



TRULY REIGN OF TERROR

In New York List of Crimes is Daily Increasing in Their Number.

MOTHERS IN TERROR THROUGHOUT THE CITY

Recent Crime is of a Brutal Assault of a Two-Year-Old Girl Who was Attacked by Italian Fiend While Her Mother is Away--Is Seriously Injured.

500 MORE POLICEMEN NEEDED TO COPE WITH SITUATION

ALL CRIMES COMMITTED BY ITALIANS AND IN SECLUDED PLACES--DANIEL LAJO AND FRANK PEABODY ARRANGED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULTING YOUNG GIRLS--W HOLE CITY IS ALARMED AND IS CONSIDERED UNSAFE FOR UNPROTECTED WOMEN AND CHILDREN

NEW YORK, August 5.—One of the most brutal of the recent crimes against women and children was today charged against Luzzo Fontaza, now locked up in New Brighton station, charged with assaulting Antoinette Talucci, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pasqual Talucci of New Brighton, with whom Fontaza boarded.

until a policeman appeared with a revolver and club and fought off the crowd. A physician reported the child to be seriously injured. Angelina Condanti, aged six years, was found terribly bruised in a thicket near the village of Limonville, Staten Island, this afternoon. She had been attacked by an unknown man. Joly Ambatro was arrested in Brooklyn today charged with the attempted assault of two little girls. Daniel Lajo and Frank Peabody were arraigned on similar charges. Five hundred additional police are asked for. Most of the crimes occur in secluded places. Mothers throughout the city are terror stricken.

F. P. CASEY ARRIVES FROM JAPAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 5.—F. P. Casey, who has made some study of the conditions in Japan arrived here today on the Nippon Maru. He says the war talk in Japan is confined to the politicians of the progressive party who are opposed to the present ministry.

"There is no talk of war with the United States among the great mass of people nor among government officials and I believe the whole thing is confined to a political move on the part of a small coterie of Japanese politicians. The present ministry is very friendly to the United States and the party out of power is agitating war to embarrass the government and create an issue in the coming election."

O. R. & N. IS BLAMED.

SPOKANE, August 5.—In the case of D. E. Buchan, who was killed in an explosion of dynamite during a fire at Winona, Wash., Saturday, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of death caused by the explosion of dynamite stored in a warehouse of the O. R. & N. Company and not properly protected.

TESTING SCHMITZ' CLAIMS.

Supreme Court Grants Application for Mandamus to Compel Horton to Approve Taylor's Salary.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 5.—The supreme court today granted the application of Harry C. McKanny, secretary to Mayor Taylor, for a writ of mandamus requiring City Auditor Horton to approve McKanny's salary warrant. The writ is returnable August 12. The real object of the action is to determine the legal status of Dr. Taylor as Mayor in relation to the claims of Eugene E. Schmitz to that office.

MRS. EDDY'S COMPETENCY.

CONCORD N. H., August 5.—George W. Glover and daughter, Miss Mary Baker Glover of Lead S. D. principals in a suit for the accounting of the property of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, arrived here today in answer to a summons to appear before the masters appointed to determine the questions of Mrs. Eddy's competency.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

PITTSBURG, August 5.—It was learned today that an attempt was made yesterday morning to wreck the New York Chicago limited express upon the Pennsylvania Railroad just outside Allegheny. Splice bars had been nailed to a tie and rested on each of the rails on track No. 4, but the enormous weight of the mogul engine drawing the train prevented the derailment and the only effect was to jolt the passengers badly. Detectives have been unable to obtain a clue to the identity of the authors of the outrage.

BRITISH AT CASA BLANCA.

GIBRALTAR, August 5.—The British armored cruiser Antrim sailed for Casa Blanca today to watch over the British interests at that port.

HALF A MILLION LOSS.

TOMAHAWK, Wis., August 5.—Fire which started in one of the buildings entire plant in ruins. Only the office was States Leather Company today laid the of the Tomahawk branch of the United untouched by the flames. The loss is about \$500,000.

SMUGGLING IN MEXICO.

EL PASO, Texas, August 5.—The supreme federal court sitting in Juarez for the investigation of the wholesale smuggling operations uncovered in that city yesterday handed down charges against Mayor Sylvano Montemayor who disappeared on Monday night of last week, for smuggling 20 cars of wheat upon which charges he is liable to duties and penalties amounting to \$80,000 and 12 years imprisonment. Other recharges, much more serious, are pending against Montemayor. It has been found necessary to call for reinforcements of federal troops for guards over the prisons, courts and seized property.

PREDICTS NEW COAL FAMINE.

CLEVELAND, August 5.—The Northwest will suffer a more severe coal famine the coming winter than the record breaking last year, according to coal shippers here.



Mr. Oppressive Trusts—Ah! Mr. Texas, I'm getting to see your point of view exactly. The New Laws recently enacted in Texas against the Trusts will be rigidly enforced.—News Item.

WILL ASK FOR AID OFF FOR ICE FLOES

Oregon Lumbermen Organize Against Railroad Control.

Commander Robert E. Peary Will Leave in a Few Days.

ATTORNEYS ARE SELECTED WILL NOT BOAST OF SUCCESS

Billions of Feet of Lumber Will be Affected if New Rate Goes Into Effect—Southerners Will Get Trade—Interstate Commerce Commission Appealed

His Steamer Roosevelt is Stronger and Better for Tussel With Ice Floes Than Ever Before—Peary is Rugged in Health—Will Profit by his Experience

PORTLAND, August 5.—Uncle Sam is to be appealed to by the lumber manufacturers of Oregon to save them from what they believe to be utter ruin. Recently the railroads announced that beginning October 1 the Eastern rate on Oregon lumber would be increased from \$1.50 to \$3.20 per thousand feet. The Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked at once to keep the new rates from going into effect.

PORTLAND, Maine, August 5.—Commander Robert E. Peary left here today for New York whence he will sail in a few days on an expedition to the North Pole. He says he is going prepared to make every effort to reach the pole. He carries with him a large number of his former crew. He would not commit himself regarding the likelihood of his reaching the pole as, "For a man to say he will do a certain thing up there is madness. I have learned many lessons from my other trips and I shall profit by all my experience. What I shall find at the pole is a question until I have reached it."

Last Saturday the members of the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association held a meeting here to begin a campaign to fight the proposed increase in the freight rates. A committee was appointed, with full power to act, or carry on the struggle. It is composed of A. C. Dixon of Eugene; B. C. Mills of Newberg; George Berlinger of Dallas, and Philip Beuhner, S. B. Cobb and F. C. Knapp of Portland. It is expected the committee will engage Attorney J. N. Teal to lay the matter before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Stronger than ever in her hull and better equipped generally for her battle with the Arctic icebergs, Commander Peary's steamer Roosevelt lies at Shooters Island ready to start in a few days on her second trip in search of the North Pole.

The territory that will be affected by the new freight rate purchases 2,500,000,000 feet of lumber from Oregon manufacturers annually. But this trade will be gobbled up at once by the Southern manufacturers if the proposed railway tariff is put into effect, for at least the Beaver lumbermen are just able to meet the prices made by the dealers of Dixieland. The railroads running into the middle western states from the south are not going to raise the freight rates on lumber, so the Oregon dealers would be helpless in an effort to fight the pine from the Gulf commonwealths.

REGISTERS EARTHQUAKE.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 5.—The seismograph at the state museum registered an earthquake early this morning lasting ten minutes. Location of shake was not determined.

TO THE POLE IN BALLOON.

SPITZENBERG, Friday, via Thomsen, August 5.—The balloon of the Wellman-Chicago-Record-Herald Polar Expedition was successfully inflated today, the party will start for the pole about the middle of August.

STANDARD OIL BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, August 5.—A telegram from H. H. Rogers, active head of the Standard Oil Company dated at his summer home at Fairhaven, Mass., is published here, in which Mr. Rogers says of the Chicago decision: "I have only an incomplete report of the Chicago decision, but Mr. Moffet's statement is in full and absolutely correct as to facts. Fair minded and honorable men will decide as to the logic and the law as the case progresses. The Moffet statement referred to was issued by James A. Moffet, president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana on Saturday which gives the views of the Standard Oil Company on the decision.

JAPANESE LEAVE FRANCE.

BORDEAUX, August 5.—The Japanese squadron has left for San Sebastian.

WILL LEAVE ZION CITY.

CHICAGO, August 5.—Refused the petition that he be appointed by Judge Landis of the United States district court a co-receiver, John C. Hatley, now in charge of the Zion City property and unheeded in his protests against the sale of the lace industries, Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who usurped the leadership of John Alexander Dowie, today asserted his defiance of the forces against him and declared he would abandon Zion City to establish a colony of his own elsewhere.

CHINA IS THE CAUSE.

China Warning Students of Eastern Situation Think China is Drawing Fleet to Pacific.

CHICAGO, August 5.—A special to the Record-Herald from Washington says: "It is China and not even remotely Japan, that caused Washington authorities to choose the Pacific for the next practice ground for a big battleship squadron, according to the deductions of some students of affairs in the Far East. China is an entity, it is believed in certain circles, and is in a condition as precarious as the health of the Dowager Empress, and that when the failing health of the Dowager Empress, and that when the failing health of the latter leads to its inevitable end the empire will face a crisis that will make it wise for the United States to have a presentable naval force within easy sailing distance.

ART IN COINAGE.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The resolution for an improvement in the present United States coinage and the enlargement of the mint coin collection at Philadelphia which were forwarded to President Roosevelt on last Wednesday, were favorably received, according to a letter received by the Secretary of the committee, Thomas L. Elder from the President. The President says he has called for a report on the resolutions from the Secretary of the Treasury and that already work on a new coinage of the eagle and double eagle is under way. The designs of the new coins were by the late Augustus St. Gaudens and the blow was struck at the Philadelphia mint.

In their resolutions the committee recommends that Congress be petitioned to authorize an entirely new coinage of artistic design to consist of ten denominations, and in order that the designs of the new coins be truly artistic the best talent in the country should be called upon to submit drawings.

CLEAN SHIRT INVOLVED.

Monster Laundry Combine Raises Prices For Machinery.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The news of the formation of a combination of makers of laundry machinery caused little surprise here as it has been known such a combination has been under formation for several months.

One of the features of the American Laundry Machinery Manufacturing Co., as the new combination is known is that no bonds have been issued and the financing has been done wholly in stocks. Its authorized capital is \$12,500,000 of which \$2,500,000 is preferred stock.

UNEARTHING ANCIENT WALL.

What is Said to Resemble Old Egyptian Ruins Being Brought to Light.

DALLAS, Texas, August 5.—E. Mess, who returned home yesterday from Rockwall county, 30 miles northeast of Dallas, brought with him a sample of the rock wall from which the Little county got its name.

Mr. Hess says men are excavating about the wall in the hope of making discoveries that may prove of historical importance. It is believed ruins of a buried city will be found. The excavation work extends for a distance of six miles from the town of Rockwall.

SHE KILLS HER BABIES

But the Poor Woman is Insane.

STRANGLER IN A PARK

Mrs. Nendal Makes Way With Her Two Offspring But is Discovered.

NEIGHBOR SEES WHITE FACE

After Killing Her Children Fondles Them and is Afraid That Someone Will Wake Them—Is Put in Cell and Carefully Watched.

BALTIMORE, August 5.—An atrocious murder of her two babies by an insane mother thrilled Northern Baltimore today. Madness which had twice confined her to an asylum today took possession of Mrs. Christine Nendal, aged 26, wife of a woodworker in a wagon factory. She took the youngest of her children into the park in its carriage. Just what happened there is not known but when the mother returned the little one in the carriage was covered with leaves and small branches but a neighbor noticed its face strangely pale.

A little later Mrs. Nendal sent for a friend, Mrs. Victoria Vals, and asked her to come and aid her in dressing the children. The women entered the dining room and there, lying on the table, were two children, both having been strangled by the mother, who fondled them. She only gave them up when forced to by the police. Her one concern now is lest the children be awakened. She is in a carefully watched cell. She attempted suicide sometime ago.

KILLS CHUM FOR WOMAN.

PITTSBURG, August 5.—After shooting down his chum in cold blood and then attempting to chop the body to pieces with a hatchet, 24 miles from this city, Adam Lachach, was rescued from a mob and landed in jail at Blairton tonight. The shooting is the outcome of a quarrel over a woman.

STRIKE STILL CONTINUES.

BUENOS AYRES, August 5.—A general strike as a protest against the Bahia Blanca occurrences which began last Friday, still continues, but without importance for traffic is absolutely unaffected. A group of strikers attempted to hold a meeting in the plaza Victoria was dispersed by the police.

VISIT SPOILED BY SICKNESS.

PORTLAND, August 5.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture is confined to his bed today by a slight illness and cold. He is resting comfortably tonight, however.

IS INSANE.

PARIS, August 5.—Leon Maille, a naval reservist, who fired two revolver shots at President Galleries in Paris, July 14 was declared insane and sent to an asylum.

WELL-KNOWN PASTOR DEAD.

BOSTON, August 5.—Rev. Dr. Charles A. Crane, pastor of the People's Temple, and one of the best known Methodist clergymen in New York, died suddenly of heart disease at his home here tonight, aged 52 years.