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JAPS ADVANCING.

Only Two Miles Separated the Two Armies on the Liao Tung Peninsula.

A BIG BATTLE EXPECTED SOON.

Four Thousand Russians Were Reported Five Miles off Wafang-tien by 1,500 Japanese.

The Russian Gunboat Giliak Was Torpedoed and Destroyed at Port Arthur—Tremendous Explosion Heard on June 4.

Tokyo, June 6.—The Russian gunboat Giliak was torpedoed and destroyed at Port Arthur Saturday.

London, June 6.—The Daily Telegraph's Tientsin correspondent wires: "Four thousand Russians belonging to Gen. Stakeberg's brigade on May 21 attacked 1,500 Japanese, occupying a position five miles south of Wafang-tien. The Russians were reported losing 200 killed and 400 wounded. The Japanese lost more than 100 killed."

On June 6.—Only two miles separated Japanese and Russian armies on the Liao Tung peninsula on June 2 according to Chinese who have arrived here from Dalny. The Japanese army, reinforced by the men who landed at Dalny, occupied Tuing Ching and also San Chimpoo, several miles west of Dalny. They then proceeded along the coast toward Port Arthur on the one side and on the other side in the direction of the Japanese gunboats are supporting the flank of the army. On June 2, the Japanese forces were within seven miles of the outer forts of Port Arthur, only two miles from the Russian army, which is ready to proceed their further advance. The Chinese believed that there would be a big battle at this point. It is also stated by the Chinese that the Japanese have moved their base to Dalny from Taitowan. The larger Japanese ships are anchored outside the smaller ones inside the harbor. Troops are being landed they say from small vessels apparently coming from Pitsweo or the Elliot islands. The Chinese further reported that a large number of Chinese have been shot while attempting to get through the Russian lines.

A Japanese correspondent from Dalny confirms the reported advance of the Japanese army on Port Arthur, news of which was brought here Sunday by the Chinese. The correspondent states, however, that there are 15 miles between the Japanese and Port Arthur instead of seven, as reported by the Chinese. The Japanese army is advancing along both coasts. It is reported that the peninsula division on the east coast fought a battle within 15 miles of Port Arthur June 3. The result of the battle has not yet been learned.

London, June 4.—The Home correspondent of the Central News telegrams: "A Tokyo dispatch to the Glasgow Herald says that the Japanese have occupied the first line of the outer fortifications of Port Arthur after a feeble resistance."

The correspondent at Tokio of the News Agency Liberator says that four divisions of Japanese troops have occupied Kwang Tung heights on which they employed heavy artillery dominating Port Arthur.

The same correspondent adds that the Russian squadron attempted a sortie but was forced to return, being shot by the Japanese fleet.

GEORGE F. PHILLIPS DEAD.

He Was Renowned as Engineer of the Collier Merrimac, Sunk by Hobson.

Cambridge, Mass., June 6.—George F. Phillips, who won renown as engineer of the collier Merrimac, sunk by Hobson at the mouth of Santiago harbor, died during the night of his home in Cambridgeport.

Phillips enlisted in the navy as a machinist at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. When Hobson called on the volunteers to sink the collier, Phillips offered his services.

He remained at the engine of the Merrimac and at great personal danger preserved his engines under a storm of shells, then opened the sea valves, flooded the ship and made his way to the deck while the vessel was sinking. After the war Phillips was transferred to Philippine waters. His death was due to Bright's disease. He was taken ill in Galveston last March and came north. A mother and two sisters survive him.

American Press Humorists.

St. Louis, June 2.—The American press humorists held a session in the Kentucky building at the World's fair Thursday and were later given a reception by the Kentucky commission. A Bill Nye memorial committee was appointed.

Holland's Little War.

Batavia, Java, June 6.—The Netherlands troops have captured a native fortress at Tamperling in the Gajoe country, island of Sumatra. The Dutch losses were 23 men killed or wounded. One hundred and seventy-five Achinese were killed.

Liberty Bell in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, June 6.—Liberty bell reached Milwaukee Sunday on a special train over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad on schedule time at 4 p. m. and was viewed during its stay about two and one-half hours by thousands.

RIOT AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

Crowd Incensed Over Failure to See a Spanish Bull Fight.

St. Louis, June 6.—Incensed over their failure to see a "genuine Spanish bull fight," which the authorities had ordered stopped, a riot was started in an arena near the World's fair ground Sunday evening by a crowd of 2,500 men and boys who were unable to get their money back, and the building was burned to the ground. Four men were placed under arrest, charged with the destruction of property. The crowd, thinking these men were connected with the show, made an attempt to mob them and on their encounter with the deputy sheriffs a number were roughly handled and some received scalp wounds. The building is said to have cost \$25,000. It is a total loss, with no insurance, it is reported.

The initial performance by the company of Spanish bull fighters had been advertised for Sunday, but Gov. Dockery, to whom numerous protests had been made, ordered that it should not be allowed to take place. Despite these orders, a large crowd assembled in the arena at the advertised time of opening. Before the regular performance a number of cowboys drove in some bulls which they ran around the arena in iron wire net style. The crowd soon became tired of this and called for the bull fight.

The announcement was then made that the bull fight would be proceeded with. As the matadors came into the ring a county official handed the announcer a paper informing him that the proposed show could not take place. When this became known to the crowd, they leaped into the arena and demanded the return of their money. Falling in this the crowd went to the office, which was located in a small building outside the arena, and began to stone the structure. This was followed by attempts to burn the arena, which was an immense building constructed of pine. Their efforts were finally successful and the whole structure was soon in ruins.

JAMES GILLESPIE.

Effort Being Made to Have Him Released From Jail.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., June 4.—Proceedings looking to the release of James Gillespie from jail and Myron Harbort, his wife Carrie and Belle Seward from bond are under way here before Judge Downey. Capt. Coles and his daughter Cynthia stood before Judge Downey, who is holding court here, a writ of habeas corpus, asking for the release of the four defendants. The allegations are that the defendants were placed in jeopardy once when the jury was reorganized and then placed in jeopardy when the new jury was sworn, and all placed on trial. This violates the old question of jeopardy that was raised by Capt. Coles and the other attorneys for the defense at the time of the trial. Should Judge Downey rule against them the case will be at once taken to the supreme court.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

H. E. Wills Was Elected Third Assistant Grand Chief Engineer.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 1.—The biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers unanimously elected H. E. Wills, of Clinton, Ia., third assistant grand chief engineer, over four other candidates. C. H. Salmons, of Cleveland, was unanimously re-elected second assistant engineer. The latter situation carried with it the editorship of the official organ of the brotherhood.

A resolution was adopted thanking the members who assisted in saving the life of Engineer A. E. Montague, of Albany, N. Y., who narrowly escaped drowning in the surf at Playa del Rey beach Thursday. Those named in the resolution were: S. A. Stricklett, Columbus, O.; J. H. Buckley, Hartford, Ct.; J. K. Robe, Columbus, O.; W. E. Futch, Cleveland, O.

ANOTHER PIPE LINE.

One Will Be Built From Kansas City to Whiting, Ind.

Chanute, Kan., June 4.—A party of Standard oil officials from New York touring the Kansas oil fields in a special train practically admitted to a committee of the Chanute Commercial club that they had decided to recommend the building of an eight-inch pipe line from Kansas City to Whiting, Ind., to care for the Kansas production. The line, it is estimated, will cost \$4,500,000. The purpose of the visit of the officials was to determine whether the production of the local field warranted the expenditure.

Recorded Admissions to the Fair.

St. Louis, June 6.—The recorded admissions to the World's fair for the week ending Saturday June 4 aggregate 278,146. Thus far last week showed the nearest attendance of any at the exposition.

Will Wed a Count.

Paris, June 6.—The Pizaro announces the engagement of Miss Martha Lelsham, daughter of the United States minister to Turkey, to Count Louis De Constant-Biron, eldest son of Count Antoine Constant-Biron.

The Cornerstone Laid.

Annapolis, Md., June 4.—Adm. Geo. Dewey officiated at the ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the new chapel in the naval academy grounds. Secretary of the Navy Moody delivered a stirring address.

TRAINS COLLIDED.

Many People Killed and Injured on Missouri Pacific 15 Miles South of Kansas City.

A RELIEF TRAIN WAS SENT OUT.

The Day Coach on One Train Was Telescoped But the Chair Car Was Not Injured.

The "Flyer" Had Orders to Meet the Accommodation at Mastin, But It Believed the Crew Overlooked the Order.

Kansas City, June 4.—Nine persons were killed and many injured in a collision of passenger trains on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Mastin City, 15 miles south of Kansas City. The train, which met head-on, were the westbound Colorado limited No. 1 and the eastbound Holsington, Kan., accommodation No. 35.

A message received by Missouri Pacific officials here ordered them to send a relief train as soon as possible and to get all the surgeons obtainable, from which it is inferred that numerous passengers were hurt. Newspaper men were not permitted on the relief train, which left about 11 o'clock Friday night. Details of the accident will not be learned until the return of the train with the dead and injured.

Train No. 1, the Colorado "Flyer," had orders to meet train 35, the accommodation, at Mastin. The crew, it is believed, overlooked its orders and met one and one-third miles south of Mastin. The engines were both large and were demolished.

Among the dead is a tramp who was riding on the blind baggage. Baggage man Williamson, on train 35, was injured and Engineer Slocum, on No. 1, has a broken leg. Fireman Whaley, on No. 1, is hurt.

The day coach on the accommodation was telescoped, but the chair car on the "Flyer" was telescoped and the end of the baggage car stove in.

BOY WITH A BASEBALL.

He Started a Riot in Which Four Men Were Wounded.

New York, June 6.—A boy with a baseball started a riot near Pier 42, North river, late Sunday as the result of which four Italians received bullet wounds and were taken to the hospital and 14 of their countrymen are under arrest.

The boy threw the ball at a group of 150 Italian coal passers who were leaving the pier and it struck one of the men. The Italian drew a pistol and ran after the boy, but was caught by a policeman. The Italians then knocked the officer down and beat him until other policemen charged the crowd. Italians and police then drew revolvers and in the shooting that followed four Italians were wounded.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Boy Held For Trial For the Killing of His Mother.

Trenton, N. J., June 4.—Nathan Sibbett, the 14-year-old boy who was arrested last Sunday on the charge of being responsible for the death of his mother, whose body was found at her home at Jacobs creek in a partly decomposed condition, was Friday formally committed on a charge of murder. According to the testimony of the officers the lad had a quarrel with his mother on the Tuesday before her body was found and he pushed her from the top of the stairs, her death resulting. The boy then covered her body with bed clothing and left the house.

THE STRATTON ESTATE.

Suit For \$6,000,000 Brought Against It at Denver.

St. Louis, June 4.—A suit against the estate of W. Scott Stratton, the late Colorado multi-millionaire, was brought in the United States circuit court of appeals from the United States court at Denver Friday. The case is one in which Stratton's Independent Limited Co. seeks to recover \$6,000,000 from the Stratton estate. The company alleges that it paid Stratton \$10,000,000 for a mine that was worth only \$4,000,000.

Electric Car Wrecked.

Burlington, Ia., June 6.—A heavily loaded electric street car rushed down Valley street hill Sunday afternoon and was wrecked against a shade tree. The passengers jumped as the car flew along, 16 being badly injured. Mrs. Joseph Kechn was killed. Several others had arms and legs broken and many were badly cut about the head and shoulders.

Won the Carroll Cup.

Cambridge, Mass., June 4.—Moses King, Jr., of Newton, a senior, won the annual Harvard race for the Carroll cup on the Charles river. The race was rowed down stream over a mile course. King's time was 7 minutes 21 seconds.

Freight Handlers Strike.

San Francisco, June 6.—Freight handlers at the Third and Townsend street station of the Southern Pacific Co. to the number of 500 have gone on strike. The men demand an increase of pay and a reduction of the working day to nine hours.

SUITABLE LODGINGS.

Guard Against Imposition Upon People Visiting the World's Fair.

St. Louis, June 6.—The Wednesday club, co-operating with the Humanity club, wishes to give publicity to the following:

In order to give a measure of protection to women and girls coming to St. Louis during the time of the World's fair, the following have agreed either to provide lodging houses for women or to guarantee the respectability of certain lodgings which they will investigate, and a list of which they will have on hand at a definite address. The ministers, priests and pastors of the churches with which these organizations are affiliated will send to the various headquarters addresses of such of their parishioners as will take lodgers. In this way lodgings in all parts of the city, of unimpeachable character and of moderate or low price, will be made available. These organizations are: The Travelers' Aid, Women's Christian association, 1214 Washington avenue; the Queen's Daughters, 111 North Sixteenth street; the King's Daughters, rest room, World's fair grounds; the Salvation army, southeast corner Eighth and Walnut streets; the Evangelical Lutheran City Mission society, 1204 Market street.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSIONERS.

Arrangements Made For Their Reception in Washington.

Washington, June 4.—Arrangements have been made for the reception of the visiting delegation of the Philippine commissioners when they arrive in Washington June 9. They will be met by the Business Men's association and officials of the war department and escorted to the Arlington hotel. In the evening there will be an official card reception at the Corcoran art gallery, participated in by the commissioners of the District of Columbia, the board of trade, and the Business Men's association. On Friday the 10th they will be given a formal welcome and luncheon by the president. There will be a card reception and lawn fete in the white house grounds in the afternoon attended by government officials and by business men of Washington.

In the evening they will be the guests of the army and navy officers who knew them in the Philippines at the Army and Navy club. Saturday they will be the guests of the board of trade and will see Washington in automobiles. Sunday the 12th they will be the guests of the navy and will visit Mount Vernon on the Dolphin. They will leave here Monday morning for Philadelphia.

MCKINLEY SOUVENIRS.

Distribution Made to Contributors to the Memorial Fund.

Cleveland, O., June 3.—The distribution of 17,000 souvenirs to Cleveland contributors to the McKinley memorial at Canton began here Thursday. The souvenir is a steel engraving. On its face is a portrait of the dead president, the McKinley home at Canton, the white house at Washington and a figure of Columbia holding a palm branch over the head of the former chief executive.

The reading matter on the certificates states that—has contributed to the fund for the erection of the national memorial at Canton, O., in honor of William McKinley. The certificate bears four signatures—William R. Day, president; M. A. Hanna, vice president; Myron T. Herrick, treasurer; Myron Ritchie, secretary.

THE ZIONISTS MEET.

Twenty-Nine States Are Represented in Their Convention.

Cleveland, O., June 4.—One hundred delegates, representing 29 states, were in attendance Friday when the convention of Zionists of America was called to order. The most important question to be discussed by the convention will be as to whether the Zionists are in favor of accepting the offer of England of land in British East Africa for the purpose of opening up a new Judea.

SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT.

He Will Attend the Filipino Reception at Cincinnati.

Washington, June 2.—Secretary Taft returned to Washington Thursday from Topeka, Kan., where he delivered an address on the semi-centennial of the organization of Kansas as a territory.

Secretary Taft will go to Cincinnati Monday to attend a reception given by that city to the visiting Philippine commissioners who are touring this country.

A Week's Failures.

New York, June 4.—Commercial failures this week in the United States are 230, against 225 last week, 236 the preceding week, and 182 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 26, against 17 last week.

Wireless Communication.

Honolulu, June 2.—The United States hospital ship Solace, leaving here for Guam island, made wireless telegraph tests and kept in communication with the apparatus of the cruiser New York for 70 miles.

Manager of the Chicago Americans.

Chicago, June 6.—The announcement of the appointment of Fleider Jones as manager of the Chicago American league baseball team in place of Jas. Callahan, who has resigned the managerial duties, was made by President Jomiskey.

BLUE AND THE GRAY

First Formal Memorial Services Held Over Confederate Graves in Arlington Cemetery.

BOTH SIDES WERE REPRESENTED.

The Government, Through Representatives of Its Army, Participated in the Interesting Ceremonies.

In a Spirit of Good Will and Fraternity Services Were Also Held Over the Graves of the Unknown Dead Union Soldiers.

Washington, June 6.—In the presence of thousands of former confederate and former union soldiers and of numbers of officers of the United States army and the G. A. R. the first formal memorial exercises ever held over the graves in the confederate section of Arlington cemetery took place Sunday. As the result of a movement initiated by the late President McKinley the confederate dead have now been gathered in one large and beautiful circle in the southern part of the cemetery where the graves have been marked with separate stones.

The exercises Sunday were opened with music by the 15th cavalry band. In a spirit of good will and fraternity after the exercises over the graves of the confederate dead those in charge of the services repeated them over the graves of the 2,000 unknown union dead and decorated the graves with flowers. Rev. Alexander W. Pitler, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church in this city, and an ex-confederate soldier, was the orator of the day.

He referred to the fact that the government of the United States, through representatives of its army, was participating in the exercises and that the government had collected the remains of the confederate soldiers and had erected suitable stones to mark their graves. He asked the ex-confederates present if they would not recognize that as true magnanimity. He referred feelingly to the interest Mr. McKinley, while a member of congress, had taken in the proper care by the government of the graves of the confederate dead and how the establishment of a confederate section in Arlington was a fulfillment of Mr. McKinley's cherished hope.

The exercises were brought to a close by Rev. Dr. Prettyman, who prayed for the living representatives of those who fell on both sides and for the coming of universal peace and good will which the ceremonies of the day foreshadowed.

THE DISTILLERY EXPLOSION.

It Is Now Known That Fourteen Men Lost Their Lives.

Peoria, Ill., June 5.—Fire broke out at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and swept the distillery plant of Corning & Co., destroying every building of the big plant except the distillery proper, containing the cookers. The fire started by an explosion in Warehouse B and soon spread to the adjoining property.

Peoria, Ill., June 6.—Instead of nine dead as first reported, it is now known that 14 men lost their lives in the fire and explosion at Corning's distillery Saturday afternoon. Eight bodies were recovered from the ruins Sunday.

Of the eight bodies taken from the ruins, only four of them were recognized and these only by means of particles of clothing, watches, knives and other pieces of metal. The search is being continued, the fire having been extinguished and the workmen are now able to handle the debris. Over three thousand head of cattle perished and 100,000 barrels of whisky was destroyed. The total loss is about \$2,000,000.

THE VATICAN EXHIBIT.

A Portion Was Installed in the Anthropology Building, World's Fair.

St. Louis, June 3.—The first section of the vatican exhibit was installed in the anthropology building Thursday. Among the interesting things contained in it are a death mask of Pope Leo XIII. and an impression of his right hand taken immediately after death. There are some famous mosaics and miniature paintings and replica of the Codex Vaticanus, the oldest copy of the Bible in existence. Signor Francesco Cognati, a member of the Ecclesiastical academy of arts, has charge of the exhibit.

A Dizzy Ride.

Marion, Ind., June 4.—Miss Mary Williams, 16, was passing through the tin-plate plant in Gas City Friday, when her skirts were entwined about a fast-revolving shaft. She was hurled about the shaft a number of times before the machinery could be stopped. Her arm was broken in three places.

To Curtail Production.

Boston, June 3.—Orders were issued Thursday by several cotton mill managers instructing agents to curtail production on account of the depression in the textile industry. Many mills in Southern and Central New England have been running on short time.

American Bankers' Association.

New York, June 4.—The American Bankers' association has accepted the invitation from the bankers of Greater New York to hold its 30th annual convention in this city. The date is September 14-15.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY WRECK.

Two Men Were Killed and Six Injured Near Harrodsburg.

Harrodsburg, Ky., June 6.—A freight collision with a work train on the Southern railway near here, killing two men and injured six. The dead are: John Scanlan, engineer of the freight; Sam Williams, of the work train crew. The injured are: Clarence Steele, section boss; James Walsh, fireman; Isaac Hoffman, of work train crew; Andrew Elliott, colored; Will Todd, colored; Robert Lusa, colored. Scanlan was roasted to death under his engine, and the work train was burned. Williams, who was killed, has just taken out an accident policy for \$1,000. He was seated on the engine of the work train when the crash came.

NEW STATE BOOK LAW.

The Schools Suffer in Consequence, Says Lexington's Superintendent.

Lexington, Ky., June 3.—School Superintendent M. A. Cassidy, of this city, in his annual report to the board of education, states that the operation of the state uniform school book law, passed by the last general assembly, was disastrous to the cause of education. He said that owing to the maximum price for the textbooks, which had been fixed by law, only two companies had submitted books and estimates in accordance with the law, and that the samples of both were considerably inferior to those now in use.

SHOT A BURGLAR.

He Confessed Five Others Were With Him in the Crime.

Paris, Ky., June 4.—At an early hour Friday morning Albert Wright shot and seriously wounded an unknown Negro burglar who was attempting to effect an entrance into Wright's home, on Pleasant street. Officers Egan and Tootin responded to a telephone call, and took the man into custody. He may die. In a statement to the police the Negro implicated five others who were to have participated in a series of burglaries, but who failed to meet him at the rendezvous.

FRENCH-EVERSOLE FEUD.

For the First Time in 20 Years the Factions Are at Peace.

Whitehorse, Ky., June 4.—For the first time in 20 years the French-Eversole feud factions of Perry county are now at peace. The peace agreement was reached Thursday night, when William Eversole joined hands with Samuel French. By the assassination of Will Smith, of the Eversole faction, on May 21, it was thought the feud would be revived again. During the feud 40 men on both sides have been killed.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—The market was a shade stronger on burley and the manufacturing types of dark tobacco Thursday. The stock of unsmoked burley in this market amounts to only 632 hhds. The sales were 207 hhds, of which 108 hhds were burley and 99 hhds dark. Prices ranged as follows: Burley, \$4.50 @ 20.50; dark, \$2.85 @ 3.90.

Prisoner's Strange Action.

Owensboro, Ky., June 4.—John P. Meredith and William Macey, United States prisoners, escaped from the county jail early Saturday morning by sawing a bar in two. Will Gregson, a state prisoner, also escaped, but he returned to the jail and informed Jailer Ashby of the affair.

Sprinkling Roads With Crude Oil.

Louisville, Ky., June 4.—Crude oil is being sprinkled on two of the county roads and within the next few weeks every road entering Louisville will be wet with this dust settling ingredient. The fiscal court has arranged for the sprinkling to be done during the summer.

Three More Return.

Greenup, Ky., June 6.—John Patrick, Frank and Everett Taylor, three more of the jail breakers, have been captured and returned. They are all back now but James Abrams, who it seems did not go to Ohio, but remained in hiding in the Kentucky hills.

Head Cut Off By Wheels.

Vanceburg, Ky., June 8.—Leslie Dudley, 25, tried to jump on a freight train here and fell under the wheels. His head was cut off. He was on his way to South Manchester to see his mother, who is there on a visit.

Curtis Jett Goes to Prison.

Louisville, Ky., June 6.—Curtis Jett, under a life sentence for the murder of Attorney J. B. Marcum, at Jackson, was taken to the prison at Frankfort Saturday.

The Stadden Jury Disagrees.

Louisville, Ky., June 6.—The jury was unable to agree in the case of Sidney Stadden, charged with discounting a forged note while state agent of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., and was discharged. The jury stood 9 to 2 for conviction.

Urey Woodson's Fight.

Louisville, Ky., June 6.—Urey Woodson will have opposition for re-election as democratic national committeeman from Kentucky. The opposing forces are said to have picked out a man, but have not yet made his name public.

Farmer Sent to the Asylum.

Campion, Ky., June 4.—Steven Brown, a farmer of this county, was tried before Judge Congleton on the charge of lunacy and ordered sent to the insane asylum at Lexington. This is the third time that Mr. Brown has been sent to the asylum.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Current News Matter Reduced For the Busy Reader.

C. L. Saylor, office manager for the Armour Packing Co. at South Omaha, Neb., committed suicide at Hanaucon by shooting himself through the head.

The decomposed, dismembered body of a woman was taken from the Tennessee river near Knoxville, Tenn., parts of the body having been found in three different places.

A movement is under way in Knights of Labor circles to have Terrace V. Powderly, formerly general master workman of that organization, assume the leadership once more.

The president signed a proclamation providing for the opening of the ceded lands of the Devils Lake Indian reservation in North Dakota. The land is to be disposed of by a registration and drawing.

Hundreds of prospectors and miners have taken locations within the past few days on Nipple mountain, about 13 miles south of the Cripple Creek district, where a gold-bearing dike 15 feet wide has been discovered.

With the object of demonstrating that pulmonary consumption, if not too far advanced can be cured in the climate of Illinois, a tent colony is about to be established at Ottawa, Ill., under the care of the Illinois medical society.

Professing himself in God and following his statement with a challenge to the Almighty to demonstrate his power, Julian Renfro, aged 21, living until the last few days at 202 Weika street, Chicago, was suddenly stricken deaf and dumb.

Frank Nicoraski, former member of the Milwaukee board of public works, convicted of bribery, was denied a new trial by Judge Vinj and sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and costs. Nicoraski paid the fine under protest and was liberated.

Charles W. Graves, accused wife murderer, who is alleged to have saturated his victim with kerosene, and then deliberately applied the torch, was permitted to plead guilty to manslaughter at Des Moines, Ia. The limit is eight years, which is expected to receive.

As a result of the heavy rainfall throughout the Black Hills, which has continued for nearly a week, White Wood, Deadwood and City creeks, three streams passing within the city limits of Deadwood, S. D., have left their banks, carrying away a number of houses, barns, sidewalks and lumber yards.

There is a strong probability, according to Charles Dwyer, one of its owners, that Africaner will be a starter in the \$50,000 World's fair handicap at St. Louis. "It all depends on how the colt comes out of the Suburban," said he. "If he pulls up in good shape and runs up to expectations we will ship him to St. Louis."

As a result of a fight which occurred on the Sims & Williams plantation at Trail Lake, Miss., 30 miles east of Greenville, John Sims and his manager, named Cato, were killed by Negro