TELEGRAPHIC.

ENGINE OF DEATH.

One of the Best Rapid-fire Guns Invented by Maxim.

NOW ON ITS WAY TO WASHINGTON.

It is a Naval Piece and Guaranteed to Fire Six Hundred Shots a Minute.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—What is claimed to be one of the best rapid-fire guns invented by Maxim arrived here today from Liverpool on the Majestic, and is now on its way to Washington. The gun came in charge of W. Broadwick-Olde, who represents Maxim. The gun is only a trifle over four feet in length and weighs only 127 pounds. The inventor guarantees its ability to fire 600 rounds per minute, or ten shots a second. It is intended as a naval piece, and will have to be tested before it can be accepted. According to Mr. Broderick-Olde, no other country owns a gun that can do the same as this gun. It is technically described as an automatic gun, and consists of a barrel surrounded by a water-jacket and the operative mechanism.

It is entirely automatic in action, being fired with ammunition by means of a belt. One man is required to work it, and he can devote his entire attention to pointing it. It is adapted especially for defense against torpedo boats with high speed.

As it is adapted to the use of smokeless powder, a distinctive target may be maintained at all times, and enable the gunner to hit any moving object at long range without ever using the sights. Its caliber is large enough for the use of projectiles of sufficient weight to penetrate the sides of lightly protected boats.

The gun is so light that when firing at a rapidly-moving object it can be turned with the utmost ease. The left shoulder of the gun-firer (using firmly present against the shoulder-piece and his right hand on the pistol grip, he has complete control over the movements of the gun. The velocity of the projectile will be about 1,200 feet per second.

THE DEATH OF THURMAN.

One of the Nation's Greatest Statesmen Removed, Says McKinley.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Upon learning of the death of ex-Senator Thurman this afternoon, Governor McKinley said: "The death of Judge Thurman is a deep loss to Ohio and to the nation. His long and useful public career, characterized as it was by nobility of purpose and purity of character, endeared him to the hearts of the people, irrespective of party or politics. His death removes one of the nation's greatest statesmen and one of Ohio's greatest citizens, and all mourn in loss as we would a beloved friend."

Governor McKinley tonight issued the following:

"Ohio has lost one of its noblest citizens. Allen G. Thurman died at 4 o'clock today at his home in the city of Columbus, at the ripe age of 82. He was a statesman whose sturdy integrity and exalted abilities were recognized not only in his own state, but in every part of the United States. As a judge of the supreme court of the state he won a learned and incorruptible interpreter of the law. As United States Senator, so faithfully and with exceptional honor represented this state in the United States Senate. He was a distinguished party leader, and stood in the front rank with those who were his contemporaries. After being the recipient of many honors at the hands of his party and his countrymen, he retired to private life with the universal respect and esteem of the citizens and the love and esteem of all who had the honor of knowing him. His illustrious career is a conspicuous example of the possibilities of American citizens, and is worthy the study of the youth of our state. The people of Ohio, regardless of party, will lamentation at his bier. Out of respect to his memory, it is hereby ordered that the flag be displayed at half-mast over the state capital until after the obsequies."

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—Don M. Dickinson said this afternoon regarding the death of Judge Thurman: "I can only express the high esteem I hold for him as a patriot and statesman. I knew him well, and not only respected, but held him in affectionate regard."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Efforts to reach President Cleveland this evening with news of Thurman's death were unavailing. The president has not returned from his trip down the coast and at present is beyond the reach of telegraph.

ANOTHER RATE WAR.

Six Lines and U. P. Officials Have Gone of Each Other.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Although the new trans-Mississippi passenger agreement is not more than two weeks old, there is a likelihood of another rate war. Notice has been given by the Big Four, Western and Wabash that it will pay hereafter a commission to ticket brokers of $5 for each first-class ticket sold over its line from Salt Lake City and other Utah points to Colorado common points, and of $10 a ticket to Missouri River points.

The Rio Grande Western officials charge the Union Pacific officials with having placed in brokers' hands large books of tickets from Montana points via Salt Lake City, Ogden and Colorado points to the Missouri river, which were being sculped, so as to deprive the Rio Grande of a large share of the legitimate business from Utah points to the East.

STILLWELL MURDER CASE.

Testimony Shows That the Body Had Been Moved After Death.

EDWARD GROVE, Mo., Dec. 12.—The trial of Dr. J. C. Hearne for the murder of Amos J. Stillwell was resumed here today.

Dr. W. L. Gleason of Hannibal, who was called to the stand yesterday afternoon by the state, but who was prevented from testifying by the adjournment of court, was examined at length today. His testimony was of the greatest importance. The witness, who was called to the scene of the crime immediately after it was committed, brought out the fact that Amos J. Stillwell died instantly from a blow from an ax, and that the body had been moved after death.

W. S. Langle, a florist of Hannibal, the next witness, described the finding of the body. The testimony in the main agreed with that of Dr. Gleason and tends to prove that the man was lying down when struck. The state is trying to prove that Stillwell's body was moved after death to prove the claim that he was rising up in bed to attack the alleged burglar, who, Mrs. Hearne said, committed the deed.

The session of the afternoon was the testimony of Mrs. Dr. Gleason, whose husband was on the stand earlier. She told of being awakened on the night of the murder. Witness dressed herself and went to the Stillwell residence, arriving there about 2 o'clock, and the first person she met was Dr. Hearne. She remarked, "Way, doctor, how did you get here before I did when I live so close?"

He replied that he had not been to bed, and then tended about being at the Munger party, and proceeding with Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell down Fifth street, when they left the party, and then went on to his office, as was his custom, to fix the fire in the furnace. The witness stated that Dr. Hearne remained at the Stillwell house all night, and that he was almost continually at the side of Mrs. Stillwell, that the widow said to him, "Don't leave me."

Witness said that Dr. Hearne was a frequent visitor to the house before the murder.

ARMENIAN OUTRAGES.

Mohammedans Ready to Loot the Bazaars in Constantinople.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Times will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Constantinople which says: For days past the Turks and Kurds have been pouring into the city from the devastated region of Asia Minor. Their primary object is the disposal of the loot which they have obtained during the massacres. They are also hopeful of a richer harvest in the event of the permitting of a rising at Stamboul. Their stories, coupled with the display of plunder, have influenced the lowest class of Moslems within all ready to be attack the bazars. They are ready to seize upon the slightest provocation for an attack.

It is unmistakeably significant of the state of affairs that the government is seizing and deporting daily numbers of Armenians, from his your but robust classes.

The news from the interior increases in horror with every mail. In places within a short distance, massacre and pillage are still of daily occurrence, and every house and village Armenians are flocking into the large towns, where there is no means of feeding them. No news has been received from Zeitoun, and none is expected until all the Zeitounlis have been killed. The district around Bozan Karaoka, and every road and bridge is guarded with troops.

C. P. Receivership Litigation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—W. D. Cornish, special master in chancery, having charge of the Union Pacific receivership litigation, and William B. Kelly, the assistant solicitor for the receivers, are in this city for the purpose of taking up a number of questions to be heard by the master in the next few days. Among the more important of these matters is the petition of the trustees under the Union Pacific main line first mortgage, seeking the payment of the January, 1895, coupon; the petition of the receivers seeking a rule for the apportionment of earnings between the various mortgage subdivisions of the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern system, and the petition of the receivers for a rule by which the expenses general to the entire system shall be apportioned to its constituent parts. It is expected that the hearings will take up the next week or two days.

LADIES DISAGREE.

Will Known Temperance Lecturers May Appear in the Courts.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The Standard will publish tomorrow a brief history of a difficulty that exists between Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, the temperance advocate of Lafayette, Ind., and Mrs. Marion A. Livermore, the well-known woman suffrage and temperance orator of this state. Mrs. Livermore has already secured the services of counsel, and says she will certainly permit no statement reflecting on her character to pass unnoticed.

The difficulty began this fall in the United States circuit court, when Mrs. Livermore was a witness in the suit brought against Congressman Elijah Morse by Mrs. Gougar. Mrs. Livermore testified that she knew Mrs. Gougar well, and that she occasionally used "harsh and abusive language." Mrs. Livermore also said she had never been a member of the prohibition party in this state.

A letter appeared in the last issue of the New York Voice, signed by Mrs. Gougar, in which she sharply took Mrs. Livermore to task and sought to show that she did not speak the truth at the trial.

Mrs. Gougar alleges that Mrs. Livermore supported the Prohibition nominees, and quoted from Hon. John P. St. John for the purpose of showing that she left the Republican party and joined the Prohibition party. Mrs. Gougar also denied other statements which Mrs. Livermore made at the trial.

Mrs. Livermore, when seen tonight, was very indignant, and pronounced the letter in the Voice a tissue of misrepresentations. Mrs. Livermore had handed the entire matter over to her counsel.

Oriental Advice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The steamship City of Peking arrived today from Kongkong via Yokohama, bringing the following Oriental advice:

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the North China Mail says that on October 24th there were five Russian men-of-war inside of Port Arthur and nine outside.

News has been received of the massacre of twenty-five Manilla soldiers who had deserted from Tatam, a military station. The Spanish gunboat Marquies del Duero visited Sandakan in search of the deserters. Ten men were decoyed to the beach and gave up their arms. They were surrounded by a force of Spanish marines and Borneo Dyaks. At a given signal fire was opened on the deserters. Some rushed into the water where they were slaughtered by the Dyaks, and all perished. Many of the bodies were horribly mutilated.

The loss of life on the steamer "Kaiserin," which blew up at sea, was 500, instead of 800, as at first reported. In addition 150 were badly scalded and scorched. Of the officers and crew only thirteen were saved. Most of those killed were Chinese coolies.

As a result of the recent attempt of Hongkong Chinese conspirators to capture Canton, fifty-three Chinese have been executed.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the North China Daily News writes that the Mohammedan rebellion in the northwest is spreading. So far the Moslems are having it all their own way, as the Chinese are unwilling to fight. The imperial troops sent against them have been annihilated, twenty battalions being utterly routed.

At Chemulpo, November 13th, only eight men of H. M. S. Edgar were drowned. A company of seventy-one men was returning from shore in a boat, which was capsized by the heavy seas. All were drowned except three officers and eighteen men.

A Criminal Record.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—A special to the Republic from Paris, Tex., says: The trial of M. F. Vanriver, John Gregory, M. P. Dickey, S. T. White and J. D. Mayo, charged with the murder of Lewis Bryant on July 21, 1894, in the Choctaw nation, was concluded this evening. The jury returned a verdict against all five for manslaughter.

TOMBSTONE, Dec. 12.—In the trial of Arthur A. Dunn for the murder of his wife, the judge after hearing the evidence for the prosecution at the suggestion of the crown counsel, withdrew the case, not considering there was proof of any motive. He is still held for arson.

OMAHA, Dec. 2.—Testimony was taken today in the case of James Ish, charged with the murder of William Chapple. A number of witnesses testified to reaching the scene of the crime as the victim was expiring. Mrs. Ish screamed that she killed Chapple for assaulting her. Later she said her husband told her to make the claim, though he had done the shooting.

ARAMOSA, Ia., Dec. 12.—The case of the state of Iowa vs. H. F. Curtis, the editor of the Aramosa Daily Call, which it is charged was the husband of four wives, and who has been held in jail here for six months, is now on trial. It took but half an hour to impanel a jury. Curtis's last wife, Miss Arnold, is expected to be a witness.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 12.—Editor H. H. Curtis, who was arraigned yesterday at Aramosa, Ia., charged with bigamy, was convicted today, and will be redelivered to the penitentiary for five years on Monday next.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of H. H. McDonald, for embezzlement of Pacific Bank funds, this afternoon returned a verdict of acquittal. The jury in a former trial failed to agree.

Civil Service Reform.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The first session of the fifth annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league were held today in the Census room. There were about seventy-five members of the league present.

The general executive committee of the league held a session early in the day, at which several reports were read.

The civil service reform associations of St. Paul and Princeton college were admitted to membership.

Silas Holmes of Brooklyn was elected treasurer, and George McAneny of New York, secretary. The members of the executive committee were re-elected. Other officers of the league will be elected tomorrow.

In the afternoon several papers were read, including one by Richard Henry Dana, on "The Appointment and Tenure of Postmasters."

William Dudley Foulke of Indiana spoke on the subject of the examination of the civil service. He began by saying that John Wanamaker, when postmaster general, once wrote, by the hand of Marshal Cassidy, a circular letter to a number of civil service reformers throughout the country, asking why both parties should not discard the insincere professions of the law and have the patriotism to go back to the old system.

"Mr. Wanamaker," Mr. Foulke added, "is not the only one who desired to return to the old methods of political graft. They make the claim that the efficiency of the departments will be seriously interfered with by the old age of many of the clerks who could not be removed. It is easy to answer that these clerks ought to be dismissed when they cease to be efficient, and it is easy to say that when they accepted employment they knew that no pension awaited them, and that it was their duty to save in the days of their prosperity enough to support them in the infirmities of old age. It is true that permanency in civil service, when the spoil system encourages, makes even discretionary removals more difficult, and so men everywhere entitle their assailants, who so called reform during good behavior still life and favors turned upon the service. I use the epithet carcasses, for it is used by another high authority in the camp of our enemies, Mr. Porter, who conducted with such impartial and distinguished fidelity the taking of the last census."

The public meeting at Metropolitan hall tonight was largely attended. The stage was occupied by the most prominent delegates and members of the local committee. In a few words Dr. John Hall welcomed the delegates.

Then introduced the Hon. Carl Schurz, the present president of the association.

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