

one or more members of the Bakalla family, and to provide for the future of his wife and children. They have further testified that it was George Knapp himself who furnished the revolver used in the perpetration of the crime.

"It is also stated in their depositions that this missionary was aware of a revolutionary plan on the Armenians and that he had advised them to assassinate some of their fellow Christians in order that the crime might be attributed to Musselmans. Quite recently Mr. Knapp has used abusive language toward the Musselmans passing in front of his house and has sought to provoke the Musselman population into fresh troubles. All these facts are established by judicial examination."

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., July 29.—Cologne, Mason county, was the scene of a brutal murder last evening. Henry N. Lyons had had trouble with his wife and she had gone to her father's home. Lyons went to the house and induced his wife to return home. When a short distance from home Lyons seized his wife by the arm and, holding her, fired five bullets into her head and body, leaving her dead by the road. Their family troubles had been of a trivial character.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—A coroner's jury today found Jas. Smith, a negro waiter, guilty of the murder last night of Marguerite Brown, at Seal Pleasant, a large country boarding-house about eight miles from Washington, in Prince George county, and late developments in the case have added so much horror to the crime that there are numerous threats of another Maryland lynching as soon as a convenient opportunity occurs. Smith was arrested by the Washington police today, and in view of the excited condition of the people of Prince George county, probably will be held until formal requisition is made, in order to permit the excitement to be partially allayed.

LONDON, July 29.—The session of the International Socialist and Trade Union congress was resumed this afternoon in St. Martin's town hall. In his opening address the chairman begged the delegates to maintain order.

Many delegates from secret societies of Russia and Poland were admitted. The admission of these delegates was the signal for another disturbance.

Kantaky, one of the Polish delegates, was openly denounced as a suspicious character, and the person who made the denunciation added that it was well known that Kantaky had been in communication with a notorious police spy. Kantaky fiercely protested his innocence. Several hot speeches for and against his admission were made, and the congress, after a very noisy session, decided to expel him. Kantaky was hustled out of the hall, vowing vengeance against the man who had denounced him, and loudly protesting his innocence of any connection with the Russian police.

DALLAS, Texas, July 30.—Since Saturday a man giving his name as August Schrader and claiming to be a divine healer, has had this city and surrounding section in throes of excitement. He professed to heal by touch through faith and he treated two thousand persons in four days for different

ailments. Some reported that they had been cured. He left suddenly, leaving the following posted in his hotel: "I am called from here and obey my Father's will."

It is said that he will return, but it is thought that he left to keep from being exposed as a fraud. He was illiterate and offensive in appearance. He said he had traveled all through the East, and that he fasts for forty days each year and has walked on the water like Christ.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Texas, July 30.—A man named Cooper, an American citizen, has been lost in the forest of Carabataraya. Two Germans, members of his party, have arrived in San Domingo mine, the remaining four, said to be gold seekers, have been killed by Indians. It is said the San Domingo mine has been purchased by Americans and is producing immensely.

STURENVILLE, O., July 30.—A severe storm, like a cloudburst, occurred west of this city this afternoon about 4 o'clock and within a period of thirty minutes a mighty torrent of water had spread desolation along both Palmer's and Fisher's runs, in the lower part of this city. No lives were lost, as there were persons along the creeks who saw the water come down the valley and ran from house to house warning the people. Everybody fled, many wading knee deep in water from their houses to the hills which line both sides. Two hundred people are homeless tonight as a result of the flood. The damage will aggregate all of \$200,000.

VIENNA, July 31.—After six weeks' trial at Agram, the Stenjeve band of 36 persons, charged with 19 murders and numerous assaults and robberies has been ended. Nineteen members of the band including two women, have been sentenced to death. Nine were sentenced to from 2 to 20 years. Eight were acquitted.

LONDON, July 31.—A rumor that Queen Victoria intends to retire in favor of the Prince of Wales is again current today. It is added that court circles are greatly troubled regarding the condition of the queen's health. Such reports have frequently appeared in recent years, only to be semi-officially contradicted later, but it now seems that there may be some actual foundation for the statements made. It is added that her majesty has decided to spend her time in future at Balmoral or Osborne, and will give the Prince and Princess of Wales the use of Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle. There is no doubt the queen seems to feel greatly the weight of her years and bereavements. Her majesty is quoted as having repeatedly remarked during her stay at Buckingham palace upon the occasion of the recent marriage of Princess Maud of Wales to Prince Charles of Denmark: "This is my last visit to London." Color is given to the rumors in circulation by the deep emotion displayed by the queen as she bowed in reply to the enthusiastic cheers of the multitudes which lined the route from Buckingham palace to the railroad station where she took the train for Windsor after the marriage ceremony.

FOKANE, Wash., July 31.—E. H. Platter, a well-known attorney and Democratic politician, was shot and

almost instantly killed in the corridor of the court house shortly before 6 o'clock this evening by Henry Seifert, a well-known restaurant proprietor and sporting man.

CLEVELAND, O., August 1.—Another riot occurred at the Brown Holisting works at noon today and one was totally snot. The strike there was declared in force again today.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 1.—All the union men employed at the Brown Holisting and Conveying works again struck this morning. Boycott against the company has been declared. It is claimed the Brown company failed to keep the agreement to restate the strikers and that a number of new hands have been employed since the strike was declared off. At noon today while non-union men were being escorted to Brown's works by the police a tremendous crowd gathered, hooting and throwing stones at the non-unionists. The police repeatedly charged the crowd and made numerous arrests, but were unable to disperse the crowd. During the excitement and confusion John Prince, a union man employed in Forest City foundry, was shot by an unknown non-unionist and will probably die. Prince is 28 years old and has a wife and two children.

Three companies of militia and a large force of police have been sent to the Brown works this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—The navy department some time ago ordered 100 men of the cruiser Charleston, Mare Island, California, to be sent to the navy yard at Norfolk, to learn the least possible time in which crews could be transferred across the continent. The men have arrived at Norfolk, making the trip by special train in four days and twenty-three hours, a record breaker. The route was over the Southern Pacific and Seaboard air line.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 1.—News of a terrible disaster has just reached here. A tidal wave estimated to have been about five miles in length swept in from the sea on Sunday last and inundated the coast of Hayebau in the northeast of the province of Kiang Su. The damage done is very great. Many villages were destroyed. It is estimated that at least four thousand people were doomed. In addition an immense number of cattle perished. Rice fields were submerged and almost totally destroyed and a famine is feared in that district during the coming autumn.

HAVANA, Aug. 2.—C. J. Marato has had a battle with a numerous band of Garcia's followers on the heights of San Miguel in Matanzas province. The insurgents retreated to Pala, where their front was attacked by Col. Oebalos.

After two hours' fire the insurgents abandoned their position and retired, carrying away numerous killed and wounded. They left on the field nineteen killed. The troops had three killed and nineteen wounded.

Twelve longshoremen were arrested on board the steamer Mascot on suspicion of being implicated in the carrying of correspondence to the insurgents from the United States. Upon investigation they were found to be innocent and were set at liberty yesterday.