

August 13 will be "Manila day" at the World's fair at St. Louis, that date being the anniversary of the capture of Manila by American troops.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick arrived at Bowen, France, from England on the 21st. The greatest precautions had been taken to keep her movements secret.

Mrs. George, widow of the late Henry George, the political economist of New York, died on the 20, at her home in Monticello, N. Y., at the age of 60 years.

Considerable illness is reported among the officers and men of the American fleet, particularly aboard the flagship Kearsarge, says a New York Herald dispatch from Trieste.

Information charging Pearl Shelton with murder and complicity in the Independence depot explosion near Cripple Creek, Col., on June 6, was filed in the district court at Cripple Creek, on the 20th.

Two more life boats of the Danish steamer Norge (which foundered June 28 off Rockall reef, 290 miles from the Scottish mainland) have been washed ashore on Orkney islands. They were both empty.

Grieving because his son was under arrest for safe-breaking, Robert Warner, for many years connected with the C. D. Smith Drug Co. of St. Joseph, Mo., fell ill, on the 18th, and died the same evening.

The prompt response to a private river ship yards at Quincy, Mass., on river ship yards at Quincy, Mass., on the 22d, saved the battleship New Jersey, now under construction, from damage by fire.

According to the report of the secretary of the navy for the fiscal year ended June 30 last, only five per cent of the enlisted strength of the navy are foreigners. Most of the sailors are now coming from the inland states.

Ambassador Tower, at Berlin, has called to the state department that he will return to the United States on leave of absence. He has suffered from gout for months, and would have taken a vacation long ago, but for the war.

The new city directory for Chicago has been given to the public. Based on the number of names, it gives Chicago a population for 1904 of 2,241,000. The directory of 1903 gave Chicago an estimated population of 2,231,000.

The Russian government has accepted the proposition of the United States to exclude American poachers from the waters around the Kommander islands. A United States revenue cutter will be detailed for patrol duty.

A great improvement is reported in the condition of the corn crop throughout Kansas. During the last week the weather has been favorable and farmers were enabled to get into their fields. Farmers are said to be working day and night.

Heirs of Louis Etrel, killed by Chinese soldiers near New Chungang, are dissatisfied with the amount of indemnity (\$25,000 Mexican) paid by the Chinese government on account of the affair, and have complained to the state department.

It is said that "Golden Rule" Jones, of Toledo, made such tremendous inroads upon his fortune in matters of charity during the past year that thus far his executors have been able to locate but \$346,000, of which all but \$21,000 is in personal property.

Wilson Barrett, the actor, is dead in London. He underwent an operation for cancer, July 20, and the doctors thereafter said that after a few weeks' rest Barrett would be all right and able to carry out his intention of producing a new play in September.

The first case won against the Citizens Alliance Anti-Union organization was in a decision, on the 20th, by Judge Sloss, of San Francisco, who granted a temporary injunction against the alliance's use of a label patterned after that of the Typographical union.

A Rome dispatch of the 18th says it has been learned that J. P. Morgan is in possession of an ancient chalice that was stolen from the cathedral of Assisi, in 1903. It is said in case Mr. Morgan refuses to restore it to the Italian ambassador will be directed to claim it as stolen property.

Jerry J. Hannigan and Charles J. Denny were, on the 22d, sentenced by Judge Taylor to serve two years each in Missouri penitentiary for confessed participation in bribery during their terms as members of the St. Louis house of delegates. They were taken to prison the same evening.

Judge O'Neil, of Louisville, Ky., was drowned while bathing in the surf at Cape May, N. J., on the 20th. He was seen to throw up his hands and sink beneath the surface, and several strong swimmers went to his assistance, but they failed to find him, despite repeated efforts. Later his body was recovered.

On the 22d, Carrie Nation's career was temporarily but violently interrupted when A. R. Neighbors, a saloonkeeper of Elizabethtown, Ky., struck her twice with a chair, knocking her down and producing a scalp wound. The assault occurred at Neighbors' saloon, after Mrs. Nation had berated Neighbors.

The strike of packing house employees, begun nine days before, and which had demoralized the packing industry throughout the country, was settled at Chicago, on the 20th, at a conference between representatives of the packers, the officials of the Meat Cutters' union, and representatives of all the allied trades employed at the stock yards. The whole controversy will be submitted to a board of arbitration.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The international convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians opened, on the 19th, at Music hall, St. Louis. It is the most largely attended biennial gathering in the history of the order in America.

Four thousand non-union carpenters of New York, who have been locked out by the Building Trades Employers' association, have decided to remain idle indefinitely.

A requisition from Gov. Beckham of Kentucky on Gov. Baile of Kansas for the return of William Payne to that state has been honored. Payne is accused with attempting murder in Kentucky eight years ago.

A charter was issued, on the 20th, by the secretary of state of Missouri, to the St. Joseph, Albany & Des Moines Railway Co., of St. Joseph, Mo. The company has a capital of \$800,000, with which to build and operate a railway from St. Joseph, Mo. to Des Moines, Ia., a distance of 80 miles.

A St. Petersburg dispatch of the 18th says that a Russian torpedo boat and a German vessel struck mines at Vladivostok and sunk, their crews perishing. "Pittsburg Phil" is said to be dying at a retreat near Saranac lake, in the Adirondacks, where he is afflicted with lung trouble. "Pittsburg Phil," in his days of activity, was the greatest plunger the American turf has ever known.

Positive proof that the train robber who was killed on Divide creek, Col., June 9 last, was not the notorious bandit, Harvey Logan, has been secured by an examination of the body by Dr. R. K. McAllister, of Denver.

Col. George Wilson, a retired United States army officer who lived in Paris, France, fired several shots from a revolver at Mile. Charlotte Murrain, 21 years old. Col. Wilson subsequently shot himself through the head, and expired while being taken to a hospital.

All carpenters employed in New York by the Master Carpenters' association have been locked out by order of the board of governors of the Building Trades Employers' association. The lockout ties up the carpenter work on every large building.

A charge of manslaughter has been preferred against Wm. T. Richards, the station agent at Midvale, N. J., and Ernest Keller, flagman on the excursion train which was wrecked near Midvale, July 10.

The Cripple Creek (Col.) Mine Owners' association has issued 4,000 recommendation cards, which are absolutely necessary to obtain employment in that district.

The cloud that appeared on the horizon between Russia and Great Britain has been dissipated by the release by Russia of the British steamer Malacca, captured by the Russian volunteer cruiser St. Petersburg, in the Red Sea, because the British master refused to produce her manifest.

Gen. Kuroki, after a severe fight, occupied Kiao-Tung on July 19. The place had been fortified by the Russians, who defended it stoutly. In the fighting the Japanese troops drove the Russians from their strongly fortified position on the Chi River.

The St. Louis grand jury, in a partial report, made on the 22d, returned an indictment against Edward Butler, the political boss, charging him with inducing a state's witness to absent himself by the gift of money.

Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, Pa., and George W. Carroll, of Texas, respectively candidates for president and vice-president of the United States on the prohibition ticket, were formally notified of their nomination at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 22d, and both made responses of acceptance.

The Missouri Democratic state convention completed its nominations, on the 21st, by the choice of T. L. Rube for lieutenant-governor, Sam B. Cook for secretary of state, Albert O. Allen for auditor, Jas. Cowgill for treasurer, E. W. Major for attorney general and H. Rube Olesby for railroad and warehouse commissioner.

A Russian correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, under date of the 19th, said that fierce fighting had been raging for two days and still continuing, with the Japanese in superior strength. The Russians were retiring under a successful flanking movement by the Japanese.

A Liao Yang dispatch of the 20th (delayed in transmission) said that the Japanese had broken through the left flank between Gen. Count Keller's position and that of Gen. Rennenkampf, and were marching on Mukden. The news created a sensation in St. Petersburg.

News from Bonesteel, S. D., the principal registration point for would-be settlers on the Rosebud reservation lands, was the scene of considerable disturbance on the 21st, the crooks and gamblers seeming to have the upper hand. There was some talk of calling upon the United States government for troops.

The will of the late Charles F. Dewey, who died in Wheeling, W. Va., about a month ago, disposing of an estate in Chicago and elsewhere, valued at approximately \$1,000,000, will probably be contested by his daughter by a former wife, and his son Chauncey, who was recently acquitted on charges of murder growing out of a "natch feud with the Berrys in Kansas.

Ex-Senator George G. Vest, of Missouri, is in a critical condition at Sweet Springs, Mo., and his closest friends say that there is but little hope of his recovery. His mind is clear, but his strength is falling rapidly each day.

Capt. Grass, an instructor of the German army balloon corps, has left Berlin for St. Louis, where he will observe the dirigible balloon contests in behalf of the war office.

Charles Stimmel, convicted of the murder of Joseph W. Shide, a bookkeeper at Dayton, O., was electrocuted in the annex at the Ohio penitentiary on the 21st.

A scholarship in the Columbia university school of mines has been established in memory of the late Marcus Daly, of Montana, by his daughter, Mrs. James W. Gerard, of New York. It is to be awarded on a competitive basis.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Letter From Thomas Jefferson.

A letter in the handwriting of Thomas Jefferson is exhibited to visitors at the Virginia state building at the World's fair, a reproduction of the famous Virginian's home. The letter is written to Peter Barlow, professor of mathematics at the Royal Military academy, Woolwich, England, and seeks information and assistance in the purchase of scientific instruments for the mathematics department of the University of Virginia. It states that such instruments can not be purchased in America, and mentions the inclosing of \$6,300 to pay for the same. The communication covers three large pages, and is written in the plain, regular style that characterized Jefferson's chirography. The letter is one of an interesting number of relics which belong to the University of Virginia and which were loaned the Virginia state building.

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Springfield, Ill., July 24.—The Seventh infantry, I. N. G., wound up its week of instruction at Camp Lincoln, Friday night, and made final preparation for the trip to St. Louis, leaving here at eight o'clock Saturday morning.

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DeSoto, Mo., July 24.—While working in the hay field with his father on their farm, three miles west of DeSoto, Harry, the 12-year-old son of T. C. Bath, fell from a hay wagon on a pitchfork and died in a few minutes.

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Mount Vernon, Ill., July 24.—The Mount Vernon hospital was burned to the ground by a fire which originated in a barn near by. There were several patients in the hospital building, but all were removed to safety; loss, \$8,000.

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A SHOOTING AT BONESTEEL

Two Special Policemen Shot by Members of a Gang of Thugs.

Bonesteel, S. D., July 24.—After an extremely quiet day and night a serious shooting affray took place about four o'clock Saturday morning. Sylvester C. Harrison, of Wichita, and a man named Stanbrough, whose address cannot be learned—two special policemen—were shot by a gang of thugs in front of a saloon. Harrison was shot in the forehead, and at first it was thought his wound would prove fatal, but later it was said he was resting easily, and it is now hoped he will recover. Stanbrough's wound was in the leg, and will not result seriously. Harrison, who is about 24 years of age, arrived here Friday night, with a friend, who claims that the young man is in good financial circumstances. Being a lover of excitement, he at once joined the police force, and had been on duty but a short time when he was shot. The men who did the shooting ran around back of the saloon and made their escape in the darkness, and have not yet been apprehended. A vigilance committee was at once formed and began rounding up the objectionable characters of the town. The station house is full and arrests are being made every few minutes. It is reported that a pitched battle occurred at a sod house a mile east of the town, in which a dozen or more shots were exchanged, but the details are not yet obtainable. Information of a definite character is hard to secure, all sorts of rumors, however, are current. The saloon where the shooting occurred was the scene of another affray a night or so ago, and it has been closed by the authorities.

FLAMES DESTROY ELEVATOR

Contained 4,000 Bushels of Wheat—Fire Due to Spontaneous Combustion.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 25.—Fire broke out on the top floor of the Columbia elevator, situated near the Wiggins Ferry Co. railroad in East St. Louis, early Sunday morning, completely destroying the building and about 4,000 bushels of wheat. It is believed that the fire was due to spontaneous combustion in the wheat on the top floor, which had not, according to reports, been properly handled.

The East Side fire department responded to the alarm, which was turned in as soon as the flames were seen issuing from the building, but it could do little more than prevent the fire from extending to freight cars standing in the Wiggins ferry yards, also to the cold storage company, situated only a short distance away.

The elevator was a three-story frame structure, about 50x50 feet, owned by the Columbia Elevator Co. It was valued at \$20,000, but the loss is partially covered by insurance. The wheat was valued at about \$3,500.

FIRE CAUSES A BIG LOSS

Six Million Feet of Lumber Was Destroyed, Together With Box Cars and Trackage.

Bay City, Mich., July 25.—Fire, which started on the river front in the Handy Bros' manufacturing company's lumber yard, caused \$80,000 loss Sunday afternoon. Handy Bros. had about 6,000,000 feet of pine lumber ready for their factories, over 5,000,000 feet of which was destroyed. Handy Bros' loss is \$70,000, covered by insurance.

The Michigan Central railroad lost 17,000 on cars and trackage, and the Detroit & Mackinaw railroad, \$2,500.

WAS PICKED UP AT SEA.

Portuguese Sailor, Thought to Have Perished When the Creedmoor Burned, Picked Up.

Philadelphia, July 24.—The Portuguese sailor who it was thought perished on the British ship Creedmoor, which was destroyed by fire Tuesday, July 19, off Shinnecock, was brought to this city on board the schooner Wm. D. Marvel from Lanesville, Conn. Capt. Coleman reports that the sailor was picked up from a hatch cover, on July 20, about 35 miles off Shinnecock.

INJURED AT A BULL FIGHT

Marquis Pedal and Marquis Quije are Injured By Flying Bullets.

San Sebastian, Spain, July 25.—There was a sensational scene in the bull ring here Sunday. At the moment of a projected fight between a bull and tiger, both animals broke loose and stampeded the spectators. The attendants, in firing on the animals, struck and wounded several of those present, including the Marquis Pedal, the vice-president of the senate and Marquis Quije, and a French tourist.

Died of Delirium Tremens.

St. Louis, July 23.—Frank Glasscock, a real estate dealer of Paragon, Ark., died at the city hospital from what the physicians pronounced delirium tremens. On July 6 Glasscock attempted to jump from a second-story window of a hotel.

Stop Coaling Volunteer Ships.

London, July 23.—A dispatch to the Standard from Odessa says it is stated that three volunteer vessels at Sebastopol have been ordered to suspend coaling and arming pending further instructions.

The Sambia Passed Perin.

Hamburg, July 23.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Sambia passed Perin, at the southern entrance of the Red sea, yesterday evening, thus disproving the report of her capture by a vessel of the Russian volunteer fleet.

Suicide of a Russian Diplomat.

Bombay, July 23.—P. C. Roudanovsky, first secretary of the Russian legation at Pekin, has committed suicide on a railway train between Madras and Calcutta.

PASSENGER TRAIN HITS STREET CAR

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The Injured.

Mrs. Logan suffered from shock.

Kate Ward, colored, cut about head and face.

W. R. Shannon, bruised and injured about head.

Mamie Otwell, 26 years old, cut over eye and seriously injured.

Helen Mendenhall, aged 5, badly bruised.

George H. Atkins, cut about head and legs.

Joseph A. Harmon, cut about head.

The locomotive struck the front of the electric car, throwing it a distance of 20 feet to one side, its direction being almost reversed. The train was stopped within a few yards of Washington street, and the crew assisted in clearing the wreckage and caring for the injured.

STRIKE AT LEITER'S MINE

Trainmen and Pumpmen Walk Out—Claim That Negroes are Coming.

Carbondale, Ill., July 26.—Monday has been one of intense activity for both bitter forces at Ziegler. The trainmen employed on Leiter's railroad walked out Sunday night, refusing to handle the provisions for his camp. The action of the engineer and trainmen came after a request from the miners that they cease work. The engineer at the shaft, the pump men, and nearly all the skilled labor employed within the stockade refused to remain inside, and have left. The ice plant and all other industries in the town have closed.

The miners claim to have absolute information that Alabama negroes have been on the way to Ziegler 24 hours, but the Illinois Central railroad officials in this city are equally as positive that no colored men are on their line or as yet consigned to them. If so, Mr. Leiter will attempt to unload his negroes from the St. Louis Valley line, near two miles from his town, and will require them to pass through a section fitted for bushwhacking and, besides, walk two miles.

A perfect military system has been installed in Ziegler. The guard line, manned by Pinkertons, has been drawn in about one-fourth mile, and the inner line is nearly composed of Franklin county deputy sheriffs under command of Sheriff Stein. Every guard is armed with a Winchester repeating rifle, and a modern Colt's revolver.

Much activity is noted on the part of the miners. At every large city, as far south as Memphis, men have been sent to watch all trains and inform headquarters of the movements of workmen. They have by this system succeeded in turning back nearly 200, and late Monday secured a contingent who ostensibly were going to work on Leiter's railroad. No serious trouble is expected until the arrival of non-union men, which is expected at any moment.

Packet on a Sand Bar.

Lacrosse, Wis., July 26.—The Diamond Jo packet Dubuque, heavily loaded with passengers and freight, lay on a sandbar near Dresbach.

WORK OF SCIENTISTS.

Sachs, who was both an albinist and a scientist, demonstrated that the hair of albinos contains less iron than that of normally constituted individuals.

A Swiss scientist has made a discovery of prehistoric remains in the Jura mountains which is so important that extensive excavations are being made.

A German scientist has succeeded, by treating cleansed vegetable fibers of peat moss with the waste molasses of beet sugar manufacture, in producing a compound that serves acceptably as food for domestic animals.

A recent statement in the Scientific American says that M. Chevalier, the noted French explorer, has just returned from a prolonged trip through Central Africa, where he secured a valuable collection of interesting documents and photographs of the country and its people. A phonograph, which he took with him was the medium for obtaining records of the languages of the various natives in the regions which he explored. In a course of lectures which M. Chevalier is to deliver he intends to reproduce these records.