

FOREIGN THIEF ARRESTED AT ELLIS ISLAND

New York, July 26.—Samuel Schrockowsky, a Swede, a former resident of Lidköping, Sweden, was arrested yesterday at Ellis Island, where he had been landed from the steamer Carlskrona which arrived last night. He was charged with having fled from his native country with a large amount of money not his own. Later the prisoner was committed to the Tombs prison by a United States commissioner, to await Swedish extradition papers. When arrested Schrockowsky had \$1,273 in American money in his pockets.

JAPANESE NAVAL PROGRAM ARRANGED.

Victoria, B. C., July 26.—Steamer Shinano Maru, which arrived yesterday, brought news of many contemplated changes in the Japanese navy. Naval program has been arranged whereby the strength of the Japanese navy will reach 520,000 tons in 1908, but it is not believed this strength will be permanently retained. Twenty-three cruisers will be struck off the effective list this year. The details of the proposed expansion of the navy are now being drawn up at Tokyo.

Advices were received from Korea that subsequent to the surrounding of the palace with Japanese troops on July 1, the seal of the Korean emperor was secured to a new mining treaty, effective on Sept. 1, which will affect American mining interests in Korea, inasmuch as concessions now held must not be sold or mortgaged without consent of Japan residents, for-

signers will be bound by the regulations of this treaty.

Excitement has been occasioned throughout Korea because of appearance of a bamboo tree through the cracks of the floor of the room of the late Gen. Minister Yong Whan, the Korean minister who suicided last November, when the Japanese took possession of Korean palace. The room has been closed since the tragedy.

A Japanese commission of 700 members has been appointed to investigate resources of Manchuria and will leave in August. Three American ladies touring Japan were arrested in Iyo province and released after their cameras were destroyed because they made photographs of Japanese ladies bathing at a public bathhouse. A Japanese woman has been arrested at Osaka for the wholesale murder of infants. Over 20 babies were killed by the woman, who narrowly escaped lynching after being arrested.

JAP STUDENTS INSUBORDINATE.

Victoria, B. C., July 26.—Mrs. Mary Crawford Fraser, who arrived by the steamer Cinano Maru today after revisiting Japan says the educational problem is becoming a serious one in Tokyo. The insubordination of the students and waning of moral force is becoming a grave question. The students are giving considerable trouble to the police by banding themselves in cliques and becoming unruly. The settlement of Korean affairs is also becoming a problem which is occasioning considerable worry to the Japanese government.

MEXICAN LABOR TROUBLES.

Mexico City, July 25.—The sensational stories of plots against foreign residents on the part of the working people of the country telegraphed out from along the American border are largely based on false reports or much distorted versions of a threatened strike among factory operatives and other classes of working

men. These labor troubles, which are similar to those occurring in other countries, are being dealt with effectively by the government. The government is fully alive to the just demands of the working classes, and pursues a tranquillizing policy wherever labor troubles arise. The policy of the authorities is to bring workmen and their employers into better relations whenever trouble arises.

AM. SUGAR CO.

U. S. Grand Jury Investigating Question of Rebates to It.

New York, July 26.—That the United States grand jury is investigating western trunk line railroads suspected of having granted rebates to the American Sugar Refining company was made known today when W. E. Foster, general auditor of that company was taken before Judge Hough in the United States circuit court as a recalcitrant witness before the grand jury. The foreman of the grand jury reported to the court that Mr. Foster had declined to produce before the grand jury certain books and documents demanded of him. Mr. Foster said that he had not refused to produce the data. He said that he had not the physical possession of all books and papers in question, except as general auditor of the corporation. A portion of them, he said, were in the safe of the company's president. He could only temporarily produce the books and papers, he contended and would do so, providing he was assured that they would be given back to him at the end of the day's session, that he might return them to the officials who had their proper custody.

Judge Hough gave Mr. Foster until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to comply with the grand jury's instructions. Unless the papers are forthcoming the judge informed Mr. Foster that he would consider an application to punish him both as a recalcitrant witness and for contempt of court.

FOUR CRIPPLES FIGHT.

Couldn't Agree as to Which Was the Most Unfortunate.

Ithaca, N. Y., July 26.—A discussion among four cripples as to which was the most unfortunate ended in a bloody fight in St. John's hotel, near the Lackawanna station here last night. Abram Spicer, who has one shrunken leg, entered the hotel with a cripple who had lost both legs. Within they found a one-armed man talking with John Diffin, the proprietor, whose left arm was amputated at the elbow. The one-armed guest started a discussion by saying that he was the most unfortunate man of the lot, and Spicer put forward the claims of his companion. In the course of the argument one of the cripples drew a pistol, but before he could fire, there was a general mix-up, in which Spicer received several long scalp wounds. Spicer has sworn out a warrant for Diffin, who, he says, hit him with his own cane, charging assault in the third degree. The other two cripples have disappeared.

GOLD MINE THIEVES.

The Kalgoolie Company Loses Millions Every Year.

New York, July 26.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper from Sydney, N. S. W., says:

In consequence of a circumstantial statement that the Kalgoolie gold mines suffer a yearly loss of \$5,000,000 worth of gold by theft, the minister of mines employed a detective to investigate. He confirms the stories of enormous stealing, which amounts to some hundreds of thousands of ounces, but says the robberies are smaller than alleged.

He adds that certain men who are generally regarded as upright and hon-

orable, are living luxurious lives, wholly on the stealing. They recognize the actual stealers who are mostly officers.

A resident magistrate confirms the detective.

London officials of the Kalgoolie company says the estimate of thefts is grossly exaggerated. The total value of the stolen gold does not exceed \$350,000 yearly. The utmost vigilance fails to prevent the stealing.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL.

Decides to Withdraw From California For the Present.

San Francisco, July 26.—The Prussian National Insurance company of Stettin, Germany, has decided to withdraw from California, at least for the present. Notice to agents has been sent out from the company's head office in the United States that the suspension is to be effective until such time as the company incorporates a suitable earthquake clause in all policies.

At the offices of the Prussian National in Oakland, it was stated that the company will not withdraw until all its losses have been adjusted. The company does not claim to be in the dollar-for-dollar class, but it is cheerfully settling with such claimants as are willing to accept 75 per cent. The company's losses in San Francisco are estimated at about \$1,200,000.

PROVO CANYON EXCURSION.

Via D & R G. Sunday July 29th

Train leaves Salt Lake 8:00 a. m. Returning leaves Upper Falls 3:10 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Magnificent scenery. Good fishing. Trout and chicken dinner at Upper Falls Resort. Delightful place to spend the day.

DOWIE LOSES.

California Supreme Court Decides Against Him in Craig Case.

San Francisco, July 26.—The California supreme court yesterday handed down a decision on an appeal made by John Alexander Dowie from a judgment of the superior court ordering him to pay to Atty. Hugh Craig \$1,264.90, with interest from 1888. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed. Craig advanced money for Dowie to conduct a revivalistic meeting at the grand opera house in this city in 1888, for which Dowie agreed to reimburse him from the proceeds of the collection. The proceeds did not come up to expectations, and Craig brought suit to recover the money.

SEVENTH INFANTRY ON MARCH.

Butte, July 25.—A Helena special to the Miner says that Col. Gorman with four companies of the Seventh regiment has started on a march overland to American Lake, Wash., to engage in the joint militia and regular army maneuvers at that place next month. The regulars will march as far as Ravalli, 200 miles distant, thence taking the train for American Lake. The second Montana regiment leaves Aug. 3.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. George B. Hancock entertained delightfully today at a luncheon in honor of Miss Louise Walden.

Mrs. O. J. Salisbury and Mrs. Lewis McCormick left today for Lake Tahoe to spend the summer.

Miss Marion Jones gives a lake party tonight in honor of Miss Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Burton have re-

turned from Silver Lake, where they spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand Young leave shortly for their summer's outing on the Weber.

Mr. W. P. O'Meara has returned from a two months' stay on the coast. He left Mrs. O'Meara at the Hotel Arcade at Santa Monica, where she will spend the rest of the summer.

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