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WAR NEWS.

London, June 16.—A Tokio correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company sends a report via Cologne that three Russian warships which were engaged with Japanese vessels off Island of Tsushima, Tuesday and Wednesday, were captured by Admiral Kamimura. Another message from Tokio dated at 9 this morning, states that a Japanese scoutship followed the Russian vessels probably merely to keep tab on their location. A Japanese vessel kept track of the Russians until night fall.

Tokio, June 16.—The transport Mino Maru which today returned from Moji, Japan, reports that she encountered, yesterday, a Russian squadron, 20 miles west of Shimidima. The Mino Maru signalled the other transports, three of which escaped, but two of the transports were surrounded by Russian ships. Their fate is unknown, but it is feared the loss of life is heavy.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—An official despatch states that fighting between Russians and Japanese at Vafangow, Liaotung Peninsula, continues. June 15, the Russians attacked the Japanese who returned the attack at several points. Heavy Japanese reinforcements have been received. The Japanese now have three divisions in the vicinity.

London, June 16.—A Reuter's Tokio despatch says that in the fight at Telisea the Russians lost 500 killed, 300 taken prisoners, and 14 guns. The Japanese casualties were placed at 1,000.

Tokio, June 17.—The survivors of the Japanese transport, Hitachi Maru, which was sunk by the Russian warships in the straits of Korea on Wednesday, have arrived here. They tell the story of the loss of the vessel as follows: At 7 a. m., the Russians attempted to escape but at ten o'clock the Russians opened a terrific fire and in a few minutes the decks of the transports were covered with corpses. A shell struck the engine room killing

300. At six in the evening the Hitachi Maru sank. Captain Campbell, an English commander, jumped overboard and is missing. The chief engineer was killed on the bridge. Colonel Esuchi, commander of the troops, ordered the flag burned when he saw all was lost and he and the second mate and other officers committed suicide.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Powders for Children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists 8c. 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

GREAT AUTO RACE.

Hamburg, June 17.—The Gordon Bennett motor cup race was run off today. The last car of eighteen starters got away at 8:59 this morning. Emperor William gave the signal for the first car to start at 7 o'clock. In the imperial pavilion with the Kaiser the start was witnessed by the Empress, King of Wurttemberg, German crown prince, Prince Henry of Prussia and many other royal personages. Two grand stands at the starting line, each accommodating 5,000, were packed and 20,000 sightseers assembled in a grand enclosure six miles in circumference in the vicinity of the Saalburg. Jenatzy, a German, was sent away first; Dufaux, a Swiss was compelled to withdraw because of a broken axle. Ople, a German, also broke an axle soon after the start. The course is 88 miles long and must be traversed four times. Jenatzy completed the first round in an hour and twenty-six minutes. He also led on the second round which was finished in two hours and fifty-five minutes. At the end of the third round they, a Frenchman, had wrested the lead from Jenatzy, and finished that round in four hours and twenty-three minutes, ten minutes faster than Jenatzy's time for the distance. They, driving Richard Orsier car, won the auto race.

MASONIC OFFICERS.

Burlington, June 17.—At the morning session yesterday of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, F. and A. M., the following officers were elected: Grand master, O. W. Daley, of White River Junction; deputy grand master, W. E. Ranger, of Montpelier; grand senior warden, C. A. Calderwood, of St. Johnsbury; grand junior warden, Lee S. Tillotson, of St. Albans; treasurer, C. W. Whitcomb, of Proctorsville; secretary, H. H. Ross, of Burlington; senior deacon, C. L. Soule, of Burlington; junior deacon, Isaac D. Bailey of Brattleboro. After the election an adjournment was taken until afternoon. In the afternoon Grand Master Daley announced his appointments as follows: Grand lecturer, H. L. Ballou, of Chester; grand chaplain, Rev. Edwin Wheelock, of Cambridge; assistant chaplain, Rev. C. F. Partridge, of Woodstock; marshal, D. S. Danforth, of St. Albans; sword bearer, N. C. Powers, of Hartford; senior steward, Albert Killam, of Burlington; junior steward, M. D. L. Thompson, of Burlington; pursuivant, A. D. Heede, of Barton Landing; Tyler, Henry Poole, of Williams-town.

HORRIBLE SCENE.

Columbus, O., June 17.—Michael Schiller, the wife murderer, was electrocuted at 12:03 this morning. He was twice pronounced dead but revived and the current was turned on three times before his heart ceased to beat. After the first contact Schiller was examined by four physicians and declared dead and the witnesses left the room. When the body was unstrapped signs of life appeared and Schiller began to breathe heavily. Saliva ran from his mouth and guttural groans sounded throughout the chamber. Two minutes elapsed before the current could be turned on again. Meantime the condemned man seemed to be regaining consciousness. After a second shock of 1,750 volts and the body was unstrapped it fell forward but not limp as if in death. The third shock was then given when Schiller was literally roasted.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES.

New York, June 18.—Today is the first funeral day for the victims of the General Slocum horror. It saw the stricken east side district thronged with people. Arrangements were made for more than a hundred funerals today and by nine o'clock the first of these corteges began to move. Services were held in the churches of all denominations. There were scores of ministers in churches and in homes to perform the last rites. They had volunteered services and to each was assigned a particular work. The Lutheran cemetery in the middle of the village will receive the bulk of the dead. There hundreds of the graves have been prepared. Religious services will be held at the graves as victims are consigned to their last resting place. Yesterday 659 bodies had been recovered, of which about fifty remain unidentified. These include 273 children, 23 women and 35 men. Thirteen officers of the St. Mark's church are among the dead, one of them being a woman.

The first funeral from among the victims was held yesterday; it was that of a young girl who is believed to have died of heart disease from fright. Many thousands of dollars have been subscribed to the relief fund and money will continue to pour into the hands of the treasury of the mayor's relief committee, for the benefit of the widows and orphans. Within an hour or two after the subscription list was opened \$12,000 had been collected.

E. D. BLODGETT DEAD.

St. Johnsbury, June 18.—Elijah D. Blodgett, an old and esteemed resident of this town, died on Friday night at the age of 84 years. He was born in Randolph and educated in the Randolph Academy. Upon finishing school he was engaged in farming for 16 years when he entered the mercantile business which he followed seventeen years. In 1853 he became bookkeeper for the E. and T. Fairbanks & Company and served in this capacity until 1878. He was president and treasurer of the Passumpsic Savings bank.

He represented St. Johnsbury in the Legislature of 1874 and 1876 and was a Senator from Caledonia county in 1880. For the past twenty years he has been town clerk and village treasurer. He was married to Mrs. Eliza Wood of Montpelier in 1867.

WILL SUPPORT BELL.

St. Johnsbury, June 18.—At the Republican caucus held here last night a Bell ticket was nominated by acclamation consisting of the following delegates: H. N. Turner, A. Stone, A. F. Lawrence, L. P. Slack, E. H. Hallett, Fred G. Beck, Elmore T. Ide, W. W. Blodgett, James Ritchie, George W. Story. The county delegation will support L. P. Slack of St. Johnsbury for Senator.

SCROFULA SPREADS.

ALARM CAUSED BY AN INVASION OF ULCEROUS SORES.

Perplexity of the Doctors in a Typical and Serious Case Relieved by an Import-ant Discovery.

The fear which is justly aroused by the appearance of a disease with such fatal tendencies as scrofula, will be relieved by a statement of a recent remarkable cure. Mr. Thomas F. Brown, of the Home Carriage Company Amesbury, Mass., says: "About two years ago I was affected with a scrofulous disease which spread over my whole body. It first affected the glands in my neck and then broke out over my chest and other parts of my body. I became greatly alarmed at the spreading of the disease, and consulted physicians in Amesbury and Newburyport. They told me I had a



MR. THOMAS F. BROWN.

bad case of scrofula, and that I would have to take the greatest care to avert a fatal result. They pronounced my blood to be in a bad condition and said a long time would be necessary to put me in a healthy state. "There was chronic inflammation all over my body wherever the disease had spread; there would be a discharge of yellow-colored pus where the skin would break and leave an ulceric sore. These sores would dry up for a while only to break and discharge again.

"The medicines which the physicians prescribed had no effect in checking the disease and I was in a most miserable state of discouragement. One day I heard the doctor say that there was danger of the disease terminating in consumption. Then, I began to lose all hope.

"One day, however, as I lay in bed reading a newspaper, I read an article recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People very highly for diseases of the blood, and, as the doctor's treatment during the preceding three months had done me no good, I decided to stop and take the pills. "After I had taken three boxes I saw that the inflammation was going down and that there were fewer sores on my body. I realized that I was improving and I continued to use the pills until I had taken eight boxes. Then I was enjoying good health, have a keen appetite and can do as big a day's work as at any time before I was stricken down, and I firmly believe that I owe my present excellent physical condition to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." This great remedy is sold by all druggists throughout the world.

ROXBURY CAUCUS.

The Republicans of Roxbury, on Wednesday, chose delegates devoted to the political interests of their townsmen, Hon. Zed S. Stanton. These are William B. Orcutt and M. F. Chase. Alternates, M. E. Richardson, Fred E. Cram. Delegates to the district convention are D. L. Nichols, Carl Wakefield. The caucus adopted the following resolutions: "Resolved, That we present the Hon. Zed S. Stanton of Roxbury to the Republican party of Vermont as a candidate for the office of Governor, believing that in Mr. Stanton we have the man for the times, knowing him to be an able lawyer, an energetic and efficient official who has performed his duties in every position he has been called to fill with signal ability and to the general satisfaction of the people. His acquaintance with people in all sections of the State, his careful study of the working of the State institutions by personal examination into the method of conducting them, his fidelity to the interests of the common people as one who does not believe in class legislation, that all laws ought to be for the benefit of the whole people, pre-eminently qualifies him to carry out, so far as in his power, the will of the people and to give to the State an able, honest and wise administration. We present Mr. Stanton for nomination to the office of Governor for we believe he will bring to his support all the polls the whole Republican vote. For these reasons Mr. Stanton is our choice first, last and all the time."

\$100.—Dr. E. Dethon's Anti-Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by Harry A. Slade, Druggist, Montpelier, Vt.

DIED OF LOCK JAW.

Rutland, June 18.—John Lovell of Manchester, aged thirty-two, died this morning at the City hospital of lockjaw. He was brought there a week ago from East Duxes. His right foot was crushed by a block of marble at East Dorset quarry and amputated and tetanus set in. He has a wife and four children.

YOUR UNCLE SAM'S LAND

[Written by Rev. A. J. Hough and read at a part of his address before the Assthetic society of Montpelier Seminary, Commencement week.]

Your Uncle Sam's land is the land for me,

Here a man can be what he wants to be,

Then stretch himself straight in his six-by-four

Without crowding the man who sleeps next door.

In the lands far away of Europe old it is blazing hot or it's blasting cold,

But all through the year with its seasons grand

There is summer somewhere in Uncle Sam's land.

Your Uncle Sam's land is the land for me,

With its gates thrown wide and its roads all free

To the loftiest height in the gift of time

That a man may reach—if he dares to climb,

For nobody asks, Sir! whence did you come,

From the blue blood stock or the plebeian scum?

But a man for what he is worth can stand

To be weighed and measured in Uncle Sam's land.

Your Uncle Sam's land is the land for me,

Where never a mortal must bow the knee

As a suppliant low on its sacred sod

Except at the feet of Almighty God,

For the cradles rocking in its wide space

Hold the beating hearts of a royal race,

And the poorest man as a king may stand,

Each woman a queen, in Uncle Sam's land.

Your Uncle Sam's land is the land for me,

They have woven here the flag of the free;

Unruffled in peace, defiant in war.

The nations have seen and hailed it afar,

Its stars, how they shide! its stripes, how they stream!

Fulfilling the hope of Liberty's dream.

The fairest of flags the wind ever fann'd

Floats over the whole of Uncle Sam's land.

It's the land for youth and the land for age,

With a steady job and a good square wage

For the working hand or the thinking brain

In the harvest fields of thought or grain,

With the biggest rivers that water makes,

And the highest mountains, the broadest lakes,

It's the only land beneath the sky

With Thanksgiving Day or Fourth of July.

Your Uncle Sam's land is the land for me,

It has but begun what it is to be

When the hand of the sculptor find its power,

When art breaks forth into splendid flower,

When capital rights all labor's wrongs

When the sign of brotherhood sways its throngs,

And the Christ reigns here with a loving hand,

Then Eden comes back to Uncle Sam's land.

Your Uncle Sam's land is the land for all

That will straightway answer its bugle call,

Surrender their pens, their yardsticks, their hoes

And follow wherever the bid flag goes.

It is going now, where it stops it stays,

And when in the light of the future days

Men read what the Infinite Wisdom planned

The world itself may be Uncle Sam's land.

QUARRY ACCIDENT SUIT.

An important accident suit has just been entered in county court in which the plaintiff is Dannie N. Murray, of the town of Barre and the defendants are J. W. McDonald, P. T. Cutler, and D. W. McDonald of the city of Barre. The plaintiff sues to recover damages alleged to have been received by reason of being hit by a flying stone from a blast while he was employed on the quarry owned by the defendants. The plaintiff alleges that he was badly injured and for a long time incapacitated for work and to great expense as a result, and sets his damages at \$10,000. The accident is set up as of the date of August 7, 1902. R. M. Harvey and E. M. Harvey appear for the plaintiff. The suit in assumpsit of Columbian Granite Company vs. W. C. Townsend & Company has also been entered in court.

Weekly Market Report

Boston Produce Market.

Table with multiple columns listing various produce items like flour, corn meal, hay, and their market prices. Includes sub-sections for 'FLOUR', 'CORN MEAL', 'HAY AND STRAW', 'EGGS', 'BUTTER', 'PROVISIONS', and 'FRESH MEATS'.

Vermont Markets.

Table listing Vermont market prices for items like butter, cheese, and other goods.

Boston Wool Market

Table listing Boston wool market prices for various wool grades and types.

Boston Lumber Market.

Table listing Boston lumber market prices for different types of lumber.

GOV. GEN. MURDERED.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—General Bobrikoff, governor of Finland, who yesterday was shot at Helsingfors by the son of Senator Schumann, died during the night. The assassin, immediately after the shooting committed suicide. The attack is ascribed to Finnish patriotism.

While little is known here concerning the motives behind Schumann's act, the authorities entertain no doubt that it grew out of opposition to the policy of the Russification of Finland. The question of the convocation of the Diet, which is regarded as one of the most vital institutions of Finnish national life and which has not been convoked for over a year, aroused much feeling. General Bobrikoff was at first opposed to the convocation of the Diet, but on account of the recent improvement in the situation in Finland, especially since the outbreak of the war, and because of the resolutions of loyalty to the Emperor and approving the conduct of war which were passed by the Senate, the governor general had decided to recommend that the Diet should be allowed to meet. The question was to have been definitely settled by his majesty on June 23.

MARKETS.

Current Comment.

Hay.—There is a quiet demand for general supplies with prices ruling about the same. Choice hay is steady with about \$18 to 19 covering sales, while lower grades range down as to quality. Rye straw is in quiet demand but the market is steady for choice grades. Sales of best straw are being made at \$24.00 to 25.00. Out straw is dull.

Oats.—The market has ruled very slow for supplies on the spot, and prices are easy as a whole. A rials are ruling fair. At the close No. 2 clipped white on track are quotable at about 50c, with No. 3 clipped white at 49c, and lower grades ranging down as to quality. The cost to ship is 45 to 50c for 32 to 40 pound oats.

Corn.—The demand has ruled very dull during the week and it is only in a hand-to-mouth way that sales are being made. For No. 2 yellow on track about 63c is the price with steamer yellow at 62c and steamer at about 61c. Old cooks steady at 9 to 9 1/2c. Nearby medium weight calves hold steady at 3c.

Live Poultry.—Receipts of eastern fowls are increasing a little but choice lots are a steady sale at about 13c. Some small lots of spring chickens from nearby have been selling at 25 to 30c per lb.

Dressed Poultry.—The market has been well supplied with western fowls since our last weekly report and 13c has been the outside price for choice marks. Some very good lots have been sold at 12 1/2c and some ordinary at 12c and under. Some small lots of western broilers have been selling at about 25c. Old cooks steady at 9 to 9 1/2c. Nearby medium weight calves hold steady at 3c.

Fresh Meats.—There has been a further advance in beef during the past week and late sales of choice cattle have been at 9 to 9 1/2c. Mutton and yearlings have been in light demand and close quiet at 8 to 9c for best lots. Choice fall lambs have had a steady sale at 12 to 13c. Spring lambs have been ruling a little easier, best eastern selling at \$5.00 to 6.00. Receipts of western have increased and at the close 13c is the top for best lots. Veals have held fairly steady but a good many are too large to suit the trade and have a dull sale at 6 to 8c. Choice medium weight calves hold steady at 3c.

Potatoes.—Receipts of new potatoes have been steadily increasing and since Monday have been working downward in price. At the close \$4.00 is top for Rose with the exception of very choice Savannah which are still ranging up to \$5.30. Old potatoes in fair supply and moderate demand at quotations.

Provisions.—The market has been more active in all lines and a general advance in prices has been established. Butter.—Receipts have been moderate for this season of the year but trade has been quiet for the past week. There has been a steady consumptive demand but only moderate speculative buying. The sales of extra creamery have been at 18 1/2c generally but since yesterday's market large ash tubs have been hard to sell at over 18 1/2c. Some receivers are putting northern creamery into storage rather than sell at present prices. First and all the under grades have been moving slowly at quotations.

Northern dairy sells fairly when strictly extra but most lots have a low sale at 16c and under, some cleaning up at 13c. Extra boxes and prints in moderate supply and steady demand.

Eggs.—Receipts have been liberal for the past week, demand slack, and prices ruling generally in buyers' favor. Western firsts have been hard to sell at over 17c as a rule, and 17 1/2c has been an extreme price for selected stock from northern sections. At the close the market is over supplied, and receivers have to store a good many in order to sustain present prices. Dirty hold steady, best marks at 14 1/2c. Storage packed very quiet.

Cheese.—The market has been well supplied, the arrivals this week being wholly on local account. Demand has been moderate and confined to small lots.

Hides and Pelts.—There is a slow demand for hides, but values hold quiet firm. Bulls at western points of shipment are quoted at 9 to 9 1/2c with seconds and B's 1c less. N. E. hides are quoted at 6c for cows, with heavy steers at 6 1/2c. Cankers in good demand, with lambskins quiet.

Wool.—The new wools generally are turning out quite heavy. At the prices which are in some instances now being asked in this market for the new wools, they would cost the buyer close to 80c clean, for fine wools and about 75c for fine medium. Today's fine medium staple wools will not bring over 48 to 50c, and fine over 53 to 55c, clean. The market is still quiet, supplies being small and the demand small. Quarter, three-eighths and half-blood wools are very firm, but not especially active in this market. A good Ohio quarter brings 35c; three-eighths, 25 1/2c, and half-blood, 25 to 25 1/2c. Missouri quarter-blood comings bring 25 to 25 1/2c, and Illinois and Wisconsin, 24 to 25c, but no large lines of any of these grades have been taken during the past week.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer. FAIR PAYS GOVERNMENT.

St. Louis, June 18.—A check for \$195,057.04 was Thursday paid to the United States Government by the Louisiana Purchase Company, this sum being 40 per cent of the gross gate receipts from the day of the opening, April 30, to midnight of June 15. The gross receipts paid into the Exposition treasury for the fifteen days were \$487,642.60, divided as follows: Gate, \$252,430.50; season tickets, \$800; stockholders, \$38,850; National Commission, \$38,800; concessions, \$161,772.10.

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