

There are 12 Christian chaplains in the Japanese army.

A grandson of Alexander Hamilton is postmaster at Elk Neck, Md.

A large number of anarchists have been expelled from Switzerland.

The San Francisco police advocate the establishment of a public whipping post for footpads.

One hundred million bushels of grain are sent every year to the mills of Duluth and Minneapolis.

At St. Augustine, Fla., is the only mill in the world that gets its power direct from an artesian well.

According to the latest returns to the territorial board of equalization, there are 237,696 cattle in Arizona, valued at \$1,578,825.

Some burglars not only stole the silver plate from a house in the suburbs of London, but carried off the owner's burglar insurance policy.

In every 100,000 of the population of Prussia there are twice as many cases of suicide of persons under 20 years of age as there were 20 years ago.

Shoos, empty casks and pine and spruce to the value of over \$4,000,000 were imported into the Argentine Republic from the United States during 1902.

The Japanese are said to be buying ponies in the Canadian territories, believing that they will stand the hardships of a winter campaign in Manchuria.

The town of Eothenhofen, Bavaria, noted for its quarries of lithographic stones, has decided to erect a monument to Senefelder, the inventor of lithography.

More than 14,000 pairs of gloves, 50 dozen umbrellas and 100 walking sticks are included in a forthcoming scale of articles left in the London "two-penny tube."

As regards the exports of Argentine produce, the United Kingdom is the best customer for frozen meat, having taken 32,400 tons, against 5,900 sent to all other countries.

Mississippi is to have the only wood alcohol factory in the world which uses yellow pine from which to distill the alcohol. The factory is now in course of erection at Hattiesburg.

The secretary of state has announced that the population of Michigan, as shown by the state census taken in June, is 2,530,016, an increase of 109,034, or 4 1/2 per cent., since 1900.

The deposits in Canadian banks have been increasing steadily until they have reached the highest in the history of the country, being nearly \$50,000,000 greater than they were a year ago.

The experiment made about a year ago of employing Mexican porters in Pullman cars has not been successful. Forty Mexicans entered the service of the Pullman Co., and of that number only five are left.

The lowest wages in Germany prevail in the purely agricultural districts in the eastern provinces, adjoining Russia. The highest wages are paid in the German seaports and in the industrial centers.

The druggists of Rome have formed themselves into a corporate body in order to take proceedings against Baedeker for characterizing their establishments in his guidebook as being unclean and expensive.

Several European newspapers have recently published the statement that Messrs. Comte and Levrat, of Lyons, France, had succeeded in so affecting silkworms by coloring their food that they would make cocoons yielding colored silk.

Coal briquettes are in very general use in France, hardly a household being without them during cold weather. They are more plentiful and more readily ignited and they throw out more heat than coal and make no dirt at all.

On the docks in London in one year 76,800 rats have been destroyed, but the medical officer of health for the port is doubtful whether that was as much as the natural increase of births over deaths, and more vigorous measures are to be taken.

A plantation belonging to J. C. Horter, situated in the Pearl Lagoon district, Nicaragua, about 30 miles north of Bluefields, is the oldest of a number of estates devoted to the cultivation of the kind of rubber known as "Castillon elastica."

July was a bad month for British commerce, the total volume of trade inward and outward showing a falling off of £5,160,486 (\$29,980,005), compared with the aggregate for July, 1903, and of £5,116,782 (\$24,900,722), compared with that of July, 1902.

Winter is the characteristic season in Russia. It stamps the whole life and character of the people. While the higher classes turn the winter nights into days, the peasant, immersed in his hut, with doors and windows carefully closed, lights a blazing pine torch and huddles close to the great stove.

It costs nearly \$2 more to go on an excursion train from Berlin to Basle, Switzerland, than from Basle to Berlin. The difference is due to the fact that in one direction the baggage is free, but not in the other; wherefore, a reduction is made in the latter case in the price of the ticket.

The Victoria and Albert museum, South Kensington, London, has received a very valuable addition to its collections through the bequest made by the late Mr. Constantine Alexander Ionides of all his paintings, drawings, etchings and engravings, which amount to nearly 1,200 in all.

The electric railway between Lima and Callao, the second enterprise of its kind in Peru, is in operation. Like its predecessor, that between Lima, Chorillos and other near-by seaside resorts, the Lima-Callao road is equipped with American power machinery and handsome American cars.

The preliminary estimate of the vintage of 1904 in France shows that in nine departments the crop of grapes is very good; in 46 departments the crop of grapes is good, and in 19 departments the crop is passable. It is estimated that the crop will yield 1,500,000,000 gallons of wine.

A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FROM WASHINGTON.

The estate of the late Postmaster General Payne is estimated in value at \$700,000, of which \$600,000 is personal and \$100,000 real estate.

Brig. Gen. J. F. Weston, commissary general of the army, in his annual report says the total cost of feeding the army during the past fiscal year was \$8,281,750.

Former Gov. W. Murray Crane has been appointed by Gov. Bates of Massachusetts to fill the unexpired term of senator George F. Hoar, recently deceased. Mr. Crane has informed Gov. Bates that he will accept.

Inspector General Burton, of the United States army, reports that suppression of the canteen has demoralized the soldiers.

THE EAST.

One of the most remarkable characters in the Berkshires, Grove Hurbit, is dead at his home in Pittsfield, Mass. Hurbit was 84 years old. He could neither read nor write, but amassed a fortune estimated at \$100,000 through shrewd trading.

At Bates, Me., the twin-engine first-class battleship Georgia was launched from the ways of the Bath Iron works. Miss Stella Tate, daughter of the late Maj. William Tate and a sister of Congressman F. Carter Tate, christened the vessel.

Ex United States Senator Henry G. Davis, democratic vice presidential candidate, left Baltimore on a Sunday campaigning tour of Maryland and West Virginia.

The Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Labor adopted resolutions condemning Gov. Bates for his veto of the overtime bill and calling for political activity against him.

A decided difference of views on the remarriage of innocent parties to divorce may lead to the postponement of consideration of the proposed new canon by the Episcopal church at the Boston convention.

WEST AND SOUTH.

A large crowd participated in the "Michigan day" celebration at the world's fair in St. Louis. A parade of military organizations began the celebration, which was followed by exercises in the Michigan building.

The post office at Wabash, Minn., was entered by burglars who dynamited the safe and obtained nearly \$1,200 in stamps and currency.

Delegates to the International Sunday Rest congress, in session on the exposition grounds in St. Louis, ratified a resolution petitioning the postmaster general to strictly enforce the law forbidding all Sunday banking in post offices.

At Junction City, Ky., in a pistol duel between Benjamin Durham, a well-to-do druggist, and John Wright, a prominent farmer, both parties were fatally shot.

The third trial of former Mayor A. A. Ames for bribery and corruption began in Minneapolis, Minn.

A negro named John Harper was hanged at Magnolia, Ark., for the murder of his wife last February. He admitted his guilt.

The republican members of Wisconsin have decided to keep their ticket in the field.

Policies of life insurance aggregating \$700,000 have been taken out by Mrs. Charles Netcher, of Chicago, to assure the completion of a great building project.

At a session in Chicago the international commission heard testimony on the effect that agents of the Armour car line attempted to destroy the credit of shippers who refused to pay excessive icing charges, both the shippers and the railways being in the grasp of the private car industry.

Notification has been given to the employees of the Jeffersonville (Ind.) branch of the American Car & Foundry company that the plant will be closed indefinitely about November 1. About 300 men are affected.

It is announced that more than \$300,000 was given to various public charities, schools and churches by the late James Callahan, of Des Moines, Ia. At the head of the entire list is Talladega college, which receives \$100,000.

Three buildings of the plant of the United Zinc & Chemical company, of Argentine, Kan., were destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

Before the American Street Railway association, President Francis, in a speech, declared that the world's fair has lost at least \$1,000,000 through being compelled to close on Sunday.

A new argument was injected into the democratic campaign by Daniel B. Hill, at Wheeling, W. Va.—a straightforward condemnation of "government by injunction," and the demand for a law granting a jury trial to persons held in contempt of court, for the violation of a restraining order of a federal judge.

In Chicago, Edmund Burke, a retired shoe dealer and reputed to be a millionaire, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Mr. Burke was 67 years old and is said to have suffered from nervous prostration for many years.

Robert Gill and Miss Besie Stone, who eloped from Ashland, Va., were found dead, with their hands clasped, near a pond in that vicinity. A bullet hole in the head of each told the story of supposed double suicide or murder and suicide.

George Krebs, of Kansas City, fell from the platform of a Missouri Pacific train at Kirkwood, a suburb of St. Louis, and was instantly killed.

A change of venue has been granted in the Iroquois theater cases, in which Thomas Noonan and James E. Cummings are being prosecuted, and they have been transferred for trial from Chicago to Peoria county, Ill.

THE BODIES OF TWO UNKNOWN MEN, aged 16 and 15, were found at Bellairs, O. They had committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

The state commissioner closed the bank of Plainfield, Wis., capitalized at \$5,000 and having deposits of \$60,000.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

American nurses have been decorated by the emperor of Japan with the Order of the Crown.

In St. Petersburg fears are expressed that Kurapatkin has undertaken a movement too great for his army.

With unabated vigor fighting at Yental continues, the result is in doubt. More than 100,000 men are believed to be engaged. Another fierce engagement has developed 27 miles southeast of Mukden.

Anxiety regarding the condition of King George of Saxony, whose difficulty in breathing and general weakness are marked, is renewed.

A brother of King Edward, the duke of Connaught, was picked up unconscious after a collision of his automobile with a cart near Edinburgh. His injuries are not expected to prove serious.

Gen. Kurapatkin's army is reported to be in disorderly retreat to the north, followed closely by the victorious troops of Field Marshal Oyama. The battle in the vicinity of the Taitze river, which lasted four days, is declared to have been the most sanguinary of the war.

The commander of the Russian forces in Port Arthur reports that the Japanese have renewed the bombardment with ever-increasing violence, and that mortar batteries now command the inner fortress.

LATER NEWS.

From end to end General Kurapatkin's great line has been crumpled up. Begun a week ago the battle still wages fiercely, and the vast Russian and Japanese armies are engaged in their final struggle. Losses on both sides are appalling. Russian losses exceed 50,000, and her wounded number over 150,000.

Russians seize mail pouch directed to the United States cruiser on steamer Calchac.

President Roosevelt addresses letter to the newboys in new magazine devoted to their interests.

Bradstreet's weekly report shows that buying in the Northwest as a result of optimistic report from grain centers.

Rear Admiral C. F. Goodrich's flagship New York, during her target practice last month in Magdalena Bay, Mexico, broke the world's record by firing eight-inch guns.

Private advices received at Washington indicate that Venezuela is a serious revolution against President Caserio's administration.

A dispatch from Harbin says that hospitals there are preparing for reception of the thirty-seven officers and 1,200 men wounded during the recent fighting before Yental.

More than \$300,000 was given to various charities, schools and churches by the will of the late James Callahan of Des Moines, Ia.

Josephine Vandenberg was awarded \$12,000 for the loss of her scalp, torn from her head, in a paper mill at Marinette, Wis.

Governor Odell announces that 25,000 voters in New York will be challenged.

Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the president, is seriously ill at Sayville, L. I.

The Episcopal convention at Boston, votes down proposal to prevent marriages of divorcees.

Inspectors break up a system of Chinese smuggling at Detroit, Mich.

Boy and girl drops dead in the last day's trotting at Lexington, Ky.

King George of Saxony is dead. His end was peaceful. His sons were present at the deathbed. King George succeeded to the throne of Saxony on June 21, 1902, a few days after his father, King Albert, died.

M. Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, arrives in New York.

Died at Age of 111 Years.

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 15.—The funeral of Joseph King, of Milton, Vt., 111 years old, was held here Thursday. Mr. King was born in Canada and served during the Papineau rebellion, in 1837.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Oct. 14. FLOUR—Steady. Spring wheat, special patents, \$3.50; Minnesota, hard patents, \$3.50; Minnesota, hard patents, straight, export bags, \$3.25; 50 lb. WHEAT—Bullish. Cash, No. 2, red, \$1.19; No. 2, white, \$1.18; No. 2, red, \$1.18; No. 2, white, \$1.17. CORN—Dull and weak. Cash, No. 2, 53 1/2; No. 2, white, 54 1/2. OATS—Dull but steady. Cash, No. 2, 42; No. 2, white, 43. BUTTER—Firm. Creamery, per pound, 14 1/2; dairies, 12 1/2. EGGS—Steady. Fresh eggs, at mark, \$2.00; rough, 1.80; 18 1/2 per dozen; prime fats, 20c; extras, 22c. LIVE POULTRY—Market unchanged. Turkeys, per lb., 10 1/2; chickens, young spring, 10; ducks, 10 1/2. POTATOES—Fair request. Car 10c; on track, per bu., 25 1/2; on ship, 30c and under.

New York, Oct. 14. FLOUR—Steady but quiet. Minnesota patents, \$3.10; winter patents, \$3.25; No. 2, white, \$3.10; No. 2, red, \$3.10. WHEAT—Steady. December, \$1.18; 1 1/2; May, \$1.14; \$1.12 1/2. RYE—Nominal. CORN—Dull and featureless. OATS—Nominal.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 14. CATTLE—Market to prime heavy, \$9.00; good to choice, \$8.50; fair to good, export shipping steers, \$8.25; medium beef steers, \$8.00; inferior and fair steers, \$7.50; rough to fancy cows and heifers, \$3.00; inferior and fair stockers, \$2.50; good cutting and plain beef cows, \$2.00; calves, common to fair, \$2.75; 500 lbs. calves, \$3.00; fair to good, \$3.00; fed Texas steers, \$2.75; 500 lbs. HOGS—Good to choice heavy shipping, \$5.00; good to choice butcher weights, \$4.75; rough to fair heavy packers, \$4.50; pig to good heavy mixed, \$3.50; 65 lb. assorted light shipping, \$3.25; 50 lb.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 14. CATTLE—Market steady. Native steers, \$2.25; cows and heifers, \$2.25; 3.50; western steers, \$2.00; Texas steers, \$2.00; range cows and heifers, \$2.00; canners, \$1.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25; calves, \$3.00; 500 lbs. bulls and steers, \$1.75; 500 lbs. HOGS—Market 5c lower. Heavy, \$5.00; 5.00; mixed, \$5.00; light, \$5.00; 5.00; 5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.00.

OYAMA REPORTS

JAPANESE GAINS

FIELD MARSHAL DECLARES THE PROGRESS OF HIS MEN IS SATISFACTORY.

GEN. KUROPATKIN IS FORCED TO RETREAT

Withdraws Troops and Loses Several Guns—Fate of Army in the Balance and Great Anxiety Prevails at St. Petersburg.

Tokio, Oct. 15.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that fighting is in progress along almost the entire front and that the Japanese are making satisfactory progress.

An extended report from the Manchurian headquarters reached Tokio during the night and was published Friday afternoon. It recorded severe fighting during Thursday, and additional Japanese gains.

The contest around Benuhu continues to be undetermined. Thursday the enemy showed signs of retreat toward the evening and at first assumed the offensive since daybreak on Thursday. The flanking movement of our strong force of cavalry on the Kanien largely contributed to the favorable development of the situation in that quarter. The central and left columns of the right army both occupied important eminences, continuing attacks. Operations of the central army are progressing favorably, dislodging the enemy from several strategic positions. Our reinforcements are arriving continually at Yental.

Russians Sustain Losses. St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.—The emperor has received the following dispatch dated Thursday from Gen. Kurapatkin:

"Two regiments of the Russian right on October 12 sustained heavy losses. The commander of one was killed and the brigade commander was wounded. Both regiments were compelled to withdraw, abandoning their artillery, but subsequently under Col. Vanovsky, who temporarily assumed command of the brigade, they after a desperate assault regained possession of the guns with the exception of 16 which remained in the hands of the Japanese. The final issue of the battle Wednesday on this flank was unsuccessful for us. On account of a night attack of the Japanese, who executed turning movement, our troops were forced not only to abandon their positions but again lost the guns previously recovered from the Japanese. Our forces retired to the position previously prepared on the Shakh river."

Losses Over 30,000. Paris, Oct. 15.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Journal claims to have learned that Gen. Kurapatkin's high position is regarded in high quarters as compromised. The losses on both sides have been enormous, more than 30,000 having been killed or wounded.

Many Guns Captured. London, Oct. 15.—Advices received at the Japanese legation say that the report of Marquis Oyama, giving details of the operation below Mukden on Tuesday and Wednesday, seems to make the total of Russian guns captured 28 and ammunition wagons 24. Gen. Oku's 23 guns were credited with having taken 23 guns.

Anxiety in St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.—No word had been received here Friday up to one p. m., which was seven o'clock at night on the battleground below Mukden, of the fate of Gen. Kurapatkin's forward movement. The fate of his whole army may already have been decided, but no word has yet come regarding the issue. Naturally the city is filled with conjectures of defeat and victory. The public has been aroused to the highest pitch of excitement and anxiety by Kurapatkin's dispatch of Thursday night revealing the terrific character of the combat Thursday and acquainting the people officially that he was on the defensive.

That, together with the Tokio dispatch declaring that the Japanese forces were everywhere gaining ground and Kurapatkin's concluding statement that he would "give orders to-morrow to obstinately defend the positions occupied by us," has chilled the enthusiasm with which the news of the Russian advance was hailed and instead has raised ominous fears of impending disaster.

Defend New Positions. Another dispatch from Gen. Kurapatkin, dated early Friday morning, says regarding the fighting of October 12 and 13, that the Russians on the right wing defended their advanced positions and also portions of the different main position, particularly in the direction of Sialuhpudzy, until towards evening, when Kurapatkin ordered them to withdraw a short distance. In spite of the fact that the Japanese attacks were chiefly directed against these troops they held the ground to which they retired. On the left wing after a very obstinate struggle the Russians occupied the rocky hills, south of Bentstaputze and near Benuhu, about eight miles north of Yental, but the arrival of large Japanese reinforcements prevented them from profiting by this success, and as this body was separated from the rest of the troops Kurapatkin ordered it to retire. The dispatch reiterates that the Russians suffered heavy losses, but no details have yet been given out.

Beginning of Bloody Work. A later dispatch from Gen. Sakharoff, sent at six o'clock Friday morning, explains more of the operations of October 12 and 13, from which it appears that the Russian center was due north of the Yental mines, the right running west a short distance beyond the railroad and the left sweeping southeastward toward Benuhu. The real bloody work did not begin until Wednesday when the Japanese made a series of determined attacks on Sialuhpudzy, about seven miles north of Yental, but the Russians held off their assailants. In the meantime, however, the extreme right, comparatively lightly held, was forced back, thus compelling Kurapatkin to slightly draw back his line above Yental in order to preserve its alignment.

On the extreme left, after a determined resistance, the Russians succeeded in carrying the rocky heights and Hua pass, north of Benuhu, but the arrival of Japanese reinforcements, Kurapatkin says, made it impossible for the Russians to press their advantage here and as the left was now too far advanced it also was withdrawn some distance.

Losses May Reach Thousands. Reports from the left, however, only bring the situation up to Thursday afternoon. A high officer of the general staff said that the situation while critical was not desperate. Kurapatkin is keeping his head and acting cautiously, as is shown by his withdrawal of both wings in the hope that the Japanese assaults will exhaust themselves. He says the slaughter was frightful. No estimate of the losses is yet possible, but they run far into the thousands. The losses were especially heavy on the Russian left and center. In a single regiment out of over 100 officers only eight escaped. The same authority stated that no information had been received here tending to corroborate the report that the Japanese are likely to cut off a force on the Russian left. Neither is the threatened enveloping movement against the Russian right greatly feared, Kurapatkin having a large number of Cossacks on his right, and in case to meet just such a contingency. It is now evident that Kurapatkin's plan was to press his advance not directly from the front but toward the left for the purpose of getting in the rear of Oyama's triangle.

DISCUSS APPROPRIATIONS.

President and Cabinet Consider the Amounts Needed by the Several Departments Next Year.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Estimates of appropriations for the several departments of the government were under consideration Friday by the president and his cabinet. The meeting was attended by Secretaries Hay, Morton, Hitchcock and McCall, Attorney General Moody and Postmaster General Wynne. Practically the entire time of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of department appropriations. The estimates of all the departments have not been completed yet, but approximate figures were presented Friday by those heads of departments who attended the meeting. Secretary Hitchcock expressed the belief that his estimates for the interior department would be about \$3,000,000 less than they were last year. Some of the other departments indicated a nearly corresponding reduction in the figures for expenses.

Some other departmental business was considered at the meeting, but no details concerning it were made public.

FATAL DUEL.

Man and Woman Fight with Revolvers in Mississippi—The Latter Is Killed.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 15.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Eupora, Miss., says that in a pistol duel fought close range between James Stallings and Mrs. Dixie Beard, at Colonga, near Eupora, Mrs. Beard was instantly killed. Stallings was fatally wounded, dying later. Beard and his young child were slightly hurt. The cause of the trouble is unknown. Details are meager.

Target Shooting Record Broken. San Francisco, Oct. 15.—News was brought to this city by the gunboat Bennington that Rear Admiral C. F. Goodrich's flagship New York, during her target practice last month in Magdalena Bay, Mexico, broke the world's record for firing eight-inch guns, by hitting the greatest score, based on time and accuracy, ever made with guns of this caliber either in our own or any other navy.

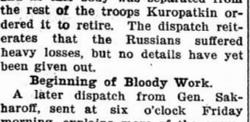
Diplomats Coming Home. London, Oct. 15.—Among the passengers on the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, sailing from Dover and Cherbourg for New York Friday, are Ambassador McCormick and John B. Jackson, American minister to Greece, Roumania and Serbia.

Primate Sails for England. New York, Oct. 15.—The archbishop of Canterbury and his party, who have been in this country for several weeks, sailed for home Friday on the White Star line steamship Cedric. J. P. Morgan saw the party off.

Cotton Compress Burned. Laurel, Miss., Oct. 15.—Fire destroyed the cotton compress at Ellisville Friday. Loss \$75,000, covered by insurance. Seven hundred bales of cotton were destroyed.

Placed Under Arrest. Washington, Oct. 15.—Christopher D. Marsh, manager of the National Cotton company, which advertised that the company intended giving prizes to the amount of \$100,000 in cash to those making correct or nearly correct guesses of the total number of votes received by the successful candidate for the presidency, was arrested here Monday on the charge of setting up a game of chance. He was held under a bond for appearance in the police court to-day.

THE JOYS OF YOUTH.



SEE HOW I CAN MAKE YOU LOOK THIS WAY

WRECKED ON NEW ENGLAND COAST

BOAT AND CREW LOST IN STORM OFF CHATHAM, MASS.—CHUSETTS.

LIFE-SAVERS UNABLE TO RESCUE VICTIMS

Schooner Wentworth Is Smashed to Pieces on Deadly Bar—Nine Persons Are Thought to Have Been Drowned—Two Bodies Recovered.

Chatham, Mass., Oct. 15.—Driven down the coast by a northeast storm, the Nova Scotia schooner Wentworth was thrown upon Chatham bar Thursday night and smashed to pieces in the terrific surf. It is believed that not a soul of board survived.

At seven o'clock Friday morning the body of a woman was dragged out of the breakers by the government life-savers, who had been waiting on the beach powerless to aid since the vessel went on the bar. At eight o'clock another body, that of a man, was recovered. It is believed that in addition to the unfortunate woman the ill-fated vessel carried a crew of at least eight men, besides her skipper, Capt. Priddle.

Try to Save Crew. It was just before dark that the schooner was seen by the keeper of the Nauset lights flying south before the gale with her foremast set. It was believed she would be able to make a safe harborage behind the Handkerchief shoal, but at eight o'clock the south patrol of the Old Harbor life-saving station, ten miles below Nauset, discovered the schooner on the outer bar. The Old Harbor life-savers, reinforced by the crew from Orleans station, were on the beach opposite the wreck in a short time and began their efforts to save those on the doomed vessel. Several times lines were shot out to the schooner and she was hauled through megaphones and signaled by torches, but there came no sign of life from the vessel, although lights were shining in the cabin. The life-savers remained on the scene all night. At daybreak it was seen that two of the schooner's masts had gone by the board and that her stern was washed away. Subsequently the two bodies were recovered.

The Wentworth was a three-masted schooner owned in Winsor, N. S., and was bound from Hillsboro, N. B., to New York with a load of plaster.

Life-Savers on Board. St. John, N. B., Oct. 15.—At the house where Capt. Priddle lived in this city it was said that his wife and three small children accompanied him on the voyage, which has ended in disaster. They left here some weeks ago. The captain and his wife were both natives of Newfoundland.

Honors of Fair Officials. St. Louis, Oct. 15.—President D. R. Francis and Director of Exhibits Frederick J. V. Skiff, of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, were Friday made grand officers of the Order of the Crown of Italy. The decorations were conferred upon them by the king of Italy, and the presentation of the insignia was made by Baron von Planches, Italian ambassador to the United States. The ceremony was brief and simple.

President's Uncle Ill. New York, Oct. 15.—Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the president, is dangerously ill in his country home near Sayville, Long Island. Mr. Roosevelt, though 89 years old, is energetic and keenly devoted to outdoor sports, and his illness is attributed to a severe cold contracted during the recent automobile cup race. He was minister to The Netherlands during President Cleveland's first administration.

Life-Saver Proves Defective. St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 15.—While experimenting with a patent fire escape swung from the ninth story of the Germania Life building Friday afternoon, B. M. Scannon and wife fell from the third story to the stone sidewalk and were horribly crushed. Both were taken to the city hospital and it is said they will die.

Making Allowances. Bridget-I can't stand the missus, sir. Master of the House (sarcastically)—It's a pity, Bridget, that I couldn't have selected a wife to suit you. "Sure, sir, we all make mistakes,"—Smith's Weekly.

Land Purchase in Ireland. The successful working of the land purchase system in Ireland is once more the chief feature of the annual report of the land commission, which was issued August 30. There were only 12 defaulters among 70,000 tenant purchasers.

DELEGATES FAVOR

DIVORCE CANON