

WARRIORS' BLOOD

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE GOVERNOR OF KHARKOFF PROVINCE.

Flogging of Political Prisoners, Many of Them Educated, Causes Revengful Rioting at Many Points.

CHI-LI REBELLION SUPPRESSED

BUT THE TROOPS WERE VERY HARSH IN THEIR WORK.

Germans Fail to Secure the Coveted Opium Concession, the Better Chinese Officials Objecting.

STOCKS STRONGER IN LONDON

APPROACH OF PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA THE CAUSE.

African Peace Is Near—The Pope Receives Martinielli—President Loubet Briefly Visits Denmark.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25.—A report has reached here of an attempt to assassinate Prince Obolensky, governor of the government of Kharkoff, who was commended by the czar for suppressing the rioting among the peasants of that district. Lieutenant General Von Wahl, governor of Vilna, whose assassination was recently attempted on account of his wholesale flogging of political prisoners, many of whom were educated, and who according to custom, were, therefore, exempt from flogging, justifies these punishments on the ground that he was ordered to inflict them by M. Von Plehwe, the minister of the interior. Peasant political prisoners have also been whipped at Bieloostok and other Polish towns.

Eighty persons, who were arrested for taking part in revolutionary disturbances at Saratoff, were confined in a private building there. A number of rioters concentrated in the vicinity of the building, contemplating a release. The rioters were charged several times by the troops before they dispersed, and the liberation of the prisoners was thus prevented.

Armed with daggers and sticks, the townspeople of Ghiesel, in the Caucasus, have liberated a score of prisoners who claimed they were innocent.

Italian Royal Train Stopped.

NAPLES, May 25.—King Victor Emanuel and Queen Helena arrived here this evening on their way to Palermo to open the agricultural exhibition. During the stoppage of the royal train at the arsenal here two stones were thrown at the train by a man named Vincenzo Guerriero, who was immediately arrested. Guerriero has previously been convicted of theft. The assault of this evening resulted in a great demonstration of hostility against their Majesties from the assembled crowd.

Anarchist Conference at Mannheim. BERLIN, May 25.—It transpired to-day that an anarchist conference attended by twenty-nine delegates was held at Mannheim last week. The police got information of the meeting before it was held and sent two officials to attend the sittings. As the delegates were not in attendance were quite tame the Anarchists were not molested by the police officials.

EUROPEAN BOURSES.

London Is Stronger in the Hope of South African Peace.

LONDON, May 25.—After many weeks of anxious waiting the peace announcement has finally crystallized into a strong upward movement on the Stock Exchange. In spite of the lack of definite news, official or otherwise, from Pretoria, the market has advanced on the general information that peace was assured. The buoyant tone in nearly all the departments has been increasing steadily throughout the past week, so that the market is now showing a peace boom probably will be in full swing and every reasonable advance will be fully discounted.

Berlin Bourse Is Very Weak.

BERLIN, May 25.—The Bourse remained stagnant during the past week and was without new or striking features. Canadian Pacific were again the forefront in interest. Berlin selling to New York takers. The financial press is now advising German holders of Canadian Pacific to take their profits. The rise in this stock during the week was 6 1/2 points. German state securities were weak and required intervention buying to maintain quotations. Industrial generally weakened, with the exception of chemical shares. Information published this week indicates that the earnings of those companies, whose financial years end on June 30, will be quite disappointing. This refers particularly to iron companies, the shares of which fell accordingly, although iron shares were considerably higher for foreign account. Quotation on the latter were lower, however, on a favorable report from the Montclair. The money market is somewhat firmer.

Bank of Spain's Report.

MADRID, May 25.—The report of the Bank of Spain for the week ended yesterday shows the following: Gold in hand, an increase of 3,220,000 pesetas; silver, an increase of 3,322,000 pesetas; notes in circulation, a decrease of 6,313,000 pesetas. The gold quotation yesterday was 79.20.

Loubet Visits Denmark.

French President is Warmly Entertained by King Christian.

COPENHAGEN, May 25.—President Loubet, who paid a visit to the czar of Russia, left Cronstad on May 23 for France on the French cruiser Montclair, landed here today after a favorable and rapid voyage through the Baltic. As the Montclair drew too much water to go to Copenhagen, the President was received at the harbor by the torpedo-boat destroyer Cassini, which accompanied the Montclair. The Cassini was the recipient of thunderous salutes from the forts on her arrival in Copenhagen.

King Christian, the Danish crown prince and other members of the royal family embarked on a launch and were taken to the Cassini, where the King was greeted by the President of France. King Christian

30,000 ARE DEAD

LATEST OFFICIAL ESTIMATE ON THE MARTINIQUE DISASTER.

Mont Pelee Again Belching Mud and Lava, Destroying What Was Left of Town of Base Pointe.

LA SOUFFRIERE IN ERUPTION

SMALL TOWN IN ST. VINCENT BOMBARDED BY THE MOUNTAIN.

Many Persons Crushed in Trying to Escape, in the Midst of Egyptian Darkness, from the Place.

CARIB COUNTRY IS DESOLATE

ITS WATER SUPPLY DESTROYED, MAKING IT A DESERT.

Refugees Arrive at Port of Spain—Volcanic Fissures Strike Terror Near Oporto, Portugal.

BOER PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Not Yet Finished, but Successful Issue Expected Soon.

PRETORIA, May 25.—The Boer deputation is still here, and the conferences at Vereeniging continue. Nothing definite as to the result is known, but it is believed the negotiations are proceeding favorably.

At the celebration of Victoria day a large crowd gathered in the square here, expecting to hear a proclamation of peace. There were disturbances. As confirming the probability that peace is not far distant, the Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon, the premier of New Zealand, who is now visiting here, has sent a cablegram to the Boer government, in which he had a (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5, COL. 2.)

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DISTINGUISHED FRENCH VISITORS DEPART FROM THE CAPITAL.

Eloquent Sermon by Cardinal Gibbons on America's Debt to France Heard in the Morning.

RIDING WITH THE PRESIDENT

HORSEBACK JAUNT OCCUPIES PART OF THE AFTERNOON.

The Party Is Thoroughly Drenched, as Was Prince Henry on a Like Occasion—Other Incidents.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The members of the French mission which came to Washington to attend the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue finished their visit here to-day, and to-night left the city for Niagara Falls, on their week's tour of the East before sailing for home. There were no formal functions on the programme for the day, but the visitors found every minute of their time occupied in attending divine service, receiving numerous calls, official and otherwise, and in drives about the city and suburbs.

Ambassador Cambon accompanied the members of the mission to St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock in the morning, where long mass was said by the Rev. Dr. Mangen, of Baltimore, the Rt. Rev. Mr. Rooker, of the apostolic delegation, and other priests assisting. The visitors wore the full uniform of their rank. Cardinal Gibbons preached a short sermon. He spoke briefly of the French missionaries who had crossed the seas to America and preached the gospel to the aboriginal inhabitants, carrying the torch of faith in one hand and the torch of civilization in the other. It was met and proper that the sons of France should assemble in the temple of God and give thanks to the Almighty for the great things which had been accomplished by their countrymen in this hemisphere in the cause of religion and civilization. Of Rochambeau Cardinal Gibbons said, in part:

"Without detracting from the merits of his brother in arms, I can affirm that Rochambeau was the flower of the French allied army. Mature in years, experienced in military campaigns, a veteran of the seven-year war, calm, deliberate, self-reliant, he was a man according to Washington's own heart—the general on whose counsel and prudence he could rely more than on that of any other commander."

"When the American troops under Washington and the French forces under Rochambeau were ordered to march to Yorktown, Washington gallantly proposed to give the post of distinction to the French army. Rochambeau was not inclined to accept, and in doing so he followed the impulse of his own heart as well as the general interest of the American cause."

"The army of Cornwallis was surrounded on land by the French and American troops and on the water by the fleet of Admiral De Grasse, which guarded the Chesapeake bay and prevented the British from escaping. The capture of the British was inevitable and he surrendered his sword to Washington. The capitulation of Cornwallis was the decisive event of the American revolution."

"The friendship subsisting between France and America, founded on the history of our country as a nation—a friendship to which we owe our very existence as a people—has been perpetuated. It is a friendship of brotherly love. May the two great republics of the world go hand in hand in the march of liberty, of progress, of civilization. And may the monument erected to Rochambeau in the capital of the Nation ever remind the American citizen who shall contemplate it of the everlasting debt of gratitude which the United States owe to France."

The departure of the French visitors during the afternoon and some of the visitors preferred to rest, while others made calls on the French embassy in the city and on several of the American officials. The Arlington Cemetery and Fort Myer, near by, were visited by the party through the courtesy of the city authorities. A quite unexpected feature of the afternoon and one which pleased the visitors very much was an invitation from President Roosevelt to accompany him and see the White House. The party assembled in front of the White House about 4 o'clock, the visitors being in the bright afternoon sunlight. A photograph was taken of the group while there. The President, with the city and army officials, accompanied the party through the northern part of the city until they reached the Zoological Park. While in the park a student began to utter a remark which came home at a lively center. The (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5, COL. 2.)

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mine disaster of last Thursday. At the mine the active work of recovering the bodies has been for the time suspended, and all energy is being expended along the line of making the mine safe for the rescuers.

The force of the explosion is now seen to have been great. The roof in some places has been shattered to such an extent that it would be nothing short of foolhardiness for the rescuers to remain longer in the mines without taking necessary precautions for their own safety. It is possible to see a mine evidently killed by the concussion from the explosion. The bodies, so far as can be seen, do not appear to be mutilated.

Nine additional bodies were taken from the mine to-day, making forty-nine in all that have been recovered.

SHOT AND KILLED.

Chicago Board of Trade Operator Murdered in His Home.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Daniel Hill, a wealthy real-estate owner of Morris, Ill., and a partner in the firm of the George H. Phillips Company on the Chicago Board of Trade, was shot and seriously wounded early to-day, as he lay in bed at his residence, No. 797 Monroe street. Six shots were fired, three taking effect, one behind the left ear, one entering his nose and the other in his chest.

Considerable mystery surrounds the shooting. According to Mrs. Hill, she and her husband were asleep when Hill was awakened by the forcing of a lock on the bedroom door. He reached for his revolver, but she could use it three times, she rushed into the room and fired at him. The first shot awoke Mrs. Hill, and she rushed to the window and shouted for help. The police responded in a few minutes, but in the meantime the supposed burglars made their escape.

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MANILA, May 25.—The official findings of the court-martial which tried Major W. T. Waller and Lieutenant John A. Day, of the marine corps, for executing natives on the island of Samar, without trial, have been made public. The reviewing authority of the court, Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, commander-in-chief of the American forces in the Philippines, has expressed disapproval of the court's findings in both cases.

Referring to the case of Major Waller, the reviewing authority says: "The sending of the natives in question to their death partook more of unfeeling retaliation than a justifiable act of war. In justice to the American military service the findings of acquittal demand that they shall not meet with posthumous dishonor. The court did not understand why the court did not find against Major Waller in the minor offenses. With the exception noted, the acquittal, as it appears in the record of the proceedings, is disapproved."

Referring to the case of Lieutenant Day, the reviewing authority says: "The accused knew that for three weeks Major Waller had undergone a test of his mental and physical endurance such as few men are called upon to suffer. While fully conceding the grave responsibility assumed by a subordinate officer in willfully disobeying an order of his commanding officer, still, the weighty reasons related, with which Lieutenant Day was acquitted, so favored Major Waller's order that Lieutenant Day should have been promptly to positive disobedience."

Above and beyond such considerations, officers must guard the name and honor of the country. Had Lieutenant Day shown such consideration for the most regrettable incidents in the annals of the military service of the United States, he would have been promptly to positive disobedience."

Cholera in the Philippines. MANILA, May 25.—Cholera record to date is as follows: Manila, 1,146 cases and 274 deaths; the provinces, 3,222 cases and 274 deaths.

TO FORESTALL A TRUST.

KANSAS FARMERS INTERESTED IN A CO-OPERATIVE GRAIN COMPANY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 25.—Walter Vrooman, of the Western co-operative movement, has closed contracts for the purchase of six of the largest wheat elevators in the Kansas wheat belt and two of the largest flouring mills. The price paid is said to have been \$750,000, and Mr. Vrooman, who has left for New York to complete the financial end of the plan, says the present purpose is but the beginning of a movement to center the farmers of Kansas in a co-operative branch of the Vrooman Co-operative Company. The concern will be known as the Wheat and Flour Western Co-operative Company. The farmers are to be taken into the scheme on the payment of \$100 each, for which they are to receive the market value of their wheat sold to the company and in addition will receive one-half of the profits derived, the other half going to co-operative stores, through which the wheat and flour will be marketed.

"The plan," said Mr. Vrooman, "is to eliminate wheat speculators and the middlemen. The farmers are in earnest sympathy with the movement. It is the only way to head off the talked-of flour trust that is forming in New York."

It is intended to ship to Great Britain to be sold among the co-operative members here, the surplus product not disposed of in Kansas and Missouri.

WILL BE COMPROMISED.

Famous Bond Case in Missouri—Judges Tired of Jail Life.

KANSAS CITY, May 25.—The famous St. Clair county bond case, for which several county judges have served jail sentences because of their refusal to order a payment of \$300,000 of bonds issued in 1885 to build a railway across that county, is to be compromised. Representatives of the bondholders, who now have a claim against the county for \$1,000,000, including principal and interest for thirty-four years, will meet the present judges at Osceola to discuss the proposed compromise. It is stated, will prove acceptable to the county officials.

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Conditions in Flour and Grain Trades as Measured by Production, Shipments and Export Movement.

TRADE ON THE GREAT LAKES

APRIL'S EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE, AS COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR.

The Season's Cotton Movement and Southern Grain Report—Details of Franco-American Trade.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, May 25.—The latest report from the Bureau of Statistics shows no substantial loss in receipts of live stock at five Western markets for the first three months of 1920. For the first four months of 1920, 10,076,373 head were received at these centers, compared with 10,146,406 head in 1901 and 9,725,324 head for the corresponding period of 1900. April receipts of cattle at these markets were considerably higher than those of April, 1900, but some of the calves continued to exceed the arrivals of the two preceding years, but hogs and sheep both fell below the figures of 1900 and 1901. At Chicago the demand for live stock for city use and consumption for the month of April shows a shrinkage of 5 per cent in all kinds of stock; but for the four months ended with April 30 there was an increase of 11.99 per cent over the requirements of 1901. April receipts at this point, however, fell off 3,222 carloads compared with those of April of last year. For the four months ended with April 30 receipts gained 3,019 carloads. This contraction in numbers during April is noticeable also at Kansas City and St. Louis in both receipts and shipments, while at Omaha and St. Joseph the first third of the year shows a gain in receipts and shipments.

STABBED BY A WOMAN

GEORGE DICKEY'S WOUNDS THOUGHT TO BE FATAL.

He Attacked Ethel Vaughn with an Ax and She Did Deadly Work with a Case Knife.

BOTH HAD BEEN DRINKING

DICKEY AND A BLIND BROTHER BOARDED WITH THE WOMAN.

The Wounded Man Taken to the City Hospital and Mrs. Vaughn to the Police Station.

George Dickey was no match for Ethel Vaughn, a small-sized woman living at 67 East Court street. Yesterday evening, about 6 o'clock, Mrs. Vaughn, with a case knife, stabbed Dickey twice, penetrating vital parts. The wounds were pronounced by the City Dispensary physicians and those at the City Hospital as likely to prove fatal. Mrs. Vaughn did not escape injury in the melee, for she bore a dozen or more scalp wounds that bled profusely. Dickey, with his blind brother, boarded at the home of Mrs. Vaughn, and lately there has been trouble. According to the story told by Mrs. Vaughn, who was arrested on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, Mrs. Vaughn was stabbed in the back when she was sitting in the office at the police station last night Mrs. Vaughn, who was under the influence of liquor, told her story of the trouble. She said that about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Dickey, who was drinking, came to her kitchen. She asked him what he wanted and he told her it was none of her business. She told him to take his blind brother and leave the house, and she slapped her in the face. She picked up three glasses from the kitchen table and hurled them at Dickey. Her aim was not good, for they were broken against the wall. Dickey then left the house. He returned about 5 o'clock in a still more intoxicated condition. Mrs. Vaughn was sitting in the kitchen when she saw Dickey. This time she was armed with a case knife. She grabbed a case knife from the table. Dickey caught her by the head with one hand and wielding the ax in the other, raised Vaughn up over her. While he was thus engaged Mrs. Vaughn, who had been drinking, saw her chance. She ran to the door and opened it. She saw Dickey and she ran to the door and opened it. She saw Dickey and she ran to the door and opened it.

Neighbors attracted. The disturbance between the couple attracted the attention of the neighbors. Harrison Coleman, colored, who lives at 631 East Court street, called for the police. She reported that a murder had been committed. Bicycle Policemen Griffin, Hull, Simon