

Barbara Frietche promises to become almost as mythical as the man who struck "Billy" Patterson.

A law now under the consideration of the congress of the Argentine Republic provides for the reading of the Bible in the public schools.

A new departure in which Mr. Moody was deeply interested goes into effect at Mount Hermon next month. Hereafter the school will be in practically continuous session, the year being divided into three terms of about six weeks each.

A religious daily, called The New Daily, has been established in London and will be sold for half-a-penny. It announces: "The idea of this journal is to advocate daily with all fearlessness and candor a return to those first principles of our Christian profession from which we have so grossly departed; to promote meditation, to encourage criticism and discussion and to do the utmost possible to supply a good daily with the least possible parade and expense."

A queer case came up in the Senate recently, illustrative of the mixed relation which Cuba bears to the United States. Mr. Stewart presented a petition from certain citizens of that island in regard to the landing of a cable there, and moved that it be referred regularly to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, called attention to the Senate rule forbidding the presentation of a petition from citizens of a foreign country. Such a petition must go through the State Department. Mr. Stewart argued that these petitioners did not come under the head of foreigners, because Congress had power to legislate on the subject concerning which they appealed, and this view finally prevailed.

The United States has recently concluded several arrangements for arbitration. One is with Great Britain and Germany to settle claims of American, British and German residents in Samoa for property damages during the disturbances last year. Another, with Haiti, arises from the collection of a tax which is asserted to have been illegal. There are, in all, five such arbitrations agreed upon, and a sixth is pending.

A new bill authorizes the secretary of the navy to contract for Krupp armor at \$545 a ton. In the naval appropriation bill of last year, the limit of \$400 a ton was fixed upon the price of armor. No contracts could be placed at that price, and the result is that none of the three battleships and three armored cruisers authorized by last year's bill have been contracted for.

News from the Philippines may now and then seem to grow dull and stale in comparison with the stirring tidings formerly received from those islands. Yet to the reflective mind each word of even the simplest dispatch suggests a romance of industry and adventure. For every word has to be flashed under the China sea from Manila to Hong Kong; thence under the same sea again, either to Brunel, in Sarawak, or to Hue and to Saigon, in Indo-China; thence a third time under the China sea to Singapore; thence across and under the Bay of Bengal to Madras; thence across the teeming Deccan to Bombay; thence under the Arabian sea to Aden; thence up the Red sea to Suez; thence across Egypt to Alexandria; thence under the Mediterranean sea to Malta, to Gibraltar and Lisbon, or to Marseilles and thence across France; thence to London; thence across land and sea to the western coast of Ireland; thence with a mighty span under the Atlantic to Newfoundland, to Nova Scotia, and so on to New York. In that itinerary a whole treatise on geography and more than one volume of the world's history are involved.

Secret-service expenditures of Great Britain do not seem to have kept pace with the spread of militarism. They have been less of late than they were at the beginning of the century. The money voted to defray "the charge of her majesty's foreign and other secret services" in 1883-4 hardly exceeded \$100,000, and for the last few years has averaged about \$150,000. Yet in 1820 \$300,000 was appropriated for the purpose and in 1814 and the year of Waterloo the vote was no less than \$875,000.

PAUL SEEKS PEACE

LORD SALISBURY RECEIVES A MESSAGE.

Transvaal's President Proposes Terms of Peace—Terms of Message Not Known, but It is Said to Be Couched in an Extremely Humble Strain—Demonstrative Rejoicings Over the Relief of Making Turn Into Riots in Some Places—Plot Discovered to Depose Kruger.

London, May 22.—Displayed in the most conspicuous style in the Daily Express is the dominant war news of the morning: "We have the best of authority for stating that in the last twenty-four hours a telegram has been received at the foreign office addressed personally to the prime minister from President Kruger, proposing terms of peace. The exact terms of the message cannot be stated, but we believe it is couched in an extremely humble strain."

It is inconceivable, of course, that Lord Salisbury can have sent any reply except the one that stands ready on the lips of every Briton—unconditional surrender.

The demonstrative rejoicings over the news from Mafeking have given place to riots in London, Aberdeen and Belfast and elsewhere in the United Kingdom. In the Finchley district of suburban London a mob stoned the railway station, store house and

Smashed the Windows of a draper's shop, setting the building on fire also, whether by accident or design is as yet unknown. The house of a Boer sympathizer at Harleston was attacked by a large crowd and the windows were shattered. The police charged the mob and was greeted with a shower of decayed eggs. Numerous arrests were made and the police reserves were called out. Rioting took place in Aberdeen from 7 to 10 o'clock Saturday evening around a hall where a "stop the war" meeting was being addressed by Mr. Cronwright-Schreiner, husband of Olive Schreiner. A crowd of students and others tried to storm the hall and to break down the doors. The foot police were unable to cope with the disturbers and sent for the mounted police, who made some headway with their charges, but free fights between the supporters of the meeting and the crowd continued and the royal infantry rear by was kept busy dressing wounds of combatants caused by stones, projectiles and clubs. A number of arrests were made and finally the chief magistrate

Ordered the Chief Constable to call out the military. The Gordon Highlanders, from the castle barracks, then cleared the streets. The special constables of thanksgiving were offered yesterday in the churches of the United Kingdom. The lord bishop of London, Dr. Creighton, who preached before the queen at Windsor, alluded to the relief of Mafeking, and Clergymen generally found in the event their topic of the day. Details of the relief are still wanting, the British military authorities being without dispatches. Lord Roberts wires that he knows of the relief only through a press agency. Lord Lansdowne, however, announces that the war office expects direct news to-day. The situation in the field has changed but little since Friday. Lord Roberts' troops are in fine form and abundantly supplied. Indications seem to point to an early movement. His cavalry, riding over several hundred square miles in a semi-circle beyond Kroonstad, have received the submission of hundreds of Free States. It now appears that the Dewet who

Offered to Surrender with 1,000 men was not the well known Gen. Dewet, but Commandant Dewet. He is reported that his men should be allowed to return to their farms. Lord Roberts replied that the surrender must be unconditional. The Botha who was captured the other day was Philip Botha. Those surrendering are solemnly warned that they break the oath of neutrality their houses will be burned and their farms confiscated. Such as yield ask for protection. Correspondents following Lord Roberts tell of the discouragement of the Boers and willingness even of the Transvaalers to give up their arms. President Steyn is reported as having lost his head several times lately. He was last reported as leaving Pretoria for a consultation with the Transvaal government, and has again gone to the front. The Daily Telegraph is advised that a plot has been discovered at Pretoria to

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Dread Epidemic Appears in San Francisco

San Francisco, May 22.—The board of health that adopted a resolution declaring that bubonic plague exists in San Francisco. The health authorities say that while there is no living case here, there have been six deaths during the past three months, and they have decided to develop and spread against the disease. When it became known in Chinatown that the board of health had determined to inoculate the residents of the Chinese section, groups of Chinese gathered on every corner and denounced the action of the board as outrageous. Some of the more wealthy of the indignant Chinese hurried their families into hacks and other vehicles in an attempt to send them out of the district. Some succeeded in getting as far as the city limits, where they were stopped by the police. Others were compelled to leave the city on trains. Several merchants endeavored to obtain passage on the steamer America Maru, which sailed for the Orient yesterday, but there was no room for them on the steamer. The doctors detailed to inoculate the Chinese are said to have a very hard time of it, every possible obstacle being placed in their way by the Chinese. The consul general is co-operating with the board of health as much as possible, but several demonstrations among the Chinese have caused him to keep quiet in the matter. He has urged his people repeatedly to submit to the demands of the board. Saturday a small mob surrounded the consulate and stoned the buildings. This action resulted in a detachment of police being thought to protect the consulate. It was alleged last night it would not be necessary to quarantine the Chinese district, as the Chinese were becoming more reconciled to inoculation. It is understood that the Chinese minister at Washington has telegraphed his people to give no further trouble to the doctors.

Advices From Washington. Washington, May 22.—Surgeon General Wyman has given out the following statement in regard to the plague situation: "March 8, Surgeon Kinyoun reported suspicious death in Chinatown, and March 11 that he had found the plague bacillus. April 27 another case occurred, verified by bacteriological examination and so reported May 2. May 13 there were two deaths from plague. May 16 another case was reported. There have been six deaths, so far as known to the state and only appeared among the Chinese. The bureau has sent to San Francisco about 25,000 bottles of Hoffmann preventive, and is still forwarding it. It has also sent a quantity of curative serum. Inspectors have been stationed at the railroad crossings of the state, and the railroad companies have been instructed to refuse sale of tickets to Chinese passengers. A train inspection service has been ordered. The interstate quarantine law of March 27, 1890, will be enforced. The bureau will operate through Surgeon Kinyoun, who will co-operate with the state and local boards of health. Special apparatus has been sent to San Francisco, and four additional terminals medical officers have been sent to report to Surgeon Kinyoun. Surgeon Kinyoun reports that difficulty has been experienced in the house to house inspection, but believes the obstacle can be overcome in a short time."

Cool Piece of Work. Lone Highwayman Robs a Kansas City Hotel. Kansas City, May 22.—A lone highwayman entered the corridor of the Coates hotel, one of the leading hostleries here, at 11:30 o'clock last night, and, forcing the strong box of the cigar stand, escaped. The box contained \$250 in gold, currency and silver and checks to the amount of \$100. He held the night clerk and another employe of the hotel off at the point of a revolver and escaped on a horse that he had tied to the curbing. At the time of the hold-up, which proved one of the most daring ever perpetrated in Kansas City, a Times reporter, James Sullivan, and Col. Fred W. Fling, of the Missouri National Guard, were seated in one end of the lobby. Night Clerk Gessler stood behind the registering desk and Night Watchman Charles L. Meek was pacing to and fro in the center of the lobby. W. Garvey, a guest, and Key Clerk Keller were near by. Sherman Clark, clerk of the stand, a short customer, who was waiting on the robber's confederate, Keller was the first to notice the robber as he entered the lobby. "Damn you," said the visitor as Keller faced him, "act as though you were going to do something." The robber, as he spoke, flashed the muzzle of a revolver in Keller's face, then stepped behind the counter, picked up the strong box and turned to go. Clerk Clark saw him at this moment. "Hold on," he cried, "what do you want?" "Don't you move," commanded the man behind the gun as he pointed his weapon at Clark. "If you do I'll get you." He backed out of the door with his face toward the lobby and with revolver leveled, disappeared. So daring was the robbery it was a minute almost before Keller or Clark could make an outcry. The night watchman awoke from his reverie to see the confederate disappear through another entrance. The alarm aroused Sullivan and Fleming, who, until the robber had made off on his horse, were ignorant that a drama was being enacted within fifty feet of where they stood. Just before the robbery occurred Keller had placed twelve pieces of diamond jewelry, consisting of rings, pins and studs, valued at \$1,200, on the preparatory to taking it to the box safe. The confederate attracted his attention momentarily to the other end of the counter, and after the robber had performed his work, which consumed about the fraction of a minute, was quick in making off. Clerk Gessler claims that the robber's name is Fishback, and that he knows him well.

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News of the Northwest

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Gov. Smith Revokes the Appointment of Senator Clark.

Butte, Mont., May 20.—Gov. Smith yesterday sent dispatches from here to Senator W. A. Clark, Senator Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, and Senator Frye, president of the senate, saying he had disregarded and revoked the action of Lieut. Gov. Spriggs in naming Mr. Clark to succeed to the vacancy caused by his own resignation, and saying he had named Martin Maginnis of Helena to fill the vacancy. The governor gives as his reasons his opinion that the appointment of Mr. Clark by the lieutenant governor was tainted by collusion and fraud. The dispatches are practically the same, that to Mr. Clark reading: "I have this day disregarded and revoked your appointment as United States senator made by Gov. Spriggs on the 15th inst., as being tainted with collusion and fraud, and have this day appointed Hon. Martin Maginnis United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by your resignation." Those to Frye and Chandler are of the same tenor, notifying them of his action. The governor also sent

A Formal Protest to Chandler, detailing his reasons. He has also issued an open letter to the people of the state denying that he had any knowledge of the contemplated step when he left Montana for California. He said he went to California at the request of Thomas Hinds to look into the title of some mining property in which Miles Finlen was and thought by going he might earn a fee that would be applied on the indebtedness. "I shall prove by my conduct in the future," he concludes, "that I was not guilty of any wrong doing or any idea of wrong."

Miles Finlen is one of the Democratic leaders in the legislature, who voted against Clark. Martin Maginnis was delegate in congress for the territory when Montana became a state.

Students Suspended. Wisconsin University Disciplines Pupils for Hazing.

Madison, Wis., May 20.—Three freshmen and four sophomores have been suspended until the first of November for participating in a hazing scrap two weeks ago, in which the freshmen soused two sophomores in Lake Mendota and broke some windows and furniture. Fifteen students have been on trial several days. The sentences of suspension were suspended four days to await the action of the classes, and yesterday afternoon the freshmen and sophomores held a mass meeting and voted to discontinue and disorganize hazing and cane washing, and it is expected the sentences will be rescinded.

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W. H. Hunt Will Be Head of Porto Rico's State Department.

Washington, May 22.—William S. Hunt of Montana has been selected as secretary of state for the island of Porto Rico. Mr. Hunt was recently appointed as agent for the United States government before the Chilian claims commission, a position which he vacates to accept this last appointment. He is a son of the late Secretary Hunt and a lawyer of high standing in his own state.

Gives Police the Slip. St. Paul, May 22.—A burglar was discovered early yesterday morning in Burkhardt's gun store. He was in the act of collecting for removal such articles as took his fancy. The police, assisted by several firemen, surrounded the place and waited for the burglar to make his appearance. The burglar, however, discovered their game and made his escape unobserved by climbing through a skylight and leisurely walking away from another entrance. He secured about \$10 and some revolvers.

Crimes at Soldiers' Homes. Milwaukee, May 22.—Judge Suman has decided that the federal government has jurisdiction over crimes committed on the soldiers' home grounds. The decision covers the case of David Anderson, who is charged with the shooting and killing of Capt. Pollock last July. In accordance with the decision Anderson will be tried in the United States court here.

Lieut. Getchell Promoted. Valley City, N. D., May 22.—Lieut. Charles W. Getchell of this city has been promoted to the rank of captain of the First battalion, N. D. N. G. This creates a vacancy in the company which will be filled by an election. Lieut. Getchell is one of the most popular officers in the regiment, and was in command of Company G during the greater part of the Philippine campaign.

Thieves at Work. Winona, Minn., May 22.—Telephone message from Fremont stated that a house there had been entered during the night and burglarized, and also that a horse and buggy had been stolen from that vicinity. Sheriff Fuhmann departed at once but no further particulars have been received. Two bicycles were stolen here last night.

Murder and Suicide. Denver, May 22.—Walter Williams, deputy coroner, shot and killed William M. Downer, the proprietor of a bank house, at 1530 Arapahoe street, yesterday afternoon, and then killed himself. The killing occurred at the establishment of Downer and no witnesses were present. Domestic troubles is the given cause.

Farmer's Wife Sued. Rushford, Minn., May 22.—Mrs. Henry Hunzel, wife of a wealthy farmer living six miles north, committed suicide, taking poison first and then tying fifteen feet of rope around her neck and the foot of a tree and rolling down a bank. Her reasons are unknown. She was forty years old.

With No Insurance. Yankton, S. D., May 22.—Dan Thayer, living six miles east of Britton, suffered severe loss by fire a few days ago. All his buildings except his house were burned. His loss includes two large barns, seven horses, harnesses, machinery and 1,000 bushels of feed. There was no insurance.

Miraculous Escape From Death. Stillwater, Minn., May 22.—John Magnuson, employed at the Tozer mill, South Stillwater, had a miraculous escape from death. The sleeve of his jacket was caught by the shaft and he was whirled around in the air. An arm was fractured and he was severely bruised.

Bronze Statue Stolen. Dubuque, Iowa, May 22.—Sixteen years ago Dr. Cogswell of San Francisco placed a bronze statue in Washington Park, this city. It surmounted a fountain but the people got tired of it and asked to have it removed, but it was stolen. Friday night it was stolen.

Will Count Range Cattle. Dickinson, N. D., May 22.—Robert C. Hill has been appointed live stock enumerater for the cattle range district west of the Missouri River in North and South Dakota. His appointment was made at the request of the North Dakota Stock association.

Sustains Loss by Fire. Henry, S. D., May 22.—John McGill, a farmer living three miles east of here, lost his barn, eight horses, six cattle, grain and other property by fire. The total loss is \$1,000. The origin is believed to be incendiary.

See Sting Proves Fatal. Eldora, Iowa, May 22.—Rolfe Wards, aged eleven years, was stung by a bee a short time ago, and as a result of the sting, which penetrated a vein, the boy died in great agony from blood poisoning.

New City Hall Building. Stanley, Wis., May 22.—The city council voted to erect a brick building for the city hall and library. This will also be used by the fire department.

Woman Commits Suicide. Winona, Minn., May 22.—Mrs. Henry Hennessy committed suicide by hanging. She was thirty years old. No cause is assigned.

Fell to His Death. Aberdeen, S. D., May 22.—Thomas Reames, aged twenty-seven, fell from a rear stairway between the Fischbein and Breiner buildings last night, suffering instant death. His body was not discovered until morning.

Tannery Destroyed. Rib Lake, Wis., May 22.—The boiler house, bleach houses, bark mill, buildings and contents of Fayette Shaw's tannery were burned yesterday afternoon. Cause unknown; partly insured.

RIOT AT ST. LOUIS

SEVERAL CASUALTIES BOOKED BY THE POLICE.

An Attempt to Bring About Another Conference Between the Company and Its Employes Fails—Rocks and Bricks Thrown by Strikers and Sympathizers and a Number of Shots Fired—Several Persons Fatally Injured by Bullets—Obstructions Placed Upon the Tracks Frequently, Impeding Traffic.

St. Louis, May 22.—There was no formal conference yesterday between representatives of the striking street car employes and the St. Louis Transit company, although President Haws, of the board of police commissioners, tried to get the two parties to the strike controversy together in still another meeting. He consulted with T. B. Edwards, chairman of the grievance committee, and with Benjamin F. Clark, the attorney of the strikers, in the morning. And as a result Mr. Edwards sent a letter to William Whitaker suggesting a conference. In response Mr. Whitaker said he was willing to meet the committee at any time. Mr. Edwards then suggested that the next proposition come from the company, and the response was in effect that the company had no further proposition to make, standing on the offer of Thursday rejected by the strikers.

Rioting broke out afresh yesterday in various parts of the city and several casualties of a severe nature were recorded on the books of the police department. At noon a crowd of 400 or more men, women and boys congregated along Laclede between Grand and Theresa avenues, and stopped the cars as they approached by means of obstructions piled on the tracks. As the cars came to a standstill rioting began, persons in the crowd commenced throwing rocks and some shots were fired. One of the bullets struck J. Richardson, a conductor, in the head. A special officer on one of the cars was dragged off and badly beaten, his club and revolver taken from him, and several other motormen and conductors assaulted. While the turmoil was at its height a detail of police came dashing up and charged the crowd. They struck right and left, but they had no clew as to who was responsible for the shooting. Richardson is probably

Fatally Wounded. On the Bellfontaine line obstructions were numerous, and when the men left the cars to remove the barriers they were made the targets of the strike sympathizers who pelted them from windows and housetops with rocks, broken bricks and pieces of iron. Their cars were pelted at street corners near the western terminus and also along Franklin avenue and Morgan street. In one place the strike sympathizers blocked the track with a dead horse. No sooner did the street car employes remove the carcass than a hundred willing hands grabbed it and dragged it back to the track. Traffic was obstructed until the police arrived and made the crowd disperse. Obstructions were numerous along the California avenue and Tower Grove lines and the cars passed through several showers of stones and bricks.

Traffic Impeded. Traffic was frequently impeded by piles of rocks, lumber, etc., along the Market street and Chouteau avenue lines and every now and then a stray rock was hurled at the passing cars. Two injured employes of the Transit company were shot while in charge of street cars. In neither case is the assailant known. Guy Fleske of Decatur, Ill., was shot through the thigh at Twenty-first and Morgan streets, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was employed as a special guard by the company, and was on the one of the Easton avenue cars at the time the shooting occurred. Shortly after noon three cable cars started east from the power house of the Fourth street railway on Eighteenth and Park avenue. At Fourth street and Chouteau avenue the cars stopped and upon investigation it was found that the cable had been cut.

Sympathetic Strike Likely. At a meeting of 100 heads of labor unions, called last night, it was resolved to recommend to the controlling central bodies that a sympathetic strike be inaugurated to-day of all the labor unions in St. Louis.

Escaping Prisoner Killed. San Francisco, May 20.—A. C. Bergum, a military prisoner at the Presidio was shot and instantly killed yesterday while trying to escape with several other prisoners. The guards ordered the men to halt but Bergum continued his run for a clump of woods and was just on the edge of the thicket when he was shot, the bullet passing through his hand and another through his lung.

May Cause Oscar's Abduction. London, May 20.—The Stockholm correspondent of the Daily Press says: A run or is abroad here in pro-Boer circles that King Oscar's declaration of sympathy with Great Britain may cause him to abdicate, as it has embittered his relations with the cabinet. The crown prince's birthday, June 26, is mentioned as the occasion for a public announcement.

Shot His Wife. North Adams, Mass., May 20.—Levis Farrar shot and fatally injured his wife last night, then shot his brother in the neck, but not dangerously. He was captured in the woods half a mile from the scene of the shooting. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Webster's Fire. Webster, S. D., May 20.—In a fire here last night the Standard Oil company plant, seven elevators and several dwellings were destroyed. The total loss is about \$50,000, partly insured.