

TALES OF FAMINE

The Christian Herald Relief Expedition Finds Conditions Still Bad in Finland.

Late Reports of a Rosy Hue Are Denied by the Dispatches Now Sent.

New York, April 2.—The Christian Herald prints a dispatch from Haparanda, Sweden, dated March 17, which says:

"Dr. Klopsch, with the Christian Herald Finland relief expedition, to-day crossed the Swedish frontier from Tornea, Finland, to this place, having driven from Uleaborg by sledges.

"Throughout the entire journey of the expedition, from Helsingfors to Tornea on the Finnish boundary line, its progress was marked by extraordinary popular demonstrations, the people welcoming the travelers with song, oration, poetry, and tributes of beautiful flowers to express their heartfelt appreciation of the generosity of the American people, in helping Finland in her time of need.

"In three weeks the expedition has traversed the greater part of northern Finland by sledges, including Kuopio, Idenalmi, Kajana, Suomussalmi, and practically every important center of distress north and east of Helsingfors, being the first part of Americans who have ever journeyed through northern or eastern Finland in winter.

"Notwithstanding official claims that the situation is well in hand, the expedition reports that the famine throughout Finland is gradually increasing in intensity and extent. Present conditions fully corroborate all previously published accounts. Even as far south as the sixty-second degree, at Idensalmi, the most appalling conditions prevail. Hundreds of children are begging bread from house to house. Scarlet fever and measles are epidemic. Eight hundred deaths have occurred in the district.

"A single church parish reports that 5,000 are absolutely destitute, and have been subsisting solely on 'hunger-bread' since October. Meat, milk and potatoes are utterly lacking throughout the whole famine area. Thousands are barefooted and clothed in rags, while the grounds are covered by deep snow. The suffering and want are beyond description. In the Kajani and Uleaborg districts, the conditions are worst of all.

"At least 100,000 Finlanders are wholly dependent on relief at the present moment. Half the cattle are dead, and the reports of human deaths by starvation are persistent. The American contributions, exceeding \$125,000, have unquestionably averted a large mortality.

"The worst will come in April and May, when the spring thaws will render many of the sufferers inaccessible, even by

snowshoes. Finland's gratitude for American help is universal." Speaking of the Swedish famine the Christian Herald says: "In the far north, the disaster has been most overwhelming. It began with last autumn, when famine appeared in Norrbotten, Lan, Sweden's most northerly province. The people there, as a rule, deeply religious, and the Bible is their mainstay. Private help was sent from various quarters, and the people were barely kept alive, but the supplies were soon exhausted, and death by starvation stared the people in the face.

BOLD ROBBERY ON A TRAIN

Gang Thought to Be Operating Out of the Twin Cities—McDowell's Loss.

Special to The Journal.

Fargo, N. D., April 2.—A bold robbery was committed on a Northern Pacific train here. Sam McDowell, an elderly resident of New Rockford, was the victim. He had been in California for the winter and was returning home. He and his wife had a double seat in the day coach and when Fargo was reached he went to the open door to get a breath of fresh air. While on the doorway he remembers being crowded and jostled by men, and ten minutes later missed his pocketbook, said to contain \$400 in cash and \$600 in drafts. There were some other small checks and his watch, which were also stolen.

"The men are thought to have been on the train from Minneapolis and there is said to have been four in the party. A Russian farmer was recently robbed at Hankinson in the same manner. The police think the gang operates out of the twin cities on crowded trains.

It is probable a meeting of the Tristate Drainage association will be called for Fargo to urge the federal government to make a survey of the Red River valley to estimate the cost of improvements for flood prevention. An appropriation of \$10,000 has been made by congress for that purpose, but the department is slow to get the work started. Secretary Kelsey of the association is urging the mayors of Fargo, Grand Forks and other valley cities to act promptly as possible.

CRUEL AND INHUMAN TREATMENT.

Chicago, April 2.—Annie L. Agat, wife of Rabbi Leah Agat, has filed a bill for divorce in the circuit court. Her husband, she avers, smokes between six and one hundred cigarettes a day. Not only does he use a inferior brand, but he compels her to remain in the room during the consumption thereof, to the degradation of both her moral character and her lung capacity. Rabbi Agat, who is shepherd of the Congregation Moses Montefiore, met the mistress of his mansion through a matrimonial agent employed by him.

"BOYS ARE TIRED OF IT"

Henry Watterson Again Reads the Riot Act to Our Gallant Young Leader.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—Henry Watterson believes W. J. Bryan is seeking to injure any chances the democratic party may have for success unless the party conforms to his way of thinking. Mr. Watterson in an editorial says: "Mr. Bryan speaks disdainfully of money. Money is as needful to political battles as powder is to military battles. Does Mr. Bryan think that Mr. Tilden was less a democrat because he was a rich man? That is the meaning of what he says. If that be not a pauper he is a republican.

"In Mr. Bryan's vocabulary democracy and defeat are synonymous terms. The more the people begin to like a winner Mr. Bryan begins to hate and abuse him. The boys are mighty tired of it. They are hungry and thirsty. They can see nothing in what Mr. Bryan is driving at but continued dissension, hopeless division and certain defeat.

"If Mr. Bryan has his way it is another drubbing in 1904. If he does not get it he means to bolt. After he has done this both wings of the party will stand even and they may get together. Before that, however, some of us will be dead."

PANAMA CANAL

Some of the Big Projects on the Isthmus.

Washington, April 2.—Some idea of the magnitude of the Panama canal project may be gleaned from a simple mention of some of the great engineering feats. The largest cut known to engineering will be made on the isthmus when the canal will dig through a hill 220 feet high and half a mile long.

Another great work will be the construction of the Bohla dam. They will have to dig down 150 feet for a foundation, and the dam will be 220 feet from top to bottom and half a mile long.

The government of Colombia will get \$10,000,000 for the canal. The cost of the canal's completion will be \$135,000,000, and that sum will be provided by the issuance of bonds of the United States if the money is needed.

The canal commission will have \$10,000,000 in cash at hand after Colombia and the canal company have been paid with which to make a start.

SUED FOR \$50,000

State Senator Eaton's Action Against the Milwaukee Free Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 2.—Senator B. A. Eaton of this city to-day began a suit for libel against the Milwaukee Free Press, placing his damages at \$50,000.

The case growing out of the Chicago chorus girl affair at Madison two years ago. In an editorial in the paper in denouncing him for his position against the primary election bill classified him as a member of the "Unsavoury Anna Held quartet," meaning that Eaton was one of several senators who figured in an escapade about which there was much scandal at the time. Eaton was not mixed up in the affair at all.

DESTROYING COMPETITION

Sioux City Company Would Do It by Means of Injunction.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 2.—Because he is selling Three Star coffee for five cents a pound, when the regular price is the consumer is losing a cent, the Chicago Shengburg Wholesale Grocery company will endeavor to enjoin the proprietors of the "factory-to-fee" shoe store from selling the coffee at the ridiculously low price. The Shengburg company at first refused to sell the firm coffee, but finding this method impossible it has resorted to the novel method of destroying competition by means of injunction.

TOLD IN A LINE

Princeton, N. J.—Grover Cleveland has issued an emphatic order that he is to make a tour of the west this year.

Wellington, Ohio.—The postoffice here was broken into last night by a dynamite and \$1,500 in cash and stamps stolen.

Toronto—Search is being made for General W. T. De Jonge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who has disappeared. He is believed living here and has disappeared. Suicide is feared.

Chicago—In the course of a trial Edward J. Novak, an alderman, was accused by his former partner of making money out of his office as alderman and legislator.

St. Louis—Rhodesia has accepted an invitation to participate in the world's fair. Rhodesia says: "Rhodesia accepts. The outlook for South Africa's participation is good."

Cincinnati—Colonel Jack Chinn assaulted Attorney Theodore Hallam here last night. Chinn claims that the lawyer started a story to the effect that he (Chinn) was the assassin of Governor Goebel.

Salt Lake City—General William Dudley will arrive here soon to investigate the charge of polygamy against Reed Smoot by Rev. J. S. Leilich before the senate. He comes at the request of Rev. Mr. Leilich.

Chicago—Dr. Lorenz will return to Chicago on the 10th of this month in remove the east which he placed on the limb of Little Lolla Armour when he set the dislocated hip. The result of the operation is said to be excellent.

Peterborough, N. J.—Thomas F. Stohart and his bride of a few months committed suicide with carbolic acid. The young man, who had opposed the marriage and the couple feared they would be without their forgiveness.

Yttingham, Ill.—A bloody battle between the students of Austin college and those of the Ill. college of photography occurred yesterday over a cannon which the former stole from the campus of the latter. Many coats were among the bruised and battered.

New Haven, Conn.—The Henry James Ten Eyck prize at Yale was awarded to William Fickens, a member of the junior academic class, whose home is in Little Rock, Ark. The prize is the income of \$2,000 for excellence in the junior exhibition.

Pittsburg—President T. J. Blair of the Little Kanawha railroad, a part of the Wabash system, has let the contract for building fifty miles of railroad between Zanesville, Ohio, and Parkersburg, W. V. It is part of the line that will join the canal route in Ohio with those it owns in West Virginia.

CAPITAL CULLINGS

Colonel Edmund C. Balbridge, U. S. A., retired, is dead.

Milton D. Purdy took the oath of office as assistant attorney general yesterday.

The title to the site for the public building at Superior, Wis., has been approved. The owners will receive \$33,750.

The total debt of the United States increased \$1,521,921 in March. This was due to the decrease of cash on hand.

Captain Henry Castle delivered an address on Lincoln before the Bethel literary society, a colored organization, last night.

The use of alcoholic beverages in the United States has increased from 10.08 gallons per capita in 1880 to 19.48. The total liquor bill in 1902 was \$1,269,088,276.

Uncle Sam is feeding the rats in Chinatown San Francisco, a sort of Welsh rabbit, in order to decrease their numbers and thus lessen the chances for bubonic plague.

FOREIGN FLASHES

Paris—The dirigible balloon of the Lebaudy Brothers is said to be very successful.

Paris—M. Touret was wounded slightly in a duel with M. Marcel-Frere yesterday.

Berlin—A law legalizing the cremation of corpses in Prussia was killed in the landtag yesterday.

Sunday Train to the Lake.

Leaves Minneapolis 9:45 a. m. via the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, returning leave Tonka Bay 4:50 p. m., commencing April 5th. Stops at all Lake points. Summer Rates.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE. Goodfellow's. GEO. D. DAYTON. J. B. MESHER. GEO. LOUDON. Silk Leaders of the Northwest. Now at Seventh & Nicollet.

Thousands of Yds. New Linens and White Goods and Hundred of Dozens of Towels and Napkins. are included in this Friday sale. The success of these sales in the ascending. The values are better than you expect and have been since the first. To keep surprising you means better and better bargains. Our word for it—The savings were never more pronounced.

Children's Day. Saturday the little ones who need glasses or who wish to find out whether they do or not, will have field day in the Optical Department. To all those who buy glasses or have theirs replaced or repaired there will be a discount of 25 per cent from the regular prices.

New Lasts. 125 Spring Styles to select from at \$3.50—Sorosif fit better, are more comfortable, hold their shape and wear twice as long as other \$5.50 shoes, in fact are superior to most \$5.00 shoes. Do not miss seeing the New Things. Duggan & Hudson Orthopedic Last.

McCall Patterns. Most style, least cost, at 10c and 15c.

Your Furs. must not be forgotten as well as laid aside these days. Send them here for storage. Any repairs or alterations done here will cost you one-fourth less than in the busy season. Where the cost is \$10 or more, storage is free. Let us know and we will call for your furs.

Both Phones 1185. Goodfellow Dry Goods Co., Now at Seventh and Nicollet.

PROBLEMS IN R. R. CRAFT. The Interstate Commerce Commission Will Investigate a Big Pool.

THE SALT TRUST. The Rate Question Investigated by the I. C. Commission. California will have on the case before the commission is a matter that is causing quite a little speculation at present.

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First Man to Scale Wall of Pekin.

Mr. James A. Galt, of the Fourteenth U. S. Infantry, Which Was the First to Scale the Wall of Pekin and Plant the Stars and Stripes on Chinese Possessions, Contracted Inflammation of the Kidneys and Was Cured by WARNER'S SAFE CURE.

MR. GALT'S FATHER WAS ALSO CURED OF GALL-STONES BY "SAFE CURE."



JAMES A. GALT.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 14, 1902. and bladder, causing severe inflammation and serious pains in passing urine. At the time of my discharge I was simply unfit for duty and unable to work.

"SAFE CURE" CURES BACKACHE. If you have pains in the back, rheumatism, uric acid poison, rheumatic gout, diabetes, Bright's disease, inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs, swelling pains when you urinate, eczema, jaundice, swellings or torpid liver; if a woman, bearing-down sensation, fainting spells, so-called female weakness, painful periods; these symptoms tell you that your kidneys have been diseased for a long time, for kidney diseases seldom put out such symptoms as the victim recognizes until they have been working several months. You should lose no time—get a 50c bottle of Safe Cure at your druggist's. It will relieve you at once and effect a permanent cure. It kills all disease germs.

ANALYSIS FREE. If, after you have made this test, you have any doubt in your mind as to the development of the disease in your system, send a sample of your urine to the Medical Department, Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and our doctors will analyze it and send you a report with advice free of charge to you, together with a valuable book describing all diseases of the kidneys and bladder and blood, and treatment for each disease.

All letters from women read and answered by a woman doctor. All correspondence in strictest confidence. Warner's Safe Cure is purely vegetable and contains no narcotic or harmful drugs. It is free from sediment and pleasant to take. It does not constipate; it is a most valuable and effective tonic; it is a stimulant to digestion and awakens the torpid liver. It repairs the tissues, soothes inflammation and irritation, stimulates the enfeebled organs and heals at the same time. It builds up the body, gives strength and restores energy. You can buy Safe Cure at any drug store or direct, 50 CENTS AND \$1.00 BOTTLES.

Beware of so-called kidney cures which are full of sediment and of bad odor—they are positively harmful and do not cure.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE pills move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.