AT THE SHORE RESORTS.

ASBURY PARK.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 24 (Special).—Sixty thousand cottagers and hotel guests formed themselves into a "shut-in society" to-day, much against their will, for a disagreeable northeast storm prevailed all day and kept the visitors indoors. The beach was practically deserted. The sea was unusually rough, and no bathing was permitted. The inland hot sea water bathing establishments were crowded as never before this season because of the climatic conditions. This evening the Casino was filled, the attraction being a concert by Arthur Pryor's band. Mme. Lillian Blauvelt was the star of the musical.

Father T. A. Roche, of the Church of the Holy Spirit, celebrated mass this morning in the Beach Auditorium, on the shore front, the regular church edifice being much too small to accommodate his summer parishioners.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Backes, of New-York, and H. M. Solliday, of Trenton, N. J., an official of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, are late arrivals at the Hotel Columbia.

The Rev. Charles J. Holt, rector of St. James's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, is with Mrs. Holt at the Madison.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Jinnett, of Philadelphia, are enjoying their honeymoon at the Wellington.

The Rev. H. L. Mendenhall, a Presbyterian clergyman from New-York, is with his family at the Minot House.

The Rev. Dr. R. L. Burtsell, rector of the Most Holy Episcopal Church, of Kingston, N. Y., is registered at the West End Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Smith, of New-York, are week end patrons of the Plaza Hotel.

Dr. W. J. Currie, of New-York, spent Sunday with a party of friends at the Hotel Brunswick.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Dana Hubbard, of New-York, are late arrivals at the Frederick.

Saturday's arrivals at the hotels include:

Columbia—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Jones, jr.; A Coulter, Dr. A. E. Koonz, A. S. Manahan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Backes, of New-York; Peter McCabe and family, of Albany; Matthew A. Heeran and Miss Josephine M. Heran, of Rensselaer, N. Y.; J. B. McCauley and family, of Wappingers Falls, N. Y.; Charles Grew, George Bradley, C. H. Robbins, E. M. Mayhew and D. F. Green, of Newark, N. J.; Mrs. G. H. Sharpe, of Newton, N. J.; Wilfred Shore, of Toronto; Richard F. Decker, of Convent Station, N. J.; Allan H. Brown, of Madison, N. J.; M. L. Vail, of Rahway, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mackey, of Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. Robert A. Smith and Miss E. Josephine Smith, of Shelbyville, Ky.; N. B. Knight, of New Moon, Penn., and B. B. McGregor, of Nutley, N. J.

Minot—J. R. Amstirk, George W. Clements and H. H. Johnson, of New-York; Mrs. A. Hoyt, Miss L. A. Hoyt, Miss N. M. Bessey and Edward A. Hall, of Brooklyn; W. H. Furman, of Jersey City, N. J., and C. B. Whitcomb, of Newark, N. J.

Ocean—W. B. Wilson, jr., Charles Hogan, C. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Kernochan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis, G. W. Morgan, jr., George A. Beaton, E. B. Kurtz, Charles M. Riedell and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Delano, of New-York; Mrs. C. Armstrong, R. B. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allen, Miss W. S. Allen and Miss M. S. Allen, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warfare, of Newark, N. J.; H. S. Van Winkle and Mr. and Mrs. McDermott, of East Orange, N. J.; Miss Mattie Howser and Miss Helen M. Pierbower, of Baltimore; W. B. Golden, of Athens, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rengier, of Lancaster, Penn.

Sunset Hall—L. Hawkins, Norah Lyons, W. S. Beasley, Miss L. Lee, A. P. Savage, F. W. Ashford and E. L. Gatterer, of New-York; J. W. Kelley, of Newark, N. J.; Bernard Ford, of East Orange, N. J., and Ida Haas, of Brooklyn.

Coleman—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burkhard, Edward Burkhard, Frederick Burkhard, Miss Anna Burkhard, J. C. Stuart, S. Crook, Miss Crook, Miss Beekman, N. J. Kalmus, Mrs. A. E. Risgleton, H. A. Withnell, C. S. Rose, Dr. and Mrs. Dawson, C. H. Christopher, jr., W. B. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fitch, Fred W. Keeler, M. N. Auten and F. S. Butler, of New-York.

West End—C. G. Wager, Charles E. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Randolph, Louis Rinaldo, Miss N. Froham, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Green, P. B. Egan, J. F. Bourke, Miss Agnes N. Messiner, Arthur McCabe, A. A. Grecker, G. B. Cramer, H. Elias, W. W. Conklin, F. D. Smith, B. A. Dunn and J. W. Dunn, of New-York.

Lafayette—A. Cohn, Louis Maetz, Sue Gordon, N. R. Morris, H. Hipp, D. L. Morris, Gertrude E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Roby and Miss Williamson, of New-York; Mrs. George H. Stewart, of East Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Drake, of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. E. E. Parker and A. J. Parker, of Brooklyn.

Marlborough—R. A. Keitz, Mrs. May Rowe, H. S. Anderson, Charles Metz, Miss M. L. Van Brunt, A. G. Van Anderson, Miss James, C. C. Latiner, Geo. Wertner, E. Kauffman, John R. Schmeltz and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Davis, of New-York; Mabel R. Walker, K. L. Turner, S. E. Rutter and Thos. Turner, of Philadelphia, and R. W. Drake, of Irvington, N. J.

Grand Avenue—F. M. Scott, Miss A. L. Parson, A. E. Downes, H. F. Hames, Edgar A. Grove, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spencer, jr., of New-York; J. W. Schroeder, of East Orange, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Meill, of Philadelphia.

OCEAN GROVE.

Ocean Grove, N. J., July 24 (Special).—A drenching rain fell this morning at the hour fixed for the young people's meeting, but notwithstanding this drawback the Temple was filled when the leader, the Rev. Charles H. Yatman, gave his cordial "good morning" to the two thousand auditors. Miss Agnes Alexander, of Grand Island, Neb., sang "Tell It Out" and "The Handwriting on the Wall"; Miss Anna Park, cornetist, played "The Holy City," and Ray FitzGerald, violinist, rendered "It Is Well With My Soul." The message delivered by Mr. Yatman urged Christians to be ever ready to be witnesses for the Master. The holiness meeting in the Tabernacle at the same hour was in charge of Bishop FitzGerald.

Two thousand attended the morning preaching service at the Auditorium. Five bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church—FitzGerald, Walden and Merrill, of the Northern branch, and Smith and Duncan, of the Southern branch—occupied seats on the platform. Bishop FitzGerald presided, and the devotions were conducted by Bishop Walden. It was "Temperance Sunday," and members of the National Temperance Society, under whose auspices to-day's services were held, were present in large numbers. The society has been meeting annually in Ocean Grove for twenty-five years, and the silver anniversary sermon was preached by the president of the society, the Rev. Dr. David Sluter Dodge, of New-York, from the text: "And the Canaanite was then in the land."

Climatic conditions necessitated an abandonment of the surf meeting and interfered with the attendance upon the four departments of the Summer Sabbath School. The sermon this evening was preached by the Rev. Dr. E. C. Locke, pastor of the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn.

Mme. Schumann-Heink was the star soloist of the concert given last evening in the Auditorium. She sang to an audience of over eight thousand, and the receipts were close to $3,000. Mme. Heink declared that the Auditorium was the grandest building she ever sang in. Before she left Ocean Grove Musical Director Tali Esen Morgan closed a contract with her to sing next year in the oratorio of "Elijah."

Beginning Tuesday night and continuing for four days, the American Bible League, of which William Phillips Hall is president, will conduct its eighth seaside Bible conference in the Temple. The Rev. Dr. L. W. Munhall, of Philadelphia, will be in charge, and prominent theologians and Bible expositors will deliver addresses.

WANT "GOLD CURES" PROBED.

National Temperance Society Begins Patent Medicine and "Cure" Crusade.

Ocean Grove, N. J., July 24 (Special).—Resolutions condemning the sale of patent medicines containing alcohol and narcotics and requesting Congress to regulate the sale of the same, as well as supervise their manufacture, and recommending official investigation of "gold cure" establishments, were adopted by the National Temperance Society, now in session in Ocean Grove. The resolutions say in part:

That all proprietary or patent medicines for which a patent is issued have a label on which are distinctly printed the ingredients of said preparation, said label being placed or affixed to the bottle, box or wrapper in which said preparation is dispensed; and, furthermore, that a heavy penalty of fine or imprisonment, or both, be imposed upon any one who may manufacture, prepare, buy or sell or have for sale in stock all such preparations not duly patented and labeled under conditions specified.

That the board of managers be requested to take such steps as shall secure the enactment of laws in every State that would subject all institutions for the cure of alcohol, opium or kindred habits to regular official inspection in the same manner that public and private asylums for the insane are now subject to stated inspection.

That the board of managers shall, as far as practicable, endeavor to secure the appointment by the government in every State of a salaried chemist whose duty it shall be to analyze patent preparations suspected to contain deleterious drugs and refuse to grant or allow a patent or proprietary right to be taken out in case such drugs were used in the preparations.

LONG BRANCH.

Long Branch, N. J., July 24 (Special).—Watching the surf from the hotel piazzas, instead of bathing and automobiling, was the pastime here to-day. Rain kept up almost continually all day. At West End there was a large crowd of summer folks, which caused "Charley" Foley to remark: "This looks like the good old days of Monmouth Park."

Horse show week brought many visitors in advance. The eleventh annual exhibition, which opens Wednesday for a four days' show, is the talk of the whole coast.

Walter E. Hildreth, of the West End Hotel, up to last night had the names of nearly three hundred automobile owners along the coast who had signified their willingness to take part in "automobile week" at the Branch. Many of the Monmouth Beach cottagers have entered, and the outlook for a successful show is bright.

The Rev. Richard Cahill, of New-York, has been visiting in Long Branch.

Mayor George B. McClellan has taken to wheeling since his "auto" accident. He is seen almost daily, between the Iroquois and the shopping district, making good time, and up to date has not encountered any obstacles.

Mrs. Catharine Lambert has bought one of the McKenna cottages in Morris-ave., and has taken possession of the premises.

Mrs. Morris C. Burns sails Wednesday for Ireland. She will be absent till the middle of September.

James Barham, of Second-ave., celebrated his eightieth birthday to-day, surrounded by four generations of his family.

Arrivals to-day include the following:

Hollywood Hotel—Joseph Dinkelspeil, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Egan, John Grosberg, Charles Hoffman, Joseph Beihiff, B. I. Dore, H. Bachrach, Sidney Schwab, Isaac Dreyfus, Hugo Lehman, Leo Lehman, Sylvan B. Pronick, E. H. Bernheim, Howard H. Vogel, Count de Zaldo, J. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Runkel, Rudolph Weil, Joseph Frankenthaler, of New-York; Harry Hart, Max Hart, of Chicago, Ill.; Bernard W. Vogel, L. M. Gleasen, Benjamin Rosenthal, of New-York; Henry L. Boer, of Vicksburg, Miss.; S. Herzig, Miss Bessie Strouse, of Philadelphia; Miss B. Tannenbaum, Miss Jaeger, Miss Estelle Salz, of New-York; J. B. Eisenman, of Baltimore.

West End Hotel—Irving Heidelsheimer, Irving M. Obertelder, Edward Bernstein, Mrs. J. Heidelberg, Miss Hattie Heidelberg, Miss Belle Heidelberg, Miss Cora Heidelberg, Miss Lillian Heidelberg, Harry Stern, Mrs. C. Popper, Misses Popper, of New-York; Joseph Baumgarten, of Salt Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Runkel, Frank Sullivan, Captain and Mrs. H. F. Jackson, H. Schopflocher, Saio Cohn, Leopold Selig, Richard Lay, Walter E. Steinfeld, Benjamin A. Young, Joseph Zimmerman, Marcus Goldfinger, Leo Reiss, S. L. Weininger, M. J. Seideman, Samuel Goldberg, B. Ehrenberg, Edward H. Davis, Burnham Levy, Miss M. Levy, H. H. Davis, Nathan Redlich, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Meyer, of Cincinnati; Leopold Cohen, Edward M. Stern, Miss C. Nelson, of Philadelphia; William W. Davidson, Michael Stern, Joseph Preis, N. Zimmers, Henry W. Durlach, David Goldsticker, Jerome J. Danzig, Joseph Aunslee Baer, H. Holland, M. A. Josephi, A. Reuben, Joseph Heidelburger, A. S. Josephs, I. Picker, Julius Werner, I. M. Ewn, Raupp A. Schoenberg, of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schueller, of Spokane; Otto L. Meyer, Samuel Werner, Samuel Cohen, Arthur Charles Kahn, Charles A. Draper, Hugo Frankfield, of New-York.

Howland House—L. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Maurice H. Manda, of New-York; B. W. Manne, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Crabend, of Berlin; Lee Holsten, Mrs. Lee Holsten, Mrs. M. Sander, M. Sander, of New-York; Louis Manne, of Brooklyn; Elias Silverstein, B. A. Penn, Margaret O'Connor, J. L. Walker, R. L. Lessner, B. Kaufman, E. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Max Liebeskind, E. Fuerth, Leo Wechsly, A. M. Ritchie, B. H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Finker, H. L. Engelberg, W. L. Spring, of Washington; R. S. H. Lane, of New-York.

Scarboro Hotel—Jules H. Baer, F. T. Unz, Monroe I. Wronker, H. Michaelson, W. Simon, M. H. Cohen, R. A. Lane, Wallace Samberg, Morris Weiss, Morris Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gunsiree, M. H. Saxe, Monroe H. Baer, W. C. Herman, W. L. Scrymser, Lillian Scrymser, E. L. Fellows, Mrs. E. L. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Edwards, W. Lowb, J. A. Quinn, John W. Espe, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hyden, Mrs. M. A. Bucksbaum, E. R. Ephman, M. A. Bucksbaum, of New-York.

Brighton Hotel—Mrs. T. E. Watts, H. Watts, H. A. Hoyt, Gerald Byrne, J. H. Van Duzen and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hall, Joseph Norton, D. Costa and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, Frederick Sutro, of Bernardsville; C. E. Reichart, of New-York; Miss Florence Sheridan, Mrs. M. Shaffers, C. P. Malone, of New-York.

SEABRIGHT.

Seabright, N. J., July 24 (Special).—Ex-Senator David B. Hill, who is visiting Mrs. F. P. Earle, was housed all day in the Earle cottage at Normandie.

Many of the tennis players are still here, and will remain until to-morrow. The tournament which closed yesterday was successful. The Rumson polo players anticipate a busy week.

The wire fence dispute has been referred to the Borough Counsel, William J. Leonard, for adjustment and a report at an early date. In the mean time the bathers at the Pannacl bathing grounds are hemmed in on either side to high water mark. Miss L. W. Atterbury and Mrs. Hattie G. Murray, the owners of the two cottages on either side of the Pannacl grounds, say they will keep the fence up regardless of the decision of the Borough Counsel.

A ceremony rarely witnessed by summer people took place this afternoon here, notwithstanding the rain. The cornerstone of St. Luke's African Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the Rev. R. H. Gooden is pastor, was laid with colored Masonic ceremonies. Up to the present time about $2,000 has been collected toward the church, the expense up to date being met. It is the aim of the pastor to be able to dedicate the church free of debt. The cottagers of Rumson and Seabright have been liberal contributors to the new church fund.

Arrivals to-day were:

Normandie-by-the-Sea—A. R. Monette, J. S. Hill, Louis Ottman, A. Cohen, J. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schoonmaker, A. Ehrman, S. E. Rosentnal, A. Rue, U. Murken, C. D. Jones, C. D. Brown, Vic Le Vim, John Harrow, jr., of Asbury Park; A. K. Miller, of St. Louis; John Cunneen, of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Klein, of Jersey City.

Seabright Inn—Baron and Mrs. Van Oldemied, W. Patterson, Miss Storms, L. F. Haslanger, H. Bouclez, of New-York; Robert George and Miss Guida Richkey, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haskins, of Buffalo; H. T. Avery, of Detroit.

Peninsula House—G. Leroy Hallock, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick Bangs, Russell Bangs, F. Hode Bangs, of Yonkers; George Pratt Cutter, of Montclair; W. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rockwood, F. W. Lestrade, F. W. Ehrlick, of Newark; Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Plainfield; Mrs. Frederic K. Mead, of Plainfield; Henry Mote, of New-York.

Octagon House—The Rev. George S. Payson, S. B. Waters, E. G. Broenniman, Major Wood, R. S. Busby, L. Kempff, Captain and Mrs. Condittt, Mrs. Kussner, F. D. Pallak, E. B. Graradin, L. Roisse, of New-York; J. Warren Coulson, jr., Charles S. Thoeir, of Philadelphia; Stephen Bacon, of Brooklyn; L. E. Broemunan, of Watertown, Wis.

HIGHLAND BEACH.

Highland Beach, N. J., July 24. (Special).—Gala day was observed yesterday with an interesting programme. There were diving and swimming contests, bowling and rowing races, a contest among firemen and a dance at the Surf House.

Hundreds of visitors poured into the place by train, boat, automobile and carriage, and by noon the population of the little borough had reached the high water mark. Silver cups were awarded in several of the contests, John Maien, of Harrison, getting the firemen's trophy.

Gala day has been observed at the Highlands for past ten seasons, each year with increasing interest. Mr. Sanmass, of the Surf House, gave the cups.

MONMOUTH BEACH.

Monmouth Beach, N. J., July 24. (Special).—Lovers of music will have the privilege of hearing Nahan Franko and his Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra next Thursday afternoon in the first of a series of outdoor concerts.

The regular weekly dance attracted a large number of summer folks last evening. Brooks and Denton furnished music.

J. P. Kellogg, of Monmouth Beach, yesterday won the Dwight loving cup at the Seabright Golf links, defeating S. G. Wylie one up.

Reginald Pelz, of New-York, who is summering here, yesterday captured the silver loving cup offered by Mrs. Arthur Byron with his yacht Pollywog. Five yachts started. Walter McAlister's Grace was second and Florain Piexotto's Cocktail third.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., July 24 (Special).—The fourth annual games of the athletic association, which will be held next Saturday, are attracting public attention. The entries close to-morrow. The aquatic sports will be held on August 27.

The bazaar recently held in the interest of the Presbyterian church was successful. The summer folk, as usual, contributed liberally.

Baseball has become the popular outdoor sport here. The athletic association nine has been playing winning ball.

The Rev. A. B. McLaurin, former pastor of the Baptist church here, has been visting friends for several days past.

J. H. Brainard has gone to Green Valley, N. Y., for the remainder of the summer.

Assemblyman Amzi M. Posten, who has been ill, is now convalescent.

Alfred Osborn, of Dunellen, and Miss Lillian Hope, of Plainfield, have been the guests of Mrs. Charles H. Snedeker at her country home, at Hillside.

AGAINST SUNDAY VAUDEVILLE.

Asbury Park, July 24 (Special).—Pastors of the local churches went on record to-day against the continuance of vaudeville shows in the Beach Casino on Sunday evenings. This morning a petition was circulated, to be forwarded to the Beach Commissioners, requesting that the Sunday evening concerts be confined strictly to sacred music.

FINED FOR SHOOTING ROBIN.

Bloomfield, N. J., July 24.—Charles E. Graves, of Snowden Place, Glen Ridge, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Game Warden Wambold for violating the game laws in shooting a robin. In the court of Justice Cadmus the accused paid a fine of $20.

SPANISH-AMERICAN TOPICS.

The "Tiempo," an important paper of Montevideo, published recently the only satisfactory information received for a long while from the Republic of Uruguay, disrupted and ruined by a long civil war. It says that the government of President Batlle y Ordoñez was devising a plan to permit the majority of agriculturists, at present in compulsory military service, to return to their labors in the principal agricultural districts. A description of the ruin caused in Uruguay by the continuation of the civil war for six months, especially in regard to the foreign trade in hides with the United States, has already been furnished here. Expectations are strongly entertained that peace may at last be soon re-established. "The Montevideo Times" says: "Peace, despite official efforts to prohibit its discussion, continues to be the main topic of conversation, and the idea is gaining ground that it will simply have to come before long in one form or another." Another paper, the "Telegrafo Maritimo," points out that public opinion in favor of peace is becoming too strong to be ignored, and is showing the determination to make itself heard in one form or another. The "Siglo" also says that the situation of the press is becoming simply intolerable, and adds: "For the last month all classes of people, all shades of public opinion, talk almost solely of peace. Initiatives toward peace have been made in various quarters, and yet the press is hardly permitted to refer to it, much less to discuss it freely." But this muzzling of the newspapers could not last long, for the publication had been allowed of the report to the legislative committee of the Senate on Dr. Mendillaharsu's petition for the restoration of liberty of the press. The document concludes with a recommendation by the committee to adopt a bill cancelling the restrictions imposed by the government on the press, except as regards news of military movements.

The "National Department of Statistics" of the Republic of Costa Rica has published recently figures showing that the population of the country amounts to 322,618 inhabitants in the seven provinces of the republic. The city of San José, the capital, has 24,964 inhabitants; Alajuela and Cartago have about the same population, 5,000 people. Only one provincial town, Heredia, possesses more than that figure, and reaches 7,279 inhabitants. The census was complete, with the exception of two small districts in the province of Cartago whose figures had not been reported.

The "Star and Herald" of Panama announces in its Spanish edition, "La Estrella," that hereafter the edition of that paper published in the French language would be discontinued, after twenty years of publication. "This is done," says the editorial article announcing the measure, "on account of the new times," evidently meaning by these words that French influence no longer exists on the American isthmus. But the "Star and Herald" will continue to prevail in that region, as well as through Central and South America, thanks to its Spanish and English editions.

From the beginning of next year the salary of the President and Vice-President of the Argentine Republic will be increased. The former receives $3,000 monthly, besides appropriations to cover expenses for receptions and state functions. The Vice-President receives $1,500, besides money for extra expenses. Hereafter, the salary of the President will be $6,000 monthly, and that of the Vice-President $3,000.

The people, or rather the legislators, of the Argentine Republic are trying to protect their country against the intrusion of European revolutionists, and at the same time to do it without causing a decline in the flow of immigration, so much needed by the country. They were discussing the law of residence. The journals which were in favor of the law formerly now consider its repeal to be absolutely essential, and wish, if necessary, to give the authorities powers to deal with foreign anarchists, and then to frame a law in such a manner that the power of having it complied with would not rest with the police force and the President of the republic. It is objected that as the law stands at present, no foreigner is really safe. Those who have come under its conditions and have been expelled from the republic have spread in Europe exaggerated reports, which have caused a heavy falling off in the immigration returns.

RUSSIA'S ECONOMIC STATE.

Why America Sides with Japan—Her Trade with the European Power.

From The London Chronicle.

Some details throwing light on the present economic state of Russia have just come to hand from America. The following facts will show also why the United States, which till lately looked to both European and Asiatic Russia as a fine field for exploitation by American industries, is now a hearty supporter of the Japanese cause. Large numbers of important American companies—notably the Westinghouse and the Singer Sewing Machine companies—established themselves in Russia, attracted thither by the policy of bounties and subsidies that was inaugurated in Russia for the express purpose of drawing thither Western enterprises and Western capital.

While M. Witte controlled the finances of the Russian empire all went well with the American industries. But with the accession to power of the reactionary party all countenance of foreign enterprise has been withdrawn. Government insists on all factories being manned by Russians, and former employes have had to be dismissed. The Westinghouse airbrake works in St. Petersburg were built on the company obtaining the monopoly for the supply of all the airbrakes for the state railways. In the last Russian budget, however, the annual appropriation for airbrakes of $1,000,000 was struck out. The company is now left with its works filled with Russian employes. It has been informed by the government that, although prevented by want of money from paying the usual subsidy, the supply of airbrakes will be expected to go on as usual.

When the squeezing policy was begun on the Singer company it believed it possible to placate Russian officialdom by depositing all the company's funds in the Imperial Bank. At that time the company was in the first flush of a huge success. By its Western energy and good organization sewing machines were obtainable even to the confines of Siberia and Transcaucasia. When the gross receipts did figure in the books of the Imperial Bank official cupidity was at once aroused. The company found that its well meant endeavor to win favor had only provided the government with fresh means of bleeding the foreign manufacturer. Demands were promptly made for payment of taxes on gross receipts, and new imposts were devised specially aimed at the companies' revenues.

So the campaign against all foreign industries is going on, and the great hopes entertained by America for a vast extension of trade are being utterly lost. That Russia has the same policy at work in Manchuria is now clear. So America now sees that Japan is, after all, the best power to back, if Brother Jonathan's dominion in Eastern seas is to be expanded.

A SURPRISED GRIZZLY BEAR.

This Big Animal Took a Photograph of Himself While Examining a Camera.

From The San Francisco Call.

Bert Gibbs is the amateur photographer bear hunter of all Round Valley. But he doesn't hunt that class of subjects since a big Mendocino grizzly took his camera away from him. He had shot everything in his neighborhood, and to his prized collection of snaps of living birds, squirrels and deer he longed to add the photograph of a live bear—one with a fierce, whiskered phiz, with tongue lolling out and eyes gleaming in all the savage fire of lowest brutedom.

He was brave, was Bert, and, filled with the enthusiasm of the true "fiend," took his solitary way into the far woods armed with his loaded picture box. While cautiously beating up a huckleberry patch, trying to flush his bear, he fell over a bank and badly sprained an ankle. After lying all night disabled where he had fallen, he concluded that he was doomed to remain there till he starved to death. He photographed in his mind his emaciated body found days hence, and the sad idea came to him to take a last "shot" at himself. He had heard that people in the last ditch always reserved last shots for their personal uses. He would do this, and the faithful camera would give us a farewell view of him taken while dying.

Then he fastened a string to the shutter of the machine, placed it on a log and was beginning to "look natural" before it when a huge grizzly lumbered out of the brush lanche. Gibbs heaved himself in one mighty spring. His ankle was disabled, but he found no difficulty in getting up a nearby tree. The bear paid no attention to him, but, squatting on his haunches, proceeded to instruct himself in camera craft. He picked it up with his forepaws and was making a minute examination with eyes and nose, when the shutter snapped. The sharp sound frightened him, and, dropping the box, he galloped off into the woods.

Gibbs came down from his tree cured of the sprain, picked up his camera and went home. Then he developed the photograph which the grizzly had taken of itself with the last shot he had reserved for himself.

BILLS FOR WORK THAT FAILED.

Jersey City Official Protests Against Useless Tearing Up of Arlington Streets.

Arlington, N. J., July 24 (Special).—A controversy over the payment of certain bills by the Street and Water Board of Jersey City, at its last meeting, is of interest to the citizens of Kearny. In the early hours of Sunday, April 10, last, the Mayor and his associates endeavored to connect the water main of the Jersey City Water Company with that of the Suburban Water Company, at the intersection of Kearny-ave. and the Belleville turnpike. They began tearing up the streets of Arlington without any permit, against the protest of the town's officials. Kearny's officials placed them under arrest, and obtained an injunction restraining them from further work of this kind.

The bills have come up for payment, and they are as follows:

Thomas W. Leake, $30, for coaches; George M. Richards, $475 25, for labor and materials, and William Green, $346 20, for the same kind of work.

President Brock of the board strenuously opposed this payment. In a report against the majority, he says:

Nobody had authority to incur those expenses, and the O. K. of Corporation Counsel Record on them does not make them all correct. This board gave neither the Law Department nor Mayor Fagan authority to incur those claims. I have taken legal advice about them and have been advised that the claims are not proper ones to pay. There is no doubt in my mind that the Mayor and his Law Department acted for the best interests of the city. The act was advised by the Corporation Counsel. They went out there to Arlington to make a connection wherever water had been cut off. If they had accomplished what they set out to do they would have been applauded, and no one would dare raise a voice against the payment of the expenses incurred.

"JAP" KILLED BY TRAIN.

Morristown, N. J., July 24.—Tata George Taro, a Japanese, who is said to have been a salesman for a New-York importing house, last evening started to take a train for New-York. He fell as the train was moving and slipped under the wheels. One leg was cut off. He was taken to All Souls' Hospital, where he died to-day.

WINS A POLITICAL PLACE.

Bloomfield, N. J., July 24.—Ex-Assemblyman Charles W. Powers, one of the best known politicians in this county, has obtained the place of Superintendent of the Water Department from a field of at least two dozen candidates, and as a result there is trouble in some quarters of the Republican camp.

The formidable candidate against Powers was Tunis Garrabrant, who had the backing of the bosses.

HURT IN HIGH DIVING PRACTICE.

Richard Weinborn, twenty-two years old, of No. 174 Union-st., Jersey City, has a trapeze erected on two poles in Newark Bay, and for several days he has practised a high dive for a public exhibition he expects to give at Coney Island. While practising yesterday he slipped and fell, striking the water on his stomach. He was rescued in an unconscious condition and taken to the City Hospital. He soon recovered consciousness, but his condition was such that the surgeons said he probably would be confined to his couch for several days.

THREE WANT TO BE MAYOR.

East Orange, N. J., July 24 (Special).—A three cornered fight is in prospect for the Republican Mayoralty nomination in East Orange. The nomination is equivalent to an election, hence the real fight is in the primaries. Although William Cardwell, the present chairman of the City Council, is looked on as the probable nominee and has had the field to himself for some time, the candidacies of Dr. Charles S. Stockton and William H. Baker have been announced. Mr. Baker is a pronounced opponent of a trolley line in Central-ave. and has fought the project fourteen years, while Dr. Stockton, unlike most of his neighbors in Harrison-st., has favored the trolley.

CATHOLIC HOSPITAL OPEN TO ALL.

Orange, N. J., July 24 (Special).—Bishop O'Connor has authorized the Rev. F. Victor Romanelli, rector of the Italian Catholic Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, to open a hospital for patients "irrespective of race, religion or color." The institution will be under the care of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood and will be known as Mount Carmel Hospital. It will be opened September 1.

PLAN FOR NEW TROLLEY LINE.

Orange, N. J., July 24 (Special).—Plans are under way for the construction of a trolley line from Newark to Morristown, eventually to be continued to Easton, Penn. The company will be known as the Lehigh Valley Traction Company, and is composed largely of Pennsylvania capitalists. The route will be one surveyed thirty years ago for the New-Jersey Central Railroad. From Morristown it will run through Afton, Hanover, Moorehouse Town and Livingston.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

It was not unexpected that there would be a falling off in the production of the wonderful gusher in the Wicke district, Tyler County, W. Va. It started out with an abnormal flow and the fact that it did not continue up to the 1,000 barrel rate was not a disappointment. Nevertheless, the No. 6, on the Ankron farm, held up very well after being shot early in the week, as it started out on its renewal of life at nearly 800 barrels a day. While it is hardly to be expected that it will continue very long at even approximately this rate, it is proving itself not only a large producer but a fairly creditable stayer. A good deal of new work has very naturally followed in the neighborhood of this exceptional gusher proposition, and it is not impossible that some other interesting developments may yet come to light when the trailers reach the important state. This especial well is the most important strike in the fifth sand section in West Virginia. The pool, known as the Burton, has given life to several very good producing wells and it is not impossible that others may be hidden, awaiting the advent of the probing drill. Some very creditable wells were found in the Gordon sand in the Littleton district, Wetzel County, W. Va., about the middle of the week. The No. 4 on the Anderson farm, which has heretofore had some good producers, shows up with 200 barrels a day. This indicates that this productive territory has yet good possibilities for the future.

Outside of the above mentioned wells the news from the lower Southwest is little more than a repetition of the dreary statements which have been forthcoming for many months of small producers and dry holes. None of the test wells under way which have been drilled to the limit have shown any especial promise, and there are no indications of new pools or productive areas of any importance. The test well on the Banser farm, at Stewart station, Tyler County, in the Keener development, turned out a disappointing little pumper. It is scarcely necessary to individualize the different drillings, for they all tell about the same story; if they were not absolute failures, they were at best nothing to boast of.

In the Indiana and Ohio fields the situation is not of an encouraging character. There seemed to be a falling off in work and operations in spite of favorable weather conditions, and nothing new or important, at least in the way of discovery, has been noted during the week. The reduction in the price of oil has undoubtedly had a deterrent influence over the section. Nothing of especial interest appears to have developed in any of the other oil producing sections.

Refined petroleum closed unchanged in New-York at 7.70c in barrels and 4.80c in bulk. Philadelphia prices were on a basis of 5 points lower. The foreign refined petroleum markets were also unchanged. London closed at 5⅝d per imperial gallon, Bremen at 6.35 marks per 50 kilos and Antwerp at 18⅝ francs per 100 kilos.

STILL GAINING!

THE NET SALES OF THE Daily and Sunday TRIBUNE FOR JUNE 1904 WERE 56% MORE THAN IN JUNE 1902.

STILL GAINING!

CARBOLIC ACID KILLS HIM.

Death of Man Whose Sister Was Supposed to Have Been Murdered.

Hackensack, N. J., July 24 (Special).—William Seitz, twenty-eight years old, employed by Barry's Dairy Company, died this afternoon of carbolic poisoning. It is believed that Seitz, who was intoxicated and had been sleeping, arose to get another drink of whiskey and took a drink of the carbolic acid by mistake. He leaves a widow and one child.

Two years ago his sister, Roxanna, nineteen years old and pretty, met a mysterious death, her body being found in a foot of water in Coffey's Pond. Her family believed she was murdered and afterward placed in the water. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. Another sister, Ella, died last winter.

GIRL OUT OF WORK TAKES POISON.

Elizabeth, N. J., July 24.—"Tell papa goodby, and that it will all soon be over now," were the last words uttered yesterday by Margaret Nelly Morris, sixteen years old, to her grandmother, with whom she lived at No. 11 First-st., Elizabethport. Immediately afterward she swallowed a quantity of deadly poison and fell in agony on the floor. Her grandparent ran to a drug store and summoned a doctor. The girl was sent to the hospital unconscious. She died shortly after midnight. The girl had been employed in a cigar factory, but lost her position, and, being of a sensitive nature, brooded over her loss and the imaginary slights of friends, and resolved to end her life.

OFFICER'S ASSAILANTS IN JAIL.

Belvidere, N. J., July 24.—Sheriff Barker of Warren County this morning landed in the county jail, at Belvidere, two notorious prisoners, fugitives from justice, who were wanted for committing an atrocious assault on Officer Charles P. Baker, of Belvidere, in June last. The men have been in hiding since that time. They are George Shipps, a married man, whose wife lives in Belvidere, and Edward Ludwig, of Easton. Shipps sneaked back to his home, and was caught after jumping from a second story window, and Ludwig was arrested while hiding in a hay mow, near the Delaware Water Gap. They are both desperate men and are in jail in default of $1,000 bail. They will be indicted by the September grand jury.

TO HAVE A MILITARY WEDDING.

Caldwell, N. J., July 24.—A military wedding will be that of Miss Josephine Worthington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worthington, of Caldwell, and Lieutenant John R. Musgrave, U. S. A., who is stationed at Fort Caswell, N. C. It will take place in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, August 18. The ceremony will be performed by the rector, the Rev. Lewis R. Levering.

TWINS DIE WITHIN AN HOUR.

Bloomfield, N. J., July 24.—Daniel W. Jeffries, jr., and his twin brother, Lawrence, children of Daniel Jeffries, of Walnut-st., died yesterday within an hour of each other from cholera infantum, after an illness of only a few hours.

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