

There were no deaths or new cases of yellow fever at the soldiers' home at Hampton, Va., on the 6th, and the authorities feel certain that they have succeeded in effectually checking the disease.

M. Delancey, French minister of foreign affairs, arrived at St. Petersburg, on the 4th, from Paris, to return the recent visit of Count Muravieff, Russian minister of foreign affairs to France.

President McKinley has purchased the famous "McKinley cottage" at the corner of North Market street and Louis avenue, Canton, O. The consideration was \$14,500. He will secure possession in October.

Mrs. Benjamin Grosscup, of Ashland, O., mother of Judge P. S. Grosscup, of Chicago, died at her home on the 5th. She was 78 years of age, and had been married 57 years. Her husband and four children survive her.

Lieut. Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, son of Lady Randolph Churchill, asks the press to deny the reported engagement of his mother to Lieut. G. F. M. Cornwallis-West, brother of Princess Henry of Prussia.

There were nearly 5,000 Cuban soldiers in Santiago de Cuba expecting to be paid on the 7th. The remainder of the Cuban troops in the province of Santiago will be paid at the towns of San Luis, Cristo, Songo and El Cañey.

Senor Corren, minister from Nicaragua, has returned to Washington, after a two months' visit home, during which he conferred with President Zelaya concerning the Bluefields affair and also the Nicaraguacan question.

Anti news from Dawson, Alaska, is not the most encouraging. Thousands of men are idle, loafing on every street corner and in every saloon. The government has already sent many penniless persons back to their former homes.

El Dia of Cuitbarin, Cuba, says: "One of the most important questions confronting Cuba is the question of immigration. The influx of foreign capital will call for plenty of labor, without which the country can not be developed."

Secretary Carmichael, of Sir Thomas Lipton's company, was committed for trial at the Southwark (London) police court, on the 7th, charged with being in possession of a large quantity of fruit declared by a medical inspector to be unfit for food.

Gen. Miles is anxious that the new regiments being raised for service in the Philippines shall be especially efficient with small arms, and an order has been sent to the commander of each regiment directing that target practice be the chief feature of the instruction given the soldiers.

Count Pierre Alexander von Mohrenschild, who, under the name of Peter Peters, has been employed by a New York insurance company, was arrested, on the 7th, on a warrant sworn out by the Russian consul at that port, charged with having embezzled 70,000 roubles, with which he fled to America.

Hon. John Goodnow, consul general of the United States at Shanghai, has rendered a decision as referee in the consular court which makes the Chinese government responsible for the shipment of arms from Chinese ports to the Philippines, which is expected to shut off Aguinaldo's supply of modern arms.

A long report on the proceedings of the Samon commission has been received from Mr. Tripp, the United States commissioner, and president of the commission, but coming by mail it is of date a month back, and does not bring the history of events down to the bench between Chief Justice Clambers and the commission.

Marshall P. Wright, son of Judge Wright, of Kansas, arrived in Los Angeles, Cal., on the 2d, from Mexico, speaking of the Yaquis. Mr. Wright said that there is no doubt that 2,000 to 3,000 men are under arms and engaged in a bloody conflict. The entire country is in a state of terror, and people are fleeing to the large settlements.

In view of the decision of the supreme court granting Albert Hoff, the murderer of Mrs. P. A. Clute, a new trial on the ground that the judge's charge to the jury was improper, the San Francisco police are worried lest Mrs. Botkin may secure a new trial for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Dover, Conn., on the same ground.

Official letters, received in Washington from the representatives of the United States in Germany, bring many details concerning the recent action in that country looking to the exclusion of beef slaughtered in Belgium from the German markets, and leave little room for doubt that this is done for the purpose of preventing the indirect introduction of American beef.

The thirteenth annual session of the National Fraternal congress will convene in Chicago, on the 22d, for a four days' meeting. The congress is composed of representatives from all the leading fraternal beneficiary societies in the United States and Canada, and its objects are to unite all legitimately organized and conducted fraternal societies, have explored the famous Te Deum information, benefit and protection.

Calendar for August 1899, showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Compiled from Various Sources.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Davis Dalton, a well-known swimming instructor, who had been stopping at Far Rockaway, N. Y., was drowned near Hog island, near Rockaway, on the 6th. He was in the water giving an exhibition of swimming when he suddenly disappeared from sight. He did not rise, and it was supposed he was showing how long he could remain under water.

The second trial of Capt. Dreyfus began at Rennes, France, on the 7th. No new cases of yellow fever were officially reported in Santiago de Cuba on the 6th.

Leonard Gould, of Chicago, dropped dead on the Spring House piazza at Block Island, R. I., on the 4th, of heart trouble.

The battleship Texas and the cruiser Brooklyn of the North Atlantic squadron arrived at Rockland, Me., on the 6th.

The supreme court-martial, at Madrid, before which Generals Toral and Pareja were tried, charged with surrendering Santiago de Cuba to the United States forces without having exhausted all means of defense, has acquitted both officers on the ground that they acted on the orders of their superiors.

By a collision at Juvisy, a suburb of Paris, on the southern side, between the Paris and Nantes train, and the Paris and Lyons Mediterranean train, 17 persons were killed and 73 injured. The accident happened during a terrific thunderstorm.

During a severe thunderstorm, on the evening of the 5th, in Paris, the lightning conductor on the Eiffel tower was struck ten times. A thunderbolt set fire to the Jeanot factory, many buildings were slightly injured and scores of fine trees along the boulevards were destroyed.

Wiley Lunn, the self-confessed murderer of Allen Martin, in Calhoun county, Ark., in 1892, who was being taken back from East St. Louis, Ill., by the sheriff of Calhoun county, cut his throat while on the train at Jonesboro, Ark., and will probably die.

The United States steamer Badger, with two of the Samon commissioners, arrived at San Francisco, on the 6th, 19 days from Apia, United States Commissioner Bartlett Tripp and the representative of Germany, Baron Sternberg, came from Samoa without their conferee, C. N. E. Elliott, British commissioner, who went the other way.

Near Okarehe, Otago, three little girls, children of J. P. Pinkright, while sitting on the sill of an open barn door, were killed by a horse. One of the girls' skulls was crushed, another had an arm broken, and the third was badly bruised about the chest.

Capt. Dreyfus was safely landed in the trial room in the Lycée hall at Rennes, on the morning of the 7th. The passage from the prison was quickly and quietly effected. The crowds were kept back by soldiers and mounted police.

Rev. George W. Pepper, D. D., died on the 6th, at his home in Cleveland, O. Dr. Pepper had been in ill-health for several months. He was ordained a Methodist minister in 1850, and had been prominent in that church in Ohio.

London advices are to the effect that the young duke of Manchester is paying devoted attention to Miss Gertrude Elliott. This charming woman is the sister of Maxine Elliott, Nat Goodwin's wife, one of the beauties of the stage. Miss Gertrude Elliott is a San Francisco girl.

The passenger steamer City of Grand Rapids, with 200 passengers on board, sprang a leak when 35 miles out from South Haven, Mich., on the night of the 5th, and narrowly escaped foundering, as the pumps were not rigged. One was got in working order just before the water reached the furnaces.

At Barbourville, Ky., on the 7th, the jury in the case against James Baker, for the murder of Wilson Howard, returned a verdict of not guilty on the first ballot. There was a general handshaking when the verdict was announced. The makers will not return to Clay county, and say the feud is over on their part.

The annual saengerfest of the United Polish Singers of America began in Bay City, Mich., on the 7th, with a business meeting. Delegations were present from several of the larger cities. The grand concert of the occasion was given in the opera house on the evening of the 8th.

The refrigerating ship Glacier arrived at Hong Kong on the 7th. Free delivery postal service has been ordered established, on November 1, at Prescott, Ariz., and Reno, Nev.

A three-year-old daughter of Lawrence Hanley, the actor, was crushed to death under a trolley car at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 7th. The child was crossing the street with other children and, becoming bewildered at the rapid approach of the car, ran upon the track. Mr. Hanley is filing an engagement at St. Louis.

The Island of Dominica, one of the Windward islands, was swept by a terrific cyclone on the 7th. The storm traveled west-north-west, and headed for Jamaica. Shipping along the threatened area received timely warning from the United States signal service.

The will of William A. Piper, the millionaire congressman who died in San Francisco, on the 5th, was filed for probate on the 7th. Mr. Piper was a bachelor, 70 years old, and his estate, valued at over \$3,000,000, is divided among numerous relatives.

Rev. Dr. Alexander A. Bruce, professor of apologetics and New Testament exegesis in Free Church college, Glasgow, Scotland, since 1875, died in that city on the 7th. He was born in Perthshire in 1831.

On the 7th the czar conferred upon M. Delancey, the French minister of foreign affairs, the Alexander Newsky Order in diamonds.

The collier Brutus sailed from Honolulu, on the 7th, for Guam with a cargo of coal.

The Cologne Gazette publishes an editorial advising German commercial circles to accept the invitation to be represented at the Philadelphia exposition, "because, while admitting that Germany's commercial relations with America are unsatisfactory, it would merely make them worse to abstain from going to Philadelphia."

Acting Secretary Meiklejohn, on the 8th, issued a circular designed to prevent smuggling in Cuba and which virtually applies the United States law on the subject to the island. It provides for rewards for seizure of smuggled goods and for the recovery of duties on goods fraudulently taken into the island.

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The peasantry of portions of Bessarabia (a government of Russia, bounded on the south by the Danube and the Black sea) have revolted, being driven desperate by famine. Troops have been sent there and several encounters have taken place. A score of peasants have been killed and many wounded.

In a telegram from Skibo Castle, Andrew Carnegie says: "I have no intention to perform the duties of justice of the peace or of the deputy lieutenantship. I understand these offices are usually held by the owner of the Skibo estates. In my case they are only honorary, I being an American citizen."

The British battleship Sans Pareil, while returning from the maneuvers, on the 7th, sank the British ship East Lothian, Capt. McFarlane, 1,350 tons, off the Lizard. One man was drowned. The war ship communicated the news to the other vessels of the fleet by wireless telegraphy.

In the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission, on the 8th, Mr. Mallet Prevost continued his presentation of the Venezuelan case and devoted the day to showing that the Dutch never claimed territory which Great Britain now says they owned.

Indian Commissioner Jones has issued final instructions for the guidance of the Dawes commission in enrolling the citizens of the five civilized tribes.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Galesburg, Ill., has been invaded by millions of crickets.

A Kentucky mob destroyed a church belonging to the Mormons in that state.

Robert H. Irwin, who robbed a post office at Edge Prairie, Mo., was arrested at O'Fallon, Ill. confessed.

Extensive counterfeiting in the Philippine islands is urged as a reason for the sending of secret service agents there.

Thousands of Angora goats are said to be bought, slaughtered and placed upon the markets of Chicago and sold as mutton.

Officers and cadets at West Point say that Cadet Albert resigned because he found he was personally objectionable to his class.

Mrs. Theresa Deer was killed by a Wabash freight train at a crossing in Lafayette, Ind., while returning home from church.

William J. Voshell was nominated by the republicans of the Eighth congressional district of Missouri, to succeed Richard P. Bland.

There are at present more than fifty cases of infantile paralysis at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and the people are becoming thoroughly alarmed.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

School Money Apportioned. State Supt. W. T. Carrington has completed the annual apportionment of the state school moneys. It follows: Completed the annual apportionment made by the state superintendent of public schools, July 31, 1899:

Table listing Missouri counties and their respective school moneys apportioned, including totals for counties, grand total, and other financial figures.

Recent Deaths. Christian Bapke, who was born in Worksburg, Germany, in 1820, and had been a resident of Sedalia for many years.

Joseph A. Badger, aged 80, a pioneer resident of Sedalia. He was famous as a writer of puzzles.

Mrs. Frances Vaughan, one of the oldest residents of Callaway county, at her home, about five miles from Cedar City.

I. N. Cooper, aged 81, at Monroe.

Mrs. Margaret Fulton, aged 79, at her home near Odessa, after a long illness. She had lived there over fifty years.

Royal F. Brown, 80 years old, well known in Saline county, at his home south of Malta Bend.

W. H. Griffin, a wealthy shoe merchant of St. Joseph, in Chicago of heart failure.

Pardoned to Die. William January, who killed his father near Farber three years ago, and who was pardoned by Gov. Stephens recently, died at his home, in Audrain county, of consumption.

He Was No Pauper. John Baldwin, an aged man, was taken to the city hospital in St. Louis, and in removing his clothes \$600 in gold coin was found in the pockets.

Northeast Missouri Fruits. The most favorable reports concerning fruits come from the northeast district of the state; elsewhere they are generally very inferior.

Street Fair in St. Louis. South St. Louis merchants are making arrangements for a street fair which is to last a week this fall. A grand time is promised.

Injured in a Runaway. County Treasurer Joslyn and daughter, Lillian, were thrown from a buggy at Lebanon, by a runaway team, and severely injured.

The Hay Crop. As a rule hay has been put in good condition and the yield is above the average. The crop of timothy is exceptionally good.

The Gasoline Stove. Mrs. Barbara Sebastian, of St. Louis, was fatally burned, the other day, while trying to fill a gasoline tank on her kitchen stove.

LYNCHING OF THE DIFATIS.

The Atrocity Likely to Involve the Country in Serious Trouble With Italy.

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In a Serious Light. The report presents the affair in a serious light. As a whole the Italian authorities view the matter of the lynching as one of unusual atrocity and without the mitigating circumstances which had been urged in previous affairs of this kind.

Dr. Hodges Was the Aggressor. In describing the first affray, which led up to the lynching, Marquis Romano's report states that Dr. Hodges was the first to draw his weapon, and that not until he had fired one shot and was about to fire the second one at Charles Difata, who was at the time prostrate on the ground, did the brother, Joe Difata, fire his shotgun from the store near by. This last shot, it is pointed out, was in defense of the fallen brother, and was not a wanton attack upon Dr. Hodges.

The Regulating of the Affray. The circumstances leading up to the affray are described in detail. According to this account Charles Difata was alone when Dr. Hodges passed. There is no effort made in the report to obscure the fact that Charles Difata made the first offensive overture. But it is contended that this was not accompanied by the use of firearms or even a movement to draw them. It is said, however, that Charles Difata upbraided Dr. Hodges in an offensive way for having killed an animal and accompanied this by a blow of the fist. Then, it is stated, Dr. Hodges shot at Difata. Whether or not the shot took effect it was not possible for the Italian authorities to learn, as the bodies of the men, after being lynched, were disfigured and disposed of. But at all events it is stated that Charles Difata was on the ground following the shot from Dr. Hodges' weapon. At this point Joe Difata made his appearance and seeing his brother down and a second shot about to be fired, shot at Dr. Hodges.

The First Lynchings. Then followed the lynching of these two Italians, Joe Difata and Charles Difata. The mob took them before they had been arrested.

Up to this point, according to the Italian report, only two Italians had figured in the affair.

Three More Lynchings. The report then brings out the fact that the mob, having already lynched Charles and Joe Difata, turned their attention to the three Italians under arrest. Two of these men, Joseph Fedecio and Frank Difata, were first taken from the officers and lynched. Subsequently, and some little time afterward, the mob returned and took John Gerami and lynched him.

Three Distinct Movements. In this circumstantial way the report brings out that the mob made three distinct movements against the Italians and that there was sufficient time for the blood to cool and for the anger of the lynchers to abate after they had disposed of the first two men.

An Element of Particular Atrocity. Particular importance is laid upon this feature, for, while it is said, there may have been some extenuating circumstances in visiting such summary punishment on those immediately concerned in the affray with Dr. Hodges, yet the time elapsing before the second and third lynchings is regarded as an element of particular atrocity.

The full report has been forwarded to the Italian foreign office and a copy of it placed in the hands of the state department.

MACARTHUR WINS A BATTLE.

Advances Five Miles with Four Thousand Men and Defeats a Superior Force.

Manila, Aug. 9, 12:25 p. m.—Gen. MacArthur's force, consisting of 4,000 men, advanced five miles beyond San Fernando to-day and encountered and defeated a Filipino force of 6,000 men. The enemy retreated, leaving many dead and wounded. The American loss in killed and wounded was 29.

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Cape Town, Aug. 9.—A dispatch from Pretoria, capital of the South African republic, says the volksraad has declined to agree to the suggestion of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, that the effect which the Transvaal franchise reforms will have on the Uitlanders should be required into by a joint commission.

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Satan Kronman Arrested in New York in Connection With the Violent Death of His Wife.

New York, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Annie Kronman, who was found unconscious at her home in this city, Monday night, with two wounds in her head, which had been inflicted with a hatchet, died in Roosevelt hospital. Nathan Kronman, her husband, was arrested, as a suspicious person, and was remanded in the West Side court by Magistrate Heade.

A JUDGE ON THE WAR PATH.

Judicial Indignation Aroused by the Management of a House of Correction—Bitter Denunciation.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—After rebuking the administration of the John Worthing school at the house of correction and characterizing its officials as "brutal, cruel and unfit for the positions they hold," Judge Haney, presiding in the juvenile court yesterday, held Raymond Lyons, a guard, to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 on a charge of assaulting Ray Stewart, a 12-year-old prisoner at the institution. Lyons gave bond.

Lyons and Superintendent Sloan of the school claimed that Stewart was an unruly youngster, and admitted that he had been sentenced to three days' solitary confinement in a dark cell. This incensed Judge Haney still more.

"This is the most outrageous thing I ever heard of," he said. "The idea of sentencing a boy 12 years old to solitary confinement for three days in a dark cell is almost beyond belief. No matter how bad he may be, the brutality of the guard is incredible. He is unfit to be in such an institution. Can your guards send boys to cells when they please?"

The question was addressed to Sloan. "We have a trial board, your honor, composed of deputies, and it determines if a boy shall go to the cell." "Who are the deputies, the guards?" "Yes, and sometimes other officers connected with the school."

"That such a thing should exist is a commentary on civilization in Chicago," continued the judge. "You are incompetent to be superintendent; the men under you are brutal and should be removed. If there was a charge against you I would hold you over to the grand jury."

Dr. Malchenko, the prison physician, came in for a share of the court's criticism and was told he was "no better than the rest," when he offered to testify on behalf of the guard.

EX-GOV. W. Y. ATKINSON DEAD.

Georgia's Former Executive Died at His Home, in Newnan, After Several Days' Illness.

Newnan, Ga., Aug. 8.—Former governor W. Y. Atkinson died at his residence at 8:52 a. m. He had been ill ten days, and his physicians gave up hope for his recovery several days ago.

Gov. Atkinson was one of the leaders of the democratic party in this state. He was elected governor in 1894, at the age of 39, after having served six years in the house of representatives, being speaker of that body for several sessions. In his first gubernatorial race he defeated Gen. Clement A. Evans, a noted confederate, and in this campaign he broke down the prestige confederate veterans previously had for obtaining public favor.

His second race was against Seaborn Wright, a fusion populist and prohibition candidate. During the Spanish-American war Gov. Atkinson took great interest in the organization of the volunteer regiments for service, and obtained many concessions from Washington for the Georgia soldiers. Since the expiration of his last term as governor he has been engaged in the practice of law in this country.

WRECKED IN A TUNNEL.

Fire Followed the Explosion of an Oil Tank Car Near Burnside, Ky.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 8.—News has reached here of a disastrous wreck with loss of life in a tunnel at Burnside, Ky., 171 miles north of here, on the Cincinnati Southern.

A heavy double-headed freight train, loaded with coal, lumber and oil, was passing through tunnel No. 4, near Burnside, when an oil tank car exploded, wrecking the entire train. The 23 cars piled up in the tunnel and caught fire. The debris is still burning and the entire road is blocked.

The train was pulled by two engines, and both engines and firemen are fatally hurt.

There were a number of tramps heating their way to this city, and they have doubtless been cremated. The front and middle brakemen are missing and it is feared they are amid the debris.

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