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Speculation Over Witte. M. Witte's failure to leave on the same train with Baron Rosen was the ground on which all sorts of reports were spread...

In Japanese circles the idea of outside assistance in the present crisis is discouraged. It was said by a prominent member of the mission this morning that St. Petersburg and not Tokyo was the only place where pressure could be brought to bear with hope of effect.

Hope for London Help. The Washington government has believed, however, that once the negotiations were under way that London could be counted on for assistance in the event of a deadlock. It is thought, however, that should King Edward approach Japan, he would simultaneously make an appeal at St. Petersburg...

COUNCIL SUMMONED. Meeting of Grand Dukes With the Czar Today. Special Telegram to the Star. COLOGNE, August 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Gazette states that after the Czar had received a cipher dispatch from M. Witte yesterday a council, at which all the grand dukes will be in attendance, was summoned to meet at Peterhoff today.

ROSEN OFF FOR OYSTER BAY. Left Portsmouth Ostensibly for Home at Magnolia. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 19.—Baron Rosen left here at 7 o'clock this morning with Prince Kudaeff, one of the attaches of the Russian mission. He was bound ostensibly for his home at Magnolia, where M. Witte was to have been his guest today for luncheon.

NEW LONDON, Conn., August 19.—Baron Rosen and his party passed through this town when they were arrested here the baron was at lunch in the dining car. A message from New Castle was delivered to him on the train.

Called on Mr. Adee. Chinese Minister at the State Department. Sir Chen Tung Lang-Cheng, the Chinese minister, who returned to this city last evening, called upon Acting Secretary Adee today. It was said that his visit was merely for the purpose of paying respects and had nothing to do with the present situation in China.

Marcus Braun Here. Marcus Braun, formerly immigration inspector at the port of New York, but whose resignation from the service was accepted by the Department of Commerce and Labor a week ago, called today on Acting Secretary Murray and Mr. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration.

Chapter of Accidents. Bartholomew Constantine, twenty-seven years old, living at 208 1/2 street southwest, was struck on the leg with an iron bucket while working in an excavation near New York and Florida avenues about noon today.

Charged With Larceny. A white girl who gave her name as Annie Carter was arrested by Detectives Peck and Warren of the central bureau this afternoon, on a charge of larceny. The detectives went to Dick's dyeing and cleaning establishment at 826 12th street northwest, a complaint to the police that articles and sums of money had been stolen from the establishment recently.

Bicycle Record Broken. SALT LAKE, Utah, August 19.—C. L. Hollister of Springfield, Mass., broke the world's three-quarter mile bicycle record last night at the Salt Palace saucer track. His time, 1:22 4/5, beats the former record, held by Walter B. Eggert of Buffalo, N. Y., by 3 3/5 seconds.

UNEXPECTED DELAY

Filteration Plant Not Ready for Service Today.

THE FEVER SITUATION

THREE NEW CASES REPORTED TO HEALTH OFFICE TODAY.

Conditions Not Regarded as Favorable However—Hope Centered in Filtered Drinking Water.

Although there were only three cases of typhoid fever reported to the health office this morning, it would seem that the present outbreak is still forging ahead toward an unknown maximum. Every day, so far, even though the number of cases reported each day has slightly decreased, the new cases have always exceeded the recoveries and deaths combined.

Before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon but four cases were reported, these being included in the Star's report of the day's progress of typhoid, but after 1 o'clock eight more cases were brought to the attention of the authorities, together with an equal number of recoveries.

From 230 patients under treatment, the number was accordingly increased by four, to 234, and with the three cases reported today, to 238. Since July 1 a total of 341 cases of typhoid fever have been reported.

Impossible to Complete Plans. Lieut. Dent, the officer immediately in charge of the work on the filtration plant, has been making every effort, it is stated, to turn the water in today, but the process of preparation could not be completed in time.

Purity of Water Shown. A specimen of the filtered water from the first filter bed was brought to Mr. Macfarland's office this morning, which was a fair exhibit of the purity of the water. At the same time the health officer brought to Commissioner Macfarland a sample of the water from the filter which has been placed by Mr. Macfarland's direction on the tap supplying the drinking water to the District building, with an analysis showing that it is free from germs.

House-to-house canvass. Aside from the efforts toward general cleanliness which have resulted in the early opening of a portion of the filtration plant, and the protest against the longer elimination of the important Dalecarlia reservoir from the District's water supply, it was announced today that both the house-to-house canvass entrusted to the police, and the quicker collection of all garbage, as promoted by the street cleaning department and the Washington Fertilizer Company, were progressing favorably.

CREATED THE HANGMAN. Condemned Man Stabbed Himself to Death in Presence of Watch. ST. LOUIS, August 19.—In the presence of the "death watch" Lambert Niehaus, under sentence to be hanged next Monday for killing his brother-in-law, today committed suicide by stabbing in his cell at the city jail.

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VACANCY FILLED.

Successor to the Late Mr. Loving in District Auditor's Office.

The vacancy in the office of the auditor of the District occasioned by the recent death of Frank H. Loving, principal auditing clerk, was ordered filled today by the promotion of Sidney Roche, heretofore clerk at \$1,400 per year, to the late Mr. Loving's desk.

STOLEN DIAMONDS RECOVERED. Detroit Police Secured Plunder by Woman's Aid. DETROIT, Mich., August 19.—The police report that they have recovered within the past twenty-four hours \$20,000 worth of the diamonds stolen by the murderers of Pawnee-broker Joseph Meyer the night of July 23.

ROYAL MARRIAGE ARRANGED. Prince Ferdinand to Wed King Alfonso's Sister. MADRID, August 19.—The newspapers announce that a marriage has been arranged between Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria and the Infanta Maria Teresa, sister of King Alfonso, who was born November 12, 1882.

TO MEET AT KANSAS CITY. Next Session of the Trans-Mississippi Congress. PORTLAND, Ore., August 19.—Kansas City, Mo., was unanimously selected today by the trans-Mississippi congress as the convention city for 1906.

Saratoga Races. SARATOGA, August 19.—First race, six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds—Bux (Op. 40 to 1 and 12 to 1, won; Humo, 6 to 5, place, second; Water Mirror, third, Time, 1:13 4/5.

To Duty on the Isthmus. Mr. Oscar F. Lackey, assistant engineer of the harbor board of Baltimore, has resigned that position to accept a position under the Isthmian canal commission.

Fourth-Class Postmasters. The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed today: Massachusetts—North Chelmsford, Chas. F. Scribner.

Bona Fide Circulation. Nearly everybody in Washington reads the Sunday Star. Last Sunday's circulation was by far the largest and best in the city and the only sworn circulation in the District of Columbia.

The circulation of the Sunday Star on August 13, 1905, was 27,474. I solemnly swear that the above statement represents the number of copies of the Sunday Star circulated on August 13, 1905—

Victim of Accident Dead. William Morris, seventy-five years old, of 1516 C street northwest, who was knocked down by a wagon at 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue August 10, died at the Emergency Hospital at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Sent to the President. The correspondence between the United States government and Austria-Hungary upon the subject of an exclusive contract with a steamship company for carrying emigrants from Hungary to the United States has been sent to the President.

News Briefs. Pierced with no less than thirty-six dagger wounds, the body of an unidentified man, probably an Italian, was found yesterday in an unrequited path in the woods near Grand Park Northwest.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF LAW. Fire Marshal's Investigation of Oil and Gasoline Storage. The fire marshal's office of the local department is making its crusade against the illegal storage and sale of gasoline, and today Daniel Cooper, 317 K street northwest, was fined \$10 in the Police Court for storing and offering for sale gasoline and kerosene without permit.

Philadelphia Church Burned. PHILADELPHIA, August 19.—The Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, a brick edifice at 47th street and Cedar avenue, West Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of \$25,000. The fire is believed to have been caused by mice nibbling matches.

GIVEN TESTIMONIAL.

Past Colonel of U. V. L. Encampment Receives Badge.

Encampment No. 111, Union Veterans Legion, of this city, held a meeting Tuesday night last at its hall, 816 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, the session having been out short for the purpose of a social after-meeting with particular view to a presentation of a testimonial to one of its active working members.

Colony of No. 111, James A. Allen, then rose on the platform and stated that the splendid custom for societies to reward past officers and efficient members, and that it was his pleasant duty to place on the platform of the U. V. L. Colonel Allen made an excellent address, closing by stating that Colonel Shannon was charged with various acts tending to the welfare of needy comrades and that, therefore, he was requested to bestow the badge on him.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH. Runaway Team Imperils Life of Heroism Displayed. An escape from possible death and a display of extraordinary heroism was witnessed about 1 o'clock this afternoon on 11th street near Pennsylvania avenue, when two spirited horses attached to an American Ice Company wagon became frightened while standing on E street and darted around the corner and down 11th street at a furious pace.

THREE FRAUD ORDERS. Schemes Debarred From the Use of the Mails. The fraud order branch of the Post Office Department got busy today and turned out three orders forbidding the use of the mails to as many concerns. The first was directed against the "Department of United School Census, Pacific Coast Division, United States Census," at San Francisco.

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WIT OF ALL NATIONS. Unique stories by Miss Helen Leah Reed.

SOME WAR-TIME CHURCHES. Historic Houses of Worship. Illustrated.

FASHIONS AND HOUSEKEEPING. COLORED COMIC SECTION. REALM OF HIGHER THINGS. Sermon by Rev. W. J. Houck, pastor First Memorial United Brethren Church.

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THE ENGINEER SCHOOL

WAR DEPARTMENT'S REGULATIONS TO GOVERN IT.

Regulations to govern the Engineer School at the Washington barracks have been issued by the War Department. Among other things these regulations prescribe that the object of the Engineer School is to prepare the junior officers of the Corps of Engineers for the active duties of their arm and corps; to make researches in such branches of science as relate to the duties of the Corps of Engineers; to disseminate information so obtained; to make such experiments and recommendations and to give such instruction as may be necessary for the engineering work of the army.

The garrison school at Washington barracks has been converted into the Engineer School by including the studies of the former in the curriculum of the latter. The combined course is to be taken in two school years, beginning October 1 and ending September 30.

Sessions of the school will be held daily from November 1 to April 30, both inclusive, except on Saturdays, Sundays, and the period from December 23 to January 4, both inclusive. From April 30 to October 31 daily attention will be given to practical work and practice.

Course of Instruction. The course of instruction is divided into three departments, as follows: (a) Military engineering. (b) Civil engineering. (c) Electricity and mechanical engineering.

Other Fiction: A ROYAL MARAUDER. The story of a Red Fox's vengeance, by Charles G. D. Roberts.

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