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FLASHES FROM ABROAD.

Cholera Rampant Among the Poor of Moscow.

The epidemic raging in other parts of Russia.

Four Deaths from the Disease at Naples, Italy.

France's Ultimatum to Siam—Testimony of Vice-Admiral Markham as to the Loss of H. M. S. Victoria.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 19.—Cholera is rampant among the poorer classes in Moscow. Much indignation is felt in Russia because the director of prisons, upon learning that there was cholera in Moscow prisons, ordered the majority of the prisoners removed to four other cities, thus increasing the danger of spreading the infection. In Podolia and other infected places the death rate has not lessened.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The surgeon-general has received a cablegram from Naples, saying cholera has appeared there. Four fatal cases were reported Monday. Bacillus was found in all. The origin has not been traced. No cases have occurred since Monday.

TRYPON'S FATAL ORDERS.

Rear-Admiral Markham Testifies as to the Victoria Disaster.

VALETTA, July 19.—Rear-Admiral Markham of the Camperdown was the first witness today before the court-martial investigating the Victoria Camperdown disaster. His official dispatches to the admiralty court reporting the fact and details of the disaster were read, and he stated he had nothing to add to them.

When the signal of Vice-Admiral Tryon was hoisted on the Victoria ordering a six cable length distance, Rear-Admiral Markham said to his flag lieutenant: "That is impossible, since it is an impracticable maneuver." The witness said, after further consultation with the flag lieutenant, the conclusion was reached that the Victoria would ease her helm and circle round on the outside of the division which was being led by the Camperdown. Had this assumption been founded on fact, the maneuver would have been attended by no danger. The rear-admiral stated he was cognizant of Vice-Admiral Tryon's memorandum in regard to discretionary obedience of orders when strict obedience would entail disaster. When the signal flying on the Victoria was hoisted down the Camperdown was powerless to avoid a collision.

Rear-Admiral Markham also said if his orders to go full speed asters had been obeyed the damage inflicted on the Victoria would not have been so great. When questioned as to his placing two meanings on the signal he said the other captains of the fleet answered the signal, and they interpreted in the same way he did. "I am sure I could have done nothing to prevent the collision after the Victoria and Camperdown had turned with their bows to each other. If I had gone asters with both screws the Edinburgh would have rammed me."

The rear-admiral said he had never seen the maneuver performed before. Captain Johnstone of the Camperdown and Flag Lieutenant Bradshaw corroborated the rear-admiral's testimony.

FRANCE'S ULTIMATUM.

Siam Given Short Notice to Grant the French Demand.

LONDON, July 19.—Advices confirm the published statement that France has wired an ultimatum to the Siamese government to be complied with in 24 hours.

PARIS, July 19.—Figaro says the terms of the French ultimatum to Siam demand that Siam evacuate the left bank of the Mekong river, give guarantees for its faithful performance of the treaty obligations and pay indemnity for outrages on France. As France is already in possession of the lower Mekong, she will control nearly the entire river if Siam concedes the demands. This is a decided extension of the French claims, toward the west, as the mountain range heretofore the boundary of the French claim lies far east of the Mekong. The present claim takes in the western bank of the river, giving France both banks and the entire control of it for most of its length, practically coming to the border of British territory.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Jim Corbett's Show Will Have to Go. Good Attendance, Etc.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Judge McConnell refused to grant an injunction restraining the exposition authorities from removing Jim Corbett's show from the Midway Plaisance. The contract between Corbett and the exposition gives the latter power to remove any show from the plaisance deemed objectionable. This left the judge no discretion, and he promptly refused the restraining order. This settles the matter and Corbett will have to go.

The total admissions today were 127,855, of which 88,401 were paid. The Brazilian building, one of the handsomest of the foreign structures on the grounds, was dedicated today. It has been officially decided by the local directory not to return to the national government the \$1,229,120 derived from the sale of souvenir coins.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

A SENSATIONAL TRAGEDY AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

A Promising Young Attorney Shot Dead by a Prominent Bank Official—A Woman Believed to Be in the Case.

KANSAS CITY, July 19.—A sensational tragedy occurred this afternoon in Kansas City, Kan., Benjamin E. Johnson, one of the most promising young attorneys in Kansas, being shot and killed by A. W. Little, cashier of the First National bank of that town, ex-president of the Armourdale bank and vice-president of a banking company of Guthrie, Okla. About 9 o'clock this evening Little was walking down street and Johnson was sitting in front of a drug store with friends. Little walked up and with an oath shouted: "You shouldn't stand in my way." Johnson then drew his revolver and shot Johnson dead. The body fell to the sidewalk and Little jumped upon it ferociously, beating the head in a vicious manner with his revolver. As he did so he said: "I was afraid I had not killed the scoundrel."

He then gave himself up to the police. The cause of the tragedy is not definitely known. Johnson's friends say it was financial difficulty, while Little's friends say it was a woman in the case. Johnson leaves a wife and baby.

HOLD YOUR WHEAT.

The Cereal Is Bound to Command Higher Prices.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 19.—The Journal of Agriculture, of this city, treating editorially on the condition of the present wheat crop and the probable advance in prices, says the best American and European authorities agree that the world's deficiency will be at least 100,000,000 bushels. The most reliable figures now place the total American crop of 1893 at about 383,000,000 bushels, which added to the surplus carried over, will make less than 450,000,000 bushels. England will want probably 250,000,000 bushels, and the home trade needs 370,000,000 bushels. The Journal believes, on the view that the American crop is 130,000,000 bushels short, as compared with last year, and as Europe with a short crop is now grabbing up American wheat as fast as it can without attracting too much attention, that the view that when the American farmer should not sell a bushel of wheat at the present prices.

A DRUMMER FLOGGED.

The Painful Experience of a Commercial Tourist in Virginia.

COBURN, Va., July 19.—A. M. Rogers, a drummer, representing Henderson & Co., boot and shoe merchants of Chicago, was beaten unmercifully by a mob of 25 citizens a few days ago for an alleged assault upon a 15-year-old daughter of Depot Agent Utter. Rogers was taken from the hotel and carried about a mile from town and flogged into unconsciousness and left without medical assistance. His condition is critical. Rogers protested his innocence to the last. Several of the mob have been arrested and jailed.

Oakland Defeated.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—At Piedmont grounds this afternoon the San Francisco team defeated the Oakland club by a score of 5 to 4. Powers' home run hit with one man on bases in the eighth inning gave San Francisco the game. Balaz was very effective, holding Oakland down to six hits.

Captain Mellon Exonerated.

RIVERSIDE, July 19.—The preliminary examination of Capt. J. A. Mellon, who shot Edgar Haddon in this city some weeks ago, was held yesterday. The defendant was exonerated, as it was shown to have been a case of accidental shooting.

WEST COAST HAPPENINGS.

Rev. Reams Makes His Escape from Victoria.

Dr. Floyd Convicted on His Fourteenth Trial.

Vice-President Stevenson's Reception at San Francisco.

By the Associated Press.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 19.—Rev. A. R. Reams, who was released yesterday before a second warrant could be issued for his arrest, seems to have made some bread and canned salmon last night and was seen wandering about the water front. It is also reported that he was driven out of the city disguised. Another warrant for his arrest was issued last night on the charge of abducting Lucy Rucker, under 18 years of age, "for immoral purposes." The latter words constitute the material difference between the old and new warrants. The police have located Reams' 14-year-old son here. He is being cared for by persons in the city and is ignorant of his father's whereabouts. Reams had but little money. He left but \$30 with the jail warden who has the money and Reams' clothing yet. It is believed Reams has escaped to the mainland.

STEVENSON IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The Vice-President's Reception in the Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Vice-President Stevenson and party arrived here at 10:30 a. m. on the steamer Corona from San Luis Obispo, where they were given a reception yesterday. Governor Markham, Mayor Ellert, the board of supervisors and a committee of prominent citizens, on board the tug Fearless, met the Corona at the entrance of the harbor and boarded her there. A fleet of over 20 tugs escorted the Corona down the bay. As the steamer passed the Presidio and Alcatraz salutes of 19 guns were fired by the United States artillery.

The vice-president was escorted from the wharf to the Baldwin hotel by a troop of regular cavalry and a regiment of the national guards. Vice-president Stevenson during the afternoon made a visit of ceremony to Governor Markham at the Palace hotel. The distinguished guest was in uniform. Official courtesies were again exchanged, and at the end of a half hour the governor returned to the hotel. The vice-president was given a public reception at Mechanics' pavilion to-night. An immense crowd attended. The distinguished guest was presented by Mayor Ellert with a silver tablet inscribed with the freedom of the city. Many people were introduced to Stevenson.

THE MOHICAN IS SAFE.

The Story About the Rumored Engagement of the British Cruiser.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 19.—The British cruiser Garbat arrived at Esquimaux from the north and the brings information that still further discredits the reported engagement between the United States steam ship Mohican and the sailing steamer Alexandria. Captain Hughes Hallett reports that the Garbat met the Mohican at sea June 25th and went into Sand Point with her, where the two ships remained several days. The Garbat left Dutch harbor July 9th, and the Mohican was there on that date. Captain Hallett states that up to that date the Mohican was certainly not disabled and he had heard nothing of any engagement with the Alexandria. The Garbat left Esquimaux for the north June 3d, and Captain Hallett reports that the sailing steamer Alexandria and her schooners June 12th.

A DISASTROUS BLAZE.

Nearly Every Business House in Susanville Destroyed by Fire.

SUSANVILLE, Cal., July 19.—A disastrous fire occurred here last night, resulting in the destruction of 60 buildings and causing a loss of about \$50,000. The fire started in an out-building of the Steward house, and soon consumed the hotel. The flames then crossed the street to Cain's livery stable, which was also burned. A high wind was blowing at the time and the fire was soon beyond control. Five entire blocks were burned, but the fire was finally stopped at Masonic hall on the north side of Main street, opposite Saunders' undertaking rooms. With the exception of one restaurant, not a business house in town is left. All the stores suffered a total loss, except Solomon Nathan, who saved about half his stock. The insurance does not amount to more than one-fourth the loss.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

A Prominent Young Business Man of Phoenix Suicides.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 19.—Harry M. Bissell, aged 32 years, committed suicide here this morning by swallowing carbolic acid. He was a well-known young man of Phoenix, both socially and in a business way, having been connected with the sewer and electric light companies and with the Hartford bank, holding the position of business manager in the first and that of director and secretary in the other two. Lately busi-

ness troubles had weighed upon his mind. He consulted his lawyer Tuesday and was encouraged to maintain his position, as it was by no means perilous. Next morning he chafed pleasantly with a friend and 10 minutes thereafter he was found dead, lying diagonally across his bed.

Howell's Second Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The jury in the case of Howell, the Stockton capitalist, charged with counterfeiting, retired at 1 o'clock today and has up to 1 a. m. been unable to agree. The prospects for continued disagreement seem to be very good. A report was circulated tonight that the jury stood equally divided, but of course could not be authenticated. This is Howell's second trial.

Swindler Floyd Convicted.

STOCKTON, July 19.—Dr. E. Floyd who has worked the state pretty thoroughly, selling flat iron rights on the authority of a bogus deed, was today found guilty of grand larceny. The jury found that he defrauded a man out of \$100. The officers say Floyd has faced a criminal charge 14 times, but that he has effectually used the bogus deed in all cases but this one.

Downey's Ejectment Suit.

SAN DIEGO, July 19.—The taking of testimony in the suit instituted by ex-Governor Downey for the ejectment of the Indians now living on Warner's ranch was concluded today in the superior court. The case was ordered submitted on briefs, to be submitted hereafter.

WHERE IS WATSON AT?

AN IMPENDING POLITICAL RIOT IN GEORGIA.

All on Account of Last Fall's Heated Democratic Populist Congressional Campaign—The Militia Ordered Out.

WASHINGTON, Ga., July 19.—There is great excitement here over a threatened outbreak and possible riot which is expected to take place tomorrow. It is the old fight between the Democrats and Populists, growing out of last fall's bitter congressional campaign, and Tom Watson is the central figure. So serious is the outlook that Governor Northen has issued secret orders to Colonel Levy of the First Georgia regiment putting all the companies of that regiment under arms, ready to be sent forward at a moment's notice. Large bodies of armed Populists are reported to be camping near here and are expected early in the morning. It is expected the knowledge of this that caused the request for the militia to be sent to the governor. The members of the Irving guard, a local company, and other companies of the First regiment are sleeping on their arms tonight. Conservative citizens say that there will be no trouble, but the town and country are full of hot heads and they will be here in force tomorrow.

NEW FREIGHT TARIFFS.

The Southern Pacific Company Issues a New Schedule.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The Southern Pacific has just issued a tariff lowering freight rates, taking effect July 17th, between San Francisco, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville, Oakland and all stations on the western division (main line) and San Jose, Oakland and Alameda branches and points in Southern California. Here are the rates in this tariff to Los Angeles, in cents per 100 pounds on the commodities named:

Abalones, dried and abalone shells, straight and mixed carloads, 25%.

Aphallum, opium and bituminous rock, in packages, carloads, 22%.

Barbed wire, including stretchers and staples, carloads, 21%.

Carpets, including rugs, matings and carpet linings, straight or mixed, in boxes or rolls, carloads, 35%.

Cartridges, shotguns loaded in boxes, L.C.L., 38.

Cement building, in barrels, carloads, 22%.

Horses and mule shoes, in boxes and barrels, carloads, 22%.

Iron, bar, band, boiler, rod, straight or mixed carloads, 22%.

Lead, bar, sheet, pig, pipe, babbitt metal or solder, straight or mixed carloads, 22%.

Oil cloth or linoleum, boxed or crate, 27% for carloads; 43, L.C.L.

Lemons and limes, straight or mixed, 25 for carloads, and 38, L.C.L.

Salt, in sacks, boxes or barrels, carloads, 22%.

Shells, broken or crushed for chicken feed, carloads, 22%.

Vinegar, in wood, carloads, 25%.

Wine, California, in wood, released to valuation not over 50 cents per gallon, L.C.L., 38; carloads, 25%.

Death of a Mexican Hero.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 19.—General Miniana Escobedo, the greatest living general of Mexico, is seriously ill with pleurisy, and the physicians attending him entertain little hope of his recovery. Escobedo was the conqueror of Maximilian and is said to be the only man in Mexico who could have the presidency but for the asking.

Cleveland's Rheumatism Cured.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., July 19.—President Cleveland and party, on board the yacht Onondaga, arrived here this morning from Newport. The president said he was in splendid health and that his rheumatic trouble had entirely disappeared.

A Letter-Carrier's Crime.

MATTOON, Ill., July 19.—Charles Miller, a letter-carrier, fired five shots at Laura Mack, who had thrown him over, severely wounding her, and then killed himself.

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THE DENVER BANK PANIC.

Three More Banks Forced to Close Down.

The German National Among the Number.

Age and Stability Count for Nothing in Such Times.

Distressing Scenes Witnessed in Front of the Suspended Institutions. The Worst Believed to Be Over.

By the Associated Press.

DENVER, July 19.—The panic was on in this city this morning with renewed vigor. As the result, the old German National bank, with a reputation for stability of 20 years' standing; the equally reputable State National, and the extremely strong People's National failed this morning.

All night depositors stood in line in front of the German National, and by 9 o'clock there was one long sea of faces stretching down the street. At the opposite corner, where the State National has so long done business, was also a crowd of anxious depositors. Here the people were relieved of doubt when, at 9 o'clock, a notice was posted on the doors that the bank would not open, owing to a lack of ready cash.

At the German National, just before opening time, a notice was posted on the window stating that the doors were closed temporarily. This notice caused a distressing scene. Men and women down the long line broke out in tears and wailing.

The run on all the remaining banks in the city was renewed. Reliable people, however, say there will be no more suspensions.

President McNeill of the State bank says his bank has paid out over \$300,000 in the last 30 days. He declares the assets are twice as large as the liabilities. The cashier of the German National bank says inability to place securities failed to call in loans caused the suspension of his bank. There has been a constant drain on the bank for 60 days. Over \$1,000,000 has been paid depositors. The bank expected \$300,000 from the east this morning, but it failed to come. The bank's capital and surplus is \$500,000. It is expected to resume. The assets exceed greatly the liabilities.

The People's National closed at 11 o'clock. A notice on the door said stringency in the money market was too severe. It was impossible longer to withstand the storm. A statement published the 12th inst. showed less than \$600,000 cash, with deposits subject to check of \$210,000. The capital of the bank is \$900,000.

Bank Examiner Adams this morning took charge of the Union National, the Commercial National, the National Bank of Commerce, the State National and the German National.

A number of minor commercial concerns went under today.

The run on the Denver National is over, with plenty of money still in sight. The same is true of the City and all the other unfailed banks. Business men are beginning to breathe more freely.

The run on the national banks had entirely subsided by noon and at the closing hour there were not half a dozen people around any of these institutions. The weak banks had all been closed and there can be but little doubt of the soundness of the five that withstood the terrible storm yesterday and today.

J. A. Hatcher, president of the Denver National and also of the clearing house, this evening stated he anticipated no more failures. The banks that had been kept open got through the clearing house in good shape and showed that they are in excellent condition for the future. "I am confident that if the financial condition of the country brightens a little," he said, "that failed banks will all resume and that every depositor will be paid dollar for dollar."

The Halleck-Sayre-Newton Lumber company assigned this evening to Frederick Sayre. No schedule is given. F. D. Sayre, assignee, said the assignment was the result of the closing of the State National bank and was necessary simply to gain time during the present excitement. The company is in very good condition and has assets standing against liabilities in the ratio of 3 to 1, provided good securities could be realized upon.

The Blake Lumber company assigned to Emil B. Annin. No schedule was filed. This company is connected in a business way with the Halleck-Sayre-Newton company.

Denver failures affected other Colorado points. At Aspen the Wheeler Banking company, the pioneer bank of the city, closed its doors this afternoon. A statement cannot be obtained at the present time.

At Loveland the Bank of Loveland closed about noon. The assets are largely in excess of the liabilities.

At Sterling the Bank of Sterling closed. No schedule has been filed.

SENATOR TELLER TALKS.

Silver Alone Not the Cause of the Prevalent Panic.

DENVER, July 19.—Senator Teller, in an interview upon the financial situation in this city, says: "There is no one reason to which the trouble can be charged. It is partly to silver, but more to the general depression affecting the entire country. The bank failures yesterday were unwarranted and directly chargeable to the people who became frightened and panic-stricken at a shadow. No banks in the United States are in better condition than those of this city."

"There is nothing less fair than to blame all our ills to silver. It would be much better to blame some silver speeches. Such unbridled language and excited talk as the press dispatches brought while I was east can have no-

effect. It comes every few days—new music. Fitzgerald, the music dealer.