

BOY MURDERER.

Too Small to Hang, Sent to Prison for Life.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Life sentences were imposed by Judge Albert S. Barnes today upon three youthful hold-up men, who pleaded guilty to murder and for highway robberies committed last May. George Plummer, 17 years old, was sent to the Joliet prison for life, and Thomas Kelly, 20 years old, and Thomas Sherman, 18 years old, his companions, were given life terms in the Pontiac penitentiary as punishment for the robberies. They were not held responsible with Plummer on the murder charge.

Before sentence was passed there was presented the unusual spectacle of judge and prosecutor debating in open court the advisability of hanging the boy murderer.

"He's too small to hang, so I'll send him to prison for life," was the final decision of the court.

LINEVITCH'S ARMY.

Telegraphs Czar Denying It is Completely Surrounded.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Gen. Linevitch has telegraphed to the emperor, under date of July 26, denying the frequently published reports that his army was completely surrounded. He says that the army has never been in any dangerous position. The flanks have never been turned, although the Japanese sought to do so.

"The Japanese, who are some distance from our principal positions, having failed in their attempts to approach them," the general adds, "the morale of the troops inspires me with complete confidence."

EMPERORS' MEETING.

Was Very Informal and Most Cordial.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—From a member of the imperial entourage the Associated Press learns an interesting fact, showing how quietly preparations were made for the meeting between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William. Though the German emperor had been exchanging telegrams with Emperor Nicholas for three days before the meeting, the party on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern were unenlightened as to their nature and retired on Saturday evening in ignorance of the forthcoming event.

During the night Emperor William personally ordered the course of the yacht to be changed to the eastward. When the surprised guests noted the new direction of the Hohenzollern in the morning, Emperor William joyfully broke the news that he would dine with the Russian emperor that evening.

Dinner was prepared on the Polar Star, the Russian imperial yacht, but the Hohenzollern failed to arrive on time, and finally Emperor Nicholas and his party dined without the expected guests.

When the Hohenzollern did arrive, and the German emperor and his suite had boarded the Polar Star, Emperor Nicholas greeted him, saying:

"You are too late. We have already dined," using the familiar German "du."

Emperor William replied laughingly, and the incident gave the keynote to the informality which marked the meeting of the sovereigns and their suites throughout.

STRIKE AT REVAL, RUSSIA.

Situation Has Assumed a Serious Aspect.

Reval, Russia, Aug. 1.—The strike situation has assumed a serious aspect. A strike began today at the Dyvigate works, where the workmen offered up prayers before marching on the streets. They visited other factories and demanded a cessation of work. The governor has posted a line warning the people that arms will be used against crowds refusing to disperse.

Lesser disorders have already occurred. The strikers proceeded to the prison to demand the release of six workmen recently arrested, but the crowds that gathered around the prison and in the streets were dispersed. The soldiery is now patrolling the streets.

Late Spring Wheat Damaged.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The weather bureau's weekly crop bulletin says:

"Late spring wheat was materially damaged in Washington by hot winds of the preceding week. The early crop escaped injury. Harvest is general in Oregon, with wheat at the average yield. Oat harvest has progressed."

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favorably and is now becoming general in the more northern states. The reports respecting this crop are highly favorable. There has been some damage to harvested oats in Oklahoma. Too rank growth and unsatisfactory fruiting of cotton are reported from the north, but a general though slight improvement is also general there. With but few exceptions the reports indicate a very light crop of apples."

ZIONIST CONGRESS

Votes a Pension to Family of Late Dr. Theodore Herzl.

Basle, Switzerland, Aug. 1.—The Zionist congress at its session today voted several money grants, including an annual pension for 10 years, of \$2,000 to the family of the late Dr. Theodore Herzl, founder of the Zionist movement.

The congress adopted with practical unanimity the Warburg motion providing for the maintenance of the Palestine commission, with an annual subsidy of \$5,000, as well as a motion offered by Rev. Judah L. Gagnes of Brooklyn to deliver to the Palestine commission for more thorough examination the documents and data collected by the El Arich commission.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the congress adjourned without discussion of the financial reports for the last two years and gave the commission a full discharge. The commission of the congress which has been examining into the question of national funds has decided that the purchase of land in Palestine cannot be made with national funds until there is a possibility of its purchase with clear title.

The congress decided to prolong the convention one day.

WITNESS ADMITTED LYING.

Albert Jimenson's Queer Evidence in Cobban Case.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 1.—In the federal court, before Judge W. H. Hunt, today, in the trial of E. M. Cobban, who is charged with subornation of perjury in connection with timber land claims made in western Montana in 1899, the stand was occupied all day by Albert Jimenson, who testified for the government. Jimenson was originally indicted for perjury in connection with the purchase of land in Montana. He was one of about 50 against whom indictments were returned.

Jimenson, on his direct examination, testified that he had an agreement with Cobban to locate people on claims who would sell to Cobban after they got title, and the witness was to be paid from \$10 to \$25 for locating entries. He testified that he had been paid by Cobban from \$500 to \$1,000 for his work.

On cross-examination the witness was shown an affidavit he had made, in which he said he was not aware of any agreement of any entryman or entrywoman for whom he was a witness to sell, and also testimony in another case in which he testified to the same effect. He said he had not told the truth in the case at hand. On further questioning the witness said he was in the business at the time he made the affidavit which he said was false, but that now he had retired from it.

Business Man Absconds.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Allan Howard, for years a business man of this city, devoting himself exclusively to the lending of money, is an absconder. He hurried to Honduras several days ago from New Orleans. He took with him all the money he could rake together from the various investments of his clients, which is thought to have approximated \$100,000.

The news of his flight was received by his wife in a letter dated New Orleans, July 27, in which he said he would be in Honduras when it was received. He added that it was either flight or suicide. It had been suspected for some time that his business affairs were in bad shape, and recently he was arrested by one of his clients on a charge of felony embezzlement. The case was set for this afternoon.

When Howard left this city he said he was going to several interior towns to look for some chattel mortgages.

New York in Irrigation Congress.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Gov. Higgins today appointed 10 delegates to represent New York state at the thirteenth National Irrigation congress to be held in Portland, Or., Aug. 21 to 24. The delegation is headed by Liberty H. Bailey of Ithaca.

Sir Ambrose Shea Dead.

London, Aug. 1.—Sir Ambrose Shea, speaker of the legislative assembly of Newfoundland from 1855 to 1861 and governor of Bahama Islands from 1857 to 1894, is dead. He was born in 1815.

Fire Destroys Quartz Mill.

Kennett, Cal., Aug. 1.—Fire tonight broke out in the Gladstone 20-stamp quartz mill, located at the Gladstone mine in French gulch, and before the flames could be checked the plant was totally destroyed. The Gladstone mine is one of the best producers in the dis-

trict and the burning of the mill throws 150 men out of work. Loss, \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

Chief Wilkie Returns.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service returned to Washington today, after an absence of three and a half months, mostly spent in China and Japan on government business.

AMERICAN BRIDGE CO.

May be Strike Against It, Involving 50,000 Men.

New York, Aug. 2.—In all probability there will be, says the World today, a national strike against the American Bridge company. Should the strike be called more than 50,000 men will be involved.

The workers attributed the trouble to the alleged employment of non-union men by the Boston Bridge company.

Frank Buchanan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, arrived in the city yesterday and will make his headquarters here during the controversy.

"It is very possible," he said, "that a strike will take place. I can do nothing for a day or two except to wait for developments. Should the strike be ordered it will have the assistance of the International Union and other labor organizations."

A statement was made in behalf of the American Bridge company, which says:

"We have not been officially informed about the trouble in New Haven, but we have the right to quiet our work, and have no right to impose conditions on the sub-contractors further than a guarantee that they must do the work properly. We have an agreement with the unions and employ only union men when we do the work directly but in subcontracting we can only choose the lowest bidder. If it is a responsible firm, if the union can convince a sub-contractor that it is for his best advantage to employ only union men, that is a question between the union and him."

A YOUNG GIANT.

Father Has Boy Arrested Because He Smashed Things.

New York, Aug. 2.—On complaint of his father, Alfred Price a 15-year-old boy who is more than six feet tall and of many proportions, has been arrested. The father declared that when he remonstrated with the young giant for some action the boy demolished everything in the dining room, threatened to fire the house and loudly declared that if a policeman attempted to stop him he would kill him.

Alfred, Sr., dodging the flying glassware and china, ran into the street and called a policeman. After a long search in the house, the police found the erstwhile pugnauciously inclined youth hiding under a bed in his father's room, crying as if his heart would break. When taken to the station Alfred's feelings were once more lacerated when he was turned over to the children's society.

Duane Herbert Church Dead.

Boston, Aug. 2.—Duane Herbert Church, whose invention of about 150 machines has revolutionized the manufacture of watches in America during the last 20 years, died from heart failure yesterday at his home in West Newton. Since 1882 he has been employed in the factory of a watch company at Waltham, and was mechanical superintendent at the time of his death.

BOY WHO INVENTED A SCHEME OF SIGNALS.

Michael Schaefer, whose picture is herewith given, is a lad of fifteen who has invented a system of signals designed to relieve the crush at the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn bridge which occurs at certain times during the day. It has been a problem which



has puzzled the best engineers for a long time, but Michael seems to have hit upon a plan that will afford the needed relief. His device is a system of illuminated notices which will indicate the train next to enter the station and on which side it will stop. The lights are turned on by a man in a signal tower as each train approaches. The company has accepted Michael's plan, and it will be given a fair trial.

CHINESE COTTON WORKERS.

The working day in Chinese cotton mills lasts thirteen and a half hours, night shifts working ten hours. From an economical point of view it is said to be better to confine the hours to day work only, and but few mills work day and night throughout the year. As is not unreasonable to be expected, there is a slight falling off in efficiency during the summer months. Many mills in Shanghai pay by piecework, and the wages earned amount to about six pence per day.

OLDEST SUNDAY SCHOLAR.

Attending the parish church Sunday school at Crowhurst, England, is a widow named Mrs. White. She was born in 1858 and is at the present moment upon the register as a scholar.

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New York, Aug. 2.—A six-year-old girl was run down and probably fatally hurt last night in Brooklyn by a large automobile. A mob attacked the chauffeur, Nils Broth, who was saved from serious injury by a policeman.

The child was at play in the street with her mother and did not see the automobile approaching. Broth tried to stop the machine when he saw the child was bewildered and hesitated in which direction to fly. He threw on all of his breaks, and the motor stopped after one wheel had passed over the body of the child. Broth jumped from the machine and hastened to a phone, where he called for an ambulance. Upon his return to the automobile, he found a threatening crowd surrounding two friends who he had brought to the scene. The mob struck at him, and men threw stones until the policeman arrived.

The mother took the insensible body of her child, and, refusing to let the ambulance doctors touch her, carried the child half a mile to the hospital.

A LEARNED VAGRANT.

Charles Rouxel Sent to New York Workhouse for a Month.

New York, Aug. 2.—Charles Rouxel, who said he had been a professor of belles lettres in a South American university, and evidently a man of refinement and culture, was sent to the workhouse for a month yesterday, for being picked up as a vagrant by a policeman in Madison square park.

Stranded in Honduras after touring the world subsequent to completing his education in Paris, the prisoner told Magistrate Cornell that he became third keeper of the treasury in the South American state. Later he was appointed to be chief of mathematics in the university, and then, when the administration caused him to flee the country, and since that time he had been able to gain only a precarious livelihood.

NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Will Hold Annual Convention in New York Aug. 16, 17 and 18.

New York, Aug. 2.—The National Negro Business league of which Booker T. Washington is president will hold its sixth annual convention in this city on Aug. 16, 17 and 18. Several hundred negro business men, representing every state in the union, are expected to attend. Several prominent men have been asked to address the convention.

Fund to Educate Ministers.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 2.—Rev. H. T. Basse, a retired minister of this city today donated \$50,000 to the Wesleyan Methodist church for educating ministers and missionaries at the Wesleyan Seminary at Houghton, N. Y. Ten years ago he gave \$40,000 for similar purposes. A university in Kansas or Iowa may be founded with part of the money.

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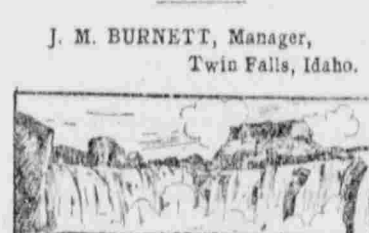
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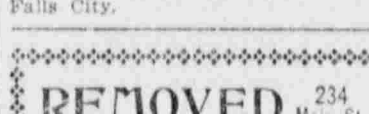
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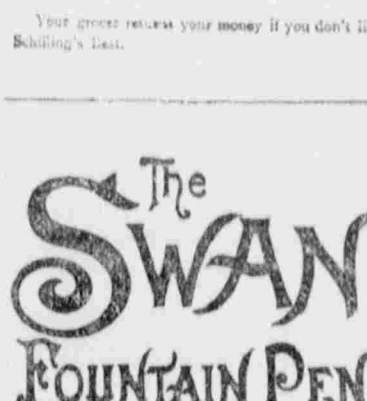


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