



TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 18, 1908.

WORD reaches officials of the administration from Paris that the American tariff commissioners who went to the French capital a while ago for the purpose of reaching a better understanding with the French government on various tariff matters, find themselves up against what seems very much like a stone wall.

The American commissioners were armed with a large bundle of complaints from American exporters, alleging that the French customs authorities had been persistently and flagrantly discriminating against American products seeking entry into France.

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From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, Aug. 18. Figures made public by the Bureau of Immigration today show a further decrease in the tide of incoming aliens. During July, only 27,570 immigrants were admitted, a decrease of 72 per cent. as compared with the figures for July, 1907.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is reported that the town of Greer Bay on Manitoban Island has been almost wiped out by fire. Fifteen business places and eight residences went up in smoke. Loss \$150,000.

Admiral Robley D. Evans was retired today from the navy after nearly a half century's active service. Tonight Admiral Evans will be tendered a reception in the hotel at Lake Mohonk, N. Y., to celebrate the close of his career as an admiral.

After coming within one mile of the French coast and almost equaling the record of Capt. Matt Webb made 83 years ago, T. W. Burgess, one of the strongest swimmers in England, had to give up his struggle in the English channel this morning after struggling against the storm.

Several thousand Italians who are celebrating at White Plains, N. Y., the feast of San Rocco are convulsed today over an attempt to kill Father Mariani.

The verdict of acquittal in the case of Corporal John J. Cooper and Private William J. Ginnell, of the Eleventh Cavalry, accused of the murder of two Cuban fishermen named Pujol and Gonzalez at Coloma, Cuba, on March 14, which has just been rendered, has stirred up a bitter feeling against the special provisional court which tried the case.

Friends of Mrs. Annie Tomlinson, of New York, well known as a writer on woman's fashions, are today aiding her to spend \$50 she won at Huntington, L. I., by taking a plunge in the surf garbed in her lingerie. Isaac Makiel, of the Dry Goods Economist paid the fifty.

DETAILS of a discovery that promises to be more important for mankind than the finding of gold in California has been received from Idaho. This is the production of a new variety of wheat by a farmer in that state; a grain which yields from 100 to 200 bushels per acre, instead of the twenty or thirty bushels of ordinary wheat; which can be grown successfully in any part of this country; withstands heavy winds and even hailstorms; grades up to "No. 1 hard," and produces superior flour. The magic kernels, it is said, were found in Alaska by the Idaho farmer while prospecting for gold.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Mary C. Hoge, wife of Flavinus Hoge of Loudoun county, died Monday at Georgetown University Hospital. Jreser & Wiltshire, who operated a confectionery and ice cream parlor at Lynchburg, assigned yesterday with liabilities of \$9,000.

Mrs. Mary Ann Green, widow of John Green, late of Stafford county, died in Washington on Sunday, aged 81 years. Her remains were interred today at her former home in Stafford.

Mrs. Eleanor Willis Pendleton, wife of M. Edmund Pendleton, died at her residence yesterday. Mrs. Pendleton was a daughter of Mr. Nathaniel Willis, of Charlottesville, Jefferson county, West Va.

K. O. Hendrickson fell through an elevator shaft at Staunton yesterday morning and narrowly escaped death. He stepped into the shaft at the Beverly Hotel when the elevator was up and fell some distance, sustaining injuries to his back.

Charles Stang, a farmer, four miles north of Abingdon, was killed by lightning during a storm yesterday afternoon, and his two sons were probably fatally shocked. They were working in a field when the storm came and they took refuge under a near-by tree, which was struck.

A series of heavy thunder storms passed over the lower valley yesterday afternoon and last night. Since early in the afternoon the mills in Winchester operated by electricity from the big power house at Millvale have been at a standstill, and last night Winchester was in darkness.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of John H. Tyler, whose body was found in Shoccoke creek, Richmond, several days ago, brought in a verdict yesterday that the man came to his death under circumstances unknown, but that the evidence adduced was sufficient to establish the belief that the man had been murdered.

Miss Berlie McCorkle and Miss Gertrude Paxton, who live near Midway, near Staunton, were struck by an engine on the Norfolk and Western Railroad while driving to Sunday school at Mount Joy. Their horse became frightened and dashed across the track. The locomotive struck the hind wheels of the buggy, smashing the vehicle and throwing the girls against a cattleguard. They were picked up unconscious. No bones seem to have been broken.

Alleging cruel treatment to his wife, who claims to have been brutally treated by H. R. Blunt and W. S. Blackburn, dog catchers, C. K. Lassiter, in Richmond, yesterday placed his case in the hands of attorneys for prosecution. The case arose out of the capture of Fannie, a fox terrier, which accompanied Mrs. Lassiter to the old market and while there fell into the net of the men employed to rid the streets of worthless canines. In the scuffle for possession of the dog, Mrs. Lassiter sustained severe bruises. She asserts positively that she was shoved, cursed and roughly handled by the men.

William Krause, for more than a quarter of a century contractor at the Masonic Temple, Richmond, fired a bullet into his head at his home early yesterday morning, dying almost instantly. He left no note or letter. He was alone in his room at the time. Suffering, due to illness, intensified by the excessive heat, is the reason assigned for the act. Mr. Krause was stricken with paralysis three months ago. He arose and walked to the rear of his home, where he aroused his wife and requested her to get a cup of warm water. Mrs. Krause went at once to the kitchen and was drawing the water when she heard the muffled report of the pistol.

Fire early Sunday morning destroyed the home of Judge James Lyons Tallaferra, near Gloucester Court House, many heirlooms of silver, china and furniture being lost in the ruins. The home was one of the most interesting in the state, having built in 1658 on land granted by the crown, and having descended through generations of the Booth, Thurston and Tallaferra families to the present owners. There were porches in the doors, which were used in Indian warfare. The place, now called Church Hill, was formerly known as Mordcaid Mount, after Mordcaid Cooke, immigrant. The fire originated in the servants' quarters adjoining the house. The monetary loss of \$5,000 is as nothing to the loss of relics which can never be replaced.

News of the Day.

Charles A. Dubois, former mayor of Annapolis, is critically ill.

It is said in Minneapolis that the price of both wheat and bread will be higher this fall.

Carrying his left arm, severed by a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train, George Nagle yesterday staggered two blocks to a Chicago policeman and faintly siter telling that he had fallen between the trucks of a freight.

Word has been received of the drowning at Colton's Point, Md., Sunday afternoon, of Ernest E. Burns, 16 years old, son of Patrick J. Burns, formerly foreman of the bindery at the government printing office, Washington.

Heirs of Joseph Ball, a revolutionary soldier, of Wheeling, W. Va., will bring suit to reclaim land worth \$50,000, 000 in the States of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. One of the heirs is Mrs. Mary Hubbs, of Parish, Va.

The Bristol News, an afternoon paper, of Bristol, Tenn., has been purchased from A. C. Smith & Son by Congressman W. P. Brownlow, of the First Tennessee district, and Bascom Sloop, of the Ninth Virginia district, both republicans. The paper will be published as a republican organ.

A tiny spark flying from a retort in the works of the Baltimore Retort and Fire Brick Company, Baltimore at 1.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, started a fire that resulted in the destruction of the plant, and caused a damage estimated at about \$50,000, for which there was insurance to the amount of \$25,250.

Fire yesterday destroyed the Kaat-skill House, in the Kaat-skill Bay district of Lake George, N. Y., and three cottages. Many women were in the fire brigade made up and some of them received minor cuts and burns. Several men were slightly injured. The loss will approximate \$100,000.

Randolph Riley, a negro, hacked his wife's teeth to death with two razors at Aubury Park, N. J., last night after she had shot him in the stomach in a fight over the possession of a revolver. Riley will probably die. The negro was still slouching at the woman when Policeman Mooney, attracted by the woman's screams, rushed into the house and pulled him off.

Mrs. Mary A. Given, sixty-five years old, was knocked down and fatally injured by a runaway horse at Seventh street and Massachusetts avenue northwest yesterday evening. She died soon after being taken to the Emergency Hospital. Mrs. L. B. Latta, sixty-five years old, who was with Mrs. Given, was knocked to the ground and sustained severe injuries. The horse was frightened by an automobile.

In the midst of last night's storm in Washington, a bolt of lightning struck the home of J. Campbell Malcom, at Chevy Chase, while Malcom and his family were watching the spectacle from the closed windows. The family were thrown to the floor, and when they scrambled to their feet the house was afire, and they found it necessary to flee into the storm to save their lives. The building was damaged \$1,000 and part of its contents destroyed.

The testimony in the divorce suit of William H. Fisher against Mrs. Edith Riegly Fisher, who started Baltimore society a few months ago by eloping with William B. Rayner, son of Senator Alder Rayner, has been completed and is now in the possession of the master in chancery in Baltimore. It is thought that it will be presented to the court in a few days. W. Irvine Cross is Mr. Fisher's attorney. So far no attorney has entered his appearance for Mrs. Fisher.

Arthur Kennerly, proprietor of a laundry establishment at Salisbury, Md., was severely cut yesterday morning with a razor in the barber shop of James Ball. While Kennerly was in a chair getting shaved Ball, who was using the razor, stood with his back to Kennerly, stopping the instrument, and turned around with the razor open in his hand. In doing so he struck Kennerly's leg with the blade, inflicting a gash three inches long and one inch deep. It was necessary to take several stitches in the wound.

Today's Telegraphic News

Sherman Notified. Utes, N. Y. Aug. 18.—Hon. James Scholcraft Sherman was formally notified today of his nomination as the republican candidate for vice-president. The ceremony took place at 12:30 at the Sherman residence, Senator Barrows, of Michigan, heading the committee in delivering the address of notification in response to which Congressman Sherman made his formal speech of acceptance.

This is the biggest day in the community has witnessed in a couple of generations. The decorations are the most elaborate ever seen here, electrical effects, bunting, flags, evergreen, etc. being used extensively. The day's programme opened with an artillery salute and until midnight there will be something doing every minute. Weather conditions are ideal and thousands of visitors are here to participate in the festivities.

At 11 o'clock the members of the notification committee riding in automobiles and escorted by the Conkling Unconditionals, four hundred strong, started for the Sherman residence. A band of 125 pieces headed the column. The committee reached Sherman's residence at noon and the ceremonies were soon under way. A large platform had been erected on the spacious lawn and on it were seated the members of the notification committee, the vice presidential nominee, Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national committee and others prominent in the councils of the party. An assemblage numbering ten thousand persons crowded about.

In his speech Mr. Barrows said in part: Five times during the history of the country a vacancy has occurred in the office of the president by the death of the incumbent. Five times has the vice president been called upon to discharge the duties of president of the United States. It is the duty of every citizen to discharge his responsibility as a citizen, and to support the man who is elected to the office of president.

At the conclusion of Senator Barrows' speech, Mr. Sherman delivered his address of acceptance. He said in part: My acceptance of the nomination could not be made with honor unless I were in full accord with the declaration of principles adopted by the convention. Not only am I in full accord with the declaration of principles, but I am in full accord with the platform of the party. I believe in the maintenance of the tariff as a protection to our industry and to our commerce. I believe in the maintenance of the tariff as a protection to our industry and to our commerce.

Quiet at Springfield. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—After a night of frequent outbreaks of the mob spirit, which refuses to be bluffed into submission by the presence of troops, the city again is quiet this morning. Daylight seemed to put a quietus on the rioters. Shortly before three o'clock firing at Eighth and Jefferson streets drew out every available man at Second Brigade headquarters. The rioters were quickly dispersed. Squads of soldiers were fired on by small bands of rioters throughout the night, but there was no concerted action.

Public indignation at the crimes during the last five days resulting in many deaths and loss of property, crystallized today in the joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of eight hundred prominent business and professional men. The meeting was held to denounce the acts of the rioters, to assure public officials of the sympathy and support of the substantial classes in the prosecution of the offenders and to commend Gov. Deneen for his vigorous conduct, in filling the city with enough soldiers to control the situation.

An attempt to set fire to a factory building supposed to have been made by a negro, caused a serious clash between the soldiers and some negroes early today. The negroes were scattered about some vacant fields only a few blocks from the county jail and when the soldiers sought to scatter them, they were received with revolver shots. These were promptly answered, but no one was reported injured. During the night there were several outbreaks of minor character. To add to the general uneasiness there were two alarms of fire which called out the entire department. The fires had no connection with the riot situation. More arrests were made today. The ministers of the city have asked State Attorney Hatch to be unrelenting in his prosecutions.

Pastor Condemns Reformers. Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 18.—A remarkable sermon was delivered last night by the Rev. Sidney Goodson, Pastor of the Men's Church to a congregation which jammed the sanctuary. The minister unsparingly lashed the reformers whom he spoke of as intolerant and narrow minded. He declared that a broad spirit of justice should be shown to a city which is catering to 250,000 people bent on pleasure and recreation.

Useful Discoveries. Are Not Always Startling, Neither Do They Create the Most Talk. It is not always the greatest, most startling discoveries of science that are most useful to the human race. Comparatively few people were directly interested in Herschel's finding of the new planet Uranus, but many thousands have been benefited by Prof. Unwin's experiments, which proved beyond a question that Dandruff and Baldness are the results of the inroads of a parasitic germ which invades the roots of the hair.

The discovery of the true cause of baldness made Newbro's Herpicide possible. Herpicide effectively kills this germ. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Sold by Ernest L. Allen & Co., agents. Two sizes \$6 and \$1.00. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

The Dutch cruiser Holland and Utrecht were today ordered fitted for a speedy dispatch as possible to Curacao, August 29, in the date now set for the sailing of the Holland and October 25 for the Utrecht. When these two cruisers reached Curacao, the Netherlands will have five formidable ships in Caribbean waters.

The Hains-Annis Scandal.

New York, Aug. 18.—The killing of William E. Annis by Captain Peter Hains was expected by every army officer at Fort Hamilton. "And the worst of it is that at any time two other tragedies of the same sort may occur as the result of orgies which have disgusted every decent officer here and of which one feature was the explosion of Mrs. Hains and W. E. Annis from the fort after Captain Hains returned from the Philippines.

"Every officer at Fort Hamilton dreads the inquest on Annis which Coroner Ambler is to hold tomorrow, for the guilty fear exposure and the decent officers at the fort and their wives dread being involved in revelations which will certainly result in wholesale transfers from this post."

If not at the inquest, it is almost certain that, at the trial, Lieutenant Malcolm P. Andrews, of Fort Hamilton, and M. J. Rowan, who has been employed there, will tell of their having, a short time ago, prevented Captain Hains killing his wife and of threats of the soldier to kill Annis on sight.

"We were in Lieutenant Andrews' house," said Rowan today, "when we heard Mrs. Hains screaming and rushing into their houses found Captain Hains clutching his wife's throat while with the other hand he held a broad white revolver against her head. He would surely have killed her then had not Lieutenant Andrews snatched the weapon away."

"Mrs. Hains was screaming 'My God, Pete, don't shoot. I can't die now. Let go of me, and when we overpowered her husband he yelled 'Let me go. I'll finish her now.' He told the lieutenant that Annis had done and swore to kill him. 'That man Annis, who was my friend,' I thought," he said, "wrecked my home. She has confessed it all to me. I shall kill her if I get a chance. And just wait till I get at that cur Annis."

"As a result of that affair, Col. Ludlow wired the War Department at Washington and Captain Hains was at once transferred to Fort Hancock. Mrs. Hains was driven out of Fort Hamilton and a sentry was posted to see that Annis did not communicate with her as long as she was there."

The story told by Rowan as to Annis's relations with Mrs. Hains, will, it is said, be supplemented by Dr. Henry Houghton, who, at the inquest, will swear that Annis with his last gasp admitted that he was repaid for a wrong done Hains.

"Annis himself knew," said Houghton today, "that he was paying with his life for the wrong he had committed. He told things to me which I have as yet told no one. I will tell them to the coroner's jury. I say nothing against Annis. I only say he knew Hains had a grievance. And I will say further that taking into consideration what Annis told me, I hardly think it possible that an officer in the United States army would shoot down a man in cold blood without having great and good cause."

No move will be made today against the Hains brothers. Both Captain and T. Jenkins Hains today are in Long Island and City jail. They are said to take their arrest very coolly and are confident their story of Annis's act will prove their justification.

One more victim was added to the death list of the Springfield, Ill., mob last night, when G. W. Scott succumbed to a gun shot wound in the lungs, inflicted Friday night.

Scott's death brings the total fatalities to six, and is the fourth chargeable to the disorder in the "black belt," near Twelfth and Madison streets. It was there that the hunt-negroes made their stand, firing on the mob from windows and roofs. Another death is expected momentarily. W. H. Bower, chief clerk in the county treasurer's office, is slowly sinking from the effects of the bullet wounds and the beating which he suffered at the hands of negroes Friday night.

The gathering of evidence began yesterday. Policemen in plain clothes were sent to search the houses of prisoners and suspects, and as a rule the police station looked like a general store last night. Groceries, hardware, clothing, dry goods and shoes were recovered in great quantities, most of them bearing the price tags of the looted business houses.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

(Roanoke Evening News.) A bold attempt was made Friday night to burglarize the Roanoke branch of the Porter Brewing Company, which is located at the northern end of the Healy street bridge, not far from the Norfolk and Western general office building.

The Porter Company's plant occupies a large brick structure. On its western side there is the bridge, and on its eastern side there is a big vacant lot, which is enclosed along the street front by a high fence.

The thieves entered this grass lot and, concealed behind the fence, they went to work, and judging by what they accomplished they must be old hands at the business.

It is evident that they familiarized themselves with the surroundings. They selected the most sequestered spot and chose a window leading directly into the establishment.

As to what the thieves were after is a question that has not been determined. The police are unable to say, and Mr. C. S. Johnson, manager of the Porter branch, is a little puzzled himself, although he is inclined to believe that the splendid quality of his Hofbrau and its great reputation had made the desperadoes desperate in their determination to secure a good supply of it.

There was very little money in the building. In the safe there was about fifty-four dollars, and in the cash drawer there was about fifty-four cents. The safe contained a number of checks, but these would have been of scant value to the would-be robbers.

Therefore, it might seem as if beer were one of the objects of the raid. While they worked and perspired over the thick wall, and grew more and more thirsty, the burglars dreamed perhaps of a delicious liquid flowing down their parched throats. And the slight aroma that trickled through the interstices of the wall gave to their hallucination a wondrous sense of reality. It drove them to renewed efforts.

In the prosecution of their task, they displayed great ingenuity. They removed the outer layers of brick, directly against the window and covering a space of about two feet square. This enabled them to shove back two of the heavy iron bars. Then by heaving down another bar, they had an opening in the window large enough to admit a man's body.

It was then that the good old Hofbrau loomed up in magnificent deliciousness. They saw the bottles, piled up in endless rows. They saw the loaves of bread, where an exquisite frothiness enlaced the clear and sparkling liquid.

Their goal was in sight, and they were ready to grab everything in sight, when, unfortunately for their undertaking, Mr. Ramsay, a driver for the company, who sleeps at the place, was awakened by the barking of his dog. He arose, and thinking one of the horses was in trouble, trod on a light and went down to the stable. Out of the windows, in radiant refuigence, shone that electric light, and its presence shattered the hopes and dreams of the thieves. Loving darkness even better than Hofbrau, they didn't dare to face the situation. They speedily decamped, and took away with them only the sweat of their brows and the parchedness of their throats.

Officer Johnson, of the police force, carefully investigated the matter this morning. The presence of some pen points on top of the desk indicated that the cash drawer had been opened, but the pens were inside the drawer Friday evening. But the fifty-four cents in the drawer remained untouched. So far as could be ascertained, the burglars got nothing, and even the Hofbrau remained undisturbed.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is especially recommended for children. It acts nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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