

CLARK GIVES

GRASS MAY GROW IN

Secret Service Officers Busy on the Mint Robbery.

Government Detectives Make Investigation at Santa Barbara.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 4.—For a number of days William J. Burns of the United States Secret Service...

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 4.—I will let the grass grow up in the streets of Jerome before I will grant the demand for an eight-hour day.

Such was the reply to-day of Senator W. A. Clark to the demands of the strikers at his great United Verde mine at Jerome.

Clark reached Jerome yesterday and was met at the train by a committee of miners, who presented the demands of the smelters and other above-ground workers in the big copper producer.

Clark requested the strikers to consider the matter, but in the meantime about 700 men stopped work.

To-day when his answer was given to the strikers, Clark was met by a committee of miners, who presented the demands of the smelters and other above-ground workers in the big copper producer.

The Jerome union has not yet sanctioned the strike but is expected to do so to-morrow.

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MRS. HILTON RESUMES

NORTHWARD JOURNEY

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Correspondence of The Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—A traveler changing into the district of Elizabetograd, province of Kherson, South Russia, would find men and women who, endowed with serviceable visual powers as long as the sun is visible, become totally blind the moment twilight sets in, and must be led home.

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ROYALTY GOING

TO THE BEES

Relatives of the Dying Empress Have Been Summoned.

Strength of Frederick Now Declared to Be Rapidly Diminishing.

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HAMBURG, Aug. 4.—The Empress, Crown Prince Frederick William, Prince Eitel Frederick and Prince August, will arrive at Cronberg, near Darmstadt, on the 10th inst. The Dowager Empress Frederick is lying dangerously ill, at a late hour to-night. Other royal personages who have arrived are Prince Adolph of Schaumburg-Lippe, Prince Frederick of Prussia, Prince Hesse and the Crown Prince and Princess of Greece.

Emperor William has not yet arrived. He is expected there at 5 a. m. to-morrow. Professor Renvers, the specialist, wired his Majesty to come in all haste.

The following bulletin concerning the condition of the patient was issued during the afternoon:

The external disease from which her Majesty is suffering and which this year has been slowly increasing, has, in the course of the last few weeks, extended to the internal organs. Her Majesty's strength is diminishing rapidly. She is conscious and at the present moment well.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—King Edward, who has been staying at Cowes, has arranged to leave Portsmouth at 3 a. m. to-morrow by a special train, which is due to arrive in London at 5 a. m. He will proceed immediately from London by special train and boat via Funchal to the bedside of the Dowager Empress Frederick.

The Duke of Cambridge is already in Cronberg.

RENEWAL OF THE BITTER FEUD EXISTING AT IRON MOUNTAIN.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 4.—Another chapter has been added to the feud which has for its participants certain residents in the neighborhood of Iron Mountain. To-day Neils P. Nickel was brought to the hospital in this city suffering from three gunshot wounds, the result of an attack, as he says, made upon him in his alfalfa field about 6 o'clock this morning.

He says three men began shooting at him as he was walking along, and being unarmed, he turned and fled. During the flight he was fired upon by the three men, and as he neared his home he fell to the ground exhausted. His brother-in-law, hearing his cries for help, came to where he lay and carried him into the house.

Nickel was then brought to Cheyenne and placed in a hospital. He is in a serious condition. He charges three neighbors of the same family with the assault, and contemplating stubborn resistance, are preparing to go all armed. Much excitement prevails over the affair.

Three weeks ago the 14-year-old son of Neils Nickel was assaulted by the same men from his ranch home to Iron Mountain.

WILL ATTEMPT TO FLOAT WRECKED STEAMER ACIS

Control of the Steamer Acis, with All the Cargo Can Be Saved.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 4.—A messenger who arrived to-day from the scene of the wreck of the steamer Acis, west of Cape Race, reports that the salvors are taking action to save the wreck.

The steamer Acis, a cargo vessel, was wrecked on the rocks west of Cape Race, N. F., on the 28th inst. She had on board 14,000 bushels of wheat, 130 barrels of coal, 100 barrels of cottonseed meal and 1175 pieces of pitch pine.

With the exception of the grain, all the cargo has been salvaged. The coal and pitch pine are getting 40 per cent salvage.

The weather is fine and promises well, so that there is a good chance of salvaging the remainder of the cargo. The steamer was wrecked on the rocks west of Cape Race, N. F., on the 28th inst.

The body was identified as that of Newton Lanier of Fort Mill, S. C., a volunteer in the Spanish war, who went to the front in the month of March.

Lanier was given knockout drops at a questionable house here and was afterwards sandbagged and robbed of his watch and \$80 in cash. It is alleged that he was lured to the house by three men, one of whom was a man named Harry Borchert of Knoxville, Tenn. The police are looking for them.

Found Dead on the Beach. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—The body of an unknown man, dressed as a laborer and about 50 years of age, was found on the beach near Ocean Park to-day. Three 1-cent pieces were all that was found in his pockets, and he was not wearing any marks of violence, and it is believed he died of heart disease.

Alameda's Low Death Rate. ALAMEDA, Aug. 4.—Health Officer Aldham's annual report, filed with the Board of Health last night, shows the death rate for the year to be the lowest since 1898. Estimating the population at 17,000, the rate is 15.9 per thousand. The number of deaths was 187 and births 22,000.

Studying German Canals. BERLIN, Aug. 4.—A commission from the French Chamber has arrived in Bremen for the purpose of studying German canals and harbors.

GENERAL CORBIN

SAYS TAT AND CHAFFEE

Are Rendering Valuable Service.

Expects Them to Soon Bring About Peace in the Philippines.

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MANILA, Aug. 4.—The towns of Calapit, Nuan and Pula, on the northeast coast of the island of Mindoro, were occupied by a battalion of the Thirtieth Volunteer Infantry and Macabebe scouts after a slight resistance. The insurgents, numbering 200, fled into the interior. Their commander, Howard, who is a deserter, is hiding in the mountains and the Americans are in pursuit.

Adjutant General Corbin, who has returned to Manila after an eleven days' tour of the islands, including a visit to the Sultan of Jolo, whom he exchanged presents, says:

"The trip has considerably broadened my views, as well as affording me great pleasure personally. What I have seen should be of considerable benefit to the Government."

"In my opinion the changes now being made in the Philippines could not be carried out by able men like those of Governor Taft and General Chaffee. Both have had wide experience."

Both ability and ability. Their duties are entirely separate and yet in many ways co-operative. One could not very well do the duties of the other. I am gratified to observe the firm friendship established between them, and I am confident that under their guidance the Philippines will be brought into peaceful waters."

The adjutant general left Manila for Sibuyan this afternoon.

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Congressman Shafer of Colorado, who has been investigating the question of public lands in the Philippines, urges the commission to take steps to establish the interest of the Government in any person doing work to the value of \$100 on Government land to occupy a certain amount of it and if possible assisting in stocking it. He also urges a similar arrangement with reference to mining.

The troubles between the Sultan of Jolo and other native chiefs, which have resulted in some fighting and considerable loss of life, are being actively watched by the military authorities, who are ready to interfere should occasion demand.

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CHIEF OF POLICE SHOT BY A NEGRO PRISONER

Murderer Will Be Lynched if He Falls Into the Hands of the Infuriated Citizens.

SHELBY, N. C., Aug. 4.—Chief of Police Jones was shot and instantly killed by Jim Lowery, a negro employed at the South Carolina and Georgia depot, at 1 o'clock this morning. Jones was on duty without a license to carry a pistol.

Lowery, who was being carried by the bullet effect in the lung. Jones followed and caught him as he struck a lamp post. In the struggle, Jones was struck in the head by a brick, and he fell. Jones was taken to the hospital, but he died before the doctor could reach him.

THREE DROWNED WHILE BATHING IN A BAY

SAILSBURG, Md., Aug. 4.—Three persons were drowned while bathing yesterday afternoon at Quepone, on Stinepuxent Bay. They were Mrs. M. E. Phillips of Baltimore, Miss Jennie White of Whitesburg, Md., and G. G. Ratcliffe of Sailsburg, Md.

The three unfortunate persons were separated from the shore by a strong current and suddenly found themselves in a deep hole. The ladies became frightened, and one of them, who was a good swimmer, and dragged him with her. They were drowned before assistance reached them.

Religious Conventions Adjourn. SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 4.—At Garfield Park this morning the devotional meeting was led by the Rev. T. D. Butler of Willows. The Rev. S. A. Nesbit conducted the Bible class. The morning session was preached by the Rev. A. M. C. McKeever of Fresno.

This afternoon the Rev. J. D. Wilmut conducted the communion service. This evening the Rev. J. C. McKeever of Fresno, who had preached, closing the Christian convention, which was among the most successful ever held at Garfield Park.

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MINERS STARVE

THE REGION

Story of Terrible Suffering Comes From the North.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 4.—A story of death from starvation in the Agiakuk mining district was brought from Nome to-day by passengers on the steamer Centennial, and as a result of forty-three days of unparalleled hardship George Dean, a miner, is dead and his two companions, Jack Houston and Joseph C. Thiry, are at death's door.

Houston will probably recover, but there is little hope that Thiry's life will be saved.

Added to the story of starvation is a horrible tale that in their desperation Houston and Thiry severed the thigh of their dead companion from his body and were cooking it when help arrived and saved them from practicing cannibalism.

Charles V. Fairbanks of Indiana, who is country prospector, on June 7 they started for Nome by way of Agiakuk River. Before they reached Teller City provisions gave out and hunger compelled them to eat grass, birds' eggs and anything they could find. Dean left a letter partly written, bidding his family, who live in Canton, Ohio, farewell. He was a member of the Masonic order. There is in the town of Fairbanks a hospital for the miner's wife, who live in Canton, Ohio, farewell. He was a member of the Masonic order.

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FARFARERS FOR

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"Don't you think," he was asked, "that it is about time New York State received the nomination?" It has never had it since the oldest of the associations in the country, the Republican National Committee, who is at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, expressed the opinion to-day that Senator Charles V. Fairbanks of Indiana will be the Republican Presidential nominee in 1904.

"New York has excellent material in Governor E. D. Odell for President this year," the Senator replied. "Indeed, your State has two good men, for Vice President Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson. I was recently through several Western States and I found a very strong sentiment for the United States in Colorado, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska."

Kentucky Editors Visit Colorado. PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 4.—A large party of editors from Kentucky, composing one of the oldest editorial associations in the country, arrived this afternoon on the Missouri Pacific Railroad and spent some time here, during which they explored the country, visited the Mineral Palace and the lake. They were delighted with the Colorado climate and expressed an intention of stopping here again on their return.

They left at 5:30 p. m. for Colorado Springs and Denver.

Will Be Named Stadthaler. BERLIN, Aug. 4.—It is asserted in Berlin that the Stadthaler of Alsace-Lorraine, Prince von Hohenlohe-Langenburg, will be succeeded by Count von Walders.

THE DAY'S DEAD. SAN JOSE, Aug. 4.—John Snyder, one of the wealthiest and best known farmers and orchardists in this county, died at his home near Mountain View to-day from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy which he had suffered a few weeks ago. The injury was the fracture of the thigh, but the shock produced other complications, particularly of the heart. He was 80 years of age and had resided at Mountain View continuously since 1864. His land holdings in this county comprise 800 acres, more than 100 acres of which is in orchard and vineyard. He was a native of Indiana, aged 75 years.

Harley P. Mathers. SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 4.—Harley Philip Mathers died suddenly at