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SPREAD CHOLERA THROUGH RUSSIA

Outbreak in Military Academy Said to Have Originated in Kitchen, Cook Contracting Disease.

Since the Beginning of the Epidemic There Have Been 5,655 Cases, Resulting in 2,118 Deaths and 1,651 Recoveries.

St. Petersburg.—For the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday, 223 new cases and ninety-three deaths from cholera have been reported by the municipal hospitals.

The totals since the beginning of the epidemic are 5,655 cases, 2,118 deaths and 1,651 recoveries.

There has been published an official report of the outbreak of cholera at the Pavlovsk military academy. This shows that the disease originated in the academy kitchen, where a cook who was suffering from incipient cholera prepared the food for the cadets for several days.

The cook contracted the disease in the cholera hospital, where he was sent on a mistaken diagnosis. When the physician discovered his error the cook was discharged and allowed to return to the city. This gross carelessness resulted in fifty-eight of the cadets coming down with the disease. Five of these cases ended fatally.

It has been decided to close one of the important municipal provision markets were being neglected. Representatives of Premier Stolypin inspected the other municipal markets.

A case of cholera has been reported at the political prison at Moscow.

BANKERS IN DENVER.

Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of American Bankers' Association.

Denver, Colo.—The American Bankers' association, meeting in thirty-fourth annual convention in the Denver auditorium on Wednesday, received the reports of its officers and various committees, and listened to scholarly addresses by W. E. Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, Ont., and by Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university. Both speakers were liberally applauded.

One of the most important of the committee reports was that of the committee on express companies. The committee told of the efforts made to prevent the express companies from going further into the banking business and to compel them to give up the money order business. The chairman of the committee explained that the interstate commerce commission will hear the complaint of the bankers October 15 at Washington.

Roosevelt Will Not Take Stump.

Washington.—Secretary Loeb on Wednesday made the statement that President Roosevelt had no intention at present of making a speaking tour in behalf of the Republican candidate for the presidency. Many invitations had been received by the president, Mr. Loeb said, but Mr. Roosevelt never has stated that he would take the stump.

When asked whether, if the situation took such a turn that the president might consider that making a speaking tour would materially aid the Republican cause, the president in that event would take the stump, Mr. Loeb replied that he might or might not do so, and added that no one could tell what the future would bring forth.

Will Plead Insanity.

Pocatello, Ida.—"Dementia Americana," or emotional insanity, will be the defense of John Ennis, now on trial in the district court in this city before Judge Alfred Budge, for the murder of his old friend, Evan Davies. The killing occurred in the Short Line blacksmith shop here on the morning of July 21. Ennis' 16-year-old daughter, on the afternoon preceding the crime, gave birth to an illegitimate child. She told her mother that Evans Davies, a friend of the family for twenty years, was the author of her ruin.

Result of Fool Joke.

Hammond, Ind.—Stealing up behind Andrew Babo, an ignorant Hungarian laborer at the Illinois Steel company's cement works at Buffington, a group of American workmen turned a current of compressed air on his back. Babo turned around with a smile at the joke and some one turned the air on his stomach at a pressure of 160 pounds to the inch. The air was forced through Babo's stomach into his intestines, lacerating them so badly that he is not expected to live.

TEMPERANCE ADVOCATED AT MORMON CONFERENCE

President Smith and Counselors, and Other Leading Men of the Church, Admonish Saints Against Use of Intoxicants.

Salt Lake City.—At the opening session of the seventy-ninth semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a resolution was offered by Apostle Heber J. Grant, and unanimously approved, pledging its officers and members to use every proper means to further the cause of temperance, to secure the passage of such laws as may be necessary to close saloons and otherwise decrease the sale of liquor, and also pledged themselves to the support of a Sunday law.

Despite the inclement weather, the attendance was large, overflow meetings being necessary to accommodate the large crowds. Nearly all the speakers of both sessions of the opening day of the conference dealt with the subject of temperance as based on the revelation of the Word of Wisdom, which prohibits the use of intoxicating liquors, tea, coffee and tobacco, and which recommends the sparing use of meats.

After but a brief mention of the prosperity which had been granted the church since the last conference, President Joseph F. Smith devoted his address to the advocating of temperance as based upon the Word of Wisdom, and to urging the Latter-day Saints to so live as to set an example to other peoples in this regard, and to make their name known over the whole world as advocates of temperance. He also severely censured the use of tobacco in any form.

President Smith's counselors, John R. Winder and Anthon H. Lund, who also spoke at the morning session, sustained the position taken on temperance by President Smith, and pledged him their hearty support in the stand which he had taken.

The subject was taken up immediately on the opening of the afternoon session by Apostle F. M. Lyman, who did not confine himself to speaking against intoxicating liquors, but who attacked the habit of using tea and coffee and the excessive use of meats. Mr. Lyman treated the matter from a financial point of view, and showed the enormous saving which would accrue from the discontinuance of the use of intoxicants, tea, coffee, tobacco and meats.

Apostle Heber J. Grant also made a spirited plea against the saloons, and drew a terrifying picture of the results of intemperance. After he had announced that the checking of the liquor traffic was in the hands of the people whom he addressed, he urged on them that they use every effort, in the family circle and throughout the state, to bring the traffic into disrepute, and by their votes at the coming election to stamp out the saloon evil which, he stated, is corrupting the youth of the community. He then presented the resolution, which received the sanction of the entire conference.

At the evening session, Judge H. H. Rolapp of Ogden also urged that the people of the church talk with their votes as well as with their voices against the saloons.

In the course of his address at the opening session, President Smith said:

"The Lord has blessed us to a remarkable degree during the last half year. . . . The Lord has prospered Zion, and I rejoice in the manifestation of his kindness. I am grateful that, notwithstanding the efforts so strenuously made to injure the church and to bring it into disrepute, these efforts have been the means of furthering the work of the Lord. These efforts against the church have had but the effect of bringing the church prominently before the world. We want the whole world to understand the doctrine, origin and purpose of the work of the church, and this can only be brought about by bringing the world into contact with our work. This is being accomplished through the attacks upon the church. We want the just and understanding world to know and understand our doctrine and our works. There are none so blind as those who will not see, none so deaf as those who will not hear, and none so heartless as those who, seeing the light and the truth, close their hearts against it."

In speaking of temperance, he said: "There is a great movement on foot throughout the land. A wave of temperance is sweeping over the country, gaining in power every day. I am in favor of this movement and endorse it with all my heart." He then made a forceful and eloquent argument in favor of temperance, and declared that the Latter-day Saints, being the covenant people of God, should set an example to other peoples, and should be upright and honest, living pure lives and loving and fearing God."

Mad Bear Kills Babe Before Its Mother's Eyes.

Tucson, Ariz.—At Elysian grove, a pleasure park near here, Sunday afternoon, an immense black bear escaped from a cage and charged upon a throng of visitors, Mrs. Buss Laird, wife of a Southern Pacific employe, ran with a go-cart containing a year-old infant. The bear pursued and snatched the infant and crushed it to death before its mother's eyes. It was attacking the woman when a shot from a policeman's revolver stopped it.

WAR CLOUDS IN THE NEAR EAST

Crisis Rapidly Approaching, and a False Move May Result in War in Near Future.

Austria-Hungary Seems to Be Meditating Breaking Treaty of Berlin, While Armies Are Said to Be Mobilizing on the Borders.

London.—Events which threaten to change the political face of Europe are crystallizing with lightning rapidity. Almost overnight the horizon of the near east, which seemed gradually assuming a peaceful appearance, has become crowded with war clouds.

News has reached here from several sources that two definite strokes are impending which cannot fail to bring matters to a crisis, and perhaps force an immediate war. One is the proclamation of Prince Ferdinand of the independence of Bulgaria, which will include Rumelia, taking for himself the title of "czar." The other is an announcement by Austria-Hungary of the practical annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina as appendages of the Austro-Hungarian crown.

Either action will be equivalent to the tearing up of the treaty of Berlin, while Prince Ferdinand's course seems almost certain to precipitate a war between Bulgaria and Turkey. Before these possibilities the quarrel over the east Rumanian section of the Orient railway sinks into insignificance. Both armies are reported to be quietly and swiftly mobilizing on the borders. Bulgaria is said to be laying up munitions and horses on an extensive scale.

The Bulgarians have faith in their army, which has reached a high state of efficiency, though it is perhaps lacking in officers, and the war for which Bulgaria has been suspected of preparing could be fought with more advantage for her now than when the Turkish government had time to reorganize its forces, which have become enervated by corruption and neglect of the old regime.

The emperor of Austria, it is understood, has dispatched a letter to the president of France setting forth his intentions regarding Bosnia and Herzegovina, although the contents of the letter are kept secret, and he is sending similar notes to other powers. English public opinion is with Turkey in the Bulgarian dispute, as all the powers except Austria seem to be, and it remains to be seen what the English attitude will be toward annexation if that becomes a fact.

Austria is suspected of encouraging the recent Bulgarian-Turkish trouble for her own interests, but the British government has made proposals to the two countries looking to the settlement of the railway case, and the other powers have agreed to give support to the plan, which contemplates the temporary restoration of the railway to Turkey "to save her face" and then transference from the company to Bulgaria.

Haskell Appeals to People for Fund to Fight Roosevelt and Hearst.

Guthrie, Okla.—Governor Charles N. Haskell has thus far received \$2,000 in response to his appeal to the people of Oklahoma for funds with which to fight President Roosevelt, William R. Hearst and others. Contributions for the Democratic national campaign fund are still being sent to Guthrie at the rate of \$100 a day. Governor Haskell says that all funds will be turned over to Herman Ridder, the new treasurer of the national committee, by John B. Doolin, the former assistant treasurer.

STORM SWEEPS OVER MANILA.

Cars Overturned, Buildings Unroofed and Trees Uprooted.

Manila.—The Atlantic battleship fleet has safely outridden a hurricane which swept Manila bay for twelve hours and did much damage ashore. The typhoon signals were displayed early Sunday morning, but the storm broke over the bay suddenly and unexpectedly at noon. It was impossible to hoist the cutters and launches belonging to the fleet because of the danger of smashing them against the steel sides of the battleships, and the little craft were sent scurrying inside the breakwater into the Pasig river, where they remained all night.

At times the wind blew at the rate of 100 miles an hour. All communication with shore was cut off. It was impossible during the height of the storm to see the warships through the haze of rain and spray.

On shore it was dangerous to go about. Several cars were overturned by the wind, trees were blown down, electric wires were prostrated, and several buildings were unroofed. Among the buildings unroofed was the depot commissary.

Masquerading as a Man.

New York.—Mary Johnson of California is a prisoner at Ellis island for violation of the laws of New York in wearing men's clothes. For fifteen years she has masqueraded in male attire under the name of "Frank Woodhull," because she felt that as a "man" she could better earn her living. The woman, who is well educated and about 50 years old, was a steerage passenger on the liner New York, which arrived here Saturday. One of the clerks suspected her sex, and she confessed that she was masquerading as a man.

LADLE OF MOLTEN LEAD BURNS MAN TO CINDER

Fiery Mass, Suspended Twenty-five Feet in the Air by Huge Chain, Falls Upon Workmen.

Chicago.—One man was cremated, two others fatally injured and seven more severely burned on Saturday in the Grand Crossing Tack company factory, when a ladle of molten metal overturned.

The ladle was suspended twenty-five feet in the air by a huge chain. One link gave way and the metal was thrown over those below. Jacob Swish, aged 33, was completely covered with the red-hot metal, and burned to a cinder. An investigation of the accident was made, and it was found that the link had been weakened by the excessive heat arising from the metal.

SPOKANE GETS CONGRESS.

Seventeenth Session of National Irrigation Congress to Be Held in That City.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Spokane was selected as the meeting place for the seventeenth National Irrigation congress at the close of the sixteenth congress on Saturday. Pueblo withdrew at the last moment and the vote was made unanimously.

The new governing board of the congress, created by this meeting, was elected at a meeting of the executive committee. This board has full power to manage the affairs of the congress and to continue its work between sessions. The members are:

President—G. H. Barstow of Texas. Secretary—B. A. Fowler of Arizona.

W. A. Beard of California, chairman of the executive committee, and Fred J. Kiesel of Utah; D. W. J. McGee of Washington, D. C.; Joseph Dixon of Montana, and one other member, who is to be selected by the board.

The closing session of the congress Saturday was made interesting by a strong address by Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, who urged co-operation between his organization and the National Irrigation congress.

SALT LAKE MAN DISAPPEARS.

Goes on Vacation and Friends Have Lost All Track of Him.

Salt Lake City.—Harry W. Griffith, clerk of the supreme court of Utah, a well known member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has disappeared. There is neither scandal nor woman in the case. But he has disappeared, and his host of friends and the fraternities to which he belongs are making every effort to locate him.

On September 2, Mr. Griffith left Salt Lake on his vacation. He went to Los Angeles, and friends received post cards and letters from him up to September 14. Since that time no news has come of the missing man and all efforts to learn of his whereabouts have proven unavailing.

Supreme Court to Rule Upon the Hepburn Bill.

San Francisco.—For the first time since the passage of the Hepburn rate bill, the supreme court of the United States will be given an opportunity to rule upon all the practical questions involved in the act passed by the Fifty-ninth congress. Unable to reach a unanimous decision upon an application for an injunction brought by two of the Harriman railroads, embodying all vital rights and powers of the interstate commerce commission, including the matter of court review, three judges of the federal circuit court of appeals have directed that the case be certified to the supreme court.

Important Witnesses Out of Court's Jurisdiction.

New York.—It became known here on Saturday that three army officers, said to be important witnesses in the Hains murder case, and friends of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., who is awaiting indictment on the charge of shooting W. E. Annis, have been transferred from Fort Hamilton by order of the war department to posts outside the jurisdiction of the New York courts. Consequently, they will not be available to testify before the grand jury at its session.

Advertising Agent Proves to be Bad Marksmen.

Alamosa, Colo.—Thomas H. Weaver, an advertising agent from Salt Lake City, while quarreling with C. E. Browne at a saloon in this city about 1 o'clock Saturday, both men being intoxicated, drew a large revolver and shot Browne in the stomach, wounding him so that he will probably die. A stray bullet went through the door, striking Domingo Jaramillo, an old Mexican, killing him instantly. The cause of the quarrel is not known. Weaver was arrested.

Sells His Head.

Amherst, Mass.—A story is told at Amherst college by the students that Professor John Mason Tyler, professor of biology at Amherst and son of America's greatest Greek scholar, has sold his head for use after death for \$10,000. Professor Tyler smiles blandly and says nothing. He says that in his student days he did make such an agreement with a professor, but no money consideration was involved. Professor Tyler is said to have the best shaped head in America, with an extraordinary brain development.

KIDNAP FIFTEEN GIRLS IN MONTH

Organized Gang in Chicago Engaged in Luring Girls Away From Home Into Slavery.

Detective Squad Has Been Organized to Run Down Human Friends and Break Up Horrible Practice—One Child Has Miraculous Escape.

Chicago.—Under orders from Chief of Police Shippy a special "kidnap" squad of detectives was detailed on Thursday to search for missing girls. It is believed that a thoroughly organized gang is luring girls away from home and selling them into white slavery. Within the last month fifteen girls have mysteriously disappeared. They range in age from 13 to 19 years, and all were attractive. The victims, so far as known, are: Evelyn Herndon, Corinne Hughes, Portia Austis, Helen Powell, Mary Noyes, Myrtle Byrnes, Josephine Smith, Florence Javawalde, Rebecca Mandel, Martilena Logiosa, Gertrude Peterson, Stacia Schlds, Elizabeth Lally and Anna Donlon.

Emily Hoban, supposed to have been lured away by F. J. Blair of San Francisco, has not yet been found. Laura Williams, 14 years old, was on Wednesday forced to accompany a man twenty-seven miles across the Indiana line, but escaped through the intervention of some section hands.

EISTEDDFOD AT SALT LAKE.

Musicians From All Over the Country Contest for Prizes.

Salt Lake City.—The fourth national Eisteddfod, under the auspices of the Salt Lake Cambrian association, opened Thursday with the largest and most enthusiastic audience that has ever gathered at the opening session of an Eisteddfod in the United States. This statement was made by William Ampador, conductor of the Eisteddfod and superintendent of musical instruction in the public schools of Chicago. Professor Ampador said he had attended 128 Eisteddfod contests in the United States, Wales, England, and at none of these had he heard a group of singers so talented as had appeared before the adjudicator in Salt Lake on an Eisteddfod had he seen so large a crowd as had appeared at the opening session.

VESSEL STRUCK REEF.

British Ship Lost and Twenty of Crew Drowned.

Launceston, Tasmania.—The British ship Loch Finlas, from Port Pirie, South Australia, for Callao, was wrecked off Foster Island at daylight Sunday morning, and twenty of the crew of twenty-four were drowned. Four men were picked up by a passing steamer. Foster Island lies a short distance off the northeast coast of Tasmania, and is surrounded by dangerous shoals.

Early Sunday the residents of the island observed a large ship in distress. A gale, accompanied by a high sea, was blowing, and the vessel soon struck the reef. The crew could be seen trying to lower the boats, when suddenly the ship sank. To attempt a rescue of the ship was impossible on account of the heavy seas, but a steamer in the distance had sighted the wreck and made all speed to where the ship had gone down.

Only four men were found. They were clinging to an upturned boat.

Chapier Told of Nomination.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler was on Thursday officially notified at his home in Tarrytown of his nomination for governor by the Democratic state convention. The speech of nomination was by Alton B. Parker, Democratic presidential nominee in 1904. Mr. Chanler, in his speech of acceptance, said: "The people cannot rule in nation, or in state, so long as the power and patronage of the presidency is successfully exerted to control the deliberations of state and national conventions."

Shameful Abuse of Girl.

New York.—A horrible story of mistreatment after she had been spirited away from her home in Jamaica, L. I., was told by 16-year-old Lena Thorn when she was rescued early Thursday by policemen from a filthy hotel in East New York, where she declares she had been held a prisoner for six weeks. Rayfield Susso, who occupied the house where the girl was found, and Annie Carlo, who is charged by the girl with having aided in keeping her a prisoner, have been arrested.

Gore Speaks at Ogden.

Ogden, Utah.—Declaring that more trusts have been organized in the last eleven years of Republican rule than in the entire history of the world, more than from Pharaoh to Theodore and from Ramees to Roosevelt, Senator J. P. Gore, the blind orator from Oklahoma, addressed a gathering of fully 3,000 people at the fair grounds here Thursday evening. Senator Gore spoke for forty-five minutes, his speech being filled with witty sayings that kept the crowd in good humor throughout.

CASTAWAYS ARE RESCUED FROM BARREN CORAL ISLE

Passengers of Wrecked British Vessel Have Terrible Experience, Men Being Forced to Guard Women From Chinese Crew.

Melbourne.—The cable has brought further details of the rescue of the castaways from the British steamer Aeon, who spent nearly two months on Christmas Island, an almost barren coral formation in the Pacific ocean, whence they were taken several days ago by the steamer Manuka and conveyed to Suva, Fiji Islands.

Mrs. Patrick and her little baby girl, who was born under such novel surroundings on a desert island, were the first of the castaways to be taken aboard the Manuka. Mrs. Patrick is the wife of Chaplain B. R. Patrick, U. S. N. The infant was fed on the milk of the Aeon's goat, which was saved from the wreck of the steamer. The work of transferring mother and child from the shore to the ship was difficult owing to a choppy sea.

The castaways had plenty of provisions and found good water on the islands. The Chinese crew of the Aeon mutinied and looted the wreck. While on Christmas Island they refused to work and it was necessary for the white members of the party always to keep an armed guard over them.

J. WILL KNIGHT FOR GOVERNOR.

Utah Democrats Chose Son of Man Who Declined for Governor.

Salt Lake City.—The Democratic central committee has selected Jesse William Knight, son of "Uncle Jesse" Knight of Provo, to succeed his father as the Democratic candidate for governor of Utah.

Following the nomination of Mr. Knight the state committee unanimously selected Major Samuel A. King as state chairman. The committee declared that it would give Major King its undivided support during the campaign, and tendered to L. R. Martineau, the retiring chairman, a vote of thanks.

A committee consisting of Levi N. Harmon of Price, Joseph Judd of Manti, Wynn L. Eddy of Brigham, Wilford Giles of Provo and Samuel Thomas of Ogden was named to notify Mr. Knight of his nomination. The notification will probably occur in Provo on the evening of October 10.

FLEET AT MANILA.

Warships Have Completed Two-thirds of Voyage Around the World.

Manila.—Fresh from a triumphant reception in Australian ports, and with their cruise around the world two-thirds accomplished, the sixteen battleships of the American fleet, which sailed from Hampton roads last December, anchored in double column Friday night off the breakwater close to the Luneta, whence a splendid view of the war ships was obtainable.

During the late afternoon and early evening, after the fleet had come to anchor, thousands of residents of the islands crowded every available spot commanding a view of the anchorage and the general air of expectancy and excitement indicated the eager interest that has attended the fleet's coming.

Richest Woman in Canada Dies at Age of Eighty.

Victoria, B. C.—Mrs. Joan Olive Dunsmuir, widow of the late Robert Dunsmuir, discoverer of the Wellington coal mines on Vancouver Island, died here on Friday. Mrs. Dunsmuir, who was probably the richest woman in Canada, celebrated her eightieth birthday five weeks ago. At the time of her death Mrs. Dunsmuir was engaged in a suit brought against her son, Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir, asking for an accounting of the estate, valued at about \$15,000,000.

Finds Cure for Leprosy.

Wellington, N. Z.—Interest, not mixed with apprehension, has been aroused here by the discharge of a Maori patient from the leper station with a clean bill of health. He was at the station for only eleven months. The chief health officer, Dr. Mason, declares that the patient was cured by injections of cultures of the leprosy bacillus. This treatment is the discovery of Professor Deycke Passa, director of the Imperial Medical school of Constantinople, and Reschad Bey, senior physician of the same institution. Dr. Mason says that other patients treated by this system have shown great improvement.

Admiral Evans' Son in Trouble.

Manila.—Lieutenant Frank Taylor Evans of the battleship Louisiana, a son of Admiral Robley D. Evans and Lieutenant Charles Burt of the battleship Georgia will be tried before a special court-martial board which will assemble on the battleship Wisconsin in October. The charges against Lieutenant Evans are being absent from his station while acting as officer of the deck, using profane and disrespectful language to a superior officer, and intoxication.

Nat Goodwin Secures Divorce.

Reno, Nev.—Nat C. Goodwin, the noted actor, was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Jessie Dermott Goodwin, known as Maxine Elliott, by Judge Pike, on the ground of desertion on Friday. There was no semblance of a contest on the part of the attorneys representing Mrs. Goodwin. Mrs. Goodwin's attorneys, A. J. Shores of New York City and Judge Parker of this place, did not even cross-examine Goodwin or George Weeden, who were the only witnesses.