

## IN FORMOSA.

### Terrible Tale of Rapine, Murder and Wanton Cruelty.

#### A Policy of Extermination Pursued by the Government of Japan.

Such Barbarous, Cruelty and Defiant Violation of All Ethics of Civilization Has Few Parallels in History Even of the Savage Races.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 12.—From far Formosa, where for upwards of a year Japanese troops have been vainly striving to crush out the seeds of post bellum opposition to Japan innovations, comes a story, which, for barbarous cruelty and defiant violation of all ethics of civilization, has fortunately few parallels in history even of the savage races of the world. The terrible tale of rapine, murder and wanton cruelty reached here by the steamer Empress of Japan and fully bears out the statement on the situation in Formosa given publicly by Rev. Dr. Mackay on his return to that island six months ago. Other equally credible correspondents are now the witnesses against Japan and the burden of their arraignment is that, seeing neither fame nor profit to be gained in the subjugation of the Formosans by the arts of modern warfare, recognized as legitimate by civilized nations, the Japan troops sent to the island have embarked in a crusade of blood, their object being to crush out all signs of discontent, by as far as possible exterminating the native population. In this campaign there were no foreign powers to make protest, no foreign press representatives to herald to the world the atrocities, the telling of which would bring upon Japan the contempt of all enlightened people.

Says the Tainanfu representative of the China Mail:

"As a result the policy of extermination has been zealously pursued from the beginning of the campaign and what with the destruction of their crops, the burning of their villages, the desecration of the graves of their loved ones, the violation of their wives and daughters and the butchery of their innocent children, the people are driven to the last expedients of desperation."

Hot Weather in Washington Continues. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The hot weather still continues in Washington. Up to one o'clock five prostrations from the heat had been reported and one death—Jefferson Angel, engineer of Fire Engine Company No. 5, who had been in the service of the district for many years.

## DOUBLE MURDER

Committed by a Ten-Year-Old Boy in North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A special dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says: A horrible tale of a double murder committed by a ten-year-old boy comes from Hollywood township, Pender county, N. C. Frank Powers and his wife went to work in their field, some distance from their house, leaving their children, aged two years and 14 months respectively, at the house of a neighbor named Mills. The ten-year-old son of Mills was left in charge of the Powers children while the parents were at work. The parents were startled by hearing the terrified shrieks of their children, and hastening back they found one of the children dead while the other was in mortal agony from several stabs inflicted with a table knife. The ten-year-old youngster who had been left in charge of the murdered children stated that he had beat them to make them stop crying. One of them had resisted him so he cut the little one. The wounded babe shortly afterward died.

## MEXICAN BANDITS.

They Commit Depredations Near Chihuahua—It is Thought They Will Cross Into Texas.

MARFA, Tex., Aug. 12.—Sheriff Knight has just received information from Ojiniza, opposite Presidio, giving an account of the robbery of the mail between Chihuahua and Ojiniza, about 40 miles from Presidio, by a large band of Mexican bandits and revolutionists. The mail rider and a boy about 12 years old, who were coming from Chihuahua, were taken prisoners and the mail sacks burned. It is said the uprising is 500 strong. The governor of Chihuahua was notified by a ranchman and he has started 100 men in pursuit of the bandits, but it is doubtful whether they will fight or run. If they run, it is naturally supposed they will cross into Texas between Spencer's ranch on this side and the settlement of Ruidosa. The telegraph lines to Chihuahua and to Juarez have been cut and great excitement prevails at Ojiniza.

Rebels Destroy an American Sugar Estate. HAVANA, Aug. 12.—The insurgents have destroyed the sugar estate of Hucua, in the Manzanillo district, owned by Joseph Rigney, an American, and the San Miguel estate at Azopardo, province of Matanzas. The losses occasioned by the destruction of the properties are estimated at \$1,000,000 in each case.

Burglars at Orville. CANTON, O., Aug. 12.—Burglars entered the store of Eshelman & Beecher, at Orville, and secured booty valued at \$100, consisting of revolvers, razors and cutlery.

## FIVE DEAD.

### A Six Story Building in New York Destroyed by Fire.

#### Financial Loss Will Aggregate Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Many Thrilling Escapes—Number of Persons Leaped From the Windows to the Elevated Tracks and From There to the Ground Wrapped in Flames.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—What at first was reported as a most terribly disastrous fire, broke out in the big six-story building at Nos. 465, 467 and 469 Greenwich street, shortly after 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Late Tuesday night it was pretty well proved that not more than five lives at the most had been lost, if, indeed the number of the dead would finally reach that total. The financial loss was fixed at something over \$100,000.

A. K. Warren & Co., electrical repair shop, occupied the major portion of the building, they having the first, fourth, fifth and sixth floors. Julius Cohen occupied the second with the California Distilling Co. Over the floor occupied by Cohen was the firm of Platt & Co., jewelers. Other firms in the building were Alexander Finkenstein, John Larney, candies; Kelsal & Co., canes; Samuel Fleischmann, glass; Nelke & Co., lithographers, and James Royd, shoes.

The fire broke out in the lower part of the big building. The flames, however, were first seen issuing from the windows on the fourth floor. They were preceded by an explosion of what seemed to be a barrel of highwines or something of an equally inflammable nature. Those who were in a position to know declared that it hardly seemed an instant before the entire structure was enveloped in flames, and people were seen at almost every window of the building. Numbers were seen to leap from the windows to the tracks of the elevated railroad and from there to the ground with their clothing in a blaze.

Not for a long time has a fire occurred in which there was so much of the tragic and horrible. One dead body was removed from the fire escape after it had lain there for hours in the full view of a horror-stricken multitude. Three young men said they had escaped to an adjoining room, where they were attracted by the figure of a man on the platform of the fire escape on the fourth floor. They ran back and cutting a piece of telegraph wire threw it over the edge, hoping to aid him. But the flames rose over the cornice, and they were compelled to leave him to his fate. It seemed an age to the crowd waiting below before the body was taken down by the firemen and laid on the pavement at Greenwich and Desbrosses streets.

Many other stories of horror were told by the people who worked in the buildings near at hand and witnessed the outbreak of the fire. One young girl, it was said, was seen to approach one of the windows in the burning structure. Before aid could reach her she had fallen back into the seething mass of flames waiting to swallow her up. It was comparatively a short time, considering the fierceness with which the fire burned at first, but the building was cooled off sufficiently to enable observations of the interior to be made by the firemen and some estimate the number of the dead could be arrived at. It was, however, shortly before 8 o'clock before the first bodies were recovered. They were those of two men, supposed to be those of Wm. Gray, the foreman of A. K. Warren & Co., and J. Mueller, a mechanic in the same establishment. Gray was the man who had perished on the fire escape.

The fire which destroyed the three buildings at 465, 467 and 469 Greenwich street, proves not to be so fatal regarding the loss of life as was supposed at a late hour Tuesday night. The number of lives lost was three.

Buffalo Bill's Show Wrecked. MUSKOGON, Mich., Aug. 12.—This city caught the southern edge of a cyclone which came up from the west shortly before seven o'clock Tuesday night. A deluge of rain accompanied the wind. Buffalo Bill's wild west show was so badly damaged they were obliged to omit their evening's performance. The wind tore the canvas into shreds and demolished the reserved seat section. Tent poles swished viciously through the air and to add to the excitement it looked as if the side show tent would go. The loss to the show is not less than \$5,000.

Hottest Day in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—The highest temperature yet recorded during the present heated spell by the local weather bureau was reached Tuesday, when the thermometer went a fraction over 97 degrees. On the streets shaded thermometers touched from 100 to 104 degrees. Possibly people are becoming acclimated to the terrific heat or else realizing its deadly power are taking more precautions against it, for the mortality fell off somewhat. There were 12 deaths reported by the police Tuesday and 50 cases of prostration.

Boston Woolen Firm Assigns. BOSTON, Aug. 12.—The Neal Morse Co., wholesale woolens, at 857 Washington street, have assigned. The corporation succeeded the firm of Neal, Morse & Co. a few months ago. The obligations of the old firm were about \$200,000, and the new corporation rated its assets at \$400,000. No statement of its present standing has been issued.

## A CLEVELAND CONTRACTOR

Jumps From the Fourth Story Window of a Pittsburgh Hotel—His Mind Thought to Have Been Temporarily Unbalanced by the Heat.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 12.—W. D. Lally, a Cleveland, O., contractor, whose mind is thought to have become temporarily unbalanced by the excessive heat of Tuesday, jumped from a fourth story window of the Hotel Boyer on Seventh street, about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. He first struck the roof of a veranda 35 feet below and rebounded, falling upon the flag stone sidewalk, 15 feet below the veranda roof. Lally regained partial consciousness at the hotel and complained of his injuries. An examination at the hospital disclosed that his condition is critical. His right leg was broken at the ankle, but the extent of the internal injuries were not fully determined at the first examination. Lally arrived at the Boyer at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening and attracted much attention and comment by reason of his nervousness and mentally excited condition. He did not retire to his room until 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, and even then did not rest. Lally is about 25 years of age, well dressed and plentifully supplied with money. He informed Hotel Clerk McCauley that he was to take charge of the construction work on the new Pittsburgh & Butler railroad.

## NEGRO DEMOCRATS.

They Hold Their Biennial Convention in Indianapolis.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The biennial convention of the Negro National Democratic league began Tuesday in Aldine hall, representatives of 11 states being present, with more expected Wednesday. C. A. J. Taylor, recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, sent his resignation as president of the league when he received a letter from A. E. Manning, of Indianapolis, chairman of the executive committee, intimating that the league would declare for Bryan and free coinage, while Recorder Taylor, an appointee of President Cleveland, had written to Mr. Manning, hoping the league would stand by "that noble Roman, Grover Cleveland."

Mr. Manning was chosen temporary chairman and H. Clark, of Illinois, temporary secretary. Among the prominent delegates present are J. Milton Turner, ex-minister to Liberia; C. A. Rideout, of Seattle; Charles F. Olmstead, West Virginia; Charles C. Curtis, Washington. After the temporary organization and appointment of committees the convention adjourned until Wednesday.

## WOOD DUNLAP

Resigns His Seat in the Legislature Given Him in His Contest With Moses Kaufman.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 12.—Gov. Bradley has received a letter from Hon. Wood Dunlap, of Lexington, resigning his seat in the Kentucky legislature, given him in his contest with Moses Kaufman, a Blackburn democrat, by a partisan vote during the prolonged deadlock. Dunlap refused to take his seat, and resigns, so that Gov. Bradley may order a special election in November to fill the vacancy. It is understood that special elections in every district where a vacancy has occurred will be ordered. The republicans hope, with the assistance of the gold democrats, to carry the legislature, but if they are not able to elect a republican, they will elect Secretary Carlisle, according to the reported combination.

## Fire in Prison.

ANAMOSA, Ia., Aug. 12.—At 9 o'clock Tuesday evening a fire started in the cellar of the prison dining room. The oven had been hot and some kindling lying nearby took fire. The cellar was full of barrels, pork, etc. The fire was soon beyond control and the entire building was destroyed, including the large library room of 3,000 volumes, the tailor shop, dining room and chapel. Total loss will reach about \$20,000. By great effort the engine room and dynamo were saved.

## The Wheelmen.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 12.—The visitors who now number 3,000 were entertained Tuesday night with a "smoker" at headquarters. Paced by a triplet Tuesday Arthur Gardner went a practice mile in 1:46, the fastest mile that has been done in training this year. Otto Zeigler went a mile unpaced in 2:00 1-5, equaling the Denver time of Sanger and Clark, about which the racing board had so much trouble early in the year. There are over 200 entries to the races.

## Miners' Strike Causes a Failure.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The announcement of the failure of the big coal firm of Watson, Little & Co., 140 Dearborn street, is made Wednesday morning. No statement as to assets and liabilities has as yet been made. The firm had the contract for supplying the city with soft coal, and the failure is due to a strike in their mines at Brazil, Ind.

## Dynamiter Daily to Be Released.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. asserts that the government is about to release John Daly, the dynamiter who is confined in Portland prison under a sentence of life imprisonment, and that his brother James has left Limerick for Portland to meet him when he is set at liberty.

## Seventy-Four Deaths From Heat.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—There were 74 deaths from the heat reported to the police during Tuesday and 156 prostrations. In Brooklyn and surrounding towns the heat was also intense. Many deaths and prostrations are reported. In Brooklyn 13 deaths and 46 prostrations from heat were reported.



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## BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

### M'CONVILLE

Elected Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee—May Fuse With the Populists.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 12.—The democratic state central committee, at its meeting here elected Daniel McConville, of Steubenville, who was sixth auditor of the treasury under Mr. Cleveland's first administration, chairman of the state executive committee. He was also empowered to select his colleagues on the committee. As the committee did not fill the two vacancies on state ticket and adjourned to meet here on September 1, immediately after the state convention of the populists, it is generally believed that a proposition for a fusion with the populists has been agreed upon by the committee and will be submitted to the populists at their convention. The members of the committee refused to speak of this part of the proceedings of the meeting, which was executive, further than that the vacancies on the ticket were not filled.

### TRAIN HIT HIM,

But the Whisky-Beruffled Man Slept Soundly On.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Aug. 12.—Henry and Peter Seymour, of Mt. Logan, came to this city and filled up on intoxicants. They started home after dark and went to sleep in their wagon, which was drawn by a horse and a mule.

The animals stopped on a crossing of the Norfolk & Western railway and a fast freight train struck the wagon. The horse was killed and the wagon smashed to pieces. Peter Seymour was thrown 80 feet through a barbed wire fence, but is unhurt beyond a few cuts and bruises.

When the train was stopped and the trainmen went back they found Henry Seymour on top of the dead horse, sound asleep, never having wakened.

### Leased Mines to Be Closed.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 12.—The state miners' convention here Wednesday ordered all mines which are operated on the lease or contract system, or in which the wages paid are below the scale agreement closed on August 20. This order affects the mines at Shawnee, which are operated by miners on the lease system, and those at Corning, Hemlock and Rendville, which have been forced by the competition from the leased mines to cut the wages. The fight is a peculiar one, as it is purely between miners. Miners at work in these mines after August 20 are to be expelled from the union and black-listed.

### Parents Accuse Each Other.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Frances Still, who is charged with the murder of her baby, whose body was found in the Licking reservoir, was arrested here Tuesday and taken to Thornport, Perry county. The child had been stabbed in the side and its head crushed. The child's father was arrested, and charged his wife with having committed the deed. The woman says it is her husband who is guilty.

### Found Dead in the Woods.

ELYRIA, O., Aug. 12.—The body of a young man was found in the woods near Grafton Tuesday night. Cards bearing the name of A. Spengler were found in the pockets, but nothing else is known as to his identity. A revolver was found in his hand and a bullet in his brain, and it is no doubt a case of suicide. From the condition of the body it is supposed the act was committed several weeks ago.

### The Injunction Denied.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 12.—Judge Noble, of the common pleas court, Wednesday denied the application of the Brown Hoisting Co.'s locked out employees for an injunction restraining Mayor McKisson from calling additional militia into service; to restrain the Brown Co. from arming its employees and compel the company to carry out its agreement made with the locked-out men, July 27.

### Shoe Manufacturers Fail.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—The National Shoe and Leather exchange reported Wednesday the failure of E. S. Sanborn & Co., of Lynn, Mass., manufacturers of ladies' shoes. The liabilities are placed at \$75,000 and the nominal assets between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Hard times is the cause given for the failure.

### Kilrain and Slavin to Box.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—Jake Kilrain has signed articles of agreement to box Frank P. Slavin, Australia, a limited number of rounds on September 7 for a side bet of \$500 and purse offered by the Eureka Athletic club.

## Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.	
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:20 p. m.	
ARRIVE—3:00 a. m., 3:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.	
T. & O. C. EX.	
LEAVE—3:10 p. m., 9:00, 4:00 a. m.	
ARRIVE—4:45, 12:15 p. m., 7:30 a. m.	
C. & M.	
LEAVE—6:25 a. m., 3:25 p. m.	
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:00 p. m.	
Z. & O.	
LEAVE—6:30 a. m., 3:40 p. m.	
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 5:25 p. m.	
O. R. R. (Eastern Time.)	
SOUTH—9:34 a. m., 3:03, 7:33 p. m.	
NORTH—12:33, 3:50 a. m., 7:27 p. m.	

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Just About the Color of the Filthy Lucre Itself.

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P. S.—The Silverite hats will be in this week.

Carlisle to Visit the President. NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, who left Washington Saturday, arrived at the Battery Wednesday morning, after having paid a visit to Ellis Island. He was accompanied by Herman Stump, superintendent of immigration. Secretary Carlisle is to pay a visit to President Cleveland at Buzzard's Bay, and it is believed he started for that place Wednesday.

Cretan's Demands Rejected. CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 12.—The government of Turkey has rejected the demands of the Cretans and has definitely refused to make any concessions whatever to the people of the Island of Crete beyond those extended to them by the Helepa convention. A state of anarchy prevails throughout the island and the insurrection of the Christian inhabitants is being renewed.

Suicided in the Presence of Her Lover. COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 12.—Miss Minnie Rhode committed suicide Wednesday morning in the presence of her lover, J. W. Fritz, an insurance agent, by taking a large draught of carbolic acid. They had a misunderstanding and she came to his office to talk it over. After exchanging a few words she drew a bottle containing the drug from her pocket and drank from it.

Driven Insane by Heat. ARKON, O., Aug. 11.—The thermometer in this city Tuesday touched 92 degrees. Wm. Randall, aged 21, living on a farm near Copley, was driven insane by the heat while working in the hay field. He made a wild dash for the house, and before he could be restrained he smashed nearly all the furniture into kindling wood. His condition is critical.

Columbus Lumber Dealers Fail. COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 12.—C. T. Nelson & Co., dealers in lumber, were forced into the hands of a receiver late Tuesday afternoon, after chattel mortgages to the amount of \$15,000 had been filed against them. The receiver is O. R. McLaughlin. No statement of assets and liabilities is made.

Fatal Fall Down Stairs. SANDUSKY, O., Aug. 12.—At an early hour Wednesday morning Gottfried Ganghoff, a butcher, fell down the stairs of his residence and was instantly killed. He was on his way to call a physician to care for a sick member of his family.

# The Buckeye.

A sweeping out sale in our Children's Department. Every lady or gent that ever visited our Mammoth Children's Department know what an elegant and fashionable line of Boys' and Childrens' Clothing there is to be had at the Buckeye. We don't want to carry one light-weight garment over this season; so to enable us to do this we intend to cast profits aside.

Children's Double-breasted Suits, made of Oxford Cassimere your choice in five styles, \$1.49.

Childrens' Junior Suits, all strictly well made, of all wool fabrics, such as worsteds, cassimers, chevots and vicuna's, at \$2.75; positively worth \$4.00

Boys' Long Pants Suits, aged 10 to 19 years, every suit perfectly made of good all wool cheviot, cassimere or worsted, lined with Italian serge or good substantial farmer's satin. Your choice of nine styles at \$5.25; worth \$8.00.

## Men's Pants! Men's Pants!

Having just received an enormous amount of Mens' Pants, which our buyer bought while in New York at less than manufacturer's cost, we divide them in three separate lots, namely:

- Lot 1. Your choice of black or blue chevots, gray cassimere or Oxford Victory's, at \$1.35; match therefor, \$2.00.
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