

NEWS FROM ACROSS SEAS

RUSSIA FEARS FAMINE WILL RESULT FROM DROUGHT.

Not a Drop of Rain Has Fallen in Some Parts of the Empire Since June 21—Crops of Both Winter and Summer Grain Largely Beyond Hope—Population of Several Provinces Now Suffering From Past Famines.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—Large parts of the Empire are again threatened with famine. The last official report, which has just been published, was dated June 21. Since then not a drop of rain has fallen in the Eastern Provinces, and in the West the crops are now barely beyond hope in many districts.

All sides reports are coming in that both winter and summer grain are beyond hope of salvation, even should there be any rains, and no hay all now be sown.

PARIS EXPOSITION MEDALS DELAYED.

American Winning Exhibitors Will Not Receive Prizes for Some Time.

Paris, July 15.—Benjamin D. Woodward, assistant commissioner general of the Paris Exposition of 1900, in presence of the commission's architect and contractors, handed over to the officials of the French exposition administration the 2,400 different building sites of the Champ de Mars, on which the United States Commission had erected annex buildings for the Department of Agriculture, merchant marine and forestry and fisheries.

GERMANS GLOOMY OVER THEIR TRADE.

Business at a Standstill and a Great Army of Idle Men is Constantly Growing.

Berlin, July 15.—The decline on the London Stock Exchange to-day in American railway shares and the shares of the United States Steel Corporation was responded to here with heavy offerings of Canadian, which fell four points and then recovered two.

PURCHASING MINES IN PERU.

Residents Are Pleased That Property Is Bought by Americans.

BUSINESS MEN ARRANGE PICNIC.

North St. Louis Association Will Have Its Third Annual Outing at Heohn's Grove.

The Committee on Arrangements for the North St. Louis Business Men's third annual picnic, July 21, at Heohn's Grove, has completed its preparations and sent out official programmes of the entertainment. There will be athletic events for young and old, many of which will be hotly contested by members of the North St. Louis and Social Turner societies.

EMPEROR MUCH AFFECTED.

Unveiling of Elizabeth's Statue Marked by Pathetic Incident.

STUBBORN FIRE IN HIDE WAREHOUSE.

Immense Volumes of Smoke Make Firemen's Work Disagreeable and Dangerous.

A fire that required more than an hour's hard work on the part of seven companies of the Fire Department before it was brought under control, and which almost completely destroyed a four-story building, broke out last night at 9 o'clock in the salerooms and hide warehouse of Joseph Byrne & Co., at Nos. 118 and 120 North Main street. The loss is estimated at \$45,000.

MAGNETS GET TOGETHER.

Progress Made Toward Settling Big Railroad Controversy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, July 15.—Progress has been made toward settling the big controversy between the big railroad bankers of the country and in outlining a new railroad map. The new features which have developed to-day are as follows:

ATTENTIVE TO ESCAPE.

Prisoner Fights Guards in Courtroom, Assisted by Sister.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Upper Sandusky, O., July 15.—The most sensational scene in the history of the courtroom of the county occurred here this evening. Willis Miller, alias W. W. Wilson, alias Willis Coder, on trial for an atrocious murder at Milan, Ohio, was attacked a guard during the trial and was assisted by his sister and brother. Fully twenty men were required to overpower the three after a fearful fight of ten minutes.

RUMORS OF WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN AFFECT THE PRICE OF BRITISH CONSOLS.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, July 15.—The steady fall in the price of consols, which to-day reached the lowest figure in many years, has caused uneasy surmises that the political situation is not secure.

"OUIDA" PROTESTS AGAINST THE TREATMENT OF MRS. CRONWRIGHT.

London, July 15.—Mlle. Louise de la Ramee (Ouida) has a long letter in the Daily News protesting against the treatment administered by the British in South Africa to Mrs. Cronwright.

IMPRESSIVE MASONIC FUNCTION.

Duke of Connaught to Succeed the King as Head of the Order.

London, July 15.—On Wednesday an impressive Masonic function will take place in England. This will be the installation of the Duke of Connaught as grand master of the United Grand Lodge of England in succession to the King, who presided over the craft for 57 years.

PACIFIC CABLE PROGRESS.

House of Commons Receives Information Concerning Enterprise.

MISS CHATTEL GETS DAMAGES.

London Paper Said She Was Rosie Boote's Mother.

HEAD-END COLLISIONS CAUSE LOSS OF LIFE IN TWO STATES.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 15.—Two persons were killed outright, one fatally injured and several others were less seriously injured in a head-end collision on the Ohio River Railroad at Paduca Valley this evening. The Ohio Valley Express, on its way from Cincinnati to Pittsburg, was run into at full speed by a loose engine, southbound, and both engines were almost demolished.

FLY BITE KILLS AN ARKANSAS MERCHANT.

Blood Poisoning Sets In and Patient Submits to Several Operations.

SHOT WHILE TRYING TO GOSE SALOON.

Dramshop Keeper William Witt Was Attacked by Two Men.

TRAVELER FROM MILAN HERE.

Frederico Mariani Pleased With Experience in United States.

HAD STOLEN BOTTLE OF SODA.

Armed Band of White Men Lynched Negro for Petty Crime.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Orleans, July 15.—Lewis Thomas, a negro, was lynched last night near Rayville, this State, by a band of armed white men. He had stolen a bottle of soda water, the value of which was \$1.00. He was shot and badly wounded by the band, and the value of the store in which the theft took place.

SAYS TARIFF DISPUTE NOT BE PROTRACTED AFFAIR.

M. DeWitte's Son-in-Law Expects Early Settlement of American-Russian Controversy Over Duty on Sugar—Promptly Refutes Suggestion That Russia May Go Into Trade Combine Against Us.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, July 15.—(Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.)—M. deWitte, Mering of Kieff is stopping at the Hotel Cecil. He is a son-in-law of M. DeWitte, Russian Minister of Finance, and also president of the Bank of Commerce at Kieff, besides being the head of the largest sugar refinery in that city.

CARNEGIE SIGNS HIS DEED FOR \$10,000,000.

Gift to Edinburgh University Becomes Available at Beginning of Next School Term.

Edinburgh, July 15.—The first meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie Educational Fund was held in Edinburgh to-day. Lord Elgin, who presided, read a letter from Mr. Carnegie announcing that he had signed the deed, placing \$10,000,000 at the disposal of the trustees.

RUSSIA HEAT-STRIKEN.

Fruits and Vegetables Destroyed in Cracow District.

MEXICANS SLAUGHTER FIFTEEN NEGROES.

Pitched Battle Results From an Attempt to Arrest an Alleged Murderer—Rifles Used.

AN AGED LOTHARIO.

Seventy-Six Years Old, Has Had Eight Wives, Wants Another.

CROKER QUILTS AMERICAN TURF.

All His Race Horses and Brood Mares to Be Shipped to England.

JAPANESE CUSTOM LAWS.

New Rules Framed With Great Liberality Toward Travelers.

BRAIN CUT, BUT VICTIM LIVES.

Negro's Skull Pierced by a Hatchet Blade.

ART.

Art is a presence, though unseen. Real as the flesh to senses keen; Yet few divine her, for she wings Her soul to earth and roys the scene. Her soul is beauty, and blest he To whom she is reality.

LIFE SAVED BY SWAMP-ROOT.

The Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

SAMPLE BOTTLE SENT FREE BY MAIL.

Swamp-Root, discovered by the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, promptly cures kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Some of the early symptoms of weak kidneys are pain or dull ache in the back, rheumatism, dizziness, headache, nervousness, catarrh of the bladder, gravel or calculi, blurring of vision, salivary complexion, puffiness of the face, and a general feeling of weakness or compelled to pass water often day and night.

ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED FIGHT WITH SOLDIERS.

Rioting in Austrian Town Over the Efforts to Suppress Labor Demonstrations.

London, July 15.—"More than one hundred persons, including troops and police, were wounded to-day (Monday) in an encounter at Lemberg," says a Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express, growing out of an attempt by the police to stop street parades, held in demonstration on behalf of the unemployed.

RUSSIA TAKES NIU-CHWANG.

Chinese Port Must Hereafter Pay Tribute to the Czar.

London, July 15.—"The Russian Civil Administration here," says a dispatch to the Morning Post from Nieu-Chwang, dated July 12, "has prepared a proclamation declaring that the port of Nieu-Chwang has been annexed to Russia. This will be issued on receipt of the official document from Peking.

BOER LAAGER CAPTURED.

British Secure Number of Prisoners and Store of Ammunition.

Graaf Reinet, Cape Colony, July 15.—Colonel Scheepers' laager surprised and captured Scheepers' laager at Camdeboo, July 14, taking thirty-one prisoners and capturing large quantities of ammunition and stores.

AMBASSADOR WHITE'S PLANS.

Will Visit America and May Not Return to Berlin.

Berlin, July 15.—The Kleine Zeitung prints a letter from United States Ambassador White to the editor of that paper, in which Mr. White says he will go to the United States in September to visit his family.

GREETING FOR GOMEZ.

Cubans Were Anxious to Shower Honors on Their Leader.

GIRL WAS PAINFULLY BURNED.

While Cooking Margaret Rauch's Dress Caught Fire.

Margaret Rauch, 12 years old, was painfully burned about the back and shoulders last evening while cooking at the lunch stand, conducted by her father at the corner of E. Baltimore and Delmar avenues. She was treated at the City Dispensary and returned to her home, No. 23 South Vandewater street.

MODISH WOMEN ARE NOW ABANDONING GLOVES.

Much jewelry is worn in full dress this season, it is actually the fashion in Paris, and therefore, it is becoming so here, to wear a large ring on every finger—two or three rings on some of the fingers. The obviously renounces wearing gloves out of the question, and the smart Parisienne goes to dinner and the theater gloveless just now.

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