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MISS VERA AVA.

A Clew to Her Identity Found in St. Louis: She is Thought To Be Miss Debar.

FATHER KELLY DENIES HER ACCOUNT.

Miss Ava Gets Furious—She Still Remains in the House of Detention.

[By Telegraph to the NEWS.]

WHO IS SHE?

Are Miss Vera Ava and Miss Debar One Person.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—A clue to the identity of Miss Ava who mysteriously disappeared from Chicago three days ago, has been unearthed here. In a scrap-book in the possession of the alleged Ava now at Cincinnati, is inscribed the name of Dr. Bumford, No. 312 Chestnut street, St. Louis. A reporter called at the number given, but it was discovered that the doctor had left the city three months ago and is now in Los Gatos, California. Further than this nothing could be learned. The reporter then called on some spiritualists whom Dr. Bumford frequently visited while in the city. There it was learned that the doctor believed in spiritualism and all other isms of the same kind, as well as being a follower of Madame Blavatsky. While it is a fact that Bumford did not visit Chicago while he was here, there is no evidence that Miss Ava did not come here. It is thought here that Miss Ava is none other than Ann Odelia Diss Debar.

FATHER KELLY OF THE JESUIT CHURCH,

whom Miss Ava, in her Cincinnati story accused of complicity in her so-called abduction, said to a reporter today that it was too absurd to talk about. She came to him merely to talk over her scheme for reforming the destitute and fallen women. She never mentioned leaving property in the hands of the church but spoke of having an enormous wealth of her own. She said she had been a nun. "She struck me," said Father Kelly, "as being a remarkable character. After once hearing her talk you would never forget her. She could converse on any subject and her knowledge seemed world-wide. Father Kelly was shown Diss Debar's picture and said it bore a strong resemblance to Ava. He says he has a witness who saw Miss Ava enter the church from the side door and pass immediately out of the front carrying a bag in which were her money and jewels. Another person saw her get into a carriage waiting around the corner and drive away. Chief of police this afternoon received a telegram from Inspector Byrnes of New York giving a description of Diss Debar which corresponds to Miss Ava's description even to a wart on the cheek.

A cut of Diss Debar, with the hat and clothing changed with a pen and ink to correspond with those worn by Miss Ava, was shown to Father Fitzgerald, Mrs. Bolton and others. They all unhesitatingly pronounced it a good likeness of Miss Ava. A further proof of her identity is found in the fact that a well-known gentleman met Diss Debar not long ago, and warned her against trying any confidence games in Chicago. This information comes from Mrs. Bolton, who says she is not yet at liberty to give all the details.

A FURIOUS DENIAL.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—When Miss Ava was told that the general belief in New York and Chicago was that she was the lost Madame Diss Debar, she was furious in her denial. She launched into a tirade against the police for detaining her, and assumed the manner of an insane person as she closed her door against all further questions.

THE POLICE DECLINE TO TALK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The acting superintendent of police declines to discuss the stories from Chicago concerning the probable discovery of the famous spook priestess Diss Debar in the person of the so-called Miss Vera Ava. The chief of the detective force was asked if he thought the Chicago-Cincinnati woman and Diss Debar were one and the same. "I don't think they are if the description telegraphed is correct," replied Byrnes, and that was all he would say.

SHE IS STILL THERE.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—Miss Ava still remains in the House of Detention. The testimony as to identity with the notorious Diss Debar is vague and conflicting. It is stated at the House of Detention at a late hour tonight that she has not received any letters or telegrams from her friends and acquaintances, as was naturally to be expected if she were well known as a person of large means.

Miss Ava was extremely indignant when told that the general belief in New York and Chicago was that she was none other than the noted Diss Debar. When it was suggested that she might solve the puzzle by telling where she had been before going to Chicago she replied that was her affair. She was quite bitter toward the Rev. Dr. Bolton of Chicago for not having been more active in her behalf and grew quite angry in comparing the Catholics with Methodists, saying that until she had an apology from Bolton she believed she would prefer the Catholics.

BUSSELL SAYS SHE IS NOT DEBAR.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 13.—"Vera Ava" still remains the heroine of a stunning romantic episode, or the victim of a cruel outrage. There is a second disposition here that she is Diss Debar. Dr. Bussell of New York, who knows Debar, saw Vera Ava last night and said: "This is not Diss Debar." The description of the latter agrees with that of the woman here in many respects, who is not so large as Debar and does not possess such a repulsive countenance as Debar is said to have. To an Associated Press representative this evening she assailed the Debar theory, saying that all who knew Debar on seeing her will say she is not that woman.

A Mr. Hummell of New York, who asserts that he will know Debar in any disguise, is expected to arrive here tomorrow to see whether the woman is really that person.

This morning the woman was visited by a committee from the W. C. T. U. She led in prayer, and afterwards thrilled them with her eloquence, taking for her theme the condition of some children that occupied cells in the House of Detention. She asserts that she has good reason for not making known her friends in London, and says she has the right to expect help from Dr. Bolton of Chicago. Then she broke out into a denunciation of Dr. Bolton, accusing him of ingratitude and unfaithfulness. While arranging her calico dress somewhat she exclaimed: "This is all that is left of the woman I killed, or tried to kill, on Friday when I made my escape. I intend to keep this as long as I live, and hope to be buried in it when I die." She asserts that Archbishop Feehan was displeased with her because the poor children she tried to elevate were in Dr. Bolton's congregation. She spoke fluently of Madame Blavatsky, Walter Besant, John Ruskin and other English notables in literature and art. She improves every opportunity in conversation to revert to her hobby, the raising of children from the slums.

NONE FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—It is learned that one of the mysterious Miss Ava's intimates here was a young woman who claimed to be Kate Cooley, a member of the wealthy family of Philadelphia. The alleged Miss Cooley disappeared suddenly. There is considerable speculation as to whether she was an accomplice or a victim of Miss Ava, or possibly had something to do with the supposed assault upon the latter.

A New Departure in the Way of Campaigning.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The tour of several prominent Democrats to the Pacific coast, which will begin tomorrow, is a new departure in the way of campaigning. The nominal object of the journey is to attend the second annual convention of Democratic societies of the State of Washington, which will be held at Spokane. It is their purpose, however, to do active campaign work all around their route, which will include a large part of the northwest and far west, finally closing with a week's participation in the campaign in Iowa. They will leave this city tomorrow on the B. & O., and make their first stop at St. Paul on the 15th. The party consists of Senator Faulkner, Chauncey Black, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs; Representative Bynum, ex-Representative McAdoo, James M. Beck of Philadelphia and Lawrence Gardner, secretary of the National Association of Democratic Clubs.

A Decree Against a Baptist Preacher.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 12.—A bill was filed in the chancery court this morning asking a decree declaring Rev. Taylor Nightingale, pastor of the Beal Street Baptist Church, as wrongfully usurping its pulpit and holding possession of the church property. The bill charges the defendant, Nightingale, with not having the fear of God before his eyes, and being moved and incited by the instigations of the devil, that he schemed and intrigued to convert the use of the church property to satiate his personal and political ambition, by conspiring to take charge of said property, the archives, key, records and the parsonage, and now holds them by violence.

Shot and Killed His Brother.

PRATT, Kan., Sept. 12.—Fred Wyley and John Packer, half-brothers, aged 15 years, quarreled this morning over a horse. Wyley shot and killed his brother. The murderer fled in the direction of Indian Territory. It is reported tonight that he has been captured. If so, he will probably be lynched.

An Attachment Against a Mexican Railway.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Counsel for Joseph A. Davison have obtained an attachment against the Mexican National Railway company upon a claim for $100,000. The company has $20,000 in either the City National bank or the Western National bank, and as there may be deposits in others the sheriff has served notices of attachment on all the banks in the city.

The Ohio & Mississippi Railway Company has begun suit against a newspaper here to recover $100,000 damages for the publication of an article to the effect that the company was deep in the mud owing to incompetent management.

A Fight in Zanzibar.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.— The *Berliner Tageblatt* today publishes a cablegram from Zanzibar stating that Captain Zalewski's corps had a fight with a large body of natives last month, in which the Germans were victorious. The natives were repulsed with heavy loss. Ten Germans were killed, as were also many of the native allies.

Wong Gee Creates a Surprise.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—It is learned at the office of commissioner of internal revenue that Wong Gee, the Chinaman who was released from custody at San Francisco, after confessing to forging Revenue Officer Thomas' name to the revenue laws, was promised immunity and induced to confess because it was believed he would implicate others in his crime. The surprise was therefore very great when it was found that the confession implicated no one but himself.

Dogs After Them.

SAVANNAH, N. C., Sept. 12.—Dogs started on the track of the Central Railroad robbers this morning. No captures have yet been made. The express officials say that the amount of money secured by the robbers was small.

A Double Tragedy.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 12.—A *Journal* special from Wilsonville, Neb., tells of a double tragedy at Lyle, Kan., on Thursday last. John Serrick and his wife separated some time ago, the husband being jealous of the wife. The latter was given the custody of their seven-year-old daughter. Serrick became despondent, and going to the neighbors where the wife was, the two became involved in a bitter quarrel. Serrick finally fatally shot their daughter and then suicided.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Emperor Speaks and the Feeling In Germany Becomes Uneasy.

A VERY UNSAVORY LOVE UNION STORY.

The Turkish Envoys To the Leading European Capitals Called to Constantinople.

[By Telegraph to the NEWS.]

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

The Oriental Question Seems to Become More Involved Still.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.— There was a parade of all the troops stationed in the Cassel district today, which was a brilliant spectacle. The Emperor and Empress; King of Saxony; Grand Duke of Hesse; Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar; Duke of Edinburgh; Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia; Prince Albrecht and others of high rank were present.

Emperor William will now go to Erfurt, where he will review the Fourth Army Corps. Some of the phrases used by his Majesty in a speech at the banquet at Cassel have added to the

UNEASINESS WHICH NOW PREVAILS

throughout the country. He recalled the time when, as a staff officer, he entered Cassel in 1871 with the victorious Hessian troops. He trusted, he said, that the Hessians in the event of a foreign struggle would help him. Coming so soon after the allusions made at Munich to the future triumph of the Bavarian troops, his Majesty's utterance at Cassel is held to be a veiled menace to foreign countries and a warning for the country to energetically prepare for trouble. Still the conviction remains unshaken in official circles that a prolonged period of diplomatic intrigue will precede the collision of the powers.

THE MUNICH "TAGEBLATT"

denies the official statement that the Emperor William was accorded an enthusiastic reception on the occasion of his late visit to the Bavarian capital. On the contrary, it says, he was received with a chilly indifference by the people. It attributes this to the fact that the people of Bavaria see in the Emperor an emblem of the dearness of living and the source of approaching war, threatening the ruin of the country. If the imperial government, the *Tageblatt* says, desires to be loved, instead of detested, it must cheapen food and abide by the policy of peace.

An unsavory story is current concerning Dr. Aveling, who is charged with contracting

A LOVE UNION

with Eleanor Marx, leaving his legal wife destitute. Dr. Aveling has written a letter to the Socialist paper *Vorwaerts*, in which he says it is true that he has dissolved his bourgeois marriage and entered upon a love union with Fraulein Marx, but he declared he left his legal wife well provided for. Aveling promised to punish the author of the report that his wife was in a destitute condition. The *Vorwaerts* says Aveling's wife, who is in London, announces that she will trace Aveling and give him a cowhiding.

HERR ROSE,

who fled for America after embezzling 40,000 from the Prussian Mortgage bank, has been traced to a steamer which left Hamburg last Saturday. He will doubtless be taken into custody upon the arrival of the steamer at New York.

Berlin is to have the benefit of an elevated railroad, built on a model of those in operation in New York, but the projectors believe that it will have an advantage in that the motive power employed here will be electricity.

The leading political development of the week has been the practical adhesion of the Italian prime minister to the policy of Lord Salisbury, the English premier.

THE SULTAN OF TURKEY

has a new bias in the direction of favoring Russia, as is instanced in the Dardanelles affair. He will now have to bear the weight of the counter-influence of Austria and Italy and probably Germany, for it is stated that Herr Von Radowitz, the German ambassador to the Porte, at an audience with the Sultan Wednesday, urged that a favorable hearing be given to the views of Great Britain, and through his representative Sir William White, the British ambassador to Turkey, was given an audience by the Sultan yesterday.

THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION

is indicated in a summons calling the envoys of the Porte at Vienna, Berlin, St. Petersburg and London to Constantinople. The French ambassador, the Count of Montebello, who was on the eve of presenting his letters to the Sultan, has been instructed by his government to remain at his post in order to prevent the Sultan, under pressure of other diplomats, from weakening and breaking his resolutions. The latest intelligence from Constantinople indicates the ultimate success of Franco-Russian diplomacy in Turkey. The Sultan has offered a place in the ministry to Chakir Pasha, a declared partisan of the Russian alliance and known to be a foe of England and the Dreibund.

THE CHILEAN WARSHIP,

"Presidente Pinto," which has caused such uneasiness to several of the powers by her attempts to procure arms, is lying at Hamburg with her crew in a mutinous condition. Her commander has asked assistance of the police to arrest three sailors, but as the vessel belongs to a foreign power the police referred the request to the Senate. The men are obstinate and refuse to perform their work.

The Foreign Office here regards England's difficulty with composure. Lord Salisbury's solicitations for diplomatic aid forces England into a closer union with the triple alliance, and thus tends in the direction of bringing about a formal compact between England and Germany. Austria and Italy. Hitherto Lord Salisbury has rejected all overtures looking to England becoming a party to the Dreibund compact.

THE HAMBURG "CORRESPONDENT"

publishes an article on the Dardanelles incident, and makes the statement that Russia is preparing a coup by which she will seize the Bosphorus. The report, which is circulated in diplomatic circles, credits England with the intention to seize and fortify Tenedos and other islands at the mouth of the Dardanelles in the event of a failure to establish a renewed entente with the Porte.

The *Post* points out how the triple alliance may be drawn into intervening against Russia committing Italy to the active armed support of England.

The Farmers' Alliance.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 12.—The *Star's* Topeka, Kan., special says: Colonel Polk, National President of the Alliance, in company with Frank McGrath, the Kansas president, returned from Holton last night. President Polk, this morning, talked quite freely of the political situation. "If the Southern farmers are driven into the People's party," said he, "no power on earth can prevent their carrying every Southern State."

"But the question is, will they be driven into the third party?"

"Four months ago," answered Col. Polk, "I would have said a new political party was not likely to follow. It now seems impossible to prevent it. The Alliance is with us, and is in such a condition that it can be changed in one day into a political party. It was organized as a non-partisan institution, and has been conducted as such."

"The South is a unit on the subtreasury plan, whether the Supreme Council in February decides that a third party be placed in the field or not. It will be a go anyhow and it will receive thousands of votes in the South. The Democrats have it in their power to stop the movement by acceding to St. Louis' demands. Nothing short of that will avail, and if this is not done the South is lost to them."

Shot His Brother-in-Law.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 12.—Near London today R. Hale shot his brother-in-law, Tom Beckner, with a pistol in the arm and thigh. Beckner wrenched the revolver from Hale and shot him dead. Beckner's wounds will probably prove fatal. Both had been drinking.

A Terrible Accident.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 12.—A terrible accident occurred last night at the railroad bridge. A swinging scaffold under the bridge was crowded with nine workmen, who were about quitting when the ropes broke, precipitating the whole party into the river bed, fifty feet below. The river is very low and the men fell in a confused mass on the sharp stones. Four of them were fatally injured, while the rest were more or less bruised. Those fatally injured were: J. C. Reperge, S. W. Ross, W. D. Wilson, George Flemming. James Cunningham was badly injured, but not fatally.

The Juvenal Case.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 12.—Another chapter in the Juvenal case was written today when Dr. Boyle recorded the death of Mrs. J. M. Juvenal from mercurial poisoning. The married life of J. M. Juvenal has been a stormy one. He first married Miss Margaret France of Russel, Kan. After eight years she got a divorce, when Juvenal became engaged to Miss Pfeffman of this place. He jilted her and married Mrs. Annie Baker, a divorced woman. Soon afterwards Juvenal's house was blown up with dynamite, he and his wife barely escaping death. Miss Pfeffman was arrested for the crime and the case against her is still pending. Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Juvenal spent the day away from home, returning Monday. They then drank water from the ice-cooler and were both immediately ill. They did not suspect the poisoning, however, and medical assistance arrived then. Tuesday they ate some cakes made from mixed meal and again they were both taken violently ill. An investigation showed that nearly everything edible in the house had been mixed with arsenic. From the effects of this illness Mrs. Juvenal never recovered, dying this morning at 3 o'clock. Juvenal recovered. Much mystery surrounds the case.

A Romantic Story.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—The romantic story told in connection with Miss Jennie Yeamans of the "Blue Jeans" company, now playing at the Hollis Street Theatre, has been confirmed today. Miss Yeamans and her mother, Mrs. Annie Yeamans, now with Harrigan, spent the winter in Havana ten years ago. Manuel Alvear, a big sugar planter, was stopping at the same hotel. He was an elderly widower and had no near relatives. While riding on horseback one day, he was thrown from his mount and was lying helpless on the roadside when Mrs. Yeamans and her daughter drove up. They had him taken to the hotel, and during the many weeks that he was confined to his bed Mrs. Yeamans and her little girl showed him constant attention. Alvear was in New York once since that, when he renewed his acquaintance with the Yeamans. That was the last heard of him until a few days ago, when Mrs. Yeamans received a letter from Louis Padro, a Cuban lawyer, stating that when Manuel Alvear died he bequeathed one of his smaller sugar plantations to Miss Jennie. The property is worth $50,000.

The Keystone Bank.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.— Acting Secretary Spaulding has received a letter containing the resolutions adopted by the Citizens' committee of fifty of Philadelphia, requesting Secretary Foster to do all in his power towards providing means for the continuation of the investigation into the affairs of the Keystone bank. It is probable that if the Citizens' committee raises the money to pay for a continuation of the services of the experts it will be continued, but the secretary cannot guarantee that any money thus expended will be refunded by Congress, although he might recommend that a special appropriation for such refund be made.

ADVICES FROM ASIA.

Diplomatic Discussions Between the Governments of China and England.

SERIOUS TROUBLE BETWEEN DYAKS AND MALAYS.

Dr. Greig, an English Missionary, Said To Be Assassinated by Soldiers.

[By Telegraph to the NEWS.]

FROM THE ANTIPODES.

News Items from China, Japan and Other Countries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12. — The British steamer "China" arrived this morning from Hong Kong and Yokohama, having been about thirteen days from the latter port. Advices from China to August 20th says the British minister has protested strongly against the dilatory manner in which the Chinese government has dealt with recent rioters and has asked the government three questions: Why an edict on the subject of the riot was not dispatched through the empire by telegraph; why the Wuhu magistrate who tried to stop the riot was degraded, while his superiors who did nothing were not punished, and why the punishment of the guilty at Wusueh was delayed.

His Excellency Li Hung Chang answered that it was not the custom to send an edict by wire. The magistrate was degraded for other reasons, and, third, the rioters had been punished, two being executed and others otherwise punished.

The *North China News*, commenting editorially on the answers, says the first was a mere subterfuge, because the case was so serious to admit of the delay caused by the use of messengers. As to the second reply, the magistrate was degraded as a concession to the natives, who had denounced him for doing his duty in the affair. The reply is a palpable evasion, and only shows that China cannot be depended upon by the foreign powers. As for the execution of two of the culprits, this is unsatisfactory, as coming far short of the requirements of Chinese law in cases of murder among themselves. The murderers of foreigners must not be punished more lightly than the murderer of a Chinese.

Lord Salisbury has demanded that Hunan, which is the hotbed of anti-foreign sentiment in China, be opened to trade. The demand is coupled with the threat that if China could not control her own people, the foreign powers would take the matter in hand. To this the viceroy replies that China is perfectly able to control her own people.

The *News* adds: "The conclusion is, that, if able, she must be unwilling to control them; meanwhile the powers do not intend to be satisfied with what has been done by the Chinese government so far in the way of punishment and reparation, and that they have sent China what is virtually an ultimatum and will not take an inadequate reply. England's action is understood to be backed by the other powers, and it is thought force will be used if China is not conciliatory."

ADVICES FROM JAPAN

on August 16 say that an American vessel, name unknown, was wrecked in the Kan-No-Wa bay. The crew of seventeen were all drowned but two. The captain's wife was also drowned.

The last division of the Nippon Company's road has been opened, making the total length operated 443 miles.

Six hundred stonecutters in Tokio struck last week against a reduction in wages. Their demands were acceded to.

By the recent floods in the Tokushima prefecture 354 houses were destroyed and thirty-one vessels lost. Two persons were drowned and over 100 injured.

Mr. Pethick, American vice consul at Tientsin, has been made assistant manager of the extension of the Tientsin railroad. Viceroy Chang Chihtung recently opened some iron mines in Hupeh, and claims that he can manufacture all the iron needed on the road by next July. The offer has been accepted, and 200,000 tons of foreign ore ordered for use meanwhile. Gold mines have been discovered in the Cheng Chen district of Quang Tan. Adventurers flocked to them in crowds, and greatly damaged the fields and grades in digging. The magistrate finally prohibited mining there.

There seems to be no foundation for the report that Sun Haugh, minister to England, has been arrested as a member of a secret society.

There was a serious landslide on the bank of the Yang Tse, opposite Ching Tang. The people were warned by premonitory tremblings, and fled in their night clothes. A large tract of ground slid into the river, carrying about 200 buildings with it. No lives were lost.

The news is received here of the death in Perak of W. Macintosh and J. M. Nelson, two well-known mining men. Cholera is said to have been the cause, but poisoning is suspected.

THERE IS SERIOUS TROUBLE

in Sarawak, Dutch West Coast, between the Dyaks and Malays. Taxes are the cause of the trouble. Three thousand Dyaks are in arms against the Malay Rajahs. Several fights have taken place, several being killed. The country is suffering from famine.

Twenty thousand people assembled at Lungchow, in Hunan, to prevent the putting up of telegraph lines. Ten thousand poles were burned and the workmen driven over the boundary. The society has been formed to keep the telegraph out.

At Ningpo, Dr. Greig, a missionary doctor, has been

ASSASSINATED BY SOLDIERS.

The matter was placed in the hands of the British consul. It is thought not to be the work of the secret societies, but a local matter.

The reports from Foo Chow telling of the killing of three missionaries in the country have been proved false.

The German Catholic Bishop of Shantung has returned from Peking to Tientsin and told his Excellency, Li Hung Chang, told him that the late riots were only forerunners of more serious trouble. The Italian corvette "Volturno" has been under orders to leave for Italy, but was stopped and ordered to remain indefinitely by the Italian minister at Peking, who fears trouble.

The Germans Defeated in East Africa.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—Further particulars have been received of the defeat of the Germans in East Africa by the natives. Captain Zelewski and Officers Zitwitz and Pirsch, Dr. Buschow and four non-commissioned officers are missing. Only two officers, Heydebreck and Tettenborn, and two non-commissioned officers are known to have escaped. Three hundred blacks under the German command were killed, and a large quantity of guns and munitions of war were lost to the enemy. The victorious natives followed up their success without mercy, killing all they got in their power.

The German Minister to Chile Denies a Charge.

VALPARAISO, Chile (via Galveston), Sept. 12.—The German minister to Chile has made a public denial here of the cable of the *Herald* in which it was told how he had ordered the admiral of the German warship "Leipzig" to surrender the political refugees, but that the admiral had declined to do so, pending the German Emperor for the approval of his action, and now the Emperor has cabled back sustaining the admiral. The truth of the cable statement is reaffirmed and proofs to the contrary challenged. The German minister might try to explain another extraordinary proceeding on his part while he is about it. His recent conduct in permitting the removal of Balmaceda's minister of war, Velasquez, from the German legation to prison, is generally condemned and has provoked much adverse criticism from even the warmest partisans of the Junta's cause. President Jorge Montt, himself, upon learning the particulars of this strange case, ordered Senor Velasquez returned to the legation and declared his removal and imprisonment were a violation of the sanctity of the legation. Senor Montt's magnanimous conduct is in marked contrast to the action of the German minister.

Collapse of a Railroad Bridge.

VALPARAISO, Sept. 12.—The railroad connection between this city and Santiago has been temporarily suspended. While a freight train was crossing one of the bridges last night the structure collapsed. The locomotive, tender and most of the freight cars were thrown into the ravine below. The accident happened so suddenly that the engineer and fireman were unable to make any attempt to escape, and they went down with the wreck. A relief party was organized in the hope of saving their lives. When it had reached the wreckage the engineer and fireman were found under a mass of debris. After considerable trouble they were taken out and it was found that they were alive, but seriously injured.

Fatally Stabbed.

PARAGOULD, Ark., Sept. 12.—Silas Potter was fatally stabbed by Jim Honey in the courtroom today. Both are prominent planters. They had trouble over the cattle of Honey, which broke into Potter's field. Honey finally challenged Potter to fight a duel. Potter swore out a peace warrant against Honey. During the progress of the trial Honey suddenly sprang at Potter with an open knife, fatally stabbing him. The murderer was arrested. There is talk of lynching, but the authorities and the prisoner's friends are on the alert and will protect the prisoner.

Convicts Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The convicts in the jute mill at San Quentin struck yesterday. Nearly 300 of the prisoners threw down their tools and defied the officers to make them work. The convicts demand that they be given more and better food and more tobacco, and that they want less favoritism shown. They also insist upon the privilege of going before the board of prison directors and stating their case. The guards were quickly summoned and the convicts resumed work after obtaining permission to appear before the prison directors. The latter, after listening to the committee's complaint, informed the committee that their food was good enough and that the next outbreak would be punished by solitary confinement. This is the second strike during the week. The convicts have decided to stop work Wednesday to enforce their demands for better food.

Death of Eugene L. Emery.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 12.—Eugene L. Emery, president of the St. Louis River Water Power Company, died yesterday, aged 39. The cause of death was meningitis, brought on by Bright's disease and diabetes.

From the Scene of the Earthquake.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The *Herald* has three cable dispatches from Salvador, via Galveston, Sept. 12:

The waters in Llopango Cojutepeque or Ilopango lake, as it is variously known, keep rising. The workmen sent by the government to open the outlet to the ocean are still at work. The earthquake continue to be felt at irregular intervals. The earthquake of the 8th was experienced all over the country. The material losses are estimated at $500,000.

The news was received here this morning from Guatemala City that ex-president Dr. [illegible] Rafael Ayala had been accidentally shot and killed while attempting to separate friends engaged in a quarrel.

The Tennessee Legislature.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 12.—The extra session of the Legislature expires by limitation next Saturday. While the session has been at all times hesitating on the sensational, much important business has been transacted. The more important bills passed so far have been the one appropriating $25,000 per year for the maintenance of an efficient military force for the purpose of aiding the civil authorities in upholding the law, and one for the revision of election laws.

The bill reapportioning the State into senatorial and legislative districts has been perfected and passed in the Democratic caucus.

A COLLISION AT SEA.

The "Arizona" of the Guion Line is Struck by a Sailing Vessel in a Fog.

A LIFEBOAT SMASHED ON BOARD THE STEAMER

The Unfortunate Sailing Vessel Cannot Be Found After the Accident.

[By Telegraph to the NEWS.]

ACCIDENT AT SEA.

The "Arizona" is Struck by an Unknown Vessel.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 12.—The Guion Line steamer "Arizona," Captain Brooks, from New York, September 5, for Liverpool, arrived here today in a battered condition. Certain passengers report that at an early hour Sunday, September 6, while the vessel was in a fog, but steaming rapidly, an unknown sailing vessel, believed to be a large coasting schooner, struck on the "Arizona's" port quarter. The passengers, who were in bed at the time of the accident, were awakened by the shock and noise and all rushed on deck. It was seen that thirty feet of the rail and the life-boat had been smashed; that the deck had been damaged, and that several plates had been bent. Owing to the unknown existence of a collision it was at first believed the consequences of the accident were more serious than proved to be the case.

The passengers were much alarmed and the lifebelts were prepared, but their fears were soon allayed.

The "Arizona" for a long time searched in vain for the unfortunate sailing vessel, a part of the bowsprit of which was left on the "Arizona's" deck. From the wreckage seen it is feared that she foundered.

One passenger makes the following statement: "After passing Sandy Hook we entered a haze which later became a dense fog. The fog-horn was kept blowing. About 11 p.m. a loud report like the bursting of a boiler startled the passengers, who rushed on deck. The captain, who was on the bridge, ordered the engines reversed at full speed. He assured the passengers of the steamer that it was all right and ordered them below. After that the officers stated that a three-masted ship had struck the "Arizona" on the port side amidships and then disappeared. The fog and steam whistles and fog-horn were kept going long after the collision, but nothing was discovered. The steamer's pumps were started, but no water was found. So violent was the collision that the passengers sleeping on the damaged side of the steamer were thrown from their berths."

Silver from Valparaiso.

LISBON, Sept. 12.—The steamer "Mosella" arrived here on Sunday with silver shipped from Valparaiso by Balmaceda before his downfall.

Destroyed by Fire.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Sept. 12.—Hollister & Jewell's sawmill at Garden River, ten miles below here, was destroyed by fire this afternoon, with the docks, tramways, lumber, etc. The loss is $200,000.

The "Sesostris" Goes Down.

ATHENS, Sept. 12. — The Greek steamer "Septaninia" and the English steamer "Sesostris" collided off Syra today. The latter sank with no loss of life.

A House Struck by Lightning.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Sept. 12.—During the storm last night the house of Peter Jackson, of Geneva, was struck by lightning and his son Charles, aged 12, instantly killed while asleep, although his brother, who slept with him, escaped.

Montana Democrats.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Sept. 12.—J. E. Collins, chairman of the Democratic central committee, has issued a call for a meeting at Helena, September 21, for the purpose of organizing a State association of Democratic clubs.

A Denver Failure.

DENVER, Sept. 12.—The Wendell-Williamson Manufacturing company made a voluntary assignment yesterday for the benefit of creditors, naming Robt. Brannan as trustee. Liabilities, $50,000.

Concerning the Settlement of Claims in the Pension Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Replying to a query of General Enoch, congressman-elect from Ohio, as to why there was not a uniformity in the answers to his calls for the status of pension claims, Commissioner Raum has written General Enoch a lengthy letter pertaining to the settlement of claims in the pension bureau. In the letter Commissioner Raum states that he is doing all he can to secure the prompt adjudication of all claims. On the 1st of July there were 328,133 claimants who never had been pensioned and 330,568 claims for an increase, making a total of 658,701 pending claims. The bureau is doing its best, but it is practically impossible to bring all these cases to an immediate settlement. The new claims are, to a great extent, given the precedence over the claims for an increase. In addition to the letters of inquiry, etc., from members of Congress, the office last year received over 170,000 communications from claimants, their friends and attorneys, inquiring regarding their claims. The communications poured in at the rate of more than 3000 per day. The receipt of every one of them was acknowledged, but it is physically impossible to at once give the status of cases to which they relate. Some are reached more readily than others, which accounts for the fact that definite replies to some letters are received in a shorter space of time than others. The members of Congress alone sent nearly 153,000 communications regarding pension claims last year. To answer these would not be justice to the claimants and their friends other than the Congressmen. All are taken up in their turn.