

AWFUL FORCE.

Of Shimose, the Japanese Explosive, Which Tears Men to Atoms.

Dr. Wada, staff surgeon on the Pascal, has given a correspondent the following details in regard to shimose, the secret explosive used by the Japanese. He had twenty-four of the worst cases after they had been aboard the Pascal for four days and where most of the fragments had already been extracted. He extracted some more fragments, all of which he said were "undoubtedly parts of high-explosive shells."

The doctor showed a parcel containing fragments extracted from one man. The largest piece was two inches long and half an inch wide at the greatest point. It was shaped like an arrow. The next two pieces were about the size of hazel nuts. The other fragments, numbering 120, ranged in size from a pinhead to a full grown pea. An examination of the largest piece showed that the outer walls of the shell were not more than three-eighths of an inch thick and that it was fired from nothing smaller than a six-inch gun. The inference is that nothing but the best of steel can be used to stand the pressure on the bore of the gun. Nothing but a high explosive could smash a strong steel shell into such minute fragments.

Dr. Wada in operating on twelve sailors did not find a larger fragment than the one described. There was no indication of shrapnel. He described how on decks made slippery with blood he saw small bits of flesh and bone scattered everywhere. The doctor tumbled over an arm here and a leg there. He saw men with their abdomen carried away and the flesh torn off their bodies. Nothing but a high explosive shell, he said, could have caused such effects. The doctor continued:

"Two sailors stood on the bridge with Captain Rudineff, Count Nirod and a petty officer. One of the new shells struck the petty officer. The shells are provided with fuses and take effect not only on contact with water, but with parts of rigging, living men, even clothing—in fact wherever the resistance is sufficient to alter the speed ever so little. The shell referred to exploded and blew the petty officer to atoms. There was absolutely nothing found of him afterward. Count Nirod, who was standing next to him, was also blown to pieces, only one arm being found afterward. The two sailors stood a little way off. The explosion tore all the flesh from the lower parts of their legs, which had to be amputated afterward. Captain Rudineff was still a little farther off and escaped with slight wounds in the head.

"In old shells the fragments are meant to kill or wound. The explosive is there merely to burst the shell and give additional impetus to the fragments. In the new shells the explosive itself is meant to kill. The function of the shells is simply to convey the explosive to the desired spot."

Referring to the numerous cases of suppuration of wounds caused by pieces of clothing entering with the fragments of a shell, Dr. Wada suggested that the government should make a new rule in the navy that whenever a fight is expected every man shall have his body well washed and his clothing disinfected.—London Cor. Baltimore Sun.

What Becomes of Lawyers.

Champ S. Andrews, a New York lawyer, found waiting in his office for him a client named Hulet, from Ogdensburg, says the New York Times. According to Mr. Hulet's previous account of some tangles which he wanted Andrews to straighten out, he had been victimized by shrewd and unscrupulous lawyers in the vicinity of his home town. Therefore he had small regard for members of the bar as a class.

"I am sorry I kept you waiting, Mr. Hulet," said Mr. Andrews. "I've just returned from the funeral of a lawyer."

"What! Do you bury lawyers down here?" exclaimed Hulet.

"Why, certainly," said Mr. Andrews. "What do you do with them in Ogdensburg?"

"When one dies up there," was the solemn reply, "we lay him out and leave the body all alone in a room with the door locked and the windows wide open. And when we go in the next morning he is gone."

"What becomes of him? Who carries him away?"

"Don't know, answered Hulet, 'but invariably there is a strong odor of brimstone left in the room.'"

Perhaps.

Heretofore students in Winthrop College who have won beneficiary scholarships have been admitted without question as to their ability to pay tuition fees. This has all been changed. A rule adopted by the board of trustees now requires that applicants for beneficiary scholarships shall show an inability to pay tuition, else the scholarships will not be awarded. Heretofore an injustice has been done the poor girls of the State on account of the fact that young ladies whose parents were better able to prepare them for college have been able to carry off the scholarships. The rule now will give the girls of the poorer class a better opportunity to win. This is as it should be, and we desire to commend the board of trustees for their adoption of the rule. It will be rigidly enforced.—Rock Hill Herald.

Broad River Bridge Burned.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 15.—The Southern Railway bridge over Broad River on the Spartanburg and Asheville line, fifty miles north of Columbia, was partially burned at 6 o'clock this morning. Passenger train No. 9, north-bound, was saved from running into the bridge by a negro, who signalled with a red petticoat. The conductor and crew and volunteer passengers formed a bucket brigade and succeeded in subduing the flames, but not until half the bridge had been consumed. Trains for Asheville are coming by the way of Greenville to Spartanburg. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE GOVERNOR OF FINLAND ASSASSINATED.

Man Who Shot Him Immediately Put an End to Himself.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—Gen. Bobrikoff, governor general of Finland, was shot and mortally wounded at 11 o'clock this morning at the entrance to the Finnish senate at Helsingfors.

The assassin, a man named Schaumann, a son of Senator Schaumann, immediately committed suicide. Bobrikoff was shot in the stomach and neck, three shots being fired, one of which inflicted a serious wound. The attack is ascribed to Finnish patriotism. Schaumann is believed to be a member of what is known as the "Finnish party."

A private message from Helsingfors says Gov. Bobrikoff was taken to a hospital at Helsingfors.

Schaumann was a lawyer by profession and an official of the department of education.

Gen. Count Bobrikoff, who was appointed governor general of Finland in 1899, made himself very unpopular by his severe measures against the press of Finland and the stern manner in which he followed out the policy of Russia towards the Finns. This led to serious rioting at Helsingfors in 1902, which was suppressed by Cosacks. The last recorded act of Gen. Bobrikoff was in March of this year, when he issued a proclamation forbidding the people to darken their windows at "unusual hours." People who chose to go to bed before 10 o'clock at night were subject to heavy fines. This step was due to the neglect of the Finns to illuminate their houses in honor of the beginning of the war with Japan.

Helsingfors, Finland, June 17.—Count Bobrikoff, the Governor General of Finland, who was shot yesterday, died this morning.

Negro Woman Lynched.

Lebanon Junction, Ky., June 15.—Maria Thompson, colored, who last night killed John Irwin, a wealthy white farmer, was taken from the jail today and hanged to a tree in the jail yard. She weighed 255 pounds and the rope broke. As she ran away the mob fired a fusillade after her until she fell and was left for dead.

The officers, however, found signs of life and removed the woman to a physician's office, where it was found that she had been shot in several places and could not recover. Irwin had reproved Mrs. Thompson's boy who worked for him. Afterward Mrs. Thompson came into Irwin's melon patch and slashed Irwin until he was dead.

Negro Lynchers in Georgia.

LaGrange, Ga., June 15.—News has just reached here that a negro by the name of Jonah Woods, who lived in the country near Texas Court Grounds, in Heard County, about twenty-five miles from LaGrange, has been lynched by other negroes. Woods was a deacon in his church and a pious old negro. It is said he discovered a number of negroes playing "craps" and threatened he would report them to the grand jury. Afterwards the church was burned down and two days later, while plunging in the field, he was seized and strung up to a tree nearby.

Rubbing It In.

Ex-Secretary Elihu Root was talking about the humanity of Judges.

"They are humane men," he said. "I could tell you many moving stories of the pain that they have suffered in the infliction of severe sentences. It is not altogether pleasant to be a Judge."

"That is why I cannot credit a story that was told me the other day about a Judge in the West. A criminal, on trial before this man, had been found guilty. He was told to rise, and the Judge said to him:

"Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment before?"

"No, your Honor," said the criminal, and he burst into tears.

"Well," said the Judge, don't cry. You're going to be now!"—Washington Post.

Reward for Adams.

Columbia, June 16.—Governor Heyward yesterday offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of R. A. Adams, who escaped Monday night from the Walterboro jail. Adams is a white man, who was sentenced last June to hang for the murder of Henry Jaques.

His appeal to the supreme court had been dismissed and he was to be re-sentenced at the August term of the court.

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Charlotte, N. C., June 17.—Lawrence Pulliam, convicted of defaulting while cashier of an Asheville bank some years ago, and who appealed and gave bond, has been turned over to the Court by his bondsmen and sentenced to five years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, where he was taken to-night. The case has been in Court a number of years. Pulliam stood well before his conviction and many efforts were made to secure his freedom.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala., "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was magical. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50¢. It's guaranteed by J. F. D. Lorme, Druggist.

"GHOST" STORY FROM AIKEN.

White Robed Figure Brings Warning of Danger, but the Dreaded Day Has Been Passed.

Special to The State. Aiken, June 16.—There is one family in Aiken that is really glad that time does fly and the 15th of June has passed. This excellent family is composed of enlightened people and there is not a particle of ignorant superstition in their make up, but one night last week a "something" occurred that is calculated to make the most sturdy of us uneasy, just a little bit.

On the night (or rather in the wee, small hours of the morning) in question, Mr. H. F. Warneke was awakened by a noise in his back yard. He waited awhile and as he again heard something he went in the yard to look around. Not seeing anything he started back to the house. He says that while he was going to the house he felt an almost irresistible force pulling him back. Nothing touched him and he saw nothing. He entered his back door and closed it. The door flew open. He slammed it shut and it again flew open. And then Mr. Warneke looked out to see what the matter was and there "It" stood, a tall figure with a sheet wrapped around it and with a very white face.

"What do you want, and who or what are you?" asked Mr. Warneke.

"Come out here and I'll tell you," replied His Chalkiness.

"Go away, I don't want anything to do with you," said Mr. Warneke, and tried to close the door, but the figure pushed its foot between the door and the door frame and shoving its white face close up to Mr. Warneke's said, "Come out here and I'll show you something that is going to happen to one of your children on June 15th."

Mr. Warneke asked which child and what was to happen to it. The figure always replied, "Come out here and I'll show you."

Finally, the figure finding that Mr. Warneke would not come outside said, "Remember, I tried to warn you," and vanished. Mr. Warneke did not get at all frightened until he got up stairs and got to thinking over the matter, and it seemed so curious and explainable that it has worried the whole family a little. But the fatal 15th has passed and they are all as healthy as ever.

Whether the whole thing was a practical joke or not Mr. Warneke cannot of course say. He does not believe in ghosts and is just a little bit mystified at the affair. However, if it was a joke, as it must have been, the joker if found out will certainly be induced to stop such antics.

Jackson, Miss., June 15.—The Democratic State convention late this afternoon instructed the delegates from Mississippi to the national convention to vote for Alton B. Parker as long as there is any chance for his nomination.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better than a Doctor's Prescription.

Mr. J. W. Turner, of Trabart, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine. For sale by China's Drug Store.

Jamsetjee N. Tata, of Bombay, who has just died, was widely known as "the Indian Carnegie." He began life in an humble way and the foundation of his immense fortune was laid by contracts with the British Government in connection with the Abyssinian campaign. As a pioneer of the great cotton-spinning industry of Bombay, since extended to other parts of the country; as the originator of fine count spinnings from imported Egyptian cotton; as the head of one of the first Indian firms to establish branches in Japan; as a serialist on improved methods in Mysore, and as the holder of concessions from the Government for the exploitation of the rich iron ores of the central provinces, the late Parsee millionaire did more than any contemporary Indian to develop the manufacturing resources of his native land. He may also be given the first place as a supporter of technical education among Indians, for not only did his scholarship enable many young men of promise to acquire specialized education in Europe and America, but his generosity brought into being the scheme for the provision of an Indian university of research. This he endowed with property to the value of £200,000, and it is to be established at Bangalore, with the financial co-operation of the Government of India and of the Mysore State. Mr. Tata was 65 years of age.

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STANLEY'S FOUR FINGER STORY.

Explorer Really Looked for Genuine Hand-shake.

No better epitome of Stanley's career has been conceived than that given by himself in his "story of four fingers," says the New York Tribune. On his return from finding Livingstone, he said, the honor of a public reception by the Royal Geographical Society and the especial honor of being presented "to an exceedingly distinguished personage in the scientific world," who regarded him with descending favor, and even went so far as to shake hands with him. "He gave me," said Stanley, "one finger!"

After his second and third adventures, his explorations of the lakes and his opening of the Congo to civilization, he was again publicly received, and this distinguished personage regarded him with even more favor than before. Again he shook hands with him. "He gave me two fingers." Once more Stanley went to Africa to rescue the faithful Emin, and on his return he was a third time publicly received. A third time the distinguished personage condescended to smile upon him, still more approvingly than before, and a third time to offer him his hand. "He gave me three fingers."

Yet once more Stanley appeared in public, with a fair companion, Miss Dorothy Tennant, who a few moments later was Lady Stanley. There, once more, the distinguished personage was present and so far condescended as to beam upon him with unreserved approval. "The throng was too great for me to get near him," said Stanley, "but I have no doubt that had I been able to do so he would once more have offered me his hand, and on this occasion he would have given me all four fingers."

Another Candidate.

Lake City, June 15.—Senator A. H. Williams is being urged to enter the Congressional race in the 6th district. His friends feel satisfied of his success should he become a candidate, which is confidently expected from pressure brought to bear.

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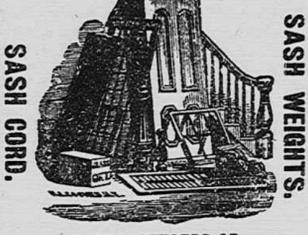
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