

King Edward sees now that he might have done it sooner.

Russia and Japan both are talking peace and accumulating cartridges.

Maybe the prophets received with stones in their own country were weather prophets.

Japan is crazy to have a war with Russia. That sentence is good, however you understand it.

A woman can despise a man for his weakness, and yet love him for the suffering they bring him.

"Danny" Maher rode many a wild race in safety. But what is a horse compared with a bucking auto?

The Reliance is to be overhauled at Bristol. We hope she will not be overhauled later by the Shamrock.

It is said that the czar's favorite dish is codfish fried in oil. Somebody ought to introduce him to baked beans.

So far Russia has not thought it necessary to call on any of the big powers to prevent Japan from licking it.

People who have wondered what the best cure was for received a flood of light in the discovery of the "laziness disease."

Most people have a distinct advantage over James R. Keene. Very few of us could be annoyed at the loss of \$1,500,000.

When the coal barons see a chance to join hands in boosting prices the germ of the "laziness disease" is not in evidence.

An Ohio artist is about to establish his home in the branches of a tall oak. Possibly he is expecting a visit from Santos-Dumont.

Connecticut will have only a fraction of a peach crop this year, and the tobacco crop is spindling. How about the wooden nutmeg crop?

Wall street brokers are said to be planning an elephant hunt, which, while more exciting, is less profitable than the pursuit of the lamb.

When the Chicago Record-Herald says, "Our total exports of gold since Jan. 1 have amounted to \$32,475,720," we presume it is not using the editorial "we."

Bargains in baseball draw the men just as bargains in shirt waists and things draw the women. And the baseball bargains draw a good many women, too.

Thirty million dollars' worth of diamonds were brought into this country last year. Only a few old-fashioned people out in the country now wear paste gems.

The reconciliation in the Vanderbilt family probably means as much in the future to Cornelius Vanderbilt third and his little sister Grace as it does to anybody else.

Siam wants to borrow \$5,000,000. Why doesn't the King of Siam show some enterprise and get one of his twenty or thirty sons to marry an American heiress?

The actress who kissed Sir Thomas three times before he could break away will no doubt be gratified to learn that nearly every paper in the country mentioned it.

A Kentucky cow swallowed two sticks of dynamite, and when she took a playful run on the hillside there was not enough of that cow left to make a barbecue for mosquitoes.

Perhaps the seals that deserted their old haunts of Alaska and went in search of new quarters are not consumed with a desire to be made into sealskin sacks just at present.

It is denied now that the "Old Curiosity Shop" in London has been sold to an American with the idea of transplantation to the United States. If this is so, some American has saved money.

Englishmen, it is reported, are willing to float that \$35,000,000 loan for Cuba if America does not want it, but doubtless Mr. Morgan will take a few minutes off at lunch some day and attend to it.

The plan for a railroad to Russia through Alaska, with a tunnel under Bering straits, will have the warm approval of people who do not go to Europe now because they are afraid of being seasick.

The Duchess of Abercorn has over 250 living descendants, including so many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren that she cannot remember the names of half of them. She counts at the head of the list.

A model tenement house to be erected in New York will have three sets of fire escapes, located on the front, rear and in an alcove adjoining the light court, so that the tenants will have plenty of room to store their surplus furniture.

Resume of the News.

From the Capital. The postal receipts of the fifty leading offices during July show a gain of almost 9 per cent over the same month last year.

The postmaster general is to be asked to issue stamp certificates for use in the mail order business of Boston and other cities.

Caleb P. Bourne of Winona, Minn., connected with the dead-letter office, has been appointed chief clerk of the bureau of posts in the Philippine islands at a salary of \$2,500. He will leave for Manila at once.

Secretary Shaw removed Mr. Cobb, special architect for the Chicago building. No cause was assigned for the action, which has been under consideration for some time. The Chicago building has been under construction for over eight years and now stands without either windows or floors.

Personal Mention. Eaton Stone, once a well-known circus performer, is dead at Nutley, N. J. Father Carl Speckert has been chosen as principal of the Pennsylvania province of the Order of Capuchins.

Bernard Cavanaugh, the artist, is insane at Niles, Mich., from excessive cigarette smoking.

Mrs. Mabel McKinley Baer, a daughter of Abner McKinley and President McKinley's favorite niece, has decided to retire from the stage.

Adolph Busch of St. Louis has offered a cup worth \$500 for the best exhibit of hops to be shown at the national congress at Ogden, Utah.

A suit for divorce has been brought at Phoenix, Ariz., by Mrs. Murphy, wife of N. O. Murphy, former delegate to congress and recently governor of Arizona.

John Gilbert Shankin, for many years a leading Democrat of Indiana, died at Evansville, Ind., after a long illness. He was formerly editor of the Evansville Courier. He served one term as secretary of state.

Sin and Sinners. Kent T. Snow, who killed his wife at Buffalo and then shot himself, died at the hospital.

The night clerk of the Chelsea hotel at Atlantic City, has disappeared. Shortage, \$10,000.

Mrs. Mary T. Gordon of Murfreesboro, Tenn., who shot herself at the Auditorium in Chicago, is dead.

M. L. Lipman of New York, owner of several plantations in Honduras, was assassinated on one of them.

Sheriff Henry L. Williamson was probably fatally injured in a pistol duel with County Surveyor W. H. Moody at Hernando, Miss.

In a neighborhood feud at Guthrie, Okla., James Cooper shot Sam Barret in the face and in turn he and his father, William Cooper, were shot and killed by Barret. Barret is in jail.

J. Hallier, white, district organizer, and B. L. Greer, colored, vice president of the Alabama Mine Workers, were set upon by five men at Birmingham, Ala., forced to kiss each other, then both were beaten and Hallier was shot.

District Judge Levy of Henderson, Texas, succeeded in saving the life of Isom Strong, who was in the hands of a mob which was making preparations to lynch him for attempting to enter the bed room of Mrs. Mary Lacey, a widow.

Fourteen of the eighteen miners driven from the city of Georgetown, Col., have returned and have been arrested charged with complicity in the blowing up of the Sun and Moon mine. The mayor and other officials have been arrested for expelling them.

It is stated that the shortage of \$200,000 reported to have been discovered recently in the accounts of a former officer of Dunlap & Co., which fell almost entirely upon the Dunlap private estate, of which the man was an executor, has been made good.

William J. Moran was slashed in the thigh and Louis Snyder, a friend, was cut in the neck by one of a crowd of ruffians in Catherine street, New York, where they had stopped to protest against the taunts of the gang aimed at a decrepit female beggar. Their injuries are not serious.

The grand jury at Danville, Ill., returned indictments against some twenty-five of the jail rioters on three counts, viz., defacing the jail, rioting, and attempting to enter a building with intent to commit murder on prisoners held by the sheriff. State's Attorney John Keesler will vigorously prosecute the cases.

From Other Shores. The Catholic Herald announces that Vincenzo Vanutelli will be papal secretary of state.

Russia has been granted a practical monopoly of the lumber industry of the Yalu valley, Korea.

Twenty men were killed and injured by the explosion of a boiler in the Santa Rita cotton factory in Caneta, Peru.

The British royal commission recommends provisions for the restriction of immigration similar to those in force in the United States.

Neuvirus has had a recurrence of activity. The central crater buried according to an unusual height, accompanied by loud rumblings.

Strikers have completely paralyzed business at Kiev, Russia, and will not allow finished machinery to be delivered from manufacturing.

Egyptian state railroads bought last year \$3,757,239 of material, of which England furnished \$2,565,000, Belgium \$488,000, Turkey \$198,000 and the United States \$340,000.

Princess Radziwill, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Cape Town for forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been indorsed by the late Cecil Rhodes, has been liberated and has started for England.

Orders have been issued for the expulsion from Finland of Baron von Trall, Michael Lindhjem, chairman of the city council of Ekenaes county, Gustav Kreitz and his family of seven, and other prominent Finlanders who have opposed the Russification of Finland.

The Casino at Trouville, France, caught fire and a panic ensued among the players present. A bucket brigade was formed in which many millionaires took places, passing the buckets to the fire. The west wing was destroyed. The Casino had recently been redecorated at a cost of \$400,000.

Casualties. Three Italian miners were fatally and five seriously injured by an explosion of powder in Monongahela Mine No. 2 at Fairmont, W. Va.

David Parker of Chanute, Kan., was probably fatally injured and four others less seriously hurt by a collision on the Santa Fe road three miles from Olathe, Kan.

By the foundering of the barge Floride near New Bedford, Mass., Mrs. Cobb, the captain's wife; a ten-year-old son, a boy named Jones, the engineer and the cook were drowned.

Charles Lefrier, nephew of Mrs. Charles Fair, who with her husband was killed in France, has been seriously hurt in a runaway near his New Jersey home. He will probably recover.

In a collision between the yacht Celeste and the excursion boat Howard Carroll at New York, a two-and-one-half-year-old girl was thrown from the yacht to the deck of the Carroll unhurt.

A three-year-old son of ex-Fire Chief Samuel of New York, and the four-year-old son of Andrew McCormick were drowned by the caving in of a section of the embankment near Central bridge.

Conrad Schroeder, a contractor and builder of Scranton, Pa., rated as a millionaire, shot himself in the head, dying almost instantly. His family say the revolver exploded while he was changing it from one pocket to the other.

Frank Virono, George Peters and Michael Krecl were killed in the furnace of the Cleveland Furnace company at Cleveland. The bell used to regulate the draft of the furnace fell upon them. The opening of the new plant will be delayed for some time.

Otherwise. The Mexican government will be officially represented at the eleventh national irrigation congress at Ogden, Utah.

W. K. Ryan, a son of Thomas F. Ryan, vice president of the Morton Trust company of New York, purchased control of the Portland Gold Mining company, owning the Portland mine at Cripple Creek, Colo., for the Whitney-Ryan syndicate and the Guggenheim Exploration company. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

Joseph Goodman & Sons, Memphis, Tenn., were the successful bidders for the diamonds smuggled into this country by Michael Leinkram, paying \$24,000. Leinkram was caught with the diamonds, numbering nearly 1,000, concealed in an abdominal bandage. He was convicted of the crime of smuggling and sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000.

Action of foreclosure has been commenced at Hartford, Conn., by the Mercantile Trust company against the United States Shipbuilding company and the Eastern Shipbuilding company, builders of the Minnesota and Dakota for the Pacific trade, on a \$10,000,000 mortgage given the plaintiff to cover that amount of bonds held when the shipbuilding companies were merged.

Jessie Hart, a pretty young domestic of Geneva, N. Y., falls heir to \$2,000,000 by the death of her uncle, James L. Hawley of Seattle, Wash. By the terms of the will she must marry Jerome Medley of Dawson City, Alaska, or the fortune will go to other relatives. She is engaged to a farm laborer near Geneva.

Thousands of men, women and children of New York who spend Sunday near Long Island had great difficulty in getting back to the city on account of a strike on the New York & Queens County Electric Railroad company's lines running out of Long Island City, on account of which the police reserves were on duty during the night.

Allen Franz of Olivet, Mich., who disappeared on his wedding day a week ago, has returned. He was captured by tramps and taken to Goshen, Ind., where he was held for a reward, but he effected his escape. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Thirteen years ago the five-year-old son of Kayles Burgess of Gaitanop Point, Canada, disappeared and was supposed to have been drowned. Word has just been received that he has effected his escape from a band of desperadoes who stole him at the time of his disappearance.

REBELS WIPED OUT

NIHILATE A FORCE OF 1,200 INSURGENTS.

NEWS OF AN ALARMING NATURE

REVOLUTION IS SPREADING AND SITUATION CAUSES GREAT ANXIETY.

MANY VILLAGES ARE DESTROYED

BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT TAKING EVERY MEANS TO PREVENT CALAMITY.

Vienna, Aug. 22.—Among the sensational reports circulating here, it is stated that all the guard houses along the Monastir-Salonica railroad line have been destroyed; that 20,000 Turks under Marshal Omerrustli Pasha have surrounded and annihilated 1,200 insurgents in the Monastir district; and that at Constantinople Thursday a Turkish soldier insulted and attacked an official of the Russian postoffice, who was severely wounded and had to be taken to the Italian hospital.

Revolution is Spreading. Sofia, Aug. 22.—All the dispatches received here yesterday indicate that the revolution in Macedonia is spreading. The situation is causing intense anxiety in official circles. The most alarming news relates to the outbreak covering a considerable area in the eastern part of the Adrianople vilayet, where the insurgents have captured the town of Vasiliko. They took the chief Turkish officials prisoners and brought them to the Bulgarian frontier, where they liberated them. The Turkish officials, fearing to return to Vasiliko, sought refuge of the Bulgarian authorities, who sent them to a hotel in Burgas, where they are at liberty to remain or depart. The insurgents burned the villages behind Vasiliko and attacked a Turkish military post at the monastery of Elifjah, south of Tirnovo.

Danger Long Dreaded. The peculiar danger of the latest outbreak lies in its proximity to the Bulgarian frontier, thus creating a situation long foreseen and dreaded by the Sofia government. The Turks are now certain to send a considerable force to this territory to suppress the outbreak, which will necessitate the strengthening of the Bulgarian troops along the frontier. With the two armies close to each other under the present strained relations, the situation becomes extremely desperate. The Bulgarian government is taking every possible step to prevent a calamity, but the officials express the greatest concern. In addition to the danger of a collision between the military forces there is the no smaller one of popular excitement.

Getting Beyond Control and forcing the government to adopt a belligerent attitude.

Severe fighting is reported to be proceeding near Gebgele, with heavy losses on both sides.

The Sofia Dnevnik declares that all the Turkish vilayets in Macedonia will be in full revolt Aug. 28 and that the revolution is spreading from Salonica into the districts toward Seres. Several new bands have appeared in the district of Voden, southeast of Monastir.

Destroy Many Villages. London, Aug. 22.—According to a Belgrade dispatch to the Daily Mail the Turkish troops, under the pretext of pursuing revolutionary bands, have destroyed the villages of Armonska, Streboni, Letschani, Peckopanje, Nelkazi, Zelinich, Patele and Banitzta, massacring the women and children. The male inhabitants fled to the mountains and joined the insurgents, who are especially numerous in the Chogane mountain range, where there are also many women under the leadership of a female teacher of the name of Lenkanamouf.

ROOT SAILS FOR ENGLAND. Will Leave the Cabinet About the Middle of the Winter.

New York, Aug. 22.—Secretary of War Root called for Liverpool yesterday on the Celtic, of the White Star line. He goes to England to act with Senator Lodge and former Senator Turner of Washington as the United States representatives on the Alaskan boundary dispute. Before sailing the secretary declared that he would, according to his present plans, leave the cabinet about the middle of the winter. He would not enter into any discussion of his future plans except to deny that he was going to enter actively into politics.

COALING STATIONS IN CUBA. Cuban Government Ready to Fix Up the Leases.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The minister Quezada of Cuba yesterday announced to the state department that the Cuban government was ready to conclude the formalities with the leasing of the coaling stations in Cuba to the United States. Restrictions were not announced. Tomorrow, it is expected, the state department will probably take action in a few days to carry the leases into effect.

HAMPSEL CONFESSED TWO CRIMES

Admitted Killing a Man in Wisconsin and a Former Crime in Germany.

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 22.—Fred Hampel, the man who shot and killed T. R. Morgan, president of the Morgan Lumber company, and then committed suicide by hanging in his cell, murdered two men previous to taking Morgan's life. At least this is the substance of a confession once made to J. R. Rudd, a Nekimi farmer, for whom Hampel worked when he first made his appearance in this section.

Hampel while drunk informed Rudd that he had killed a man in Germany, and that he had escaped punishment by flight to America. On his arrival in the United States he made his way to Hurley, Wis., and there he lived for eight years. Getting into an altercation with a man there he shot the other dead and made his escape, driving through miles through the sparsely settled country.

MAY HAVE HAD MONEY. Hellyer Had Recently Fallen Heir to Some Property.

Winona, Aug. 22.—The police here believe that they have evidence of a probable motive for the murder of Newton Hellyer of Clinton, across the river in Wisconsin, this week. A dispatch has just been received from Clinton, Hellyer's home, stating that a few weeks ago the father of the murdered man died, leaving considerable property. Shortly after that, and it is believed after Newton got his share, he left Clinton and little more was heard of him. He left a wife and children at Clinton. It is thought that he had considerable money on his person, the proceeds of the property left him by his father.

SHE USED KEROSENE. Explosion Follows and She is Fatally Burned.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Aug. 22.—By an explosion of kerosene Lydia Joern, a thirteen-year-old girl employed at Lakeview hotel, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon. The kerosene was poured into a cooking range to kindle the fire, and it was exploded by catching fire from a smouldering coal. Tracy Ferris, another hotel employe, was seriously burned and the hotel kitchen was badly damaged. The girl's clothing was nearly burned from her body before the flames were extinguished, and though she is still alive no hope is entertained for her recovery.

LOST MARRIAGE LICENSE. Elopement Couple Lose Important Document.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Aug. 22.—Miss May Otto and Louis Collier eloped Thursday night. A marriage license had been taken out during the afternoon. They think they have the license in their possession, but it was lost on the way to the train. The license is now in the possession of the girl's parents. They could not marry if they had the license, on account of the five days' notice required by law. The girl's father has informed the police of surrounding towns to arrest the couple.

Elevator is Purchased. Mt. Vernon, S. D., Aug. 22.—The Spencer grain elevator at this place has been purchased by the Reliance Elevator Company of Minneapolis, which already has taken possession and placed a manager in charge. Extra heavy grain shipments are expected to be made this fall, and the capacity of the elevators will be taxed to the utmost in caring for the grain.

Built With Chalk Rock. Scotland, S. D., Aug. 22.—Work has commenced on the construction of a new postoffice building at this place. The structure will be unique in that chalk rock will be the principal material used in its construction. This rock is being quarried near town. It is expected that the building, which will be one of the most durable in the state, will be completed by Oct. 1.

Kid Curry is Traced. Butte, Mont., Aug. 22.—Traces of Kid Curry, or Harvey Logan, the Montana desperado who escaped from a Tennessee jail, have been found at Great Falls. The Missoula police have received information that Logan is in Montana.

Instantly Killed. Clinton, Iowa, Aug. 22.—Charles Kinkaid met instant death while pulling a threshing machine behind a steam engine. He was standing at the rear of the engine and his body was cut in two, death being almost instantaneous.

Scared Horse to Death. Spring Valley, Wis., Aug. 22.—A horse driven by a farmer dropped dead in the street, scared to death by the cars. As the train came up behind it the horse jumped and struggled, falling dead just as the engine passed.

Factory is Burned. Newton, Iowa, Aug. 22.—The manufacturing plant of Parson, Rich & Co. was burned. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$30,000. The company manufactured the Hawkeye self-feeder and hand-outer.

Chances to Hire Farm Hand. Ansonia, Minn., Aug. 22.—While on a train at Ansonia, Minn., Mrs. Emile Villars, wife of a farmer north of town, had her right foot so badly cut by the spike that she is so embarrassed that she will lose her foot by amputation.

Killed by Lightning. Winthrop, Minn., Aug. 22.—During a thunderstorm Henry, eldest son of Charles Fields, who was working in a wheat field, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

EASES UP ON THEM

LUMBERMEN ARE GIVEN MORE LEEWAY ON THE RESERVATION.

FIVE YEARS TIME IS ALLOWED

IN WHICH THE TIMBER SHALL BE REMOVED FROM RESERVATIONS.

TWO SALES SET FOR DECEMBER

OLD REGULATIONS ARE AMENDED BY THE LAND DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Aug. 22.—An order was issued at the interior department yesterday extending the time for the removal of the timber to be sold in December on the Chippewa reservations of Minnesota. Operators will be given five years in which the timber shall have been removed from the reservations. Two sales are set for December, the timber on the reservations proper is to be disposed of on Dec. 5, while that on the forest reserve set apart by Gifford Pinchot is to be sold on Dec. 28.

In the case of the former the regulations recently promulgated provided that the timber should be removed by July 1, 1905, and in the latter, July 1, 1907. The extension of five years, or until July 1, 1908, applies to these two sales only. The timber to be sold hereafter will be dealt with in supplemental regulations now in course of preparation.

Several other important amendments to the regulations governing the December sales have also been made by Land Commissioner Richards. One of them is in relation to the amount of timber that shall be removed each year, and another in reference to

The Bond to Be Filled by purchasers. Operators will be required to remove 25 per cent of the timber covered by their contracts before July 1, 1905, and 25 per cent additional each year until July 1, 1908.

The order of the commissioner reducing the amount of the bond is an important one and was decided upon as a result of letters received from Minnesota and other Northwestern operators. Under the old regulations operators were required to file a bond in twice the amount of the value of their purchase of timber.

In view of the fact that a purchaser is required by the Morris act to deposit 20 per cent of the amount called for in his contracts the new bond fixed by the commissioner is regarded as ample to protect the Indians and the government from any loss.

Land Commissioner Richards said that it was not possible to forecast accurately when the department would be in a position to announce sales in addition to those set for Dec. 5 and 28. The classification of lands is not yet completed.

KIDNAPER'S SENTENCE. Three Years Will Hazel Avery Remain in the Penitentiary.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Hazel Avery, confessed kidnaper of two-year-old Olive Furlong, was yesterday sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The baby was stolen near his home June 23, and was not recovered until June 30. Miss Avery admitted taking the child, and said she did so through compassion for it because of its unkempt and dirty appearance. In sentencing Miss Avery Judge McEwen declared he did not believe the woman was mentally responsible for her act, but considered it necessary to make an example of her.

BLIND PIGS ARE RAIDED. Seven Arrests Are Made by Order of McClintock.

Duluth, Aug. 22.—Raids were made yesterday afternoon by County Attorney McClintock's range deputies on establishments suspected of harboring blind pigs in the vicinity of Chisom, and as a result of the official invasion seven men are under arrest on charge of dispensing, without license, spirituous liquors to the thirsty miners.

SUICIDE IN A PARK. Blacksmith Shocks People by His Choice of a Place.

Duluth, Aug. 22.—John Johnson, a blacksmith who lately came to Two Harbors, yesterday committed suicide there in Lake View Park by shooting himself through the head with a heavy revolver. Many people who were in the vicinity were shocked at the tragic occurrence in such a place.

Barn Destroyed. Perham, Minn., Aug. 22.—During the storm last night lightning struck the barn of B. Fuchs, south of here. The building was destroyed, together with three stacks of grain and four head of cattle. The loss is practically covered by insurance.