

providing for a constituent assembly," does not ring true, and is believed to be a peaceful slogan, to be abandoned if the government totters.

The railroad stations, which are occupied by troops, were the scene of considerable excitement this afternoon, but trains were running regularly.

A prominent member of the government who is in sympathy with the decision taken at Petersburg to fight the revolution points out that the workmen's unions are without funds to carry on a protracted struggle, and he was disposed, like many of his class, to contend that the real powers behind the people are the rich Jews who are interested in striking a blow at Russia's credit, which would compel the government to come to terms on the Jewish question.

There seems to be a strong sentiment among the workmen in favor of the strike, but they show a disposition to hang back until its success is assured, as it involves misery, privation and bloodshed. The revolutionists apparently have no great supply of funds. The leaders say that the major part of what they had has been "confiscated."

Secret information was received here that the Workmen's Council of Moscow proclaimed a strike to-day. The railroad men have not yet issued a proclamation, but the leaders expect to call a strike not later than Tuesday.

The revolutionists say they have positive information that a conference of the chiefs of the military and secret police was held here last night, at which the question whether the troops will obey the orders to fire on the people was considered. The officers expressed grave doubt as to whether the soldiers, especially those of the guard regiments, would obey without provocation. The revolutionists add that it was arranged that government spies should give the necessary provocation by firing on the troops with revolvers. A proclamation was, therefore, prepared by the revolutionary leaders reciting these alleged facts, and warning the workmen to be on their guard.

Prince Nicholas Lvoff, who saw the Emperor at the time of negotiations with Premier Stolypin looking to the prince's entering a reorganized ministry, gives a remarkable account of the interview. He says his majesty, in the midst of the prince's explanation of the extreme gravity of the situation, interrupted him and asked him about the condition of the roads in Saratoff Province for motoring. Later the Emperor said he was certain that the army was perfectly loyal to him.

ROBBERS GET \$40,000.

Train Held Up—Eight Passengers Wounded—Warsaw in Panic.

Warsaw, Aug. 4.—A telegram from Libau says that train robbers to-day between Libau and Hapsen stole \$40,000 of government money.

Eight passengers were wounded in defence of the train, among them being the consul general of Brazil, M. von Ruppiewski, and a German named Grundmann.

A plot to liberate the political prisoners here was betrayed to the authorities to-day. Several civil servants and policemen who were implicated have been arrested.

The Jewish socialists in a proclamation to-day urge the Jews to be ready to fight and to appear in the streets armed when the signal is given. The appeal has given rise to a serious panic. Fears are also expressed that a general railway strike may break out here. Stringent measures have been adopted to keep order.

The Polish socialists to-day issued a proclamation admitting their responsibility for the recent train robberies, and acknowledging that they murdered twenty policemen in the course of last week.

STRIKE AT HELSINGFORS ENDS.

Chiefs of Red Guard Reported Arrested and Organization Broken Up.

Helsingfors, Aug. 4.—The strike of the employees of the street railroads and factories is over; all the leaders of the Socialist Red Guard have been arrested and the organization has been broken up.

BLAME LAID ON PREMIER.

M. Guchkoff Explains Failure to Reorganize the Ministry.

Moscow, Aug. 4.—Alexander Guchkoff, a member of the October party, whose name has been mentioned in connection with a reorganized Cabinet, returned here from St. Petersburg to-day. He announced that the negotiations for the formation of a non-bureaucratic ministry had been broken off, Premier Stolypin declining to institute immediate reforms.

DEPUTIES URGE PEACE.

Minsk, Aug. 4.—The Polish Deputies who represented Lithuania and White Russia in parliament have returned from Viborg and have issued a statement which justifies the dissolution. The Deputies say they are opposed to measures of violence, and appeal to the voters to prepare wisely for the new elections.

FUNERAL OF M. HERTZENSTEIN.

Teriok, Aug. 4.—The funeral of M. Hertenstein, who was assassinated at his country home near here on July 21, was held to-day. There was a large attendance at the church. There was no disorder.

TALK OF RUSSO-JAPANESE TREATY.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—Negotiations have been begun by the Foreign Ministry for a new Russo-Japanese treaty of shipping and commerce.

"I KNOW THE 'BUG HOUSE,'" SAYS SAGE

Actor Who Says He Is Nephew of Financier Spends Month in Asylum.

Middletown, Conn., Aug. 4.—Clifford Sage, an actor, who says he is a nephew of the late Russell Sage, is to have the part of a crazy man in the new play Clyde Fitch is writing for Miss Margaret Anglin, and to impersonate this character in a lifelike manner, young Sage has spent the last month locked up with 2,500 insane persons in the state insane asylum in this city.

His month expired to-day, and he said that he had learned "lots about lunatics and their ways."

"I know all about the 'bug house,'" says Sage, "and I think I can give the New Yorkers a pretty good interpretation of the real thing when they see the new Fitch play this winter."

A cool lunch for a hot day Grape-Nuts and cream "There's a Reason"

BIG SOFT COAL DEAL. FOUR COMPANIES UNITE.

To Control Nine Hundred Million Tons of Fuel.

It was learned yesterday on the best possible authority that one of the largest deals in the history of the bituminous coal business was consummated last week, whereby a corporation to be known as the Pennsylvania, Beech Creek and Eastern Coal Company, with a capital of \$8,000,000, acquired by a 999-year lease all the property and business of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Company, the Webster Coal and Coke Company, the North River Coal and Wharf Company and a number of electric light and water companies controlled by these corporations.

The new company will control approximately 128,000 acres of coal lands, containing over nine hundred million tons of coal, with forty-four grating coal mines, over 1,000 coke ovens, 1,000 private railroad cars, extensive wharves at Port Liberty, N. J., and the business already established in distributing coal throughout Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and New England.

These properties are at the eastern end of the bituminous coal fields, and have a shorter haul to tidewater and New England markets than any other large body of coal lands, and are now shipping coal by the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Reading and Jersey Central railroads. The enormous increase in the consumption of bituminous coal, which has doubled every ten years in the history of the business as shown by the latest statistical statement of the United States Geological Survey, is operating toward the enhancement of the value of all bituminous coal properties that are favorably located, and this transaction shows that bankers, capitalists and coal men are acquiring control of desirable bituminous coal properties.

The capital interested in the new company is furnished by bankers in New England, Boston, New York, Pittsburgh and Scranton. The new departure is expected to mean much to the consumers of coal in New England, as the new company expects to make an extensive development and to extend the distribution of the coal and coke over a much wider territory than heretofore. The present daily capacity of these mines is approximately 250,000 tons. The new plans provide for an increase in the tonnage to about 10,000,000 tons a year, and the capital furnished for this enterprise has been subscribed with that end in view.

FIGHTS TO SAVE NEGRO.

Patrolman Injured Defending Man Who Assaulted Laundress.

Thomas Jefferson, a Negro, assaulted a Negro laundress in the hallway of a house in West 81st street yesterday afternoon, resisted arrest, and in doing so caused a riot which landed him battered and bruised in a cell at the West 81st street station. According to the story of Martha Fuller, the laundress, she went out yesterday to collect from her customers and found at every place that Jefferson had been before her. She encountered Jefferson and accused him of having her money, and he retaliated by knocking her down.

Patrolman Eiman heard her scream and ran to the house. Jefferson, it is alleged, had the woman down and was beating her when the policeman ran into the narrow hallway. The negro turned his attention to the policeman and put up a fight which drew a large crowd about the door. When Eiman finally emerged with the prisoner his uniform was torn and he looked pretty well used up. He half dragged the Negro across the sidewalk and started for the station house. The crowd grew constantly larger, and by the time 68th street and Amsterdam avenue was reached the feeling against the prisoner ran high.

As they reached the corner some one shouted: "The brute, he has just assaulted a woman!" In an instant the crowd rushed at Jefferson, and in the struggle he was knocked down and the policeman swept to one side. Before Eiman could fight his way back to his prisoner the latter was being kicked and beaten by the crowd. Eiman was struck by a rock, his head was cut open and his uniform was almost torn off. A crowd which the police say numbered at least five thousand persons.

Jefferson was rescued and locked up, charged with assault. Eiman was sent to Roosevelt Hospital, where the gash on his head was sewed up.

TO INCREASE CHICAGO VALUATIONS.

Information Laid Before Board of Review by Corporation Counsel.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—An increase in the assessed valuations of Chicago estates running into the millions may be made by the Board of Review as the result of information filed with that body yesterday by the Corporation Counsel, J. Hamilton Lewis.

The result of several weeks' investigation, carried on secretly by experts in the employ of the Corporation Counsel, was laid before the board with two specific recommendations. One is that millions of dollars be added to the present assessed valuations of the property. The other is that back taxes be imposed in nearly a hundred and fifty cases.

The board is also requested to call before it representatives of twenty-five wealthy estates to show cause why they should not immediately be assessed for taxes alleged to have been evaded in past years. The names presented to the board by Mr. Lewis include those of Chicago's most prominent financiers, business men, bankers and leaders in civic and social affairs.

DROWNED AT TUXEDO PARK.

Young Italian Employee, Who Could Not Swim, Went Beyond Depth.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Charles Tort, eighteen years old, the son of Nicola Tort, of the Italian colony of Tuxedo, was drowned in the swimming tank near the Tuxedo Club house this afternoon. Young Tort was employed by the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club and, accompanied by Patrick Nolan, another employe of the club, he went into the pool for a swim at the noon hour. Neither Tort nor his companion was able to swim.

Young Tort ventured too far into the tank and got beyond his depth, and Nolan gave the alarm that his companion was drowning. Edward Dunn, another employe of the club, hurried to the scene and, without divesting himself of his clothing, dived twice before finding the drowning boy at the bottom of the pool. Several other employes and physicians worked over the youth for nearly an hour, but were unable to restore him to life.

CORONER DENOUNCES RAILWAY CO.

Says It Is "An Outrage" When Official Surrenders Motorman to It on Bail.

Coroner Harburger denounced the New York City Railway Company in unmeasured terms yesterday when he surrendered Joseph Hibbel, a motorman in their employ, who was out on \$250 bail charged with running down and killing an unknown woman, about sixty years old, while she was crossing the tracks at Third avenue and 10th street on July 12. "It is an outrage that you should treat a man in this fashion, who got into this trouble while running in one of your cars," said the coroner to John J. Bushong, a general superintendent of the company. Hereafter I will insist on people giving better security than you have been in the habit of giving, and that is more, I will speedily punish any non-compliance on the part of you railroad companies. I have tolerated much in the past, but never again. Coroner Harburger remanded Hibbel to the Tombs, and says he will give him a speedy trial.

PLAN \$3,000,000 SUGAR REFINERY.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 4.—A deal has been closed for the erection of what is said to be the largest sugar refinery in the world, near Wharton, Tex., the buildings and equipment to cost nearly \$3,000,000. Texas and Georgia capitalists, with two or three refinery men from New York, are the promoters. It will be an independent concern, the hundred and sixty thousand acres of land have been purchased for the cultivation of sugar.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Philadelphian's Granddaughter and Her Nurse Also Injured.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.]

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 4.—Edward Coles, of Philadelphia, a well known member of the summer colony here, lost his life this afternoon by a runaway accident. His little grandchild and her nurse also were seriously injured.

Mr. Coles was driving a spirited team down Main street, when the horses gave a sudden leap, breaking the harness, and set off on a run.

Mr. Coles was powerless to control the frightened animals, and they dashed down the street, the harness and pole banging about their legs, increasing their fright. Near the hospital the carriage was overturned and the nurse and child were thrown into the street and were severely bruised and cut. Mr. Coles was thrown against a telegraph pole and was terribly injured, striking on his head and chest. He was at once carried to the office of a neighboring physician and a consultation was hastily called, headed by Dr. J. Madison Taylor, of Philadelphia. Mr. Coles was so terribly injured, however, that he died shortly after the arrival of his family, which was hastily summoned.

Mr. Coles was one of the best known of Bar Harbor's summer colony, and had been here annually for many years, having a cottage on Vanderbilt Point. A few years ago Mr. Coles was the victim of another serious accident, his horses bolting, throwing him from the carriage.

GAS EXPLOSION BURNS TWO WOMEN.

Leak in Pipe in Bathroom Believed to Have Been the Cause.

Two women were burned by an explosion of gas in the rear of the top floor of the apartment house at No. 1463 Fifth avenue last night. They were Mrs. Lena Churchill, forty-three years old, a boarder, and Miss Annie Bradley, seventeen years old, daughter of Mrs. Kate Bradley, who occupies the apartment.

Mrs. Churchill entered the bathroom and struck a match. An explosion immediately followed. The woman, with her clothes ablaze, ran into the front room. The Bradley girl tore the garments from Mrs. Churchill, badly burning her hands. Firemen put out the fire in the bathroom, which caused a loss of \$100. Mrs. Churchill is in a serious condition. The explosion is believed to have been caused by a leaky gas pipe.

MORE SUMMER SCHOOLS NEEDED.

Boys Over Four Feet in Height Not Admitted Under Present Rules.

The Board of Education is in receipt of a letter from a boy living in Clinton street, Borough of Manhattan, reading as follows:

During the hot part of the day boys must keep off the streets. They should go to summer school. This was the advice of the school board when the school closed. The nearest school I could go to is No. 174, but that is for small girls and very small boys during the day. At night school is also open, but boys over four feet are not admitted unless they have a pass, and passes were to be had by Mr. Haller. He would give only to those boys whom he knows, and no one else.

What I want you to do is this: To see that large boys are admitted, whether they have a pass or not. I am not more than four feet four inches in height, I work during the day and only have recreation at night. But I will not be admitted in summer school unless I have a pass. I declare it is a shame if you do not do what I bid of you that is all I ask, and you will greatly oblige, respectfully yours,

The letter was accompanied by a petition signed by fifteen boys who say that they have been refused admission to evening summer schools. Owing to the great demand for admission to the vacation schools and to the evening roof playgrounds, the Board of Education has found it necessary to enforce certain rules, one of which is that boys over four feet tall shall not be admitted. The above letter plainly shows the necessity for increased appropriations for the summer schools, so that a sufficient number may be opened to meet the great demand.

SHOT BY UNKNOWN MAN.

Alleged Burglar Beats Officer, and is Probably Fatally Injured.

Patrick Hennessey, thirty-two years old, a driver, was shot in the base of the skull early yesterday morning by some unknown person while escaping from the police who had arrested him for an alleged robbery at West 52d street and Twelfth avenue. Hennessey was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital, where the doctors say he will die.

Patrolman Dale, of the West 47th street station, who was on duty at 52d street and Twelfth avenue, saw Hennessey crossing the railroad tracks about midnight with a big burly bag on his back. He arrested Hennessey, who suddenly turned on Dale, knocked him down, gave him a severe beating, and accused him about the body until he became unconscious. Hennessey then started to run, but two shots were fired at him, and he fell to the sidewalk unconscious. Dale does not know who shot his prisoner.

U. S. LEADS IN WIRELESS SERVICE.

Navy Department Has Catalogued World's Stations and Ships Equipped.

Washington, Aug. 4.—All wireless telegraph stations in the world have been located and catalogued by the Bureau of Equipment of the Navy Department, and the list will be published in a small book in a few weeks. The systems of wireless are also given. The stations in each country are:

- Belgium, 1; Denmark, 4; Germany, 15; France, 6; Great Britain and Ireland, 43; Holland, 8; Spain, 4; Portugal, 1; Gibraltar, 2; Italy, 18; Malta, 1; Montenegro, 1; Norway, 1; Austria-Hungary, 1; Rumania, 2; Russia in Europe, 8; Sweden, 2; Turkey, 6; Argentina, 5; Brazil, 5; Canada, 5; Chile, 1; Costa Rica, 1; Mexico, 2; Panama, 2; Uruguay, 1; United States, 88, of which 10 are in the possession of the United States, 22 being directly under the control of the navy. Trinidad, 1; Tobago, 1; Andaman Islands, 2; Burma, 1; Hong Kong, 1; China, 5; Hawaii, 5; Japan, 2; Dutch East India, 5; Russia in Asia, 1; Egypt, 2; Morocco, 2; Mozambique, 2; Tripoli, 1.

The compilation also gives the names and flags of all the merchant ships which are equipped with wireless apparatus.

DR. GLUICK PRAISES WALDO.

Calls Police Force Finest and Best Disciplined Body He Has Ever Seen.

Dr. C. Richard Glueck, the Viennese official who is visiting here, was at the Tenderloin police station again last night. He sat at the desk until nearly midnight. He has formed a high opinion of Acting Police Commissioner Waldo. "He is a complete gentleman," was his description of Waldo. "That's the finest body and best disciplined I have ever seen," he said of the Police Department. Dr. Glueck has seen the police force of nearly every great city in the world. He will go to other American cities to inspect the city governments before returning to Vienna.

WYOMING'S BLACK SANDS RICH IN GOLD.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 4.—The black sands of Wyoming, heretofore considered valueless, have just been found to be immensely rich in gold, and the sands in the Douglas Creek mining district are estimated to contain \$20,000,000 in the precious metal. The report of the discovery comes from David T. Day, chief of division of the United States Geological Survey, who has been experimenting with the sands.

LARNED RESIGNS FROM MARINE CORPS.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Second Lieutenant E. P. Larned, of the Marine Corps, who is now with the legation guard at Peking, has resigned. He is one of the Larned brothers of Princeton, who were prominent as tennis players.

DELAY IN SPANISH TARIFF PLANS.

Washington, Aug. 4.—State Department officials are of the opinion that the new tariff agreement with Spain, which will enable exports from the United States to enter the Spanish market on a tariff rate, cannot be put into effect before September 1, at the earliest. It is necessary for the State Department to have the full terms of the agreement put in the hands of the president's preparatory staff. Spain will issue a decree at the same time the president's proclamation is made public.

MRS. THAW SPEAKS.

ON DEFENCE CHANGE.

Mother Says She Dismissed Olcott of Her Own Accord.

Mrs. Mary Conroy Thaw, the mother of Harry Kendall Thaw, who is imprisoned in the Tombs charged with having killed Stanford White on June 25, denied yesterday that her son had caused her to change her views regarding the best possible defence for him. Instead, she said, she had decided to dismiss ex-Judge William M. K. Olcott and retain Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's personal counsel, of her own volition.

"It is entirely on my own observation," Mrs. Thaw said, "that I have come to the conclusion that I had made an error in accepting the first defence for my son. My son never influenced me in the slightest as to what course I should pursue. When I returned from England I made it a point to observe everything pertaining to the case, and, after making some mistakes, finally found that my son was in the right, and consequently have accepted his idea as the correct one. I will accept it hereafter, and intend to pay no attention whatever to any other defence. I am perfectly satisfied."

This statement of Mrs. Thaw, the first she has made since she returned from England about three weeks ago, is considered important as showing that it was not influence brought to bear by her son that caused her to act so unexpectedly in dismissing Mr. Olcott and retaining Mr. Hartridge. Mrs. Thaw, it is understood, is in perfect accord with all the members of her family, including Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. The two women are said to be close friends at present, more friendly, if anything, than they have ever been.

The two women visited the Tombs together yesterday morning. They remained with the prisoner for about an hour. They were chatting and apparently perfectly happy and contented when they left, and went, still together, to Mr. Hartridge's office, where they remained for nearly two hours, going over the essential points in the defence.

DEFENCE EXPECTS QUICK ACQUITTAL.

It cannot be denied that the defence has some evidence of extreme importance on which it relies to acquit Thaw. What this evidence is Mr. Hartridge will not disclose. It is understood, however, that counsel believe that when the evidence is offered and submitted to the jury it will take only a brief time before Thaw leaves the courtroom a free man. This evidence is in line with the justifiable homicide idea of the defence, on which emotional insanity is based. The plea of insanity has been dropped once for all, and will not be brought up again. But, despite this elimination of the insanity plea, the defence is preparing to offset any evidence which the prosecution may bring to show that Thaw is insane. The alienists who were retained by Mr. Olcott are still retained. Mr. Hartridge has not yet talked with them, but still keeps them. He also intends to retain two or three more expert alienists, who will prepare reports for the defence in case they are needed. Dr. Charles L. Dana, one of the alienists retained by the defence, has never made any report, as he has not examined Thaw. Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, however, has made a cursory preliminary report, but no final or formal report.

Thaw, in his cell in the Tombs, yesterday took occasion to deny emphatically a story published on Friday afternoon that Ethel Thomas, a woman who is said to have sued him for \$20,000 damages, alleging inhuman treatment, is dead. Thaw said:

ETHEL THOMAS ALIVE, SAYS THAW.

"The story that Ethel Thomas is dead is an absolute lie. As far as I know, she is still alive. She certainly was alive a few days ago, and if she is dead it has been since that time. The story that she died two years ago is an absolute lie."

"I have known her," Thaw acknowledged, "but never very well. As far as I know, I was never served in any suit by her. I believe the case is one of blackmail, and I will not stand for it. I will not stand for any one of the accusations she makes in the affidavit." Examination of the Supreme Court calendars failed to show any entry of such a suit, and it is now said, such a suit was never brought.

Another story denied yesterday was that Thaw drinks liquor in his cell in the Tombs. When Thaw first went to the Tombs Dr. McGuire, the prison physician, prescribed a small quantity of red wine with Thaw's luncheon and dinner. This amount was gradually reduced by Thaw, and within the last two weeks he has drunk nothing.

"Thaw," Mr. Hartridge said when asked to explain, "does not drink anything, and doesn't want it. He is in better physical condition today than he has been for years. Of course, he has a slight prison pallor, but otherwise he is in capital health."

Various reports were circulated yesterday concerning who the associate counsel for Thaw will be. William Rand, Jr., former Assistant District Attorney, was most strongly mentioned. This was denied, however, by Mr. Hartridge, who said he had never asked Mr. Rand, and that no one had been retained. The dozen or more lawyers who have been working on various phases of the case, counsel said, will be outside of the regular counsel was now employed.

The prosecution has about finished its preliminary work, and is ready to go to trial at any time the case may be called. All of the witnesses that the prosecution desires already have their testimony in black and white, and the prosecution can now rest.

"I don't know that we are looking for any more witnesses," Assistant District Attorney Garvan said yesterday. "We have examined all the important ones."

The prosecution, notwithstanding, is badly hampered by the continuance of the writ of prohibition obtained some weeks ago by John B. Gleason, of counsel for the defence. This writ, which Justice MacLean of the Supreme Court has not yet acted on, withholds all power from the District Attorney to examine witnesses under subpoena, and only voluntary witnesses can be examined.

Benjamin Thaw, a half-brother of the prisoner, announced his intention of making New York City his home yesterday by the filing of plans for the consolidating and remodeling of the two four-story houses at Nos. 1,054 and 1,056 Fifth avenue. Young Thaw owns them. The changes will cost about \$40,000. The house will have a central marble entrance and a porch balcony at the second story, adorned with columns. The first floor will contain a circular library, and there will be a large play hall on the third floor. A passenger elevator will be installed and new staircases erected.

ARRESTED FOR SMOKE NUISANCE.

Daniel J. Fagan, an engineer in the apartment house at No. 23 Central Park West, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued at the instance of Dr. Adler, of the Health Department, charged with violating the health law covering the soft coal smoke nuisance.

SAILORS FIGHT MOSQUITOES FOR DAYS.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 4.—From the Texas coast all the way up to Hatteras and Cape Henry the crew of the British steamer North Gwalla was compelled to fight millions of mosquitoes. The result was a subsyema, so the sailors called it, as a result of their encounter with the insects, and scullies, arms and faces were in order. Captain Williams reported upon arrival here to-day that not in his career of thirty years at sea had he seen the mosquitoes of this world. He said the prevailing northeast winds have driven countless numbers of the mosquitoes down to the coast line.

HARTJE CONSPIRACY CASES STILL ON.

Pittsburg, Aug. 4.—Admission was made to-day by detectives employed in the Hartje case that the conspiracy charges against at least two well known men as a result of the divorce trial had not been dropped, but that proceedings had been suspended to await the conclusion of the arguments which will start before Judge Robert Frazer on Monday. Mrs. Mito Scott told the attorneys refraining from any move, it is understood, in order to avert a continuance of the case. Arrests at this time, it is said, might hinder the calling of the case and cause undesired complications.

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MISSING MAN FOUND. RIDGELY'S FINANCIAL FORECASTS. Well, the tippers and "information" concerns may be as on "wheels" and not all promises, but we have them all "skinned to death" in "deeds" and market prices, as you well know. If you have read our "The past five Sundays" subscribers were urged to get stocks at figures which have proved practically bottom and not to take their profits too soon. We got them in bottom, kept them in and got them out of most things Friday morning at what for has proved the top. The after day we reported "Market closing higher, buy on reaction." Further, we gave subscribers the "Ridgely's" stocks, and in 48 hours 20 or 25 per cent. gain in the market. A file of our old letters for July will be mailed to prospective subscribers for one cent postage. Terms for "Ridgely Daily Letter" \$50 per year, or \$5 monthly in advance. A synopsis of recent issues follows: July 27, 4 P. M.—"The bulls are talking reactions, but there may be more. A point of no return on the top is all the setback you can expect." July 31—"Sharp advance near in N. Y. C. Paul had died, but there is 2 to 1 in points further in it. So E. Copper, Dink, Penna., all are good." Aug. 1—"Stand pat in points further. Buy on reaction. North-west is good. If however, the market advances up to Friday, take profits on luges all through the list. As sharp setback will likely follow." Aug. 2—"Expect sharp rally Tuesday and Wednesday. Possible sharp setback, take profits on strong spots Friday morning." A. N. Ridgely, 20 Broad St., N. Y.

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NO ACTION ON DOUGLAS CASE. Real Lord Accepts Apology of Portland Police—Wants Case Dropped. Boston, Aug. 4.—No action looking toward restoration for the arrest in Maine of Lord Sholto Douglas, of England, who was mistaken for "Lord Douglas" who is wanted by the British Carolina police, is contemplated by the British Consulate here. In an unofficial way authorities here expressed their regrets to-day at the mistake of the Maine police.

FOUR TAKEN OFF STEAM YACHT. Victor Ashore Off Atlantic City—Lifeguards Watching for Other Boats. Atlantic City, Aug. 4.—The steam yacht Victor, from New York, was ashore in Herford Inlet just before dark to-night. The steamer went out to sea, and brought to shore Joseph Kampster, Charles Kampster, Frank Burns and A. Parah, of Philadelphia. The four passengers were badly frightened.

MAY ASK PARDON FOR BELCHER. Movement to Release Paterson's ex-Mayor After He Has Partly Served Sentence. Paterson, N. J., Aug. 4.—Sheriff Heron said to-day he had not yet received the commitment papers in the case of ex-Mayor William H. Belcher, who was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment yesterday.

PLANS FOR NEW PALACE HOTEL. San Francisco, Aug. 4.—It has been definitely decided that the new Palace Hotel will cost \$2,000,000, with \$600,000 allowed for furniture. The New York architects who are preparing preliminary plans have been instructed to make certain alterations to increase the cost \$200,000 over the original estimate. There are to be new grand rooms. In nearly every respect the new hotel will be distinguished.