

BARNATO WAS IN A WILD DELIRIUM

Bad Health and Business Worries Preceded the Suicide.

When the Diamond King Sprang Overboard Rescue Was Attempted.

For Some Time Before Starting for England He Had Been Under Constant Supervision.

LONDON, Eng., June 14.—Barnato's suicide was confirmed by dispatches this afternoon. He was walking the deck of the steamship after luncheon leaning on the arm of a fellow-passenger, of whom he asked the time. Almost at the same moment he wrenched his arm away and leaped into the sea. The fourth officer of the vessel plunged after him, but could not reach him, as the boat was steaming at 17 knots and the sea was very heavy. A boat was lowered as soon as possible and the officer was saved, but Barnato was dead when picked up. The body is being embalmed and will be brought to England.

The critical situation of affairs in the Transvaal and the failure of certain negotiations with the Transvaal Government greatly perturbed Barnato, who left Johannesburg in April for a holiday at Cape Town. The change did not good, however, and his complete breakdown occurred May 23, when he had an alarming delirium, compelling friends to keep him under constant supervision to prevent his committing suicide. B. Joel, his nephew and business manager, was summoned and arrived May 25. Barnato was then little better, but it was considered necessary to vest all his responsibilities in Joel. Barnato was in a serious condition when news was received of his death. He was suffering from a severe nervous shock, and it is also reported that he was suffering from delirium and under private restraint, and for three months had been mentally unbalanced.

The news of the suicide caused a slump at the stock exchange. Consolidated stock fell from 1 1/2 to 1 1/4. The market for Beers shares fell this morning from 29 1/2 to 28 1/2, and Johannesburg investment securities from 2 1/2 to 2 1/4. A further fall is expected.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 15.—A Cleveland woman, named Mrs. Blackman, of Barney Barnato, says she is the daughter of Barney Barnato and claims she will go to London to claim a share of his fortune. An uncle of Mrs. Blackman said he had met Barnato, who admitted he was the husband of Ann Ester and the father of Mrs. Blackman.

STEAMERS TREASURES STOLEN.

An extraordinary robbery reported to the Hongkong police on Saturday, the 15th inst., says the Daily Press. The vessel came from Brisbane, where she took on board a considerable quantity of treasure, including the missing sovereigns. This was all placed in the treasure-room and duly locked, the only persons having a key being supposedly the captain and the first mate. The robbery was discovered on the way up from Port Darwin, the last calling place.

RAMPANT IN SOLDIERS.

Commit All Sorts of Excesses Before They Are Subdued. CANTON, China, May 24.—A fortnight ago about 70 disbanded Hun soldiers were sent back from Canton by junks to their native country. When they arrived at Lok-cheung district they all landed and began to raise disturbances. The military officer who had charge of them was unable to keep them in order and was obliged to let them alone and return to Canton. The disbanded soldiers then began to commit robberies and other serious crimes. The military officer of Lok-cheung district sent the police out to stop the disturbance. The soldiers then attacked the police, but as they had no weapons they got the worst of the conflict, the police men fatally shooting twenty-three of them and taking seven prisoners. All the other soldiers then dispersed.

JURY WILL NOT BE CHANGED.

Trial of the American Tobacco Company Officials to Proceed. NEW YORK, N. Y., June 15.—Judge Fitzgerald to-day decided that the trial of the American Tobacco Company officials should proceed with the jury originally selected. W. J. Byron, against whom certain charges of indiscretion were made, remains a juror.

Two Little Boys Found Dead in a Field.

LAFAYETTE, Colo., June 15.—Leroy Kail, the 10-year-old son of Eustor Kail of the Lafayette Sun, and Martin Cornelius, the 8-year-old son of a coal miner, were found dead in a field near this town. It is supposed they died from eating some poisonous roots, perhaps wild parsnips.

Argentina Threatens Retaliation.

BOSTON, Mass., June 15.—At a banquet to the Pan-American delegates to-night Coolidge Roberts of Buenos Ayres said he had received to-day a cable message to the effect that Argentina was awaiting the outcome of the debate here on the proposed duty on hides. If a high tariff was finally decided upon he was assured that immediate retaliatory legisla-

THORNS IN DEBS' PATH.

Many Members of the American Railway Union Denounce His Colonization Scheme.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 15.—All is not harmonious in the ranks of the American Railway Union. Many members of the organization dislike the idea of its being absorbed by Debs' co-operative commonwealth concern. At a secret session of the order, after the regular session of the A. R. U. convention this afternoon, Debs' scheme was denounced vigorously. It is clear that Debs will have a hard time to convert all his associates.

During Debs' speech at the morning session, "Tommy" Morgan, a well-known Socialist, and George Kood stood at the door of the hall distributing circulars entitled "Debs' Duodecimo Eden," satire on his colonization plan. They were hustled away and told that if they returned their heads would be broken.

EDWARD LANGTRY'S WAIL.

Denies That He Ever Maltreated the Jersey Lily, and Intimates the Divorce Was Not Fairly Obtained.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 15.—The Journal in a copyrighted London special prints an interview with Edward Langtry on the marital troubles leading to his divorce. He denies that he ever maltreated or took money from the Jersey Lily. He was never served with a copy of the London divorce decree. He says a her agent vainly tried to bribe him to help secure the divorce. He would never allow her to untie "her father's altar knot" while he lived.

RUN OVER AND KILLED.

James Harlan, an Aged Brother of the United States Supreme Justice, Is Crushed by a Train.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 15.—Judge James Harlan, brother of Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court, was run over and killed by a train near the almshouse this afternoon. He had been an inmate of the almshouse for nearly three years. The victim was 69 years old. Once he was considered one of the brightest lawyers of the Kentucky bar. Drink ruined him. He severed the almshouse against his brother's protestations.

A NOTABLE JUBILEE PARTY.

W. K. Vanderbilt and a Few Guests Sailed on the Yacht Falant.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 15.—William K. Vanderbilt sailed to-day on his white-hulled yacht Falant, on the way to Southampton and the Queen's jubilee. Mrs. W. Seward Webb and her daughter and in-laws sailed with the guests of Mr. Vanderbilt on his trip. The Falant, which is in command of Captain Morrison, has a crew of sixty-one men, and she is expected to make the trip to Southampton in about eight days. At Southampton it is said the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will board the yacht and will remain on board during the naval ceremonies attendant upon the jubilee. After the ceremonies at Southampton the yacht will proceed to Havre, where she will be joined by other guests of Mr. Vanderbilt, and will then start on a cruise to the end of the mid-night sun. Whether the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough will remain on board during this voyage is not definitely known, but it is believed they will do so. After cruising among the Norwegian fjords the yacht will proceed to St. Petersburg. On her return voyage she will again touch at Southampton, and then steam for the Mediterranean. The yacht is expected to return to New York in November.

A THRIVING ORGANIZATION.

Growth of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 15.—The National Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, one of the largest and oldest mutual benefit associations in the country, convened in annual session at E. K. Hall, in this city, to-day. The delegates were formally welcomed to the city by Mayor Henry Ford, response being made by National Councilor P. A. Chanor of St. Louis, Mo. At the conclusion of the public exercises the convention went into executive session.

INDIANS NU DAI-SCHOOLS.

Annual Meeting of the State Association at Winona.

WINONA, Ind., June 15.—The annual convention of the Indiana State Sunday-School Association convened upon the assembly grounds here this afternoon. The proceedings will continue throughout the week, during which time a series of lectures will be addressed by prominent divines from all parts of the country, including Rev. I. N. Earle of Lewisburg, Pa.; Rev. W. T. Stone of Franklin College, Alfred Day of Toronto, Canada; E. Morris Ferguson of New Jersey, Mrs. F. F. McCrea of Indianapolis and Charles W. Ross, State vice-president, who have reached this city.

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Perilous Position of All White Stations in the Congo Country.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 15.—A cable dispatch yesterday announced the revolt of a part of the native troops of the Congo State and the massacre of twenty-six white officers. Official dispatches to the Congo State Government announcing the tragedy that have reached this city are brief and obscure, giving no idea of the cause of the revolt, but the details will be addressed by prominent divines from all parts of the country, including Rev. I. N. Earle of Lewisburg, Pa.; Rev. W. T. Stone of Franklin College, Alfred Day of Toronto, Canada; E. Morris Ferguson of New Jersey, Mrs. F. F. McCrea of Indianapolis and Charles W. Ross, State vice-president, who have reached this city.

Objections to Bryan in the South.

NORFOLK, Va., June 15.—William J. Bryan addressed an audience of fully 4,000 people here to-day, and after the meeting started for Charlottesville. Everywhere he was warmly welcomed by the people, who evidently regard him as the Democratic standard bearer. His greeting by his Norfolk audience was very enthusiastic, and he was frequently interrupted by applause during his address.

AFTERMATH OF THE BIG FIRE

Ellis Island Is Now Simply a Desolate Ruin.

Immigrants Tell Fairy Tales About the Money That They Possessed.

Floating Dormitories to Be Used Until the Government Buildings Are Reconstructed.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 15.—An official investigation of the fire which destroyed all the buildings on Ellis Island, with a single exception, this morning will be begun to-morrow when the officials of the Treasury Department arrive from Washington. It was made certain to-day that there had been no loss of life. The number of people on the island, immigrants, employees and others, was known, and every one has been accounted for. This is considered little short of marvellous, owing to the flimsiness of the buildings burned and the swiftness of their destruction.

The island is now simply a desolate ruin. Here and there a few feet of brick walls are standing. On the southwest corner stood the slate-covered machine-shop, which was kept plying on the ruins all day to cool them off, and there were a dozen gangs at work on the safe containing money, railroad tickets and valuables. The specie was found intact. The paper money in some instances was scorched and shriveled. A great many thousands of dollars were taken out of the island during the day. The railroad tickets were nearly all destroyed. Aside from the money and these tickets the most valuable things on the island were the records of the Department of Immigration, going back to 1840. From half to a third of these records were destroyed.

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It is understood that any objection that might have been expected to the annexation of the islands based on the large proportion of coolies in the population has been forestalled by an article not only prohibiting the further immigration of such laborers to the Hawaiian Islands, but also prohibiting the coming of any of the Chinese from the islands to other parts of the United States.

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Judge Day, It Is Assured, Is Slated for the State Portfolio—Foreign Appointments Held Back.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 15.—Rev. H. M. Zimmerman of Jeannette, Pa., who expected to be appointed Consul at Nuremberg, Germany, said to-day: "I was told at Washington that the appointment of John G. Leshman as United States Minister to Switzerland marks McKinley's last foreign appointment until the tariff bill is passed. In fact the foreign appointments will be held largely in abeyance until January, when Assistant Secretary of State Day will succeed Sherman as Secretary. I am told that McKinley, on an understanding with Sherman, is holding back the development of his Cuban policy until Day accepts the portfolio of State. I believe Sherman only awaits the Ohio elections before retiring. Hanna and Foraker are cognizant of the understanding."

TORRENT WEATHER EAST.

Hottest Day of the Season at Chicago. Many Sunstrokes at Joliet.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 15.—This is the hottest day of the season, the Government thermometer registering 93 degrees at noon, while the thermometers on the street show it to be from 2 to 5 degrees hotter. According to the Weather Bureau there is no relief in sight and the hot weather, which extends all over the West and as far east as the Allegheny Mountains, is liable to continue for some time. Up to noon no cases of prostration had been reported.

Hotter Day of the Season at Chicago.

JOLIET, Ill., June 15.—The hot spell here is stilling, besides there are many sunstrokes. The thermometer registered 109 to-day. The public schools have adjourned. On the 1st of Grover Cleveland and 1st of McKinley are overpowered throughout this section.

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Bitterly Oppose Giving Up Their Form of Government.

Anxiety Prevails in Their Nation and a Crisis Is Approaching.

Those Who Negotiate With the Dawes Commission Are Now Threatened With Death.

WICHITA, Kans., June 15.—The pending negotiations between the Dawes Commission and the Cherokee of Indian Territory, in which the Government is seeking to bring about an agreement whereby the Cherokee National Government shall be wiped out and the lands be allotted, have developed strong feelings of resentment among the fullbloods and the Khe-too-wah, a secret political organization of the Cherokees, which will, it is feared, precipitate actual hostilities unless there is a speedy change of sentiment.

The Cherokee Nation is in the midst of a political campaign, this being the year for the election of national officers and the nominating conventions now being held afford an opportunity for the dissemination of the seeds of discontent. Besides these mass-meetings are being held throughout the Nation, at which fiery speeches are made against continuing the negotiations. Several numbers of the Cherokee Commission have been threatened with death if they treat with the Dawes Commission, and the bloodthirsty Khe-too-wah have done enough cold-blooded murders to give assurance that the threats will be executed.

The greatest anxiety and unrest prevail throughout the Cherokee Nation, and it is believed a crisis is near at hand. The Cherokees have no faith in their leaders, and the fullblood contingent has repudiated the old parties and organized one of their own. The delegation which they sent to Washington was for the purpose of old tribal leaders stopping further negotiations with the Cherokee Commission, and if their government is overthrown, placing the entire responsibility for the change upon the United States Government.

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