumed did the spectators notice any movement on his part. He made no resistance when being bound to the stake, and said that he deserved his fate.

Mrs. Ball, while waiting on the negro in her husband's store, turned her back when the negro seized her and dragged her into the road. He beat his victim on the head with a pine knot and thought he had killed her. Going back to the store, he took all the money in the cash drawer and put coal oil on his feet and on his tracks when leaving.

Mrs. Ball recovered consciousness and crawled to her father-in-law's. She at once gave the alarm, and the neighborhood commenced a search for the negro. He was found at his home about four miles from the scene of the tragedy. He tried to escape, but was shot by one of the posse and injured in the hip.

AM. INTERESTS AT PANAMA

Capt. Perry of the Iowa Reports That All is Quiet at the Isthmus.

Insurgent Forces on El Morro Island Fire on British Ship—Afterwards Salute English Flag.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The navy department has received a mail report from Capt. Perry, commander of the battleship Iowa, which is now watching over American interests at Panama, stating that affairs on the Isthmus continue quiet and that there have been no material changes in the situation.

Capt. Perry's report was accompanied by a report from Commander McIlwain of the Machias, lying on the other side of the Isthmus. Capt. Perry, under date of Panama, Oct. 24, says: "There has been no interruption of or interference with the transit at any time since the incident of August 6 last."

"I mentioned in my letter of October 7, that the British gunboat Icarus had left here for Tumaco to investigate the reported firing upon the Pacific steam navigation company's steamer Quilo (flying the English flag) by the insurgents at that place. The Icarus returned to Panama on the 16th inst., and the news she brings is interesting."

"It appears that the insurgent forces under Gen. Perez one night during the last week of September captured El Morro island, near Tumaco, his force being about 1,000 strong. About eighty were killed on one side and more than one hundred on the other side during the attacks, the government troops finally retreating to Tumaco. The insurgent force had three six-pounder guns mounted on El Morro island which completely commanded the channel leading to Tumaco. With these guns, but without any vessel the insurgents then established a blockade of Tumaco and when the Quilo, flying the English flag, passed on her way to her regular port of call, Tumaco, she was fired upon by the insurgent force without warning, one of the three pounder projectiles penetrating her side and exploding in the cargo. She subsequently proceeded on her voyage but without having touched at Tumaco."

"When the Icarus arrived at El Morro island her commanding officer held an interview with the insurgent Gen. Perez, the result of which was a salute of twenty guns fired by Perez to the English flag hoisted at his headquarters and in the presence of several of the Icarus' officers and many of the



THE RETURN OF EMBASSADOR JOSEPH H. CHOATE.

After an absence of two years and a half Joseph Hodges Choate, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Great Britain, has just returned home. He has been a great success abroad, and he returns full of honors. It is said that he has been sacrificing \$100,000 a year to serve his country at the court of St. James.

Insurgent troops; but Perez maintained his right to continue the blockade, and attempting to enter Tumaco after warning her not to do so, his apology in the Quilo case being because he had neglected to warn."

More Land for the Presidio.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—In accordance with orders received from the war department, a board of officers will meet at the Presidio today for the purpose of considering and reporting upon the acquisition of additional lands necessary for further fortifications and garrisons at entrance to this harbor.

The property which the board will inspect is situated at Laguna de La Merced Beach, south of the Cliff house, Golden Gate Park and Lobos creek. The officers who are detailed for the board are: Col. Jacob B. Kavlies, artillery corps; Lieut. Col. Charles E. L. Davis, corps of engineers; and Maj. Crosby P. Miller of the quartermaster's department.

Australian Federal Tariff Bill.
New York, Oct. 25.—The Melbourne correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times, says the coordination by the Western Australian assembly of the federal tariff bill is significant as indicating that the state legislatures will criticize the acts of the federal parliament.

In spite of the defections in consequence of the high tariff proposals, which the members regarded as a breach of the pledges made by Mr. Barton, the premier, it is believed the federal ministry will have a majority of eight.

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A lady friend complained to me that she had tried Postum, but it did not taste good. In reply to my question she said she guessed she boiled it about ten minutes. I advised her to follow directions and know that she boiled it fifteen or twenty minutes, and she would have something worth talking about. A short time ago I heard one of her children say that they were drinking Postum now-a-days, so I judge she succeeded in making it good, which is by no means a difficult task."

Tom O'Brien, the son of a friend who lives on Bridge St., was formerly a pale lad, but since he has been drinking Postum, has a fine color. There is plenty of evidence that Postum actually does "make red blood," as the famous trade mark says. Jno. Chambers, 9 Franklin St., Dayton, Ohio.

HISTORIAN'S OFFICE.

Charles de Gaulle, Christ of the Century.



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ADMIRAL SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY

The following testimony, given before the Schley court of inquiry Thursday was received too late for publication in our issue of yesterday:

COULD NOT COAL.

Continuing his discussion of the coal situation, Admiral Schley said that a liberal supply was necessary. The enemy would not come toward the Americans, but would go in the other direction. Speaking of the collier Mermaid's breaking down, he said the accident rendered coaling out of the question. "I don't believe any prudent commander would have attempted to send a ship alongside an unmovable collier to take coal. The risk would be too great. The responsibility was mine, and it was too great to take the chances. I coaled at the earliest possible moment."

With reference to the arrival of the Harvard on the 27th, and his conference with Capt. (now Admiral) Cotton, Admiral Schley said that he had never received the dispatch reporting in positive terms the presence of the enemy at Santiago. "I never saw it," he said with intense earnestness. "I never saw it and I am sure that Cotton never delivered it to me. If he had done so it would be among my papers, and it would have burned itself into my memory so that I never could have forgotten it."

NO DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS.

Admiral Schley also referred again to his conversation with Capt. McCalla, saying that McCalla did not testify to the whole conversation, and then discussed his dispatch to the navy department regarding the disobedience orders. He said that as translated this message was essentially different from the dispatch as he had framed it. He contended that there had been no disobedience; that he had complied with orders in returning to Santiago and held that the proper construction of his dispatch would relieve him of this charge. At this point the court adjourned.

Attained His Wife.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—A jury in Judge Bishop's court has rendered a verdict of \$30,000 damages for Albert C. Whitney, a bookkeeper employed by the American Steel & Wire company, from Sig. A. Schmidt, a wholesale dry goods dealer of New York. Whitney alleged alienation of his wife's affections by Schmidt. The latter made no defense.

\$5,000,000 Coal Purchases.

New York, Oct. 25.—The First National bank has remitted to Philadelphia \$5,000,000 in currency to pay for the purchase of the Flat Top Coal association, part of the Pocahontas coal purchase. The purchase price of the property was \$10,000,000 but in order to prevent any serious effect upon the bank reserves only half the amount is to be paid in New York funds. The remainder will be paid in Philadelphia funds. The New Pocahontas company will have a preferred stock of \$2,000,000 non-cumulative 7 per cent. It will issue 9,000,000 in 4 per cent bonds. The company will start with a cash working capital of \$1,500,000.

The details of the new Southern Coal company are gradually being worked out, says the World. The combination has been formed by a number of big operators along the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. It has acquired land at Hampton Roads, where it will erect a great coal pier.

Report on Steam Vessels.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—The annual report of Gen. James A. Dumont, supervising inspector general of steam vessels, has been made public. It shows that 9,173 vessels were inspected during the last fiscal year, a decrease of six from the figures for the preceding year.

Wedding Guests Poisoned.

Bath, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Physicians of this place have been telephoned to hurry as fast as possible to Cass Corners, Campbell Creek, Buck Settlement, and South Howard, all of which places are hamlets within a short distance of Bath. The aid of the doctors was needed to attend about ninety people who were suffering from symptoms of poisoning, the nature of which has not been determined.

One hundred guests were at the wedding party last night of Clarence Carr and Miss Nellie Thomas, at the home of James M. Thomas, of Cass Corners. After the party was over ninety of the guests, including the officiating clergyman, the Rev. George Scherer, were prostrated. It is claimed that the cause, while serious, will not of necessity prove fatal.

Would-be Smugglers Caught.

New York, Oct. 25.—A customs inspector found the trunk of a man said to be C. F. Prehm, a dry goods dealer of Galena, Kansas, who arrived on the Deutschland, a lot of half decayed apples wrapped in tissue paper. In the trunk with the apples were seen diamonds and one opal. The gems were appraised at \$300. Mr. Prehm maintained that the reason he did not clear the diamonds through the trunk was he did not desire to be conspicuous.

Such a Possibility Contemplated—Widespread Consternation is Caused Throughout Great Britain.

London, Oct. 24.—An error committed by some of the provincial police has led to the premature leaking out of the fact that the war office contemplates the possibility of having to call out every volunteer in the country.

To Study Irrigation in Egypt.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 25.—Prof. Clarence Johnston of the Cheyenne irrigation investment office, has been ordered by the department of agriculture to proceed to Italy and Egypt to study the irrigation systems of those countries. He will visit the River Po and closely examine the system of the Upper Nile.

Max O'Rell Criticizes York.

New York, Oct. 25.—The Paris correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times intimates that an article by Max O'Rell in the Figaro harshly criticizing the Duke of Cornwall and York for speaking in English instead of in French at Quebec, is due to the fact that the duke only politely refused to attend a lecture by M. O'Rell.

Memorial for Mrs. McKinley.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The Western Society of the Army of the Potomac has prepared a memorial which will be sent to Mrs. McKinley at Canton Monday. It contains a set of the resolutions passed by the organization. The memorial is bound in seal and lined with silk.

FROM A TURRET WINDOW—

In beautiful Craggy-Nos the world's sweetest songstress, Adeline Patti after disposing of her castle, watched the removal of a number of wonderful art treasures too dear to memory to be left behind. Most cherished among these articles removed was a magnificent KIMBALL piano, to the accompaniment of which the diva has for years been wont to keep in perfect training her marvelous voice. All the new world knows the "Steinway," "Kimball," "Mason & Hamlin" and "Behr Bros." pianos head the list of the good pianos of today—"Steinway" for power and brilliancy of tone, "Kimball" for the voice and mellowness of tone, "Mason & Hamlin" for sweetness personified. Our terms are easy and buying in large quantities for spot cash we are in position to make you prices equally as low as Eastern prices.

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