



MONDAY EVENING, SEP. 25, 1906.

EUROPE just at present seems to be suffering from an attack of war fever and an epidemic of international quarrels is sweeping over the continent. No less than ten countries are engaged in making war grimaces at one another and in some of the quarrels there is an element of seriousness that must lead to unpleasant results.

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EXPERIMENTS being made at Lexington, Mass., with peat as fuel for locomotives and general manufacturing industries are proving successful, and it is predicted that a period of new commercial possibilities is at hand.

THE QUIET city of Peking has been invaded by the bomb-throwers. One of these infernal machines was exploded yesterday in a private railroad car. The fender who used the deadly device was killed, as well as four officials.

SENATOR THOMAS C. PLATT, of New York, still fears Mae Wood, and not only has he refused to pass through Omaha on his return trip to New York, but he appears to be keeping his itinerary secret.

Union Pacific to bring his private car through from the coast, and has stipulated that he must not be sent through Omaha, but must be sent around the city, as was the President's car when Mae Wood was in waiting for Secretary Loeb at the time of the President's return from his hunting trip.

A REPORT issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor shows that the result of the attempt to grow cotton in West Africa has been very discouraging owing to the absence of transportation and the lack of labor.

NOTWITHSTANDING that the Kansas Legislature last winter passed a law separating the negro and white pupils in the Kansas City schools, the negroes of that city have decided to test in the courts the refusal of the high school to admit negro pupils.

AN ALEXANDRIAN who attended the funeral of ex-Gov. O'Ferrall in Richmond yesterday says he saw many other dead politicians besides the ex-Governor. True, O'king.

From Washington.

Protests against the ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, relative to patent medicines containing a large percentage of alcohol, continue to increase the daily mail of the Secretary of the Treasury. It is semi-officially announced that the department will not interfere with the ruling and that the only recourse of the complainants will be the courts.

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REPORTS to the Marine Hospital Service from the Philippines announce successful experiments in the treatment of the leprosy by the X-ray. In three cases treated two have progressed so rapidly that it is no longer possible to detect leprosy bacilli in scrapings from the skin.

WANG Tse-hsia, the counselor of the Chinese legation here, who has just been appointed Minister to Great Britain, and Wong Kai Kah, who has been investigating trade conditions in this country and is about to depart on a similar mission to Japan, called this morning upon Assistant Secretary of State Ade to say goodbye.

THE statement telegraphed from Louisville that Capt. Thos. H. Upperman, who died there Saturday from angina pectoris, was hounded to death by his army superiors, is most emphatically denied by Gen. Chas. F. Humphrey, Quartermaster General.

THE court held an extra session at Staunton Saturday morning and heard argument in the following cases: Duncan Campbell et al. vs. Bryant et al. from Circuit Court Amherst, argued and submitted; Lane Brothers Company vs. W. L. Leaskford, from Circuit Court Albemarle county, continued till next term; Williams vs. Virginia State Insurance Company, from Circuit Court Nelson county, continue.

THE fact that President Roosevelt has reiterated his settlement of the Japanese-Russian war the statement that he would not under any circumstances, except the nomination in 1908, was made known here by Congressman Prince, of Illinois

News of the Day.

The President and his family will leave Sagamore Hill next Saturday for Washington.

Six horses were burned in a fire that destroyed the stables of Henry Eulich in Washington yesterday.

Senator Foraker's speech is regarded as the opening of the fight against the President's plan to regulate railway rates.

A New York merchant was obliged to change cars at the New Orleans quarantine in his pajamas, having lost his clothes on the train.

Secretary Shaw's order postponing pay days from the 1st to the 3d, and the 15th to the 17th of the month caused a stir among the clerks.

Col. Daniel A. Fenton, ex-Confederate and former commander of the First Regiment Maryland National Guard, died in Baltimore yesterday after a lingering illness.

Because he married a chorus girl one day after he had met her, Lawrence Browne, an inspector in Oklahoma for the Interior Department, was requested to resign.

Fire yesterday destroyed half a dozen of the principal business buildings on West Park street in Butte, Mont., and the public library building on Broadway. The total insurance loss is fully \$600,000 and the fire loss in excess of a million dollars.

Twelve thousand spectators of a bull-fight at Nimes, France, yesterday broke up the chairs, other seats and the boxes and set fire to the barriers surrounding the arena because the matadors refused to kill another bull as an encore after they had dispatched five.

The Navy Department announced Saturday that Capt. Eugene H. C. Leutze, of the Naval Board of Inspection and Survey, would succeed Capt. E. C. Pendleton as commandant of the Washington navy yard and superintendent of the naval gun factory at that point.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company, to be held October 2, A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be elected president of the Cumberland Valley to succeed the late Col. T. B. Kennedy. The other incumbent officers will remain as they are now.

The election in Cuba Saturday for members of the boards of inscription passed off quietly. There were a few small riots here and there, but no serious trouble has been reported. The moderates, the party of President Palma, claim to have made almost a clean sweep, electing their candidates nearly everywhere.

Elwood V. Amos, who went to Baltimore from Orange, Va., and had recently been employed as an engineer on a traction engine at the Maryland Steel Company's works, was found dead on the tracks of the Sparrows Point Railroad yesterday evening at Turner's station.

The body was horribly mangled, a train having cut some of his limbs from his body. Relatives of the dead engineer claim that he was robbed and killed and his body then thrown on the track. The police give credence to this theory, as Amos had received his pay on Saturday, and only a few cents were found on the body.

A mob of 20 persons, at Williamson, the county seat of Mingo county, W. Va., on Saturday night broke down the jail door and, prying open a cell, took out Moses Lovern, a negro. They proceeded at once across the river into Kentucky, where the negro was tied to a tree and whipped with whips, producing terrible wounds. The negro was then hauled back to the jail. The mob was masked, but the identity of several are known, and arrests will probably occur. Lovern had struck James Butcher, a prominent business man, with a club on the street Saturday inflicting a dangerous wound. The negro is still alive, but his wounds may prove fatal.

ERASMUS C. HAAS, of Woodstock, died Saturday night after a short illness, aged 71 years. He was a Confederate veteran, having gone through the civil war as a member of the Tenth Virginia Infantry.

Lieut. Gov. Willard today qualified as a member of the State corporation commission in the place of Henry Fairfax, resigned. It is understood that Capt. Willard has disposed of all his railroad stocks and that he has resigned as lieutenant governor.

Rev. Dr. Carl E. Grammer, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Norfolk, bade farewell to his parishioners in St. Stephen's Chapel last night. He becomes rector of St. Stephen's, in Philadelphia. He has been in Norfolk several years and was formerly a professor in the seminary near Alexandria.

Boys Kill Eagle with Bat. A bald eagle measuring 5 1/2 feet from tip to tip of the wings was killed Saturday in Vailsburg, N. J., by Felix and Edwin Ritters, aged, respectively, 12 and 13 years. The boys were crossing the field with their dog a short distance from their home when the eagles swooped down on the dog and attempted to carry it off. Edwin ran to the rescue and seized the eagle by the neck. The big bird fought desperately, tearing the lad's clothing into tatters with its talons, but he held it fast until his brother killed it with a baseball bat.

Letter to Rev. J. H. Ewell. Dear Sir: In making pastoral visits, of course, you do not consider your pleasure or comfort ease; you go where your people live. But you have two sets of feelings in business is sympathy. Well-kept lawns and well-tended fields, nice homes and nice people, are cheerful to you, as they are to everyone. Tumbledown buildings, poor fences, men harassed by burdens too heavy for them, overworked women and dirty-faced children, you may be strong to get on with; but you would be more than human to find inspiration in misery.

Point divides the two sorts of people; one points and the other don't. Or, perhaps, the thrifty and comfortable paint till. To paint well is to keep paint sound. There are two ways to do it; one is bound to paint often; the other is to use good paint. It costs about half as much to paint Devoe as to paint with any other paint; for Devoe takes fewer gallons than mixed paints and wears twice as long as lead-and-oil. The thrifty and comfortable have the art of using money more wisely. How lucky they are how happy!

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. New York, Sept. 25.—There was inside selling pressure in a number of stocks after the opening and during the first hour. Commission houses were generally sellers of active stocks. At noon the market had shown no tendency toward rallying and had been constantly heavy.

THE MARKET. Georgetown, Sept. 25.—Wheat 60s.80.

Today's Telegraphic News

Prays to Become a Catholic. Pittsburgh, Sept. 25.—"Pray, Holy Father, that I may obtain grace to become a Catholic." It became known that the woman who at a recent audience given by Pope Pius X. handed to him a card with the foregoing inscription is Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, wife of the former president of the United States Steel Corporation.

Dredge Foundered. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Dredge No. 4, of the Lake Erie Dredging Company's fleet, foundered and sank in 100 feet of water two and a half miles off shore between Dunkirk and Van Buren Point yesterday afternoon. The dredge was valued at \$20,000. Vessel men say it will be impossible to raise her.

Fatal Fall. West Orange, N. H., Sept. 25.—Dr. James Read Chadwick, of Boston, an eminent specialist in gynecology, founder of the Boston Medical Library, accidentally fell from a bed room window of his summer residence at Chocorua, N. H., Saturday night and was found dead beneath the window Sunday morning by one of his servants.

Steamer Collides with Schooner. Vineyard Haven, Mass., Sept. 25.—The British schooner Viola J. from St. John, N. B., for New York, with a cargo of lumber, has arrived here in a water-logged condition, the vessel having been cut down on Saturday night by the steamer Indian, on her way from Philadelphia to Boston. The collision occurred opposite East Chop, Vineyard Sound. A great hole was torn in the port side of the schooner and the opening filled with water in a few minutes.

Defaulter Sentenced. New York, Sept. 25.—James P. Hennessey, 38 years old, who was confidential clerk of the D. P. Morgan estate, and who, it was alleged, misappropriated upwards of \$44,000 of the estate's funds, obtained on forgeries, was sentenced today by Judge Newburger. He pleaded guilty to two charges of forgery and was sentenced to eleven years and seven months in Sing Sing prison. Sentence was suspended on one indictment. Hennessey lived at Morris-town, N. J., where he has a wife and five children.

Accident to Trolley Car. Chicago, Sept. 25.—Many persons were hurt today when a Lake street trolley car at full speed jumped its track, tore along the street a hundred feet, and crashed into an elevated railway upright, demolishing the car and throwing the twelve passengers and the car crew to the ground. Five passengers in addition to the motor-man and conductor were taken to the county hospital by the police. Two of the passengers are said to be fatally hurt. A defective flange on a front wheel of the car is said to have caused the wreck.

American Street Railway Association. Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—One of the biggest conventions in point of numbers and the amount of capital represented, that has ever been held in this city, open today, when the American Street Railway Association, began its session in Philadelphia Commercial Museum. Thousands of delegates are expected to be present and more than three and a half billions of invested capital will be represented. The delegates come from every part of the country, and from Canada and Mexico.

Shielding a Woman's Honor. New York, Sept. 25.—The belief prevails in some quarters that William Scollay Whitwell, the Harvard senior, who mysteriously disappeared from this city on February 6, 1903, is the man who is imprisoned in this State to shield a woman's honor. When Governor Higgins returns to Albany on Wednesday Col. Fisher Hansen, the lawyer who first gave the world the story of the self-sacrifice of the young man, will lay the facts before the governor.

Carlton Convicted. New York, Sept. 25.—Frederick E. Carlton, Brooklyn's "Bluebeard" was this morning convicted of bigamy in the Kings county court Brooklyn. He made no defense to a second indictment for a similar offense. He pleaded guilty and was then placed on trial under the indictment for grand larceny, based on his having, as alleged, robbed a room mate.

Always Successful. When indigestion becomes chronic it is dangerous. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all troubles resulting therefrom. New York, Sept. 25, says: "To get what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street."

Suit Case Mystery.

Boston, Sept. 25.—The suit case mystery is still puzzling the police. No clues have yet been found as to the identity of the young woman whose body was fished out of the water at Wintrop last Thursday. The missing members have not yet been found. The police believe that the suit case was thrown from the platform of a Boston and Revere beach car, as a man was seen carrying a heavy suit case of the same description as that found in the water, and was afterwards seen without it. Medical Examiner Harris this morning filed his report on the autopsy performed by him on the body of the young woman. It is in line with the preliminary report that the girl met death at the hands of some unknown person through an illegal operation. The report concludes: "And I further declare it to be my opinion that the woman came to her death by septic peritonitis, following an operation connected with pregnancy from eight to twelve weeks."

Yellow Fever. New Orleans, Sept. 25.—As usual on a Sunday but few cases of yellow fever were reported, only 24, and two deaths. Up to the present date there has been a total of 2,831 cases of fever, and 368 deaths in this city.

Tchex, Miss., Sept. 25.—Postmaster John F. Walworth died today from yellow fever after an illness of several days. Several other patients are in a critical condition. The eodus of fever refugees has commenced. One new case of yellow fever is reported from Vicksburg, making a total to date of 51 cases. The situation at Hamburg, Miss., is getting beyond control.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES. Four stables were burned by two incendiaries in Carrollton, Pa., yesterday, entailing a loss of \$6,000.

M. Godefroy Cavaignac, who was French Minister of War at the time of the beginning of the agitation over the Dreyfus case, is dead.

McDaniel's livery stable, at Wilmington, Del., containing 65 horses and 100 carriages and wagons, was destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of \$80,000.

Fire today destroyed the Midwood's cotton warehouse, at Liverpool, and 2,800 bales of cotton. The damage is estimated at 75,000 pounds. Spontaneous combustion caused the blaze.

A brick building on Ferry street, in Buffalo, N. Y., collapsed today and seven men were buried. Three of the men have been taken out and sent to a hospital. It is not known whether any of the men still in the ruins are dead.

The jury in the case of Mrs. O. C. M. Goodman, who was tried for the murder of her sleeping husband on June 8, returned a verdict today at Clarksburg, W. Va., of involuntary manslaughter. Sentence has not been passed, but it cannot exceed twelve months in the county jail.

Pardoned from the penitentiary, where he was sent for 10 years for killing James Brandon, his wife's seducer, in 1902, Benjamin Harmon journeyed three days and nights without sleep to his home at Milan, Ohio, to tell his wife of his forgiveness and to clasp his arms again. The reunion was an affecting one.

Peter Smith, a well-known glass worker of Millville, N. J., committed suicide this morning by shooting himself with a rifle. Melancholia, resulting from worry over business losses, is given as the cause. Smith's mother lost her reason on seeing her son's dead body and it is feared she may not recover. A sister is prostrated and is in a critical condition.

Bomb Throwing in Peking. At the Peking, China, Railway station yesterday, as a train carrying one of the four missions ordered abroad to study foreign political methods was leaving, a bomb was exploded inside a private car, killing four minor officials and wounding over 20 other persons. The wounded include Prince Tsai Tche, who heads the most important of the missions, and Wu Ting-fang, former Minister to the United States, both of whom received slight injuries. The perpetrator of the outrage, who was in the car, was blown to pieces.

The affair has created a profound sensation and causes apprehension regarding the safety of the members of the court and leading officials of the government. The government offices and the railways are now strongly guarded.

The edict appointing the missions mentioned in the foregoing dispatch was issued July 16. A dispatch from Peking August 29 said that the missions were appointed to study foreign systems of government because the Dowager Empress intended to issue a decree at the New Year for the establishment of a parliament 12 years hence.

To Advance Price of Coal. The coal operators or Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia, and part of Kentucky will close down their mines April next for an indefinite period. The object primarily is to advance the price of coal, incidentally to give the United Mine Workers of America a crushing blow. It will be the first time the anthracite and bituminous coal operators will be combined against the coal miners' union. Heretofore, one or the other kept their mines going while a strike existed in the other region. Herman Just, commissioner for the Illinois coal operators, has called a meeting in Chicago for November 22 next, for the purpose of effecting an organization among all the coal operators of the country. It is said that Wall street financiers want George F. Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading, to take charge of the fight against the United Mine Workers. No contracts are being taken by coal operators for delivery after April 1, and no new contracts are being booked. The coal companies from now on will store all their coal for higher prices.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Attempt to Break Jail.

The notorious Hack Lahey gang made a second attempt to escape from the Somerset county, N. J., jail by blowing out the wall in the corridor of the jail with dynamite at 6.30 yesterday evening. William Moore, special watchman, was patrolling outside of the jail at the time of the explosion. An aperture four feet square suddenly opened in the three-foot brick wall of the prison directly above Moore's head. He was so close to the wall that the great mass of brick and debris blown from the walls passed over his head and was scattered for a distance of 100 feet about the jail yard.

An instant after the explosion, Hack Lahey and two of his companions crowded partly through the hole in the wall and looked down into Moore's revolver. Moore fired at the first head that came through the wall, and the three prisoners hastily drew back and dropped to the floor of the corridor uninjured. The prisoners have since been kept in close confinement, and were allowed only the freedom of the corridor for thirty minutes in the evening. It was during their freedom in the corridor last night that the explosion occurred. It is believed that the explosive was probably carried into the jail by tramps who have been recently committed.

Lahey, Harrington, and Regan are desperate highwaymen. They were recently caught asleep in an old farmhouse near Finnerde by the local police, who captured them before they had a chance to fight. Lahey at the time of his capture sprang away from the police, keeping up a heavy fire as he ran.

Riot at a Church. A long-standing disagreement between 300 parishioners of St. Stanislaus, (Polish) Church at Adams, Mass., and the pastor, Rev. M. F. Kopythiewicz, culminated yesterday in a riot at the church doors during high mass. Stones were thrown, and the police were obliged to draw their revolvers before peace was restored. The dissatisfied parishioners marched to the church in a body and attempted to displace the regular collectors with collectors of their own. Chief of Police Curran and several officers, who had been summoned, were forced to draw their clubs to disperse the crowd. The parishioners met the action of the police by throwing stones, and two of the officers were struck, but not injured. The police then drew their revolvers, and overawed the crowd, which retired a short distance. The police made six arrests. While the officers were taking their prisoners to the station, the crowd went back and entered the church. The police returned shortly with re-enforcements and by freely using their clubs, drove the invaders from the building. The trouble in the church developed last month over the financial condition of the parish.

Sobriety in Business. "The business and social life of the great city of New York is turning to sober and soft drinks," said Charles H. Treat, United States treasurer, when the subject came up of the experiment of the Subway Tavern. "As collector of internal revenue in the Wall street district of the city and in the clubs of which I am a member I observed the same tendency. If you should walk into some of the great political and social clubs of New York today, organizations composed of the best business and professional men of the city, seventy-five per cent. of those sitting around the tables would be drinking soft drinks, in which I include beer as the foremost. Even wines are being used in decreasing quantities. This is because wines often contain much more alcohol than is good for the consumer. My long experience as a collector of internal revenue taught me that the fortification and blending of wines often resulted in a mighty strong drink. It is well known that wines are nearly always fortified with alcohol. Wine dealers blend their different varieties, dealing in another mixture of alcohol. The consequence is that the alcoholic strength is variable.

"In these days of strict business requirement in a great city, men become temperate because of actual necessity. They still desire something that is gently stimulating and meets the wants of companionship. There is no question that they are turning largely to beer, seltzer, and such drinks. Less than one-fourth of those noticed in a big club are taking whisky. When there was an exposure a year or so ago of the use of wood alcohol in a number of saloons in place of whisky, resulting in the death of several men, I noticed in my own club a still greater tendency to leave whisky off and substitute beer, the purity of which is, as a rule, unquestioned.

"The giant railroad companies, the immense business interests of the country of all sorts, are beginning to exact from their employees a strict pledge to avoid distilled liquors, but these great concerns recognize the demand of human nature for a stimulant, and most of them do not prohibit beer and the mild drinks. The rule is a good one, in my opinion. I have lost tens of thousands of dollars by the inebriety of brilliant men whose talents in certain lines made them almost indispensable to me. Yet, as I grow older, I become stricter in wanting to know the personal habits of a man. If he drinks whisky I would not employ him at any price. If he drinks beer in moderation, or other soft drinks, I would regard him as temperate and unobjectionable. Such is the almost universal rule of business men of prominence. That accounts more largely for the increasing temperance of the United States than all the laws ever made."

Cyclone in Calabria. A dispatch from Rome says another cyclone caused enormous damage in Calabria yesterday. A gradual clearance of the buildings ruined by the recent earthquakes show that the number of persons who perished was greater than given in the first estimates. Large numbers of bodies are being found daily. The work of constructing wooden cabins under government supervision is progressing rapidly. Two thousand have already been completed and 4,000 more will be necessary to shelter the homeless people who are sleeping in the railroad depots. According to statistics 20,000 cattle perished during the earthquakes.

Startling Mortality. Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at E. S. Leadbeater, & Sons, druggists.