

LIST OF DEATHS INCREASES AGAIN

EIGHT SUCCUMBED YESTERDAY IN NEW ORLEANS

FEVER REACHES NEW SECTION

Quarter Infected in Which Supreme and Civil Courts and St. Louis Cathedral Are Located. Many New Cases

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes rows for New Orleans, Aug. 18, Official up to 6 p. m., New cases, Total to date, Deaths, etc.

By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—Among the new districts that have been infected is that in which the supreme and civil and district courts and the St. Louis cathedral are located.

Heretofore the fever has fringed it without invading it but a number of Italians are now down with the fever in a row of ancient houses standing next to the civil district court building. Extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent any further infection of the square. Many lawyers daily visit it, as do a large number of Catholics attending services at the cathedral.

All the steamship lines to Mexico, Havana, Vera Cruz, Great Britain and Europe are now in operation and assurance is given that they will continue their service absolutely without any interruption.

Advices from the Mississippi coast do not at present indicate any intention on the part of towns to raise the quarantine against New Orleans nor modify them.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE OFFICIALLY CALLED OFF

Men on Great Northern Line Vote by Large Majority to Resume Work

By Associated Press. ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 18.—The strike of telegraphers on the Great Northern was officially called off at 9:15 tonight, the men on that line having voted by a large majority to return to work. The question of continuing on strike or returning to work is being voted upon the Northern Pacific, but up to 11 o'clock tonight not sufficient advice had been received to make a definite announcement as to the result.

President Perham, however, stated that the indications were that the Northern Pacific operators would vote to continue the strike. He expects to have a definite knowledge of the result of the vote tomorrow.

TERRIBLE WIND STORM SWEEPS OVER TOPEKA

Many Buildings Are Blown Down and Roofs Carried Away—Heavy Rainfall

By Associated Press. TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 18.—Topeka was visited by a disastrous wind storm shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. The wind attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour and resulted in considerable damage. The building occupied by the W. H. Crosby Drygoods company was completely unroofed and the Crawford theater was partially unroofed. The front wall of two other brick buildings were partly blown down.

Large trees were broken down all over the city and many skylights and windows were demolished. A number of residence houses were unroofed. The storm was accompanied by a rainfall of over an inch and the contents of the unroofed buildings were badly damaged.

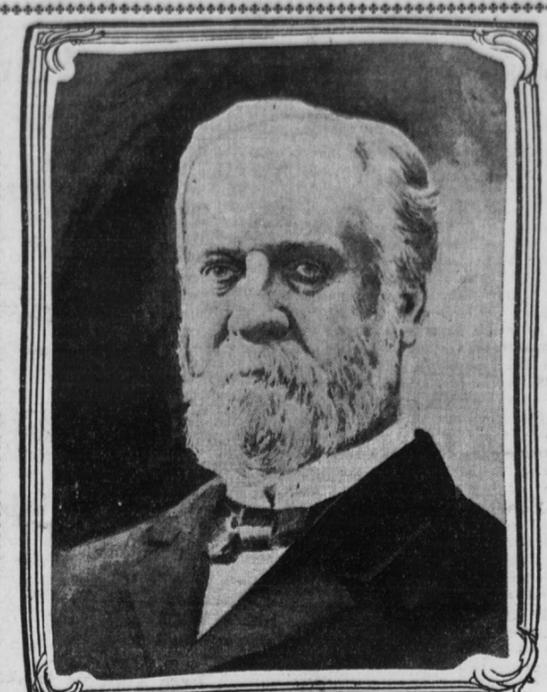
GIRL DROWNED TRYING TO RESCUE MAN

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—While trying to rescue Frederick Churchill, who had waded beyond his depth when in bathing with a party of friends, Miss Stella McMullen of Festus, Mo., lost her life and Churchill was also drowned before assistance could reach them. The bodies have not been recovered.

TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF THE PANAMA ROAD

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian Canal commission has returned to Washington from a trip to the isthmus and was at his office today. He found that the Panama railroad was operated to only 60 per cent of its capacity and intends that this shall be corrected at once. Mr. Shonts expects to return to the isthmus in time to be present at a meeting of the commission on September 20.

ACCUSED OF BEING UNORTHODOX ON TARIFF QUESTION



SERENO E. PAYNE

THREE ARE VICTIMS OF SPEED MAD MOTORIST

CHILD HURT, FATHER HURLED UNDER CAR

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Michel and Daughter of Hanford Are Run Down on Main Street by Cyclist Who Afterward Makes His Escape

In an accident due to a speed-mad motorcyclist at Eleventh and Main streets last evening, E. L. Michel of Hanford was thrown a distance of twenty feet and alighted under the wheels of a passing street car, while his eight-year-old child received a severe gash on her right temple and Mrs. Michel was knocked to the pavement.

That Michel did not lose his life is due to the slow speed at which the street car was moving and the prompt action of the motorman.

The motorcyclist, who, according to those witnessing the accident, was going at a rate of twenty-five miles an hour, was brought to a stop by the collision, but in the excitement which followed made his escape without his identity being discovered.

The child was taken to the Hollenbeck hotel, where the family is staying, and the wound was dressed by Drs. Karl Kurtz and George Lasher.

Michel and his family had just alighted from a southbound car when the accident occurred. They saw the motorcyclist approaching them, but believed he was too far distant to collide

with them before they could reach the sidewalk. They were not familiar with the unusual conditions which govern the speed of autos and motorcyclists in Los Angeles and sustained injuries as a consequence.

Michel rolled from under the wheels of the street car unhurt and gaining his feet seized hold of the cyclist, who, he says, acknowledged himself to be entirely to blame. At that moment, however, Michel became aware of the screams of his child.

Some one standing near by offered to take care of the man responsible for the accident and Michel at once turned his attention to the little girl. A moment later he looked up to see the motorcyclist speeding down South Main street on his machine.

Seven stitches were required to close the wound in the child's forehead. The doctors last night assured the parents that they should feel no alarm over the child's condition.

Michel says he has an exceedingly poor opinion of the conditions in a city which make it possible for autoists and cyclists to so endanger the lives and limbs of other persons.

JUMP OVERBOARD IN UNREASONABLE PANIC

Natives Become Frightened at Escaping Steam and Six Are Drowned in Swift Current

By Associated Press. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—Two half-breed sons of Henry Detrich, the Alaskan Commercial company's agent at Bethel, on the Kuskokwim river, and four natives recently lost their lives by jumping overboard from a small steamboat on the Kuskokwim.

The men, whose experience on board steam vessels was limited, were frightened out of their wits by steam escaping from the safety valve of the craft, and, fearing an explosion, the two Detrich boys and five native passengers jumped overboard into the swift current of the river. One of the natives was rescued with difficulty by the crew of the boat, but the others were swept away and drowned.

At the time of the accident the little river steamer was going up the river to Bethel with the cargo of the schooner Volante of San Francisco, which struck and went to pieces at the mouth of the river July 2.

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY COMMITS SUICIDE

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Aug. 18.—John Hixson, son of E. W. Hixson, committed suicide last night at the home of his parents in Sutter county, ten miles west of Marysville. He was 17 years old and apparently in good spirits. He knelt on the grass beneath an orange tree and blew the top of his head off with a shotgun. Fear of an operation for appendicitis is believed to have caused the act.

SHANGHAIED MAN DROWNED ON HIS RETURN VOYAGE

TACOMA, Aug. 18.—The barkentine Aurora has arrived from Shanghai, forty-one days in passage. When twenty-four days out Charles Metzler of San Francisco fell overboard and was drowned. It is said he was shanghaied from Aberdeen, Wash., and signed as a sailor on the Aurora in order to get home.

NO TRACE OF STAGE ROBBER YET FOUND

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—No trace of the robber who held up the Half-Moon Bay and San Mateo stage yesterday has yet been found, save his tracks in the brush near the scene of the hold-up. The sheriff's posse and detectives are following every clue and keeping a close watch for him all over the peninsula.

APACHE INDIANS ARE COMMITTING DEPREDATIONS

Stealing Cattle in New Mexico Under the Leadership of Well Known Renegade

By Associated Press. DENVER, Aug. 18.—According to a Republican special from Santa Fe, N. M., word was received at the headquarters of the New Mexico rangers in that city today that Apache Indians from Arizona are committing depredations in southwestern Socorro county on the McGollon reserve. Considerable stock has been taken from the settlers, who have organized a posse and are now pursuing the Indians. The latter are believed to be under the leadership of Apache Kid.

A courier from the posse reports that the pursuers surprised the Indians in their camp in Elk mountains and scattered them, recovering some of the stolen animals. While the posse was in camp that night the Indians returned and stole several of their horses. Arrangements are being made to send out the rangers after the marauders.

FORCES HIS DAUGHTER TO SWALLOW POISON

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 18.—Frank Ward, foreman of a yard gang at the Pueblo Steel works, has caused the death of his daughter Frances, aged 16, by forcing her to swallow a quantity of poison. He then committed suicide by using the same drug. Neighbors say he had been drinking heavily and had threatened to kill himself and the girl. Ward was a widower.

MURDERED ON RETURNING AT HIS MOTHER'S CALL

By Associated Press. BONNEVILLE, Ore., Aug. 18.—While answering his aged mother's call to come home J. L. Anderson of 444 North Prospect street, Kansas City, Mo., was murdered near here this morning. Investigation showed that Anderson had met death by repeated blows on the head by a heavy iron bar, but failed to reveal any motive for the crime, or clue to the murderer. A letter in his pocket contained an appeal from his mother at Kansas City for him to come home. Anderson was about 22 years of age, and, though bearing signs of having tramped it had been neatly dressed.

DESPONDENT SOCIALIST AUTHOR KILLS HIMSELF

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Joseph Uhalt, formerly a New Orleans druggist, is dying in a hospital here from self-inflicted stab wounds. He was found yesterday in a Central park drive. Beside him lay a new hunting knife. Uhalt, who is 30 years old, is said to have come to New York in the hope of securing a publisher for a book he had written on Socialism. Failing of his purpose he sought a position as a magazine editor, but without success. He has a wife and two small children in New Orleans.

PAYNE'S TALKS GIVE OFFENSE

TARIFF UTTERANCES JAR ON SPEAKER CANNON

COOPER MAY BECOME LEADER

Addresses Delivered in the Orient by Present Chairman of Ways and Means Committee Displease Stand-Patters

Special to The Herald. WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Observing politicians are commenting on the tariff utterances of Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, in speeches in the orient as he journeys about with the Taft party. It is reported here that Speaker Cannon is displeased with Mr. Payne and that the three or four members of the house who covet the honors now worn by him feel much encouraged by what he has been saying. It is reported that Cooper of Wisconsin may be placed on the ways and means committee and Payne made chairman of insular affairs, in case the speaker decides to make a change in the leadership of the party.

SUSPECTED MURDER LAID AT LABOR UNION'S DOOR

Chicago Contractor Disappears After Serious Trouble With Employes and Walking Delegate

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—R. H. Davidson, a building contractor, is missing from his home and friends and relatives think he has met with foul play at the hands of a union labor slugging gang. He was in the employ of Frank W. Adams as superintendent of construction of a new building at Rockwell and Thirty-Seventh street.

The construction of the building has been marked by continuous labor troubles. After he had discharged a number of bricklayers Davidson received a call from a man who is supposed to have been a union business agent. That was several days ago. The interview between the contractor and the stranger ended in a violent quarrel in which Davidson knocked his caller down on the floor of the new building.

MOTORMAN BLAMED FOR WRECK; IS DISCHARGED

Pacific Electric Officials Investigate Oneonta Park Accident and Dismiss Employee

As a result of the investigation made by Pacific Electric railway officials into the causes of the collision between a Monrovia and a Pasadena car at Oneonta park last Wednesday night, in which fifteen persons were injured, Motorman Lemay was held responsible and yesterday was discharged.

The inquiry, say the officials, brought out the fact that Lemay, who was in charge of the Pasadena car, was following too closely in the rear of the Monrovia car and at too high a rate of speed. The trolley of the Monrovia coach slipped the wire and stopped the car, the Pasadena coach crashing into it a moment later. When Lemay saw that an accident was unavoidable he jumped and escaped injury.

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"In our manifesto of February 24, 1903, we called to a close understanding all the faithful sons of the fatherland in order to protect the organization of the state by establishing on a firm basis the domestic life of the empire, and then we devoted ourselves to the task of ordaining elective public institutions with governmental authorities and of removing the disagreements existing between them which had reacted so disastrously on the normal course of our national life.

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NICHOLAS II, CZAR OF RUSSIA

SAKHALIN QUESTION AMICABLY SETTLED

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—A cablegram received here tonight says that the Sakhalin question at the Portsmouth peace conference has been settled, Russia agreeing to relinquish the island and Japan agreeing not to fortify it nor to lease it to any other power.

The Russian foreign office will neither confirm nor deny the correctness of this report, but at the same time will not say that it discredits it. In some quarters, where it is assumed to be true, it raises hopes that the indemnity question also may be settled by mutual concessions.

RUSSIA AGREES TO RELINQUISH THE ISLAND

President Roosevelt Earnestly Conferring With Delegates of Both Powers and Making Determined Effort to Avert Failure of Peace Negotiations

Special to The Herald. HOTEL WENTWORTH, Newcastle, N. H., Aug. 18.—President Roosevelt has determined to make a final effort to prevent the peace negotiations from ending in a failure.

Late tonight he sent a message to the Russian plenipotentiaries, through Herbert H. D. Pierce, third assistant secretary of state and representative of the government at the peace conference, asking that somebody in authority on the Russian side visit him at Oyster Bay immediately. It is expected that Baron Rosen, who is the Russian ambassador to the United States, or one of the Russian diplomats here, will leave Portsmouth for Oyster Bay in the morning.

Pierce came over to the Wentworth hotel from his cottage after midnight, and, going to the telegraph room, talked over the wire with the president for a long time.

No doubt he felt that the president will spare no effort to keep Russia and Japan from going to war again. He is already in communication with the Japanese through Baron Kaneko.

Outside Influences Alone Can Save Conference From Failure

By Associated Press. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 18.—Black pessimism reigns at Portsmouth tonight. The prevailing view is that the fate of the peace conference is already sealed, that it has ended in failure and that what now remains is for the plenipotentiaries to meet on Tuesday, to which day they adjourned this afternoon upon completing the seriatim consideration of the Japanese terms. They will then sign the final protocol, go through the conventions and bid each other farewell. In other words Tuesday meeting will be what diplomacy calls the "seance d'adieu."

However, there is still room for hope of a compromise. Neither President Roosevelt nor the powers will see the chance of peace shipwrecked without a final effort and that pressure is being exerted, especially at Tokio, to induce Japan to moderate her terms beyond question. Just what is being done or is to be done has not been transpired. King Edward is understood to be now lending a helping hand and the financiers of the world are known to be exerting all their influences.

Japanese Are Implacable

At Tokio and St. Petersburg the final issue will be decided. The Japanese have been implacable throughout the six days' sittings. They have listened and explained, but they have yielded not an iota of the substance of their original demands. M. Witte accepted outright seven of the twelve Japanese conditions, one he accepted in principle, but four, embracing the main issues, indemnity and Sakhalin, he rejected.

The other two, limitation of naval power and the surrender of interned warships, might have been arranged had there been any prospect of agree-

ment on the two points upon which the divergence seemed irreconcilable. In the oral discussion of the terms M. Witte yielded upon two articles, but substantially the result of the thirteen sittings of the plenipotentiaries has only been to emphasize the position taken by M. Witte in the written reply he presented last Saturday to the Japanese terms, and now both sides turn toward home for the last words before the cards are thrown, face upward on the table next Tuesday.

If in the interim instructions are received by either side, compromise is yet possible. But the chances are recognized to be slim. So far as the Russian plenipotentiaries are concerned, there never was a chance of their yielding both indemnity and Sakhalin. The cessation of Sakhalin without indemnity was, according to the best inside information, the extreme limit to which M. Witte would ever consent to go, and the emperor has not yet given the word even to concede that. And tonight a new factor has been suddenly introduced, which, in the opinion of those most competent to judge, lessens materially the prospect of his making any concession, namely, the issuance of his manifesto granting a popular representative body to his subjects. The bearings of this "historical document," as M. Witte described it a few days ago, upon the issue, are easily comprehensible. It is bound to ameliorate the internal situation in Russia. It is the entering wedge for the realization of the century-old dream of the Russian people.

Manifesto a Stroke of Policy

"It will create enthusiasm at home," said one of the most prominent members of the Russian mission, "because all thinking men realize that it means eventually the great change in the composition of the Russian state. It will be followed by a true parliament, a responsible ministry and a premier, and Russia will become a constitutional monarchy."

It is pointed out that the manifesto is timed so as to be what the French call a "coup de foudre," and that its significance is too plain to be questioned. It was to have been issued last Saturday when the Russian reply was presented, but it was held over until the conclusion of the oral consideration of the Japanese terms. Meantime the terms had been published everywhere throughout Russia. The press, even the liberal press, had replied that Russia could not pay money for the privilege of getting out of Manchuria. The emperor had publicly proclaimed to his subjects on July 28 in reply to a telegram of the Oremburg clergy: "The Russian people can rely upon me, I will never conclude a peace humiliating or unworthy of great Russia."

The manifesto is Emperor Nicholas' answer to the Japanese demand for the payment of a war tribute. The grant of this broad reform is regarded as virtually an appeal to the Russian people for support to resist it.

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THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST

Southern California: Fair Saturday, with fog in the morning; light southwest wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 77 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees.

1—Payne's talks give offense.

2—Mass for priest's soul.

3—Dynamiters on trial today.

4—Sports.

5—Southern California news.

6—Editorial.

7—Plan Clark line to Orient.

8—Classified advertisements.

10—Public advertising.

11—Markets.

12—Proposed industrial home.

EASTERN

Russians agree to cession of Sakhalin island.

List of deaths from yellow fever again mounting.

Telegraphers' strike officially called off on Great Northern.

FOREIGN

Czar issues manifesto authorizing formation of national assembly.

Senator Payne's speeches in the Philippines on tariff question severely criticized.

Arrest of well-known British financier causes great sensation.

COAST

Transmississippi congress declares war on mining trusts.

Survivors of wrecked schooner Yolant arrive at Astoria.

Standard Oil company about to absorb San Francisco gas, electric and coke companies.

LOCAL

Speed-crazed motorist cyclist injures 8-year-old child and throws the father under wheels of moving street car.

Long Beach dynamiting case to be called for trial today. It is believed H. A. Davies, the suspect, will be discharged.

Cave-in at brick yards may cost life of one laborer.

Attorney W. I. Foley bitterly assails characters of Bishops Amatt and Allemany in argument over demurrer in second day of preliminary hearing of the Aguirre fight for a share of the Plus fund.

Motorman blamed for wreck on Pasadena line.

Councilman Healy will ask council to impose a monthly tax of \$50 on insurance companies represented in Los Angeles but whose general offices are without the state.

T. E. Gibbon plans trip to Japan, causing report that his purpose is to arrange for oriental steamship line to connect with Clark road at San Pedro.

Salvation army will build new industrial home to cost \$60,000.

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